

**O'BANION, Agneta Kjellin O'Banion**

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

Agneta Kjellin O'Banion, age 67, of Waycross, died Sunday (May 24, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an extended illness. She was born in Stockholm, Sweden to the late Erik and Friedeborg Kjellin. She moved to Waycross in 1969 and then lived in Tampa, FL and Offerman and moved back to Sweden in 1982. In 1990 she moved back to Waycross. She was a member of University Boulevard Church of God and a homemaker. She loved animals, specifically cats and dogs. Survivors include 2 sons, Eric O'Banion, of Jacksonville, FL, Michael (Chessica) O'Banion, of Odum; 2 grandchildren, Chrissie O'Banion and Mariana O'Banion; special son, David Grandy, of Jacksonville, FL; American mother, Adeline O'Banion, of Offerman. A funeral will be Thursday at University Boulevard Church of God. Burial will follow in Offerman Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**O'BERRY, Carrie O'Berry**

(Abstracted from the September 5, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Carrie O'Berry, 74, died Tuesday (Sept. 3, 2013) at Southeast Georgia Health System in Brunswick following a short illness. She was a native of Ware County who lived in Camden County for the past 35 years. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Melanie Ann O'Berry, and her parents, James Manning Davis and Fannie Missouri Douglas Davis. She was a member of Atkinson Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Randall Coleman O'Berry (wife Lola), of Hilliard, FL; 3 grandchildren, Kayla Lane (husband Chet), Cole O'Berry, George Register (wife Kaylin); 3 great-grandchildren, Kammie and Layla Lane, Allie Register; 2 sisters, Laila Jones, of Brunswick, Judy Deen (husband James), of White Oak; 3 brothers, Ronnie Davis (wife Hilda), of Waycross, Clayton Davis (wife Betty Gail), of Millwood, Johnny Davis (wife Jeanette), of Blackshear; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held Friday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Friendship Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.

**O'BERRY, Donnie O'Berry**

(Abstracted from the September 22, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Donnie "Ricky" O'Berry, age 54, died Sunday (Sept. 21, 2014) at his residence after an extended illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. He owned and operated O'Berry Electric, and was a member of Swamp Road Baptist Church. He was the son of the late Willie O'Berry and Mary Spikes O'Berry. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dennis O'Berry and Johnny O'Berry. Survivors include his wife, Lorrie Chancey O'Berry, of Waycross; 3 children, Mindy (Chris) Wilson, of Blackshear, Elizabeth (Stanley) Davis, of Waycross, and Heather O'Berry, of Waycross; 6 grandchildren, Nicholas, Joshua, Christopher, Tristan, Micalah and Kaitlyn; 3 sisters, Jean O'Berry and Faye Rowell, both of Bickley, and Christine Finch, of Wassaw, FL; 3 brothers, Ronnie O'Berry, of Bickley, Ray and Junior O'Berry, both of Waycross; his "Mom," Mary Chancey, of Waycross; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held Monday at Swamp Road Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**O'BERRY, Elaine Grace Myers O'Berry**

(Abstracted from the September 5, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Elaine Grace "Myers" O'Berry, 75, of South Carolina, passed away Monday (Sept. 2, 2013) after an extended illness. She was born in Philadelphia, PA, and was preceded in death by her parents, a son and a daughter. She was a homemaker and was of the Methodist faith. She is survived by her husband, Shelton K. O'Berry, of Roundo, SC; 2 sons, Thomas Mahoney Jr. and Chris Mahoney, both of Pennsylvania; 2 step-daughters, Deloris Peek, of South Carolina, and Cindy Allsbrooks, of Augusta; 2 step-sons, James O'Berry, of Raybon, and Lee O'Berry, of Lulaton; several grandchildren; 1 brother, Robert "Bob" Myers, of Hatsfield, PA; and also several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Thursday at Frye Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Hortense Cemetery in Hortense. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**O'BERRY, Geneva D. O'Berry**

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

Geneva Willa Deen O'Berry, 71, passed away early Sunday (Jan. 22, 2006) morning at her residence following a lengthy illness. A native of Pierce County, she had lived in Ware County for the last three-and-a-half years. She was a housewife and was a member of the Sweat Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. O'Berry was a daughter of the late Harvey Lee and Myrtice Ida Carter Deen and was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas "Tom" O'Berry, and a daughter, Diane Pritchett. Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Brenda Sinclair, of Blackshear, and Faye and Donnie Laughinghouse, of Waycross; one sister, Gladys "Varrie" Lewis, of Brunswick; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Eddie and Dlane, of Hazlehurst, and Jimmy and Evangeline Deen, of Alabama; five grandchildren, Leslie Lastinger, Adam (Brandy) Hardee, Jamie (Amanda) Sinclair, Patrick (Donnette) Hardee and Michael Hendricks; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held

Tuesday morning at 11 at the Pearson-Treadwell Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation. Visitation will be tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at [www.Pearson-Treadwell.com](http://www.Pearson-Treadwell.com) Pearson-Treadwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**O'BERRY, George G. O'Berry**

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

The Rev. George G. O'Berry, age 68, departed his earthly body, bound for Glory, on Sunday (July 23, 2017). He was a member of Dry Creek Baptist Church where he recently served as pastor until declining health forced his retirement earlier this year. Ordained in 1982, he also served as pastor of other churches in the Baptist affiliation. He was a member of the Cassia Lodge and various hunting clubs. An avid hunter and fisherman, he leaves behind the greatest catch of his life, his wife of 47 years, Karleen Stalvey O'Berry. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie and Letha Harrell O'Berry, and his in-laws, Jesse and Elaine Stalvey. Survivors, in addition to his wife, are his daughter and son-in-law, Shannon O. and Kylan Danforth; three grandchildren, Allie Grace, Kylie and Kase Danforth, all of Nashville; his sister and brother-in-law, Janice O. and Jim Lee, of St. Simons Island; three sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Lynn S. Maine of Valdosta, Vivian S. and Johnny Smith, and Jamie S. Douglas all of Homerville; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at First Baptist Church of Homerville Wednesday. Interment will be in the Pine Forest Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Hospice Foundation, c/o Halcyon Hospice, 101 Northside Drive, Bldg. E, Valdosta, GA 31602. Roundtree Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**O'BERRY, Laverne Durrance O'Berry**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Laverne Durrance O'Berry, age 72, of Offerman, passed away Monday (Dec. 4, 2017) at Harborview Nursing Home in Blackshear following a lengthy illness. Born in Nicholls Oct. 17, 1945, she lived in Pierce County most of her adult life. She was a homemaker and was of the Church of God faith. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed listening to Gospel music and reading. She was most proud of her grandbabies and dearly loved them all. She was a daughter of the late Elmer Levin and Nora Morris Durrance. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Ruger, a great-grandchild, Asher Dixon, and by three brothers, Buddy, Willie and Jimmy Durrance. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Jimmy O'Berry of Offerman; three daughters, Tammy (Alan) King, Debbie (Russ) Roberson and Jeannie (Whitey) Thornton all of Offerman; a son-in-law, Jimmy (Alicia) Ruger of Blackshear; two sisters, Nancey (David) Batten of Nicholls, and Shirley (Joe) Jewell of Douglas; a brother, Junior Durrance of Guyton; 10 grandchildren, Chris (Amber) King, Kristi (Austin) Dixon, John King, LeAnna Roberson, Russell Roberson, Leah (Jess) Mattox, Ashley Thornton, Colby Thornton, Alisha Strickland and Stacey (Jason) Sullivan, Mandy (Eddie) Beverly and Megan Ruger.; 13 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Thursday in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Offerman Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the National Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

**O'BERRY, Linda Nell Scott O'Berry**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald December 12, 2006)

Linda Nell Scott O'Berry, 60, beloved wife, mother and friend, passed away Sunday (Dec. 10, 2006) at Kinder Hospital in Green Cove Springs, Fla. after a brief illness. She was a native of Camden County where she resided until the time of her death. A grandson, Jeremy O'Berry preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Simon O'Berry, of Kingsland; four sons, Tommy O'Berry (Angie) and Dale O'Berry, both of Kingsland, Joe Bo O'Berry, of Colesburg, and Pete O'Berry (Cindy), of Folkston; three daughters, Odessa Byrd and Felicia Spencer, both of Kingsland, and Nell McNabb (Foster), of Waynesville; six sisters, Ouida Griffin, of Homerville, Virginia Kahelly and Barbara McGuire, both of Baxley, Louise Moore, of Waycross, and Mary Scott and Marie Scott, both of Hazlehurst; one brother, Ricky Scott, of Waycross; 28 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 to 8 at Edo Miller Camden Chapel. A funeral will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel with Joe McSwain officiating. Burial will be at Millwood Cemetery at 3 p.m. Edo Miller Camden Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

**O'BERRY, Marie O'Berry**

(Abstracted from the 16 February 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Marie O'Berry, age 54, passed away Sunday (Feb. 14, 2016) at Mayo Clinic Health System following an extended illness. She was born and raised in Ware County, the daughter of Jack Taylor and Laverne Hall Taylor. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Edgar Whittaker. She loved things of old, things with history. It reminded her of a kinder time of life, a time of life where family was all you had and all you needed. She was a private person keeping her family close. Some of her favorite times were spent in God's beautiful nature in the mountains of Tennessee. At her request she will be cremated and

a private service will be held at a later date in her favorite spot in the Tennessee Mountains. Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Danny O'Berry of Waycross; 2 daughters, Danielle O'Berry of Waycross, and Ariel O'Berry of Waycross; her mother, Laverne Hall Taylor of Waycross; her father, Jack (Jeanette) Taylor of Waycross; 2 sisters, Diane (Dinnie) Harden of Waycross and Betty Taylor of Blackshear; her grandmother, Lena Corbitt Whittaker of Waycross; and her loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

**O'BERRY, Marsha Gail O'Berry**

(Abstracted from the 19 October 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Marsha Gail O'Berry, age 61, died Friday (Oct. 16, 2015) at St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside in Jacksonville, FL after an extended illness. She was a native of Alma who lived most of her life in Waycross. In 2011, she retired from Satilla Regional Medical Center as a LPN. She was a member of Swamp Road Baptist Church. She is the daughter of the late B.B. Tanner. Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Junior O'Berry of Waycross; 1 daughter, Stacey Marie O'Berry of Waycross; her mother, Betty Jean Waters Tanner of Waycross; 1 brother, David Tanner of Waycross; 2 sisters, Wanda Joiner of Waycross, and Sandra Miles of Brantley County; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral was to be Monday at Swamp Road Baptist Church. Burial was to follow in the church cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**O'BERRY, Randy C. O'Berry**

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

Randy C. O'Berry, age 58, died Wednesday (June 21, 2017) at his residence in Hilliard, FL, after an extended illness. He was born in Ware County to the late Franklin O'Berry and Carrie Frances Davis O'Berry. He was formerly employed as a truck driver and was a member of River Road Baptist Church in Hilliard, FL. Survivors include his wife, Lola Stanton O'Berry of Hilliard, FL; five children, Kayla (Chet) Lane, George (Bree) Register, Cole (Brandi) O'Berry, Emma Vendamere and Kaylin (Dalton) Ratliff; five grandchildren, Kameron Lane, Layla Lane, Allie Register, Cameron Ratliff and Gannon Ratliff; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial service will be Saturday at River Road Baptist Church in Hilliard, FL. Memorialization is by cremation.

**O'BERRY, William Edwin O'Berry**

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

William Edwin O'Berry, age 23, of Manor died Saturday evening (June 10, 2017) from injuries sustained in an accident. He was born in Waycross and lived in Ware County all of his life. He was a graduate of Ware County High School. He was employed with Gilman Building Products in Blackshear in the maintenance department. He attended New Prospect United Methodist Church in Manor. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding four-wheelers, and especially just riding dirt roads. He loved to be in the woods, coon hunting and hog hunting. Every time you saw him he had a smile on his face. Survivors include his mother and step-father, Lisa and Brian Spikes of Savannah; his father, Carl Godwin of Blackshear; his grandparents, Lloyd and Dorothy O'Berry of Manor; one brother, Thomas O'Berry of Savannah; two step-brothers, Justin (Kate) Godwin, Dusty (Ansley) Godwin; one step-sister, Reanna Godwin; one aunt, Missy (Alan) McMillan of Manor; one uncle, Ed O'Berry of Manor; maternal great-grandmother, Ola Mae Harper of Waycross; cousins, Elizabeth Allen, Cody McMillan, Austin O'Berry and Callie O'Berry; numerous great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins and other relatives. A funeral will be Wednesday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Hargraves Chapel Cemetery.

**O'BRIANT, Dorothy Kirk O'Briant**

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

Dorothy Kirk O'Briant, 95, formerly of Waycross, died Thursday morning (June 14, 2012) at Spring Arbor, of Rocky Mount, NC, following an extended illness. She was born in Montgomery, AL, to the late William Fred West and the late Lizzie Kirkpatrick West. She made Waycross her home since June 1, 1974, and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Waycross. After the death of her husband, John Melvin O'Briant, in 2005, she returned to Rocky Mount, NC. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Marguerite West. She is survived by her son, Michael K. O'Briant (Windy); a granddaughter, Ashleigh Elizabeth O'Briant; and one great-grandson, Johnny O'Briant, all of Rocky Mount, NC. A graveside service will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at Greenlawn Mausoleum. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**O'BRIEN, Charles Clement O'Brien**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012)

Charles Clement O'Brien, 80, of Naylor, passed away Thursday, August 16, 2012 at his residence. He was born on June 20, 1932 in Lanier County, GA to the late Ben and Ruby (Hotchkiss) O'Brien. He was a farmer. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn (Royal) O'Brien. He is survived by his daughter Sylvia O'Brien of Lakeland; granddaughter Michelle

Stone (John) of Lakeland; great-grandchildren Lindsay Stone and John Michael Stone; and brother and sister-in-law, Pat O'Brien (Frances) of Waycross. Funeral services will be Sunday, August 19, 2012 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Burnt Church Cemetery. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland is serving the family.

**O'BRIEN, Richard John O'Brien**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, October 12, 2013)

Services for Richard John O'Brien, Cartersville, formerly of Thomasville, are Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013, at Trinity Anglican Church. Interment is at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. O'Brien died Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013, at Townsend Park Health and Rehab in Cartersville. He was born Aug. 2, 1932, in Chicago, IL, a son of the late John Leo O'Brien and Mildred Pauline Novotny O'Brien. He was married for 49 years to Jane Frances O'Brien. She preceded him in death on Dec. 27, 2008. He and his wife were former owners of The Design Center in Thomasville. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a member of Trinity Anglican Church. He is survived by 1 daughter, Jeanne Schroeder (Mark), of Tallahassee, FL; 1 son, Richard O'Brien II (Michelle), of Cartersville, GA; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Bankston (Jeremy), of Pinellas Park, FL; Alex Shroeder, of Thomasville; Augie O'Brien and Collin O'Brien, both of Cartersville, GA; 1 great-grandchild, Rebecca Bankston; 1 sister, Jacqueline White (Stan), of Cumming, GA; and 2 nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cub Scout Pack No. 15, 814 W. Avenue, Cartersville, GA 30120.

**O'BRIEN, Sarah Kate O'Brien**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011)

Sarah Kate "Katie" O'Brien, 80, of Lakeland, GA passed away August 20, 2011 at the Consulate Health Care in Tallahassee, FL, following an extended illness. She was born on March 27, 1931, in Lakeland, GA; the daughter of the late Dora and Frank Fender. She is preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband, Tommy O'Brien. She is survived by 3 daughters; Angela O'Brien-Ruff (Leonard) of Seattle, WA, Dawn De'Ette Straley (Jeff) of Tallahassee, Charlotte Ann O'Brien of Lakeland, GA and 1 son, Larry Thomas O'Brien of Lakeland, GA; 4 grandchildren; Rachel De'Ann Lawlor (Ken) of Valdosta, GA, Adrien O'Brien and her son Bennett of Hahira, Zachary O'Brien of Hahira, and Evan Ruff of Seattle, WA. Katie's great pleasures in life were her family, gardening, fishing with Tommy and quilting with her friends. Everyone remembers her smile and her wave as they drove by the O'Brien farm. Please join family and friends for a memorial service celebrating her life Friday, Aug 26 in the Chapel of Music Funeral Services. A graveside service will follow in Burnt Church Cemetery, Lakeland, GA.

**O'BRIEN, Sylvia O'Brien**

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

Sylvia O'Brien, age 54, of Lakeland, GA passed away Friday, November 16, 2012 after a lengthy illness. She was born January 17, 1958 to the late Charles and Carolyn (Royals) O'Brien in Lanier County GA. Survivors include a daughter & son-in-law, Michelle & John Stone, of Lakeland, GA; one granddaughter, Lindsay Stone and one grandson, John Michael Stone. Funeral services will be held Monday, November 19, 2012 in the chapel of Music Funeral services in Lakeland, GA with burial to follow in Burnt Church Cemetery.

**O'FARRELL, Julia Nell Strickland O'Farrell**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 4 December 2017)

December 5, 1932 - December 2, 2017

Mrs. Julia Nell Strickland O'Farrell, age 84 of Bratt, FL, received her angel wings while surrounded by her beloved family on the afternoon of December 2, 2017. Julia Nell spent her lifetime bringing joy, comfort, and kindness to all who knew her. She lived a joyful and selfless life, always giving what she had and never expecting anything in return. She was kind, loving, caring, gentle, and one of the sweetest ladies this world has ever known. A true and shining example of how we all should live. Julia Nell was preceded in death by her father, James Strickland, her mother, Vera Daniels Strickland, and her sister Bobbie White. Her beautiful, kind, loving, and selfless spirit will live on through those she has left behind. Her beloved husband of nearly 69 years, Ernest Ellis O'Farrell of Bratt, FL; her sister, Gloria Faye (Jerry) Kent of Brewton, AL; her brother, Ricky (Brenda) Strickland of Pensacola, FL; her three children, Julie O'Farrell Fountain (David Findley) of Atmore, AL, Brenda O'Farrell (Freddy) Pitts of Madison, FL, and Ernest Hallrick (Patty) O'Farrell of Ozark, AL; her grandchildren, Bill Fountain of Lake Villa, IL, Angie Pitts Santee of Naples, FL, Burt Pitts of Crawfordville, FL, Nellie Pitts Blair of Live Oak, FL, Christina O'Farrell of Houston, TX, Danielle Clark of Yulee, FL, Jennifer Morgenroth-O'Farrell of Bermerhaven, Germany, and Janet O'Farrell of St. Albans, WV; 15 great-grandchildren; and her numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family. Services will be held at Johnson Quimby Funeral Home in Atmore, AL on Wednesday, December 6, 2017. Burial ceremony will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery.

**O'GORMAN, Michael William O'Gorman**

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

Michael William "Mike" O'Gorman, age 73, of Pierce County, passed away Wednesday (March 1, 2017) at Duke Regional Hospital in Durham, NC, following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Joy Davis O'Gorman, of Blackshear; son, Kevin (Cindy) O'Gorman of Holly Springs, NC; step-daughter, Starr (Jonathan) Dial of Blackshear; step-son, Scott (Nobalee) Strickland of Blackshear; grandchildren, Ryan and Catherine O'Gorman of Holly Springs, NC, Jonathan, Harrison and Dawson Dial of Blackshear, and Jincy, Ava and Addison Strickland of Blackshear; brother, Pat (Patricia) O'Gorman of Atlanta; sisters, Paulette (Wally) Brown of Raleigh, NC, and Mary (Richard) Murray of Media, PA; father and mother-in-law, Jacob and Jenny Davis of Blackshear; and brother and sisters-in-law, Jay (Janice) Davis, Jerry (Terresa) Davis, June Davis and Jane (Jim) Callahan, all of Blackshear. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Cleo O'Gorman, and a nephew, Connor O'Gorman. He was born July 27, 1943 in St. Louis, MO. He graduated from Notre Dame High School in Batavia, NY. Later he attended college at St. Bernard in Cullman, AL, and Augusta State College in Augusta, GA. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army. After the army, he started a long career in mobile home sales. He was employed by Liberty Homes in Thomasville, General Housing and Scotbilt in Waycross, and most recently, Live Oak Homes in Waycross. He was a member of the Okefenokee Golf Club, American Legion and Veterans Affairs. He loved to play golf, playing on courses all over Florida, Georgia and Alabama. He had a great love for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the Georgia Bulldogs. He always had a heart for animals and adored his schnauzer, Scotty. Memorialization will be by cremation. A private gathering will be held at Amelia Island, FL to celebrate his life.

#### **O'HARA, Annie Pearl Person O'Hara**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 28, 2005)

Annie Pearl Person O'Hara, 57, died Saturday morning (Sept. 24, 2005) at St. Vincent Medical Center in Jacksonville, Fla. after a brief illness. She was a native of Worth County who lived in Waycross for many years. She was raised by her grandmother, the late Annie Pitts. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Persharon O'Hara. She was a member of Pentecostal Church of God Church. Survivors include three daughters, Barbara O. Delay, of Miami, FL, Angela Green and Althea Robinson, both of Waycross; one step-son, John Lee, of Jacksonville, FL; one step-daughter, Amanda Deacon, of Metter; a special friend, John L. Fields, of Waycross; one sister, Evelyn Hargett (Calloway), of Montgomery, AL; one brother, Lenom Dawson (Tearse), of Montgomery, AL; 18 grandchildren; two god-daughters, Sherlean Clement and Brenda Smith, both of Waycross; one son, Charlie Bolds, of Waycross; and a host of other relatives. Friends are being received at the O'Hara home, 204 Norwood Drive, and this evening from 6 to 7 at Fluker Funeral Home. The body will be placed in the church at 11 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Fluker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **O'HARA, Eddie L. O'Hara Sr.**

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

The celebration of life service for Eddie L. O'Hara Sr. will be Saturday at St. Paul New Life Outreach Ministries, 1736 Georgia Ave. The cortege will assemble at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Tammi and Tracy Bryant, 1703 Riverside Ave. He was born Nov. 3, 1940 in Waycross to the late John O'Hara Sr. and Thelma Fleming O'Hara. He received his formal education from the Waycross Public School System. He was joined in holy matrimony to the late Sarah Thomas O'Hara. On Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017, God called him from his earthly home to his heavenly home. He was also preceded in death by seven siblings, Johnny L. O'Hara, Flora M. Timmons, Elizabeth O'Hara Kennedy, Catherine O'Hara, Mary L. O'Hara, William O'Hara and General L. O'Hara. Those left to cherish his memory include 7 children, Eddie Lee (Lakeshia) O'Hara Jr., Tammi (Tracy) Bryant, Timothy O'Hara, Matthew O'Hara, Michael O'Hara, Andre O'Hara and Charlotte (Elvis) Denton all of Waycross; 1 brother, John S. O'Hara of Waycross; 23 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home, 1100 Ossie Davis Parkway.

#### **O'HARA, General Ellis O'Hara**

(Abstracted from the October 17, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for General Ellis O'Hara, age 72, who died Friday (Oct. 10, 2014) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross, will be Saturday at Austin Chapel C.M.E. Church, 508 Hamilton St. Memorialization is by cremation. He was a Waycross native and attended Ware County public schools. He was the son of the late John O'Hara Sr. and Thelma Fleming. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Persharon O'Hara, three brothers, Johnny O'Hara, Booker T. O'Hara, William Lee O'Hara Sr., and sisters, Elizabeth Kennedy, Flora M. Timmons, Catherine O'Hara and Mary L. O'Hara. He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Mae O'Hara; 3 daughters, Barbara (Michael) DeLay, of Florida, Angela (Maurice) Williams, of Waycross, and Althea Smith, of Waycross; 1 step-daughter, Chafonda Carter, of Waycross; 3 brothers, Eddie O'Hara, John (Sherry) O'Hara, of Waycross, and Ernest O'Hara, of Cleveland, OH; 1 sister, Mary Lee Spam, of San Diego, CA; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Friends may call at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (Angela) Williams, 607 Glenmore Ave. Welch & Brinkley Mortuary is serving the O'Hara family.

**O'HARA, Mettie Carlana Walsh Gray O'Hara**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard and June Spear 27 March, 2015)

Mettie Carlana Walsh Gray O'Hara made the final trip to her glorious resting place in Heaven into the arms of her Lord and Savior. Carlana was born January 20, 1917 in Concord, FL where she lived until she enrolled at the Florida State University School for Women. She graduated from FSUSW with a degree in elementary education. She served God on a regular basis by being one of the first active members of East Hill Baptist Church. She taught Sunday school and training union for over 50 years. Carlana spent much time reading and studying her Bible. She was always prayerfully prepared for every lesson. She also taught school for 45 years as a first, second, and third grade teacher, and has been described as "the epitome of a teacher." She taught school in Concord, FL, and in Tallahassee at Caroline Brevard and Woodville. However, most of her years serving as a teacher were at Kate Sullivan Elementary School in Tallahassee, FL. She was loved by her students and their parents. One of her second grade students (Kathleen O'Hara) became her daughter eight years after she was taught by Carlana. Carlana participated in the Kate Sullivan Teachers' events and the Retired Teachers Association. Carlana and her husband, D.T. O'Hara, loved having friends and neighbors visit their home. She loved to cook and was a master in cake making and decorating for her grandchildren on their birthdays. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Wilson Gray and D. T. O'Hara, Jr.; her parents, Jim and Claudia Walsh, sisters Janice Taunton, and Louise Walsh. Carlana is survived by her children, Luther "Bud" O'Hara, Kathleen O'Hara (Paul, Sr.) Braswell; her devoted grandchildren, Gina (Ed) Sapp, Robin (Geoff) Hill, Price (Jordan) O'Hara, and Seth (Kristen) O'Hara, Paul Braswell, Jr, Michael Gillespie, great grandchildren, Will, Blake, Clay, and Kim Sapp, Cohen and Hayes O'Hara, Josh Hill, Molly Kate, Riley, and Carley Ann O'Hara; and nephews, Sonny and Jimmy Taunton. The family will have a private Graveside Service.

**O'HARA, Sarah Ann Thomas O'Hara**

(Abstracted from the May 8, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Sarah Ann Thomas O'Hara will be Saturday at St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church, 300 Fireman St. She was born Dec. 8, 1939, in Waycross, and received her formal education from the public schools of Waycross. Her mother was the late Annie L. Horton. She was a longtime and faithful member of St. Luke A.M.E. Church. She departed this life on Wednesday (April 30, 2014) in Kindred Hospital North Florida, Green Cove Springs, FL, after an illness. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Leola Currington, Roy Horton, Berlis Horton and Robert Horton Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Eddie Lee O'Hara; 6 step-children, Eddie Lee (Lekisha) O'Hara, Tammi (Tracy) Bryant, Matthew O'Hara, Andre' (Cassandra) O'Hara, Timothy O'Hara, Michael O'Hara; and nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Friends are being received at the O'Hara residence, 207 Walter St. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**O'HARA, Vallie Mae O'Hara**

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

Vallie Mae O'Hara, 81, of 330 Walter St., died Friday (July 6, 2007) in Atlanta after an illness. She was a native of DuPont who lived in Waycross for many years. Her mother was the late Elizabeth Caldwell. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William O'Hara Sr., and three children, Capris O'Hara, Barbara Ann O'Hara and Benjamin O'Hara. She was a member of St. Peters Baptist Church. Survivors include five daughters, Elizabeth Taylor, of Atlanta, Maureen O'Hara, Linda O'Hara, Pamela O'Hara, all of Waycross, and Gloria Orr (Marcus), of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sons, Minister William Lee O'Hara Jr. (Regina), of Jacksonville, Fla., Prophet Larry O'Hara (Omegeia), Reginald O'Hara, both of Waycross, and Calvin O'Hara (Sharon), of Sacramento, Calif.; one sister, Eula Mae Caldwell, of Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Albert Barkley, of Waycross; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives. Friends are being received at the home of her daughter, Linda O'Hara, 640 Walker St. Burial will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**O'HARA, Willa B. O'Hara**

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

Willa B. O'Hara, of Jersey City, N.J., passed away peacefully at home at the tender age of 96 Tuesday (June 10, 2014). She was born Dec. 17, 1917 in Waycross and grew up in Georgia, but she spent most of her life in Jersey City. She was a proud Rosarian and devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. She was a home health aide for numerous years and loved going to work every day to help her clients. She will always be remembered for being a helpful, kind and caring woman who loved sports, especially bowling. She was the devoted daughter of the late Walter and Carrie Harris, beloved wife of the late Booker T. O'Hara, loving mother of Shirley Ann Clark, and dear sister of the late Frank, Taylor, Rufus, Freddy and Robert Harris, as well as Walter Mae, Louise Smart and Mildred Shaider, Robert Harris and Athenial Harris and her god-son, Ronald Rivellini, and numerous nieces, and nephews. Riotto Funeral Home, John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ is in charge of the

arrangements. A funeral mass was Monday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Jersey City. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

**O'HERN Clara Sue Moore O'Hern**

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

Carla Sue Moore O'Hern, 48 of Pavo, GA, is the daughter of Dean and Eileen Streets of Thomasville, GA. She was born June 16, 1962 and graduated from Central High School in Thomasville GA. She also received her Associates of Science degree at Darton College in Albany, and was employed in the Renal Unit of Archbold Medical Center in Thomasville as a Registered Nurse and Manager. She married Patrick O'Hern on June 16, 2010 and together they share their family who survives. A memorial service will be February 11, 2011 at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, Patrick O'Hern of Pavo, four sons, Danny and Jason Moore both of Thomasville, Cory O'Hern of Ft. Lewis, WA, Jacob O'Hern of Pavo, three brothers, David Streets of Flowery Branch, John and Tim Streets both of Thomasville, one sister, Teresa Streets of Jacksonville, FL, and her parents, Dean and Eileen Streets of Thomasville, and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers you may send memorials to the charity of your choice or the American Cancer Society. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**O'KELLEY, Ava Lee Fore O'Kelley**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

Ava Lee Fore O'Kelley, age 95, of Lakeland GA passed away July 24, 2012 at the Lakeland Villa Convalescent Center. She was born December 31, 1916 in Asheville, NC to the late William & Egusta (Sexton) Fore. Mrs. O'Kelley is also preceded by her husband, Joseph Marcel O'Kelley. She is survived by a nephew Phillip Davis. Her wishes were to be cremated and placed by her husband in Pisgah View Memorial Park in Candler, NC.

**O'NEAL, Andrew Jackson O'Neal**

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

On Saturday afternoon November 29 "Uncle Jackie" O'Neal died. Andrew Jackson O'Neal was born December 18, 1969, the son of Jas. And Mary O'Neal, pioneer Madison County citizens, and he lived, labored, died and was buried on the acres cleared and cultivated by his father. On April 17, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Annie Cone, who survived him. Of this union seven children were born, all of whom preceded him in death except the two youngest. They are King O'Neal of Childersburg, AL and Wallace O'Neal, at home. Other survivors are a granddaughter, Dorothy, and four sisters: Mrs. Georgia Surles, Mrs. Missouri Cone, Mrs. Britie Lou Waldrep and Mrs. Gussie Register. He was a member of Harmony Baptist Church, and until his faltering footsteps would no longer carry him up the hill to the little country church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**O'NEAL, Annie O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida April 14, 2011)

Annie O'Neal, 79, Live Oak, FL passed away on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. The lifelong resident of Live Oak retired from Annie's Beauty Shop and Nacy's after forty years. She was also a member of Live Oak Church of God. She is survived by her daughter: Melessa (Nathan) Wilson, Live Oak, FL; three sons: Wilbur (Kelly) O'Neal, Tallahassee, FL, Wyatt (Wanda) O'Neal, Live Oak, FL, Terry (Dee) O'Neal, Live Oak, FL; three sisters: Estelle Dickinson, Live Oak, FL, Susie Corbin, Live Oak, FL, Jezebel Clark, Clearwater, FL; one brother: Haulman Touchton, Texas City, TX; nine grandchildren and nineteen great-Grandchildren. Services will be held at 11:00 am Friday, April 15, 2011 at Live Oak Church of God. Interment will follow in the Mt. Willing Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Daniels Funeral Home on Thursday from 5:00-7:00 pm.

**O'NEAL, Annie Jane O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 12, & December 19, 1952)

Mrs. Annie Jane O'Neal, age 85, of Lovett, FL died December 4 in Brooks County Hospital, Quitman, after a short illness. She was a life-long resident of Madison County being born July 12, 1867 to the late Bill and Zilla Cone. She was married to the late Jack O'Neal in 1892 and to them were born three daughters who preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, W. J. O'Neal, of Lovett, and J. King O'Neal, of Norfolk, VA, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Harmony Baptist Church in Lovett with interment in the church cemetery.

**O'NEAL, Barbara Byrd O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the 30 November 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

MIDWAY — Barbara Byrd O'Neal, 82, of Waycross, passed away Sunday (Nov. 27, 2016) at the Woodlands Health & Rehabilitation Center in Midway. Born in Pierce County, Nov. 7, 1934, she lived in Ware County most of her life. She was a homemaker but also volunteered as a Pink Lady with the former Memorial Hospital in Waycross. In addition to volunteering her

time at the hospital, she would also create gift baskets to welcome people to the neighborhood. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and cross stitching. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was the daughter of the late James Ansel and Blanche Corbett Byrd. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Carl Smith O'Neal. Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Hinson of Columbia, SC; a son and daughter-in-law, Carl, Jr. and Lynne O'Neal of Birmingham, AL; a brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Wanda Byrd of Blackshear; three grandchildren, Kelly Hinson, Patrick O'Neal and Katie O'Neal; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Blackshear City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of the giver's choosing.

#### **O'NEAL, Billy Lamar O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 2 September 2009)

Mr. Billy Lamar O'Neal, age 52, of Douglas, passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a short illness. Mr. O'Neal, a native of Belle Glade, FL, had lived in the Douglas and Coffee County area for most of his life. He was employed by Piggly Wiggly for 15 years, and the City of Douglas for about 20 years as a back hoe operator, and a correctional coordinator. He was the son of the late James Junior O'Neal. Survivors include his wife: Joan Canada O'Neal of Douglas, GA; 2 daughters: Jennifer O'Neal and Jessica O'Neal, both of Ambrose, GA; 2 grandsons: Terry Allen O'Neal and Ashton Heith Griffin of Ambrose, GA; his mother: Gladys Bryant O'Neal of Douglas, GA; 3 brothers: Daniel O'Neal, Carlton O'Neal, and Steven O'Neal, all of Douglas, GA; 2 sisters: Susan Powell of Mobile, AL, and Joann Underwood of Jacksonville, FL; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services were Saturday, August 29, 2009, at the Southview Church of God. The internment followed in Bethany Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home of Douglas, GA was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **O'NEAL, Burton O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 28, 1964)

Burton O'Neal, age 50, passed away Monday in the local hospital after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County and lived in the Harmony community where he was engaged in farming most of his life. Survivors are his wife Lucille O'Neal, of Cherry Lake, two sons, Joe Mack O'Neal, of Jacksonville; and Allen O'Neal, of Cherry Lake; four sisters, Mrs. H. A. Carter, of Miami; Mrs. D. R. Grant and Mrs. W. E. Brown, both of Jacksonville; Mrs. W. B. Gay, of Thomasville, GA; one aunt, Mrs. Gussie Register, of Cherry Lake and one granddaughter. Services were held Wednesday at Harmony Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

Elmer's notes: In Row 1 of Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery posted on [www.elmersgenealogycorner.com](http://www.elmersgenealogycorner.com) we find a Gilbert Burton O'Neal. He was born 23 Mar 1913 and died 24 Feb 1964.

#### **O'NEAL, David Cameron O'Neal, Sr.**

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

BLACKSHEAR — David Cameron O'Neal Sr., age 75, of Blackshear, passed away Tuesday (July 14, 2015) at his residence following a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Blackshear Oct. 28, 1939, he lived in Pierce County most of his life. He worked for C.C. O'Neal and Co. and also worked for CSX Transportation, but most of his work career was in law enforcement with Ware, Bacon, Brantley and Pierce counties. He worked as a sheriff's deputy for a number of years as well as working with the Southeast Georgia Drug Task Force, the Patterson Police Department and the Blackshear Police Department. He was a former volunteer fireman and former city councilman with the City of Blackshear. He was a member of Alabama Freewill Baptist Church. He was a member of the Blackshear Masonic Lodge No. 270 and served as past master and secretary. He was a son of the late Mac G. and Louise Smith O'Neal Sr. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy O'Neal Dewitt, and both brothers, Mac G. O'Neal Jr. and Carl Smith O'Neal Sr. Survivors include 1 daughter, Tammy Marie O'Neal, of Blackshear; 1 son, David C. O'Neal Jr., of Blackshear; 3 grandchildren, Chris (Nealie) O'Neal, Dustin (Meg) O'Neal and David C. O'Neal III; 4 great-grandchildren, twins, Jase and Cade O'Neal, Raife O'Neal, and Raylon O'Neal; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at the Alabama Freewill Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Blackshear Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alabama Freewill Baptist Church, 4400 Highway 203, Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **O'NEAL, Mrs. J. I. O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Quitman Free Press, Quitman, Georgia, April 26, 1945)

Mrs. J. I. O'Neal, died at her home near Cherry Lake, FL Thursday afternoon following a heart attack. She had been in ill health for several months but was considered somewhat better recently and was able to be up for a short while Thursday morning. Mrs. O'Neal was the former Miss Barbara Coeey, daughter of the late James Madison Coeey and Elizabeth Anderson Coeey, pioneer residents of the county. She was born and reared in Brooks County but had lived in the Cherry Lake community for a number of years. The late E. M. Coeey of Quitman was her brother. Mrs. O'Neal was a member of Columbia Baptist



Church and had always been very active in its work. She was the oldest member of the church. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Madison, FL cemetery. Pallbearers included three nephews, E. K. Cooley, Aubrey Cooley, and Andrew Cooley of Brunswick, GA; two grandsons, Guy and Dozier Smith and one grand son-in-law Burton Cooley of Pinetta. Mrs. O'Neal's husband died about fifteen years ago. She is survived by one son and one daughter, Wallace O'Neal and Mrs. E. F. Spooner of Cherry Lake. She is also survived by one brother, J. M. Cooley of Valdosta and grandchildren, Mrs. Burton Cooley of Pinetta, Dozier Smith of Tampa, Dozier Smith of Tampa, Elizabeth Smith of Jacksonville and Guy Smith of Ocilla.

**O'NEAL, J. W. O'Neal Jr.**

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

NAHUNTA — J. W. O'Neal Jr., age 65, of Nahunta, passed away Tuesday (July 7, 2015) at his residence following an extended illness. Born in Nahunta, he was the son of the late Jesse W. O'Neal Sr. and Rosa Mae Stewart O'Neal. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Katie Ann O'Neal, three brothers, Terry, Jerry and James Edward O'Neal. He was retired from Al Baker Heating and Air as an installer. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed fishing. Survivors include 4 brothers and sisters-in-law, Buster (Janice) O'Neal of Hickox, Nathan (Terri) O'Neal of Blackshear, Douglas (Inez) O'Neal of Hickox, and Donald (Pam Moore) O'Neal of Hickox; 1 sister, Lizzie Mejia of Hickox; special niece and nephew, Rosie (James) Kinsey of Hickox; special sister-in-law, Mary O'Neal; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Friday at McClellan Cemetery in Hickox. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**O'NEAL, Jack Flemon O'Neal**

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

Jack Flemon O'Neal, age 64, of Hoboken, passed away at his residence Monday (Sept. 22, 2014) following an extended illness. Born in Nahunta, he was the son of the late Charlie Gilbert O'Neal and Marjorie Byrd O'Neal. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Janice Batten O'Neal, a daughter, Karen Misty O'Neal, and a brother, James O'Neal. He worked as a boilermaker for the Local 26 Union. He was of the Baptist Faith and loved fishing, racing and watching the History Channel. He was also a member of Masons Grand Lodge of Georgia, F&AM of Macon. Survivors include 1 son and daughter-in-law, Brian (Brandi) O'Neal, of Hoboken; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Kiesha (Tracy) Thomas, of Nahunta; 5 grandchildren, Taylor, Spencer and Benjamin O'Neal, Hayle Carter, and Ally Thomas; 4 sisters-in-law and their spouses, Ruby (Charles) Waldron, of Waycross, Faye (Lancewell) O'Neal, of Waycross, Edith Smith, of Hoboken, and Patsy (Billy) Lee, of Hoboken; special niece, Cindy Batten, of Hoboken; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Wednesday at Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**O'NEAL, John C. O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 4, 1941)

John C. O'Neal, president of the O'Neal Furniture Company, of Tampa and owner of furniture businesses in Ybor City and St. Petersburg, died suddenly of a heart attack in downtown Tampa last week. He was 56 years old. Mr. O'Neal came originally from the Lamont section of Madison County, a son of Mr. John W. O'Neal at one time Representative in the Legislature from this county. Nearly forty years ago Mr. O'Neal worked for some time for Mr. G. Frank Andrews, when Mr. Andrews was in the mercantile business at Lamont. In 1905 Mr. O'Neal came up to Greenville and caught the train for Tampa. He became wealthy and prominent in business circles in the South Florida city.

**O'NEAL, Louise O'Neal**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 14 August 2017)

Mrs. Louise O'Neal, age 82 of Pavo passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017 at her residence. Mrs. O'Neal was born November 26, 1934 to the late John & Lillie Mae Bishop Touchton. She was a member of Magnolia Baptist Church. Survivors include her children, Mona Tillman of Pavo, Joey (Genie) Croft of Lee, FL, Glenda (Wayne) Hodge of Quitman, Tina Hodge of Quitman, Annette (Tony) Merritt of Moultrie, Lisa (Stanley) Alderman of Norman Park, Johnny (Dawn) O'Neal, Jr. of Pavo, and Trisha (Jimmy) Griffin of Quitman; grandchildren, Stephanie McMullen, Charity Wall, Michael Croft, Amber Nunn, Stacey Newsome, Carolyn Thigpen, Chasity O'Neal, Phoenix Arnold, Christy Relyea, Tonya Ginn, Julie Register, WyNetta Sherley, Shanon Wilson, Miranda Hines, Courtney Hines, Leigh Tyree, Anthony Merritt, Lindsey Merritt, John Alderman, Connie Mercer, Daniel Alderman, David Alderman, Johnny O'Neal, III, Sara O'Neal, Christy Uhm, David Daniels, Ryan O'Neal, Kolte Whitaker, Heather Smith, Melba Deas, Vauds Deas, and Mandy (Pula) Perez-Ramon; 55 great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Lois Dean of Pavo, and Lula Weldon of Pavo. Mrs. O'Neal was preceded in death by her husband, J. L. O'Neal; daughter, Gwen Arnold; granddaughter, Jennifer Hodge; brother, Buddy Touchton; and son-in-law, William Hodge. Funeral services will be Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Maxwell-Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

**O'NEAL, Nathaniel O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the September 13, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Nathaniel O'Neal was born June 13, 1930 to the late Bayah O'Neal and the late Elizabeth Kerney in Dublin. He received his formal education in the Ware County School System and was residing at Satilla Care Center in Waycross until his passing. He was a member of True House of Deliverance Holiness Church. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Leatha O'Neal; 4 sons, Reginal O'Neal, Fabin, James (Ophelia) Bennett, and Leroy (Mary) Bennett; 5 daughters, Pebbles (Richard) Copeland, Linda (Lester) Swift, Juliette (Aaron) Howard, Tammy Denton and Millidean (Bruce) Gadson; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a devoted uncle, David Lewis Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and other relatives. The funeral will be held Saturday at the chapel of Perry Brothers Funeral Home, 1100 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross. The cortege will assemble at 165 Reagan Circle. Memorialization will be by cremation. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home.

**O'NEAL, Pearl O'Neal**

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

Mrs. Pearl O'Neal, died Friday December 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brown, at Lovett after an extended illness. Survivors are one son, Barton O'Neal, of Lovett; four daughters, Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Lovett; Mrs. D. R. Grant, of Jacksonville; Mrs. E. T. Morton, of Thomasville, GA; and Mrs. H. A. Carter, of Miami; one sister, Mrs. R. S. Everett, of Lovett; and one brother, W. A. Rambo, of Valdosta. Services were held Sunday in Harmony Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**O'NEAL, Rena Mae O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 15, 1970)

Rena Mae O'Neal, age 74, died Monday in the local hospital after a long illness. She was born in Madison County where she spent most of her life in the Cherry Lake community. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. Sowell and was a member of the Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Wallace O'Neal of Madison; four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Adams of Pinetta; Mrs. Mary Kitchens and Miss Otice Burnett, both of Jacksonville; and Miss Milber Burnett of Madison; three sons, George Sowell and Richard Sowell, both of Madison; and Jimmy O'Neal of Havana; a brother Irving Sowell of Clearwater; sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Mt. Hored Primitive Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

**O'NEAL, Virginia Baker O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, June 27, 2013)

Graveside services for Virginia Baker O'Neal will be on Saturday, June 29 on Georgia Street at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Thomasville. Mrs. O'Neal died Thursday, June 27, 2013 at her home. She was 85. Born October 1, 1927 in Colquitt County, GA, she was a daughter of the late Shira Baker and Lucina Millsap Baker. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 62 years, Leon Bernie O'Neal; fraternal grandparents Jeremiah and Julia Ann Norman Baker; maternal grandparents Wilson P. and Pandora Reynolds Millsap; sisters Clara B. Pope and Julia Eulala Baker; sister-in-law Willene O'Neal Muggridge, and brothers-in-law James Ralph O'Neal and Jesse McCardle. Mrs. O'Neal graduated from Moultrie High School in 1945 and on June 2, 1946 she married Bernie O'Neal shortly after he returned from World War II. The couple made their home in Albany. In 1951, the O'Neals moved to Thomasville where he went to work for the Oldsmobile dealership. Mrs. O'Neal, a bookkeeper, was employed by Archbold Memorial Hospital for 15 years. She retired after working for 15 years at Thomas Technical School, now Southwest Georgia Technical College. She was a member of Gatlin Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. O'Neal was a devoted and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by children Jimmy L. O'Neal of Thomasville; Lucina (Luci) O'Neal of Tallahassee, FL; and Alison O'Neal Majors (Danny) of Bellview, FL; grandchildren Kimberly O. Haskins of Gray, GA; Kristy O. Dunn (Rick) of Cumming; Ashley Majors, Holli M. South (Thomas) and Melanie Majors of Belleview, FL; and Matthew Hart of Tallahassee, FL; six great-grandchildren; a sister Janet Baker (Bug) McCardle of Moultrie; sisters-in-law Mildred O'Neal (Milli) Faircloth and Dorothy Williams (Dot) O'Neal of Thomasville and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Gatlin Creek Baptist Church, 2031 Gatlin Creek Road, Thomasville, GA 31757 or to Hospice of Southwest Georgia, 818 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792.

**O'NEAL, William Jackie O'Neal**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 17, 1944)

William Jackie O'Neal, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Neal, passed away March 2, at the age of one year eleven days. Afflicted from birth, he doubtless suffered more in the short span of his life is the lot of the average human of adult years.

Funeral services were conducted from Harmony Church and interment was in the family cemetery, where rest three preceding generation of the O'Neals. Besides his devoted parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie O'Neal and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Norris.

#### **O'NEIL, Mogi Kinsey O'Neil**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, 24 March, 2015)

Mogi Kinsey O'Neil passed away March 11, 2015 in Key Largo. She was the daughter of Ernest Thomas Kinsey and Pearl Amelia McNair Kinsey. Mogi was born in 1921 in DeFuniak Springs, FL. She grew up mainly in Miami where her father had his medical practice. She attended Montverde Academy and Miami Senior High School. Mogi married Vernon Patrick O'Neil in 1941, having met him while she attended Florida State College for Women (now FSU) in Tallahassee and he was attending Naval Flight Training in Pensacola. "Red" made a career in the Navy and they retired to Key Largo in 1966. He passed away in 2004. Mogi and Red had two children: Vernon Patrick O'Neil II, who passed away in 1997, and Mogi, Jr. who lives in Santa Fe, NM, with her husband, Dick. She leaves three grandsons: Patrick, Ian and Brian; four great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter and two step great-grandchildren. Mogi has been buried in Kinsey Cemetery in Monticello and at her request, there were no services. She was a true daughter of Florida, loving all of its history, people, lands, animals and waters. If you choose to honor her memory, please plant a native tree or adopt a homeless animal.

#### **O'QUINN, Amanda O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 29, 1943)

Mrs. Amanda O'Quinn passed away January 11<sup>th</sup>, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pickels. She was one of our oldest citizens, being 97 years and 4 months old at the time of her passing. Her husband preceded her in death fourteen years ago on the 17<sup>th</sup> of last November. There were nine children in the family, two passing away several years ago. The living children are Mrs. Martha O'Quinn, Mr. Richie O'Quinn, Mrs. Sarah Thigpen, Mr. Andrew O'Quinn, Mrs. Eliza Cruce, Mr. I. D. O'Quinn and Mrs. J. O. Pickels, at whose home Mrs. O'Quinn died. Also surviving are 301 (THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS OBITUARY SAYS -301) grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

#### **O'QUINN, Arles O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 14, 1971)

Arles O'Quinn, age 78, died Tuesday. He is survived by the widow, Bessie O'Quinn; two sons, Raymond O'Quinn and Fred O'Quinn, both of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Harville and Mrs. Louise Bush, both of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Handley of Lamont; and Mrs. Annie Zipperer of Jasper; 34 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Funeral was Wednesday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Hensey Cemetery.

Elmer's Notes: According to his tombstone which was found in Row 9 of Hensey Cemetery he was born 6 December 1892 and died 11 May 1971. This information is found at <http://elmersgenealogycorner.com/madisoncountycemeteries.html>

#### **O'QUINN, Barney O'Quinn III**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 12 July 2017)

Mr. Barney "Sonny" O'Quinn III, age 63, passed away July 12, 2017 at the Advent Christian Village in Dowling Park. Sonny was born November 27, 1953 in Perry, FL to Barney O'Quinn Jr. and Bobbie Ann Ricketson O'Quinn. Sonny retired from Buckeye after 30 years. He was an avid Gator fan; he also loved hunting and fishing and spending time with his family. Sonny was preceded in death by his parents Barney O'Quinn Jr. and Bobbie Ann Ricketson O'Quinn. He is survived by his wife of 34 years Sandra O'Quinn; children: Laurie (Hud) Lilliott; three grandchildren: Taylor, Hayden and Clara Jane Lilliott; siblings Ann Colson of Wesley Chapel, FL, Harriett (Kirk) Davis of Tallahassee, Retta (Neal) Williams of Perry, and Hardy (Linda) O'Quinn of Perry as well as a host of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Good Samaritan Center of Dowling Park.

#### **O'QUINN, Bobbie Ann O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 20 August 2016)

Mrs. Bobbie Ann O'Quinn, age 85 of Perry passed away Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Marshall Health & Rehab Center. She was born in Cross City, FL to the late Will Ricketson and Narie Ann Gibson. Living most of her life in Taylor County, FL, Mrs. Bobbie Ann retired after 19 years as a Teacher's Aide with the Taylor County School System. She was a member of both the Perry Garden Club and the Perry Woman's Club. She was a Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church of Perry where she resided over the children's nursery. After her retirement her love for children was also evident in her volunteering at the Perry Primary School and she loved to fish. Survivors include her sons: Barney (Sandra) O'Quinn III, William Hardy (Linda) O'Quinn both of Perry; daughters: Ann Colson of Tampa, Harriet (Kirk) Davis of Tallahassee and Retta (Neal) Williams of Perry;

sisters: Mary (Fred) Kate Mitchell of Steinhatchee; 10 grandchildren: Laurie Lilliott, Eryn Tyre, Quinn Colson, Ian O'Quinn, Abby Darsey, Jodie Corbin, Hillari O'Quinn, Kristie Possert, Mandy Wright and Donald Wright and 13 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents and her husband: Barney O'Quinn, Jr. Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Perry. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations may be made to the First Baptist Church at 201 N. Center Street, Perry, FL 32347.

**O'QUINN, Brenda Faye O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 16 September 2016)

Brenda Faye O'Quinn, age 64 of Perry, Florida passed away on September 16, 2016. She was born in Lakeland, GA to the late Hubert Gibson Edwards and Ruby McCorkle. Having lived in Greenville, Florida since 1970, she was a resident of Perry for only a short period of time. Brenda had owned and operated Brenda's Diner in Greenville, FL and had worked for Ithaca Serving Factory. She and her mother applied the golden rule and lived by that in their life. She is survived by her husband: Archie O'Quinn of Greenville; 1 son Shawn O'Quinn of Perry; 1 brother Larry Edwards of Tallahassee; 4 sisters Linda Kaye Anderson (her twin) of Thomasville, GA; Joyce Edwards of McDuffie, GA; Norma Scott and Rita Swimer both of Thomasville and 2 grandchildren: Autumn and Conner O'Quinn both of Perry. A Memorial Service for Mrs. Brenda will be at Beggs Funeral Home Chapel in Perry on Thursday, September 22, 2016.

**O'QUINN, C. A. O'Quinn**

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

Dr. C. A. O'Quinn, head of the Madison County Health Department, died Monday morning at a Thomasville Hospital, at the age of 75, following two weeks' illness of cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in the family burying ground in Moultrie, GA. Born in Homerville, GA he received his education in Augusta, GA, finishing his medical studies in Atlanta and New York City. He was the son of Hardy A. and Mary Smith O'Quinn, a pioneer Georgia family. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mae Bell McWhite O'Quinn, to whom he was married in Mayo in 1903; a son, C. A. O'Quinn, Jr., Madison County Sanitary Officer; three daughters, Mrs. D. K. Lumpkin, of Atlanta; Mrs. Harley Huxford, of Perry; Mrs. Gus B. Creech, of Port St. Joe; two brothers, Mr. Barney O'Quinn, of Perry; and Dr. Seward O'Quinn, of Gainesville; and two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Knight, of Brunswick, GA; and Mrs. Henry L. Johns, of Atlanta, and six grandchildren.

**O'QUINN, Mrs. C. A. O'Quinn**

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

Mrs. C. A. O'Quinn, of Perry, FL, widow of the late Dr. C. A. O'Quinn, head of Tri-County Health Department, and a resident of Madison for a number of years, died suddenly in Moultrie, GA, Sunday, while there on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Evans Reynolds. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Methodist Church in Moultrie. Burial was in the Moultrie Cemetery. Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Ray, of Miami; Mrs. Evens Reynolds, of Moultrie; and Mrs. Daisy Bragdon, of Gainesville; a brother, Lester McWhite, of Wilmington, DE; three daughters, Mrs. Harley Huxford, of Perry; Mrs. Dan Lumpkin, of Panama City; and Mrs. Julia Creech, of Port St. Joe; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**O'QUINN, Charles A. O'Quinn, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 26, 1948)

Charles A. O'Quinn, Jr., age 40 years, Madison County Health Department Sanitary engineer, died Saturday afternoon at his country home east of Madison of a heart attack. He had been in his office earlier in the day in the Health Center. He was the son of the late Dr. C. A. O'Quinn, Sr., who died about a year ago after heading the local health department for six years. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary O'Quinn; two children, Charles A. O'Quinn III, and Miss Shelley O'Quinn, Madison High School students; his mother Mrs. C. A. O'Quinn, Sr., all of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. D. K. Lumpkin, of Atlanta; Mrs. Harley Huxford, of Perry and Mrs. Gus Creech, of Port St. Joe. Mr. O'Quinn was born in Mayo and had been living in Madison for the past six years. Funeral services were held Monday in the Methodist Church. Interment was at Moultrie, GA in the family burial plot.

**O'QUINN, Clyde Elijah O'Quinn**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 11, 2007)

Clyde Elijah O'Quinn, 83, died early Friday morning (Aug. 10, 2007) at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. following a short illness. He graduated from Nahunta High School and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida. He completed his graduate degree from Valdosta State College. He was preceded in death by his parents, Duncan Elijah O'Quinn and Avie Jones O'Quinn, three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Brown (Brownie), Mrs. Mary Padgett (Carroll), Mrs. Ruth Hoss (Harold) and two brothers, Robert and John Paul O'Quinn. After many years of service, he retired from the position of Adult Education

Director for the State of Georgia and the Waycross Board of Education. He was a member of First Baptist Church, the Okefenokee Country Club, and was a member of the Waycross Lion's Club for over 30 years. He served on the Board of Directors for the Community United Federal Credit Union for a number of years. The survivors include his wife, Tina Sue O'Quinn, of Waycross; five daughters, Susan Paris (husband Dr. Henry O. Paris), of Columbus, Julie Kean (husband Christopher Kean), of Sarasota, Fla., Marie Williams (husband Frank Williams), of Fernandina Beach, Fla., Lisa Barden (husband Don Barden), of Alpharetta, and Laurie Helsabeck (husband Mike Helsabeck), of Lexington, N.C.; and 11 grandchildren, Lindsay and Ashlan Tillman, Devon and Matt Paris, Wesley and Anna Kean, Jake, Luke and Nick Barden, and Andrew and Madelyn Kahn. He was also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Music Funeral Home today from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com)

#### **O'QUINN, Doris C. O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 21 August 2016)

GREENVILLE: Doris C. O'Quinn, age 89, departed on Sunday, August 21, 2016, surrounded by her family and friends at her home in Greenville. Funeral services will be Thursday, at Reapers of The Harvest Church, Greenville, FL with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. She was the loving daughter of late Irvin and Sarah Harville of Greenville, FL. She was the loving sister of ten siblings who have all departed except for her sister, Doretha Porter who still resides in Greenville, FL. She was the loving wife of the late Raymond A. O'Quinn of Greenville, FL, She was the loving mother of 9 children; Patricia L. O'Quinn of Greenville, FL (departed), Dennis T. O'Quinn of Greenville, FL (departed), Kathleen Day of Monticello, FL and Tommy R. O'Quinn, Cheryl Nadean Martin, Daniel A. O'Quinn, Lanita S. Stover, Sandra D. Settles, and Angela R. Cruce all six of Greenville, FL; 17 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild with two more great-great grandchildren on the way; 1 sister Doretha, and was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed, but we have comfort in knowing that she is with GOD the Father now. We love you so very much Mama, Grandma, Aunt, Cousin, Sister from your loving family. Wake up in Glory Land and tell everyone, we'll see you all soon. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **O'QUINN, Euna Muriel Zeigler O'Quinn**

(Abstracted by courtesy of The Clinch County News, Homerville, Georgia March 7, 2012)

Mrs. Euna Muriel Zeigler O'Quinn, 84, passed away Wednesday, February 29, 2012, in the Baptist Village Nursing Home, Waycross, following an extended illness. Mrs. O'Quinn was born February 2, 1928, in Echols County to the late Jefferson Bartow Zeigler, Sr. and Daisy Tomlinson O'Quinn. She was a retired nurse, having worked at the Dr. A.I. Robbins Clinic, Clinch Memorial Hospital, Brockway Standard, as the health and insurance nurse, and the local nursing home. She was a Pink Lady for several years and was a member of the Homerville First Baptist Church but for the last several years attended the DuPont Baptist Church, where her son is pastor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Delos "J.D." O'Quinn, four brothers, Eudean Zeigler, Jefferson B. Zeigler, Jr., Jessie Walter "J. W." Zeigler and Bobby Zeigler. Survivors are one daughter, Gwen Davis of Homerville; one son and daughter-in-law, Rev. Edwin and Carolyn O'Quinn of Homerville; one sister, Laura Bennett of Homerville; one brother: Bonnie L. Zeigler of Albany; three grandchildren, Greg and Christie Davis, David O'Quinn and Daniel and Nora O'Quinn; five great-grandchildren, Molly Davis, Maggie Davis, Jack O'Quinn, Bradley O'Quinn and Penelope O'Quinn; and several other relatives. Services for Mrs. O'Quinn were held Friday, March 2, 2012, at 11 a.m. from the DuPont Baptist Church. Officiating was her son, Rev. Edwin O'Quinn. Interment was in the Wayfare Church Cemetery. Active pallbearers were James Register, Fred Register, Mervin Bennett, Daniel O'Quinn, David O'Quinn, and Allen Kennedy. W.G. Smith sang, "Go Rest High On That Mountain" and "Beulah Land". Sympathy maybe expressed by signing the online registry at [www.roundtreefuneralhome.net](http://www.roundtreefuneralhome.net).

#### **O'QUINN, Euna Muriel Zeigler O'Quinn**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald March 1, 2012)

HOMERVILLE- Euna Muriel Zeigler O'Quinn, 84, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 29, 2012) at Baptist Village Nursing Home, Waycross, following an extended illness. She was born Feb. 2, 1928, in Echols County to the late Jefferson Bartow Zeigler Sr. and Daisy Tomlinson O'Quinn. She was a retired nurse, having worked at the Dr. A. I. Robbins Clinic, Clinch Memorial Hospital, Brockway Standard, as the health and insurance nurse, and at the local nursing home. She was a Pink Lady for several years and was a member of Homerville First Baptist Church, but for the last several years she attended DuPont Baptist Church, where her son is pastor. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Delos "J. D." O'Quinn, four brothers, Eudean Zeigler, Jefferson B. Zeigler Jr., Jessie Walter "J. W." Zeigler and Bobby Zeigler. Survivors are one daughter, Gwen Davis, of Homerville; one son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Edwin and Carolyn O'Quinn, of Homerville; one sister, Laura Bennett, of Homerville; one brother, Bonnie L. Zeigler, of Albany; three grandchildren, Greg and Christie Davis, David O'Quinn and Daniel and Nora O'Quinn; five greatgrandchildren, Molly Davis, Maggie Davis, Jack O'Quinn, Bradley O'Quinn and Penelope O'Quinn; and several other

relatives. The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at DuPont Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Wayfare Church Cemetery. Visitation will be this evening from 6 until 8 o'clock at Roundtree Funeral Home. The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.roundtreefuneralhome.net](http://www.roundtreefuneralhome.net) Arrangements are with Roundtree Funeral Home of Homerville.

**O'QUINN, G. R. O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 31, 1957)

G. R. O'Quinn, 86, lifelong resident of Taylor County, died last Friday in a Tallahassee Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at Lake Bird Methodist Church. The deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters, three step-daughters, twenty-three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; also by three sisters, Mrs. Sarah O. Thigpen, of Greenville; Mrs. Eliza O. Cruce, of Pinetta; and Mrs. Annie O. Pickles, of Shaw and by a brother, Ivey Thigpen, of Greenville.

**O'QUINN, Ivy D. O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 9, 1965)

Mr. Ivy D. O'Quinn, 79, of Greenville died Tuesday after a long illness. He was a retired farmer. Survivors are a foster daughter, Mrs. Mattie Cruce; and one sister, Mrs. Liza Cruce, both of Madison and a number of nieces and nephews. Graveside services were in San Pedro Cemetery Wednesday.

**O'QUINN, Jack Delos O'Quinn**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 13, 2011)

HOMERVILLE - Jack Delos "J. D." O'Quinn, 89, passed away Monday (July 11, 2011) at Clinch Memorial Hospital. He was born Oct. 15, 1921, in Lowndes County to the late Hardy Edmond O'Quinn and Effie Louise Taylor O'Quinn. He was a member of the Homerville First Baptist Church and attended DuPont Baptist Church. He worked 15 years for the Clinch County News then went to work for the United Postal Service and retired as postmaster of Mansfield. He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, serving in the 357th Fighter Group, 8th Air Force as a staff sergeant and fought in the Battle of Bulge from Dec. 16, 1944, through Jan. 25, 1945. He was a Mason and Shriner, was an avid golfer, and liked hunting and fishing and transporting children to Shriners Children's Hospital. He was very active in the community having served on several boards, like the hospital and voter registration boards. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Lorene Strickland. Survivors are his wife, Muriel Zeigler O'Quinn, Homerville; one daughter, Gwen O. Davis, Homerville; one son and daughter-in-law, Edwin and Carolyn O'Quinn, Homerville; three grandchildren, Greg and Christie Davis, David O'Quinn and Daniel and Nora O'Quinn; five great grandchildren, Molly Davis, Maggie Davis, Jack O'Quinn, Bradley O'Quinn and Penelope O'Quinn; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at DuPont Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Wayfare Church Cemetery, Statenville. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 until 8 at the funeral home. The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.roundtreefuneralhome.net](http://www.roundtreefuneralhome.net) Roundtree Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**O'QUINN, Jerry O'Quinn**

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

Services for Jerry O'Quinn 75, of Thomasville, are Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at Whiddon- Shiver Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. O'Quinn died Sunday, May 20, 2012. Born March 17, 1937 in Geneva, AL, he was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce O'Quinn. He is a graduate of Thomasville High School and attended South Georgia College in Douglas, GA and Georgia Southwestern in Americus. On June 10, 1961 in Thomas Co., GA, he married Mary Susan Griner who survives. He was a gun and coin broker, member of Barnett's Creek Baptist Church, Kiwanis, Ducks Unlimited and Ohio Gun Collectors. He also taught hunter and gun safety for various groups and organizations. A sportsman and an "Inspiration for conservation", R.C. Balfour Sr. To all his grandchildren, he was Big Daddy. He loved his Sunday School Class. Local survivors include his wife, Susie O'Quinn of Ochlocknee; daughter, Valerie Honor Vallieres and husband Peter Vallieres of Carlisle, Ontario, Canada; son, Dr. Robert Bruce O'Quinn and wife Angelia O'Quinn of Alexandria, VA; grandchildren: Michael, Catherine, Stephanie, Pierce, Ian; great-grandchildren: Audrey and Daniel; sister-in-law & husband; Frances & Winfred May; and sister-in-law, Joyce Griner.

**O'QUINN, Mattie Ellen O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 20, 1963)

Mattie Ellen O'Quinn, age 79, died Thursday at her home south of Greenville after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickles. She was married February 7, 1906 to Ivey D. O'Quinn who survives her. Also surviving are one

daughter, Mrs. Mattie Cruce, of Madison; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Stella (UNREADABLE SURNAME) of Mayo; Mrs. Rosa McLeod, of Perry, Mrs. Sally O'Quinn, of (UNREADABLE TOWN) and Mrs. Mamie O'Quinn, of Madison; four grandchildren and (UNREADABLE NUMBER) great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held Saturday in San Pedro Cemetery.

**O'QUINN, Raymond Alvin O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, April 22, 2009)

Raymond Alvin O'Quinn, 85, of Flovilla, GA, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at the Sylvan Grove Hospital in Jackson. He had been a resident of Westbury Medical Care Home. He was born in Lowndes County, January 17, 1924, a son of the late Thomas Oliver O'Quinn and Edna Taylor O'Quinn. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. He was a retired General Manager of the Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation in Jackson where he was employed for over 30 years. He was a Mason and was a former member of the Lions and Exchange Clubs in Jackson. He was married to Marjorie Helen Denmark O'Quinn who died in 1979 and later married Catherine Bennor O'Quinn who died in February 2009. Survivors include his daughter, Terri O'Quinn Perry of Flovilla; son Michael O'Quinn of Hermitage, TN; three grandchildren, Gena Perry, Connor O'Quinn and Taylor O'Quinn. Graveside funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 22, 2009, in Pine Forest Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Haisten Funeral Home of Jackson served the O'Quinn family.

**O'QUINN, Ronnie David O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from the July 17, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

NAHUNTA — Ronnie David O'Quinn, 72, of Nahunta, passed away Tuesday (July 15, 2014) at his residence following an extended illness. Born in Folkston, he was the son of James David O'Quinn and Lucille Nancy Crews O'Quinn. He worked at Gilman Paper Company for 47 years. He attended Winokur Baptist Church and loved collecting antiques, fishing, hunting, yard sales and flea marketing. Survivors include 1 son and daughter-in-law, Greg (Amanda) O'Quinn, of Nahunta; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Chanda (Brian) Nelson, of Hilliard, FL; 6 grandchildren, Ronnie and Travis O'Quinn, Haley and Nolan Nelson, Christopher Corbitt and Hailey Farmer; 2 great-grandchildren, Kyler O'Quinn and Waylon O'Quinn; 3 sisters, Donnie (Joe Lester) Chesser, of Folkston, Joann Madison, of California, and Connie Cornette, of Folkston; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Charles (Wanda) O'Quinn, of Folkston; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at Frye Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Bachlott Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**O'QUINN, Ruby Nell O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 15 January 2016)

Ruby Nell O'Quinn, age 89, of Valdosta, GA passed away Friday, January 15, 2016 at South Georgia Medical Center after a brief illness. She was born in Bradenton, FL on August 31, 1926 to the late Shelton and Louise (Griffis) Register. She has resided in Valdosta, GA since 1954 and was a homemaker. She was a faithful member of Bemiss Road Baptist Church. Her devotion to the Lord and her family was the most important thing in her life. She loved working in her yard, riding her lawnmower, picking up pecans and eating catfish with her family. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Merle B. O'Quinn, son, Bobby M. O'Quinn, and brothers, Troy Register and Grady Register. She is survived by 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Linda Faye (John) Turner of Maryville, TN; Glenda Diane (Lawrence) Hesters of Valdosta, GA; Vickie Lynn (Ronnie) Price of Valdosta, GA; 1 daughter-in-law, Susan Eason O'Quinn of Baxley, GA; 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 1 sister & brother-in-law, Jeanette (Bill) Wilson Orange, TX and 1 brother & sister-in-law, Lorey (Idell) Register Valdosta, GA; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Monday, January 18, 2016 at Bemiss Road Baptist Church with burial to follow in Cat Creek Cemetery. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the O'Quinn family.

**O'QUINN, Ulysses Grant O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 8, 1967)

Ulysses Grant O'Quinn, age 71, died Sunday in the local hospital. He was a retired merchant and a member of Sharon Primitive Baptist Church of Greenville. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Mae O'Quinn; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret English and Misses Freddie Nell and Sarah English, all of Greenville, and Mrs. Jewel Lewis of Monticello; three sons, Lamar O'Quinn of Monticello; and Archie Gene and Orlis, both of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Zipperer of Jasper and Mrs. Amanda Handley of Aucilla and one brother Orlis O'Quinn of Greenville. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Sharon Primitive Baptist Church with interment in Hensey Cemetery west of Greenville.

**O'QUINN, Zelda Ruth Malone O'Quinn**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 21 April, 2015)

Madison: Zelda Ruth Malone O'Quinn was called home to be with our Heavenly Father on April 21. Zelda was born March 25, 1966 in Quitman, GA to the late Edna Simmons and Ervin Malone both of Greenville. She is survived by three children: Meagan Rose O'Quinn, Charlene Lynn O'Quinn and Charles Lukas O'Quinn all of Greenville; 2 brothers: Willie Malone of Greenville and Wayne (Pam) Malone of Madison; 4 sisters: Pat (Paul) Brooks of Greenville, Janice (Nhut) Lee of Quitman, GA; Rose (Wally) Thigpen of Greenville and Regina Vassall of Greenville; and a host of many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Zelda was preceded in death by a son, William Cyrus O'Quinn. The funeral service will be Saturday, April 25, at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison. Burial will follow at Shiloh Methodist.

#### **O'STEEN, Betty Ann O'Steen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL September 13, 2014)

Betty Ann O'Steen, age 68, of Perry, passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014. Betty was born January 11, 1946 in Dublin, GA, to the late Grover and Helen (Couey) Graham. In her spare time she enjoyed reading, working in the yard and baking. She is survived by her husband of 33 years William Green O'Steen, of Perry, FL, 1 sister Sandra E. Morris of Perry, 1 sister-in-law Sandra (Henry) Browning of Perry, nephews William S. Morris, and Chris R. Williams, and nieces Shonda L. Palmer-Morris, Mandagale Horner, Cassandra J. Williams, and numerous great nieces and nephews. No services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

#### **O'STEEN, Cadwin O'Steen**

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

Mrs. Cadwin O'Steen, age 90, of Alma, GA, passed away on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Bacon County Hospital following an extended illness. Mrs. O'Steen was born on February 22, 1924, in Broxton, GA, to the late Leonard Monroe Mobley and Hortense Wilcox Mobley. Survivors include her daughter, Karen (Guy) Smith of Broxton, GA; son, Robert (Willene) O'Steen of West Green, GA; sister, Elnora (Elias) Lott of Douglas, GA; 2 brothers, Marvin "Buddy" Mobley of Waycross, GA and Marcus (Joanne) Mobley of West Green, GA; 5 grandchildren, Dawn (Trey) Shipp of Atlanta, GA, Jan (Jimmy) Scott of Hazlehurst, GA, Ronald Grantham of Douglas, GA; Jonathan (Emily) O'Steen of Meansville, GA, and Justin (Ashley) O'Steen of Meansville, GA; 12 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee O'Steen. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 6, 2014, at West Green United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Wilcox Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **O'STEEN, Earl Bryant O'Steen, Sr.**

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

Mr. Earl Bryant O'Steen, Sr., age 54, of Douglas passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at the Satilla Regional Medical Center, in Waycross, following an extended illness. Mr. O'Steen, a native of Nicholls, GA, was a cabinetmaker by trade. He was a member of the National Rifle Association. Survivors include his wife: Diane Baker O'Steen of Douglas, GA; parents: Joe and Ophelia Adams Bryant of Douglas, GA; 1 son: Earl B. O'Steen, Jr. of Douglas, GA; step-children: Melissa Griffin of Yulee, FL, Traci Wilson of Jacksonville, FL and Joseph Wilson of St. Mary's, GA; 2 brothers: Joseph Clayton O'Steen and Adam Jerome O'Steen, both of Douglas, GA; 2 grandchildren: Emilie Griffin of Yulee, FL and Meagan Chan of Jacksonville, FL; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Graveside services and interment were Saturday, July 31, 2010, at the Harrell Grove Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **O'STEEN, John O'Steen**

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

John O'Steen of Mayo FL, age 85, died June 13, 2009 of cancer. For just less than 2 years, he survived his wife of 58 years, Charlotte L. O'Steen, who also succumbed to cancer in 2007. He is survived by his only child and daughter-in-law, Rod & Elizabeth O'Steen. John was the last surviving of 12 children of Benjamin Perry O'Steen and Lee Ola Sullivan O'Steen. John was born in Lafayette County in 1923, where he lived until joining the Marine Corps a week after Pearl Harbor. He served in the artillery in the Pacific Theatre including Tarawa and Leyte Gulf. After the war he received additional training as a radioman in Quantico VA. After the military, he went into animal husbandry and sales, where he won many awards. He returned to the family farm in Lafayette County in 1967, where he lived for the next 42 years. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church. He was also an active member of the Mayo Masonic Lodge, Mayo Shrine Club, and the Marine Corps League. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th District of the Florida Grand Lodge F&AM in 2007-2008. The funeral service will be held Friday, June 19, 2009 in the Burns Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the family plot at Airline Baptist Church Cemetery, Mayo, FL. There will be a Masonic funeral following the family service at Airline. It was John's personal feelings that floral arrangements should be given to the living and not sent to the dead. In honoring his feelings and in light of the cause of



death of both John and his wife Charlotte, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the American Cancer Society. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

**O'STEEN, Mildred Land O'Steen**

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

Mildred Land O'Steen, a lifelong resident of Lafayette County, celebrated her homecoming with the Lord on August 7, 2010 at the age of 97. Mrs. O'Steen was born on August 6, 1913 to John and Julia Land. She was a homemaker, a devout Christian, and extensively active in her church and service to the Lord. For over 40 years she played the piano at Alton Church of God, as well as directing choir and teaching Sunday School. In addition, she was a member of a well-known gospel quartet from Lafayette County, ministering through her music. This was done alongside her sister, Ruby Land and others for local and neighboring community services. She is survived by three children: Ouida Edwards of Jacksonville; Wyatte (Marie) O'Steen of Mayo; Diane (Harold) Jackson of Tallahassee; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a host of great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband of 49 years, Barney O'Steen; her brother, George Land; her sister, Ruby Land; a son-in-law, Douglas Edwards; and a great-grandson, Douglas Ross. The family extends a special thanks to those who ministered to her through their compassionate care at both Oak Ridge Assisted Living and Lafayette Health Care in Mayo, Florida. Services will be at Alton Church Tuesday, August 10. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Alton Church of God in her honor.

**O'STEEN, Tommy O'Steen**

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

Mr. Tommy O'Steen, age 87, of Yulee FL, formerly of Douglas, GA, passed away on Saturday, May 8, 2010, in Baptist Medical Center in Nassau County, Fernandina Beach, FL. Mr. O'Steen, a native of Douglas, GA, was born on August 30, 1922. He was the son of the late Bryant Franklin and Maggie Jane Williams O'Steen. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Sims Funeral Home Chapel in Douglas, GA. Interment followed in the Arna Church Cemetery. Survivors include 4 daughters: Frances Vest, Doris (Skip) Quero and Alice Nyhlen of Yulee FL, Julia (Paul) David of Middleburg FL; 1 sister, Mattie Moore of Irwinville, GA; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

**O'STEEN, William Green O'Steen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL January 23, 2015)

William Green O'Steen, age 71, of Perry, FL, passed away January 23, 2015, at Health South Rehab Hospital in Tallahassee. William was born May 25, 1943 in West Palm Beach, FL, to the late Willam Green O'Steen and Edna (Faulkner) O'Steen. Mr. O'Steen was a veteran serving in the U S Navy and was a Chief Engineer with the Merchant Marines for 44 years. He loved target shooting and fishing and loved to be on the water. Mr. O'Steen was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ann O'Steen. Mr. O'Steen is survived by 1 sister; Sandra Jean Browning, Perry, FL, 2 nieces; Cassandra J. Williams, and Mandagale Horner, 1 nephew; Christopher Williams, and 1 sister-in-law; Sandra Morris. A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**OAKS, Pearl S. Oaks**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 18, 1963)

Mrs. Pearl S. Oaks, 59, of Tallahassee, died Saturday at the Isle of Rest Convalescent Home in Monticello following an extended illness. She was born in Lee and had lived in Tallahassee and vicinity the past 15 years. She was a former clerk with the Florida Motor Vehicle Commission. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Culley's Funeral Home with burial in Bristol Cemetery. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Brian M. Stanfill, of Tallahassee; and Neil M. Stanfill, of Roanoke, VA; four daughters, Mrs. John Brelsford, of Terre Hill, PA; Mrs. Jack Walthall and Mrs. Carl Thompson, both of Tallahassee; and Mrs. Leo Clark, of Omaha, NE; her mother, Mrs. O. O. Mickler, of Madison; two brothers, Fred Mickler, of Madison; and Albert Mickler, of Lee; and fourteen grandchildren.

**OATES, Elizabeth Louise Jackson Oates**

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

Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Oates died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010, at Archbold Medical Center. She was born Dec. 7, 1914, in Mitchell County, a daughter of the late Barry Franklin Jackson and Georgia Pearl West. On June 7, 1942, in Cairo, she married Thomas Eugene "Gene" Oates, who died Dec. 11, 1992. Mrs. Oates was a homemaker. She attended Trinity Baptist Church. She is survived by daughters, Jan Jones (Dan), Thomasville, June Cochran (Roger), Boston, Tommie Oates, Thomasville; grandchildren, Chris Jones (Kathy), Robin Worrell (Dave), Frankie Gibbs (Todd); great-grandchildren, Jessi Jones, Eden Jones, Tim Sherrord,

Britanny Sherrod, Krysten Sherrod, Taylor Sherrod, Ryan Sherrod, Nicholas Sherrod, Jared Gibbs, Conner Gibbs; adopted daughter, Wonnie Ogletree; a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Oates was preceded in death by a grandson, Richie Jones; sisters, brother, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Southwest Georgia.

**OBRECHT, James Adams Obrecht Jr.**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 9 March 2017)

James Adams Obrecht Jr., age 56, passed away on March 8, 2017 in Perry, FL. Jim was born August 6, 1960 in Ames, Iowa to Mr. James Adams Obrecht Sr. and Mrs. Mary Lenox Obrecht. Jim was a graduate of Ames High School where he played tuba in the High School Band. He also graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Management, Mid America Baptist Seminary with a Masters of Divinity, and Luther Rice University with a Doctorate of Ministry. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of First Baptist Church of Perry. He was a minister for 27 years and was a member of the Florida Southern Baptist Convention, and a former member of the Kiwanis Club. Jim pastored churches in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Florida and currently served as the Director of Missions for the Taylor and Middle Florida Baptist Associations. He had a passion for missions and went on several mission trips to Haiti. Jim was also an accomplished musician, playing both the piano and tuba. He was also a vocalist and led praise and worship in several of the churches he attended and pastored. In his spare time, he enjoyed going to the beach, watching Alabama football, fishing, playing cards, reading, and playing with his favorite dog 'Charity'. Jim was preceded in death by his father Jim Obrecht Sr. in 2014. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Mrs. Sandra Segner Obrecht; his mother, Mary L. Obrecht of DeLand, FL; 1 brother, Michael Obrecht, and wife Julia, of Grand Rapids, MI; 1 sister, Jennifer Zhai and husband Dongsheng of Fort Dodge, IA, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives. Funeral services for Jim will be Monday, March 13, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Perry. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Taylor Baptist Association or the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

**ODEN, Agnes Elizabeth Oden**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald November 11, 2005)

Agnes Elizabeth Shealy Oden, 93, died Monday (Nov. 7, 2005) evening at Baptist Village Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. A native of Laurens County, S.C., she had lived in Pierce County for most of her life. She was a graduate of Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. where she received her teaching degree. She retired from teaching after 40 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Blackshear where she had been active in the Women's Circle and other church activities. She was also a member of the Blackshear Woman's Club, the Still Lake Fishing Club and several bridge and supper clubs. She was the daughter of the late F.K. and Daisy Lipford Shealy and was also preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Lewis H. Oden Jr., who passed away in 1996, and a sister, Margaret Clements. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Molly Davis Strickland and Max Strickland of Blackshear; one son and daughter-in-law, Lewis H. and Duane M. Oden III of Savannah; three grandchildren, Liz (Will) Jacques of Waycross, Mary Gail (Ted) Kendrick of Brunswick and Michael Oden of Savannah; eight great-grandchildren; one niece and other relatives. A funeral was held Thursday morning at the Pearson-Treadwell Chapel with the Rev. Freddie Wheeler and the Rev. Roger Mays officiating. Burial was in the Blackshear Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 225 Church St., Blackshear, Ga. 31516. Sympathy may be expressed by signing our online register at [www.pearsontreadwell.com](http://www.pearsontreadwell.com). Pearson-Treadwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ODIORNE, George H. Odiorne, Jr.**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 15 February 2017)

George H. Odiorne, Jr., age 79, of Brandon, FL passed away on Monday, February 13, 2017. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia who was the love of his life. Survivors include his sons, Tommy (Kelly), Steve (Robin), Bobby (Carrie) and Ryan (Tina) Odiorne; daughter, Trish Odiorne; sister, Mary Lane Foley; 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. George proudly served in the US Army, he graduated from Florida Southern College and while there he was a member of the SAE Fraternity. He started Odiorne Insurance back in 1974 which the family runs to this day. There will be a celebration of life service on Saturday February 18, 2017 at New Hope United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Patricia B. Odiorne Scholarship Fund C/O Center Place, Brandon.

**ODOM, Anna Marie Odom**

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

Anna Marie Odom, 53, of Homeland, GA passed away September 23, 2011 at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville. She was preceded in death by one sister, Lois Odom Moore, and brothers, Harold Odom, Charles Odom, and Bobby Odom. She was born November 23, 1957 in Shubuta, MS to E.L. Odom and Esther Tew. She had lived in Clinch County. She served in the U.S. Army

for nine years earning ribbons and medals for her service. She is survived by one sister, Lucille Elchorn; brothers, Dean Odom and Maurice Odom; and family member Mavis Bohannon; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 28, 2011 in the chapel of Shepard Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Homeland Cemetery. Shepard Funeral Home of Folkston is serving the Odom family.

**ODOM, Edna Odom**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald January 20, 2010)

Edna Odom, formerly of Waycross, died Monday (Jan. 18, 2010) in Athens. Born in Macon, Nov. 25, 1919, she was the daughter of James Robert and Ethel Smith Odom. She was a 1936 graduate of Waycross High School and was retired from the Georgia Department of Labor Vocational Rehabilitation Services office in Waycross. She was a member of First Christian Church of Waycross. For the last five years, she resided in Danielsville. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister and brother-in-law Marion and Wright Izlar, brother and sister-in-law, Fred C. and Doris Odom, brother Sterling Odom, all of this city, and brother and sister-in-law, Julian and Alberta Odom, of Macon. She is survived by two nephews, Fred Odom of St. Augustine, Fla., and Bob Izlar (Janice), of Danielsville, a great-niece, Tate Izlar, of Athens, a greatnephew, Joel Izlar (wife Jessica), of Athens, a great-niece, Shea Odom, and a great-nephew, Devin Odom, of Jacksonville, Fla. A private burial will be in the family plot at Sandy Creek Cemetery in Cork. Lord & Stephens of Danielsville is in charge of arrangements.

**ODOM, George Abron Odom**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014)

George Abron Odom, 65, of Pearson, GA passed away December 23, 2013 at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was born April 2, 1948 to the late Johnny and Annie (Bryant) Odom in Brewton, AL. He retired as a Combat Engineer after twenty six years of service and was a Baptist by faith. Along with his parents he is also preceded in death by his son Vernon Bradley Odom, two sisters Charlotte Fender and Shirley Breeman, a brother Jimmy Odom, and a sister-in-law Pamela "Pam" Odom. Survivors include his wife of 42 years Virginia Odom of Pearson; 2 sons and daughter-in-laws George Anthony (Lisa) Odom of Lawton, OK and Jonathan (Lisa) Odom of Pearson; daughter and son-in-law Charity (Robert) Rismiller of Greenville, OH; brother and sister-in-law Ralph (Judy) Odom; sister and brother-in-law Betty (James) Nobles; brother Johnny Odom; 11 grandchildren, great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday, December 27, 2013 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services in Lakeland, GA with burial to follow in Guthrie Cemetery in Berrien County, GA. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland is serving the Odom family.

**ODOM, Gladys Jeanette Odom**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 23, 1970)

Gladys Jeanette Odom, age 40, passed away Thursday in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. She was born in Madison County and was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. Survivors are two sons, Steve William Odom and Walter Edward Odom., both of Madison; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClamma of Madison; one brother, Sylvester Edward McClamma of Madison; and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held Sunday January 18, 1970 at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

**ODOM, James Levis Odom**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 8 April 2016)

James Levis Odom, age 78, a lifelong resident of Mayo, FL, passed away at his home Friday April 8, 2016. Levis was born November 17, 1937 in Mayo to the late Leroy and Cloie Rebecca Pearson Odom. He was a graduate of Lafayette High School where he played basketball and football. Later he was an LHS Athletic Booster and donated the blocks and concrete for the football field bleachers. Levis was a member of the Alton Church of God and a charter member of the Lafayette Quarterback club where he was an active participant for many years. He served on the Lafayette County Development Authority for 6 years and was also a member of the Lafayette Agriculture Stabilization Committee (ASC) for 4 years. He also served on the University of Florida Presidential Committee for 12 years. Levis worked as a salesman for Rountree-Moore Ford in Lake City for 25 years, where he sold countless cars and trucks to his many friends, neighbors, and customers. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed watching his grandchildren's sports and activities. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching Gator football, fishing, hunting, shooting, and cooking. He is survived by; his wife of 58 years, Bonnie Odom; 2 daughters, Patrice (Kevin) Jackson of Mayo, and Cosette (Kerwin) Bell of Valdosta, GA; 4 sisters, Helen (Herman) Shaw, Irma Lee (Calvin) Blue, Delania (J.W.) Byrd, and Patricia (M.A.) Perry all of Mayo, 6 grandchildren, Courtney, Kade, Kolton, Bayley, Kenzley, and Destiney, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services for Levis will be Sunday April 10, 2016 at the Alton Church of God. Interment will follow in Alton Cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home of Mayo.

**ODOM, Jennifer Nicole Odom**

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

Born July 2, 1989, died February 6, 2012. Private Family Services Planned.

**ODOM, Jimmy Lee Odom Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 18 July 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Jimmy Lee Odom Jr., age 67, died Sunday (July 16, 2017) at Harborview Satilla Nursing Home after an extended illness. He was born in Waycross and graduated as a Center High Tiger. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was formerly employed by Ruben Brothers Shoe Factory and Standard Container. He was preceded in death by his father, Elijah Hollis, and one brother, Sammie Lee Odom. Survivors include one daughter, Cynthia Hall; one granddaughter, Samantha Hall; his mother, Constance Wright Hollis of Waycross; two aunts, Geraldine Matthews and Helen Nelson, both of Brunswick; devoted cousins, Tony and Eden Golden of Waycross; and a host of other family members. A funeral will be Saturday at St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ODOM, Judith Kay Odom**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 5 June 2017)

Judith "Judy" Kay Odom, age 70, of Lakeland, GA passed away Monday, June 5, 2017 at her residence. She was born on August 6, 1946 in Martins Ferry, OH to the late Otis Franklin Deitch and Alice Virginia Thomas. She worked at Lakeland Villa and Hardees. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her son, Sam Rabon, Jr. and a sister, Eleanor Hails. Survivors include her husband, Ralph R. Odom of Lakeland, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Mary & Roger Roe of Lakeland, GA; 2 grandchildren, Justin & Heather A. Roe of Lakeland, GA; Heather N. Roe of Lakeland, GA; 3 great grandchildren: Hunter Moore Roe, Branden Pittman Roe, and Gaven Nolan Roe; 2 brothers, Larry Deitch of Lakeland, GA; David Deitch of St. Petersburg, FL; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Guthrie Cemetery.

**ODOM, John Odom**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 3, 1941)

The home of Mr. Randell Odom was made sad last Thursday when the Death Angel came and took away our dear old father, John Odom, He was laid to rest Friday at New Oakland Cemetery. He has been in bad health about ten months and gradually grew worse. He was 72 years old and lived in Madison all his life. He was first married to Miss Nina Wilson; to this union five children were born, three boys and two girls. His wife, one son and a daughter had gone on before him. He next married Miss Effie Hart. To this union were born two sons and four daughters. One son and one daughter and his wife preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his loss seven children, three sons and four daughters, twenty-one grandchildren and one great grandchild and a host of friends.

**ODOM, John Henry Odom**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 19, 1941)

Funeral services for John Henry Odom, age 16, were held Friday afternoon at New Hopeful Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. The lad was born April 7, 1925, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Odom, his father preceding him in death in December 1940. He had been attending the Madison school, but was planning to work on N. Y. A. this year. He was carried to the Madison County hospital Thursday afternoon suffering from double pneumonia and heart trouble and died Friday morning. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Porter Head, Mrs. Leroy Maddox and Mrs. Carl Thomas, one half-sister, Mrs. Jim Devane, and two half-brothers, Randell Odom of Madison, and Sam Odom of Cross City.

**ODOM, Joseph Donel Odom**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Lee: Joseph Donel Odom, age 81, died Sunday, May 25, 2014 at Madison County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday May 29, 2014 at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Lee Memorial Cemetery. He was born in Madison County, Florida where he lived all his life. He was a Supervisor at St. Regis Paper Company before retiring and was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. He is survived by: 2 sons: Charles Allen Odom of Crawfordville and Ricky Donald Odom of Lee; 2 brothers: Sammy Odom of Adel, GA and Willie Odom of Madison; 1 sister: Lila L. Webb of Madison; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 son: Jimmy Dale Odom; 4 brothers: Walt, James, Leonard and Hollis, and 2 sisters: Agnes and Mary Jane. Beggs Funeral Homes is in charge of arrangements.

**ODOM, Lois Rowell Odom**

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

Mrs. Lois Rowell Odom died Saturday, March 19, 2016 in Tallahassee, Florida at the Big Bend Hospice House. A service of Witness to the Resurrection in loving memory of Mrs. Odom will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Perry, 310 Plantation Road, on Tuesday, March 22, 2016. The family has requested that gifts in memory of Lois Rowell Odom be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Perry, and designated "The Breadbasket Fund".

**ODOM, Margaret Sloan Odom**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday June 29, 1905)

Mr. John W. Vann received a telegram Monday conveying the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Odom, which occurred at her home in St. Petersburg on that day. Mrs. Odom will be remembered by the older citizens of our town and county among whom she lived for many years. Her first husband, Mr. Sloan, was clerk of the circuit court in this county for several years. She was the mother of Mr. W. F. Sloan, a frequent visitor to our town.

No record was found of the burial

**ODOM, Pamela Jean Odom**

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

Mrs. Pamela Jean Odom, age 46, of Atkinson County, GA passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2010, in the Coffee Regional Medical Center after a sudden illness. She was born on August 21, 1963, in Orangeburg, SC. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband: Johnny W. Odom of Willacoochee, GA; 1 son: Daniel Odom of Pearson, GA; 3 daughters and sons-in-laws: Dianne (Michael) Adams of Douglas, GA, Sheena Odom and Wayne Hendrickson of Douglas, GA and Stacy (T. K.) Kirkland of Douglas, GA; 10 grandchildren; mother and step-father: Sally and Bobby Browning, of Lakeland, GA; sister: Paula Hughes of Lakeland, GA; brother: Freddy Felder of Summerville, SC. per her wishes she will be cremated and a memorial service will be Thursday, February 18, 2010, at the Lakeland Church of God. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland is serving the Odom family.

**ODOM, Sammy Odom**

(Abstracted from information received from Cathy Griggs, 17 July 2016)

Mr. Sammy Odom, age 76, of Adel, GA, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at his daughter's home surrounded by his loving family. Born on August 24, 1939, in Madison, FL to the late Randle Yates and Mary Ellen (Carter) Odom, he was a lifelong resident of Cook County. In the last several months he had attended Fellowship Baptist Church in Hahira, GA. Sammy was the former superintendent of Del-Cook Lumber Company for over 30 years and later owned and operated Sam's Welding and Sam's Truck and Auto Repair at the Adel Truck Stop. He was also a former volunteer for the Adel Fire Department. Mr. Odom is survived by his son, Sonny of Orlando, FL; two daughters and a son-in-law, Bonnie Vining of Adel and Bea (Larry) Blankenship of Marietta, GA; his brother and sister, Willie (Betty) Odom and Lila (Lavalle) Webb both of Madison, FL; grandchildren of Jeff Vining II and Torie of West Enosburg, VT, Brandy Vining and Cody Vining of Adel, Trey Blankenship and Lexie Blankenship of Marietta, and great-grandfather to Chloe Vining and Brooke Sanders of Adel, Emily Vining of West Enosburg, Lydia Sanders of Adel, Gracie Vining Jeff Robert Vining and Wyatt Vining all of West Enosburg. Funeral services for Mr. Odom will be held on Sunday July 17, 2016 at Fellowship Baptist Church. Boone Funeral Home, 202 North Hutchinson Avenue in Adel handled the arrangements A Graveside service and interment will follow the church service at San Pedro Cemetery 9229 SW CR-14 Madison, FL 32340. Memorial donations in memory of Sammy may be made to Hospice of South Georgia (P.O. Box 1727, Valdosta, GA 31603) or to the American Stroke Association (7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231).

**ODOM, Samuel W. Odom**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 16, 1965)

Samuel W. Odom, 58, of Madison died last Friday night in the Veterans' hospital in Lake City. He was a native of Georgia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Odom, he was a Veteran of World War #II and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Branch Odom, of Madison; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Colson of Tampa; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Macedonia Cemetery.

**ODOM, Sarah Frances Odom**

(Abstracted from information from Beggs Funeral Home)

Our mother Sarah Frances Odom passed away on September 21, 2013. She was a Georgia girl who called Florida her home. Frances was a graduate of Tifton County High School in Georgia. Her fondest childhood memories were of summers spent with her family in Shellman's Bluff, Georgia. She was a Florida State fan, but loved her Georgia Bulldawgs! While working as a soda

clerk in Havana, Florida she met the love of her life James Odom Jr. They were married on January 20, 1946 and were married until his passing. They lived in happiness and cared for one another throughout their lives and never forgot to say "I Love You". After retirement from Precision Printing Company, Frances and James spent many joyous days at the campgrounds where they fished and enjoyed the company of others. Her favorite places were Vogel State Park, Flaming Arrow, Cotton Hill, White Oak Creek and Hardridge Creek. Frances always found happiness in the little things around her. She was a wonderful cook and an amazing story teller. Family and friends often reveled in her stories about trips to see her husband after the war, of little camping stories about her grandchildren and trips to the beach with her friend Jenny. She had a special place in her heart for Kerri Brown and her grandson's Colton and Charles Tucker Smith, who brought smiles to her life with every visit. Our mother's courage was often a surprise to many. She battled several illnesses and with time would overcome the challenges of each, always with the love and support of her family and canine buddies. She dearly loved all of her puppies as they were her constant companions through camping trips, curvy mountain roads where she would say "it's hug a puppy time" and while she was resting at home. Visiting puppies always got a treat and tummy rub. The family extends a special thank you to her nurses and the doctors who cared for her throughout her illnesses. Frances was preceded in death by her sisters Clara Tomlinson, Carolyn Vickers, Mother Annie L. Oliver and her loving husband of 65 years James L. Odom Jr. She is survived by her children James L. Odom III (Sandi), Linda Hunt (Hal), Joy Beard, Barbara Schmidt (George) and her youngest son Patrick L. Odom; grandchildren - Keith Odom (Michelle), Heath Hunt (Shanna), Robyn Buschar (Tim) Jay Beard, Lauren Blackburn (Sawyer); great-grandchildren - Tyler Odom, Brooke Buschar, Brayden, Laney-Grace and Yardley Blackburn. On September 27, 2013 there will be a brief remembrance ceremony with interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Leon County Humane Society, 413 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312.

#### **ODOM, Thomas Odom**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 12, 1954)

Thomas Odom, 73, died February 6<sup>th</sup> in the local hospital following a brief illness. He spent his entire life in Madison County, engaged in farming until his retirement. Survivors include his wife, one son, S. P. Odom, of Madison, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Pine Grove Baptist Church with interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

#### **ODOM, Virgil Chester Odom**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 21, 2006)

HOMERVILLE, Chief Virgil Chester "Bobby" Odom, 69, a U.S. Navy retiree, died Saturday (Sept. 16, 2006), at his residence, following an apparent heart attack. He was born in Clarke County on Nov. 21, 1936 to the late E. L. and Esther Odom. He was a retired U.S. Navy Chief Engineman serving during the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by one sister, Lois Moore, two brothers, Charles and Harold Odom. Survivors are one daughter, Bobbie Gayle Moore, of Homerville; two sisters, Lucille Eickhorn, of Fargo, and Anna Odom, of Folkston; two brothers, Dean Odom and Maurice Odom, both of Fargo; two grandchildren, and several other relatives. Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Fargo Church of God. Burial will be in the Fargo Memorial Cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home where the family will receive friends tonight from 7 till 9. Roundtree Funeral Home, 240 E. Dame Ave., Homerville, is serving the Odom Family.

#### **ODOM, Walter Edward Odom**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida May 14, 2012)

Thomasville: Walter Edward "Chief" Odom, age 64, died Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at his home in Thomasville. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Saturday, at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with burial at San Pedro Cemetery. He was in Law Enforcement for 18 years and was a former Chief of Police in Madison. He lived most of his life in Madison before moving to Thomasville in 2011, and was a Member of New Home Baptist Church and served in the US Army. He is survived by his wife: Myrtice Odom of Thomasville; 3 sons: Scooter Odom, Stanley Odom and Rocky Odom; a daughter: Shannon Odom; two brothers: Steve Odom of Atlanta, GA and Dennis Odom of Cherry Lake; one sister: Donna Cruce of Cherry Lake; and 7 grandchildren. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements: 850-973-2258.

#### **ODUM, Charlie Warren Odum**

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

Charlie Warren Odum, 39, a native of Perry died unexpectedly on May 1, 2009, in Mashiko, Japan. Charlie was a 1987 graduate of Taylor County High School and also a 1991 graduate of the University of Florida. Charlie lived in Japan, his adopted homeland, for the past fifteen years. He apprenticed under a traditional master potter and worked as an independent potter in his own workshop for approximately ten years. More recently he worked as a simultaneous interpreter and translator for the Honda Company. A kind, gentle, compassionate and gifted person, Charlie reached out to help anyone out of simple concern and love for a fellow human being. His reward was always in the satisfaction of helping a fellow traveler on life's road and not for the

recognition or monetary reward. His infectious and mischievous smile will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Charlie is predeceased by a brother, Jonathan, who was born and died in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada. He is survived by his parents, Sherwin and Charlene Odum, of Perry, FL; a sister Amy Odum, her husband Tim Shahan, a niece, Madeline and nephew, Henry all of Mendon, UT. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, and cousins. A memorial fund in the name of Charlie Warren Odum has been established through Apalachee Center, Inc. for Mental Health Care Awareness and Suicide Prevention for the benefit of people in Taylor County. Memorial contributions should be sent to Apalachee Center Inc., 2634-J Capital Circle NE, Tallahassee, Fla. 32308.

**ODUM, Robert Frederic Odum**

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

LAWRENCEVILLE — Robert "Bob" Frederic Odum, age 82, passed away Saturday (June 3, 2017) at his home in Lawrenceville. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Kay Taylor Odum, his son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Lynda Odum of Athens, his daughter and son-in-law, Beth and Blake McGee of Lawrenceville, his brother, Stiles A. Odum of Palm Harbor, FL, and his grandchildren, Kelly McGee Nevins of Tucker, Alex Odum of Atlanta, 1st Lt. Kristy McGee Leachman of Spokane, WA, and Zack Odum of Athens. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic P. Odum of Waycross. He was born on Jan. 1, 1935 in Waycross to parents Fred and Cornelia Odum. He graduated from Waycross High School in 1953 and Presbyterian College in 1957 where he was captain of the golf team and served in the Army ROTC. He graduated from field artillery training in Lawton, OK in Aug 1958 and went on to serve active duty as field artillery unit commander in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Sill, OK. He moved to Atlanta and accepted a position at Citizens and Southern Bank, where he worked for more than 35 years. He was a great family man and a loving father. He married his soul mate, Kay Joyce Taylor, in 1958, and the couple had two children together, Bob Odum and Beth Odum McGee. He was a social, active man who was deeply involved in the banking and finance industry for the majority of his life. He retired in 1990 after 35 years with Citizens and Southern Bank where his final position was senior vice president of the Family Credit subsidiary. His passions in life were playing golf, spending time with his family, especially his beloved grandchildren, and cheering on the Georgia Bulldogs. He will always be remembered as a cheerful, loving, giving and thoughtful person who always had a smile on his face and an encouraging word for everyone he came in contact with. A memorial service is being held today at Wages and Sons Funeral Home, Lawrenceville. Following the service, he will be laid to rest with full military honors at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the USO in his honor.

**ODUM, Robert L. Odum**

(Abstracted from the June 30, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Robert L. Odum, age 86, of Waycross, died Saturday (June 28, 2014) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after a brief illness. He was born in Screven, son of the late Lawton N. Odum Sr., and Alice Horton Odum. He left Screven and enlisted in the United States Army where he served at the end of World War II in Korea. He moved to Waycross in 1957, and partnered with John L. "Snooky" Miles to establish Miles-Odum Funeral Home. He continued working every day, conducting and overseeing funerals as recently as two weeks ago. He loved his profession and for the past 57 years compassionately guided families through the most difficult times in their lives. He loved the Waycross-Ware County community as well as the surrounding communities and felt privileged to serve them. He served as mayor of Waycross from 1992 to 2000. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder and a member of the choir. "Papa," as he was called, loved every moment he spent with his family. After the death of his wife, his central focus became his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a proud Papa and cherished every memory he could make with them. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jane H. Odum, and two brothers, Charles Odum and Lawton N. Odum Jr. He is survived by three daughters, Patricia (Bob) Hereford, Emily (Butch) Miller, both of Waycross, and Barbara (Mark) Dye, of Forsyth; 7 grandchildren, Taylor (Deborah) Hereford, John (Jessica) Hereford, Brett (Christy) Miller, Trina (Chad) Dill, Jennifer Mysogland, Rebecca Dye and Russell Dye; 13 great-grandchildren, Mekenah Dill, Davis Hereford, Sly Wommack, Kent Hereford, Rylee Jane Miller, Lucy Hereford, Amelia Jo Miller, Madison Mysogland, Huck Hereford, Morgan Hereford, Anslee Dill, Miller Mysogland and Niles Hereford; 1 brother-in-law, John Hankey, of Savannah; 1 sister-in-law, Brenda Schaible, of Trinidad, CO; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501; James M. Dye Foundation at South Georgia State College, Waycross campus, 2001 South Georgia Parkway, Waycross, GA 31503; First Presbyterian Church, 601 Hill St., Waycross, GA 31501; or to the Childers Family YMCA, 1634 Plant Ave., Waycross, GA 31501.

**OETTMEIER, William M. Oettmeier**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald March 30, 2007)

FARGO, William M. "Bill" Oettmeier, Jr., 68, passed away Wednesday (March 28, 2007) at his residence in Griffin following a brief fight with cancer, surrounded by his loving family. He was born, Nov. 9, 1938 in Valdosta to the late William Merrill Oettmeier Sr. and Mildred Williams Oettmeier. He grew up in the company forestry town of Fargo and graduated in 1960 with a B.S.F. degree in forestry from the University of Georgia and was the president and general manager of Superior Pine Products Company. He had the unusual distinction of being the only person to serve as president of the Forest Landowners Association twice and as president of the GFA twice. His service to forestry, his state and community are unparalleled. He was president of the Georgia Division of the SAF, helped found the Flatwoods SAF chapter, served on the board of the Georgia Sheriffs Boys Ranch, served on the Georgia Forestry Commission Board, served as the forestry representative on the advisory board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta for three year, and served on the Governor's Education Reform Task Force. He was an SAF fellow, member of the Georgia Foresters Hall of Fame, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Distinguished Alumnus, Past Big Jayhook, AGHON member and Wise Owl recipient. An Oettmeier has been working for Superior Pine Products Company for more than 81 years. He was one of those foresters who come along once in several generations. He has made an indelible, bright mark on forestry. He was a modern renaissance man, first-rate forester, excellent hunter, fisherman and golfer, painter, ardent supporter of public education, steady leader and master politician. His was a trail marked with glory that few will be able to follow. He was a member of Fargo United Methodist Church and was preceded in death by a brother, Bert William Oettmeier Sr. Survivors are his loving wife of 44 years, Patricia Carter Oettmeier, of Fargo and Griffin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and John Rafferty and Gina and Judd Ficklen, all of Griffin; four grandchildren, Rachel Rafferty, Patrick Rafferty, Ashley Ficklen and Will Ficklen, all of Griffin; and several other relatives. His memorial service will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Fargo United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends at a luncheon in the church fellowship hall after the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Georgia Sheriffs Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 100, Hahira, Ga. 31632, or The Oettmeier Foundation, c/o Superior Pine Products Company, P.O. Box 278, Fargo, Ga. 31631, or a favorite charity. Roundtree Funeral Home, Homerville, is serving the Oettmeier family.

**OGLESBY, James Wade Oglesby Sr.**

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

James Wade Oglesby Sr., age 63, died Friday (July 1, 2016) at his residence in Blackshear following a long term illness. He was born in Waycross and lived most of his life here. He was a longtime employee of Coburg Milk and former truck driver with Southland Waste. He attended Bible Heritage Church. He is survived by his son, Wade (Missy) Oglesby of Blackshear; a daughter, Missy Oglesby, of Waycross; two grandchildren, Payton Oglesby and Laylin Oglesby both of Blackshear; a step-son, Justin (Hannah) Delk of Waycross; a step-grandson, Grayson of Waycross; his parents, Ed and Nell Oglesby of Waycross; 3 brothers, Jeff (Sheila) Oglesby of Dunn, NC, Eddie (Marianne) Oglesby of Hinesville, and Lee (Niki) Oglesby of Blackshear; a sister, Denise (Jeff) Mann of Sylvester; his former wife, Debbie S. Thomas of Waycross; and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be Sunday at Oakland Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**OGLESBY, Jamie Elerson Oglesby**

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

Jamie Elerson Oglesby, age 37, died Thursday (June 5, 2014) at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah following a brief illness. She was a native of Ware County and a 1995 graduate of Ware County High School. She later received her bachelor of science in dental hygiene from The Medical College of Georgia and was employed as a dental hygienist for Dr. Duane Robert in Blackshear. She was a member of Rehobeth Baptist Church where she was very active with the youth and children. She is survived by her husband, Sean Oglesby, of Waycross; 4 children, Amber Oglesby, Kirsten Oglesby, Molly Oglesby and Madi Oglesby, all of Waycross; her father, Harvey (Judy) Elerson, of Blackshear; her mother, Ethel Milhous Elerson, of Waycross; 1 brother, Harvey (Michell) Elerson Jr., of Statesboro; 1 sister, Nan Elerson (Craig) White, of Marietta; step-sisters, Tracie (Steve) Hartenyer and Sherry (Ben) Casey; several special nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives. A memorial service will be Sunday at Winona Park United Methodist Church. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**OGLESBY, Martha L. Oglesby**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier, Madison, Florida, December 24, 2008)

Martha L. Oglesby, born Nov. 16, 1911, passed away Sunday, Dec. 21, 2008. She is survived by two children: Haven L. Patterson, of Madison, and P. W. (Patricia) Oglesby, of Peru, IN.

**OGLESBY, Ruby Lou Oglesby**

(Abstracted from the 11 July 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)



Ruby Lou Oglesby, age 83, passed away Saturday (July 9, 2016) at Pierce County Nursing Home after an extended illness under the care of Satilla Hospice. She was born Feb. 5, 1933 in Fargo, to the late William Benjamin and Rosa Bennett Bryan. She was a homemaker and mother for most of her life who also worked several different places throughout the years. In her spare time, she enjoyed bowling, creating ceramic pieces of art and tending to animals, which she dearly loved. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Billy E. Oglesby, her brothers, Dempsey Bryan and Gene Tuney Bryan, and her grandson, Aaron Moses Oglesby. Survivors include her two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Dale (Ocie) Oglesby of Washington, and Bobby Gene (Patricia Lee) Oglesby of Hortense; daughter, Catherine Lou Oglesby of Waycross; and seven grandchildren and their spouses, Stacey (Paul) Peacock, Amber Oglesby, Megan Oglesby, Bradley (Carla) Oglesby, Brenton (Brittney) Oglesby, Kelsey (Haili) Banks and Darrin (Kayla) Waters Jr.; 11 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members. The funeral will be Tuesday at Hortense Church of God of Prophecy. Interment will follow in Hortense Cemetery.

**OKUMA, Chloe Grace Mieko Okuma**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 22 April 2016)

Chloe Grace Mieko Okuma, infant daughter of Christina and Christopher Okuma of Valdosta was born at 10:20 a. m. and passed away at 11:00 a. m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at South Georgia Medical Center. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Michael Okuma of Valdosta, one sister, Savana Foppe of Valdosta, paternal grandmother, Lorraine Okuma of Valdosta, paternal grandfather, Aaron Okuma of Cleveland, GA, maternal grandmother, Cheryl Pinkard of Quitman, paternal great grandparents, William and Louise Okuma of Valdosta, maternal great grandmother, Betty Tuten of Madison, FL, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, honorary grandmother, Diana Lynn Campbell of Valdosta. Chloe Grace is preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, George Pinkard. Arrangements are being handled by Carson McLane Funeral Home.

**OLDS, Sean Dylan Olds**

(Abstracted from the 3 June 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Sean Dylan Olds, age 40, passed away suddenly Thursday (May 21, 2015) in West Palm Beach, FL. He is survived by his 3 children, Dylan Olds and Madison Olds, 18 and 16 respectively, of Brantley County, and Skylin Olds, 2, of Port St. Lucie, FL; his father and step-mother, David and Debbie Olds; and his 2 brothers, Eric Olds, of Jacksonville FL, and Timothy Olds, of Perry. He was born Oct. 6, 1974 at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Jesup. He spent his early years with his parents in Odum until the age of 3 when he moved with his dad to the middle Georgia area where he spent the majority of his childhood and early teenage years. He spent the next several years living in Waycross before moving to Brunswick and starting his own painting company. He spent most of his professional life in Brunswick prior to moving to Jacksonville, FL, where he settled to raise his children and continue his work as a small business owner in the painting and construction business. He enjoyed fishing, boating, cooking and spending time with family and friends. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. A memorial service will be Saturday at Liberty Christian Church, 2341 Illinois Ave.

**OLINTO, Anne Heffron Olinto**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 4 June 2016)

Anne Heffron Olinto, age 90, devoted wife and mother, passed away December 25, 2015 peacefully surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her parents Martin and Nan Heffron, and by her husband of 64 years, Crosby. Anne and Crosby met in college at UMass after WWII and started a lifelong love affair. They moved to Jacksonville in the early 1950's and were one of the first families to be members of Christ the King Catholic Church. Anne was actively involved for many years with the Christ the King Altar Society, teaching CCD, her guild, and the National Right to Life Committee. She never missed First Saturday Mass. Her spirit will live on in the many lives she touched. Anne is survived by her brother Terry (Janet) Heffron and her six children: Crosby M. (Pam) Olinto, Kim O. (Mike) Washington, Karen O. (Bert) Smith, Brendon P. (Julie) Olinto, Damon B. (Janet) Olinto and John H. (Camille) Olinto; and by dozens of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Arlington Park Funeral Home located at 6920 Lone Star Road, Jacksonville, is handling the arrangements. A Rosary Service to be held on December 30<sup>th</sup>. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Christ the King Catholic Church on Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>; interment will be private at a later date in Arlington Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida or Christ the King Catholic Church.

**OLIVE, Betty McCall Olive**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 14 March, 2015)

Madison: Betty McCall Olive, age 79, died Saturday, March 14, 2015 at her home in Madison. Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison. She was born in Live Oak, FL on December 6, 1935 and moved to Madison in 1970. She was Owner and Operator of Badcock and More for 44 years before retiring in April

2014. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She is survived by 2 sons: Terry and Larry Olive; 1 daughter: Dianne Olive all three of Madison; 1 brother: Curtis McCall of Brunswick, GA; 2 sisters: Myrtice Gay of Dowling Park, and Lessie V. Parker of Sylvester, GA; 5 grandchildren: Renee (John Nathan) Miller, Cheri (Janine) Olive, Steven (Stephanie) Olive, Stephanie (Mike) Brown and Bryson Olive; 3 great grandchildren; Peyton, and Kate Miller, and Braelyn Brown. She was predeceased in death by her husband: Thurman Ray "T. R." Olive in 2000.

**OLIVER, Betty Hayes Oliver**

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

WAYNESBORO — Betty Hayes Oliver, age 85, of Victory Drive, Waynesboro, died Wednesday (June 22, 2016) at Burke Medical Center. The funeral will be Saturday at First United Methodist Church of Waynesboro. Burial will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery, Waynesboro. She was a native of Emanuel County but spent most of her adult life in Waynesboro. She was a retired bookkeeper and secretary and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Waynesboro. She was a graduate of Waynesboro High School. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Julie Oliver, sisters, Edna Hayslip, Wanette Williams and Bobbie Nell Odom, and a brother, Durwood Hayes. She is survived by her loving husband, Tom Oliver of Waynesboro; a daughter, Debbie Oliver (John) MacDonald of Waynesboro; a son, Ricky (Connie) Oliver of Waycross; sister-in-law, Joyce Hayes of Waynesboro; son-in-law, Lyn Pickle of Adel; grandchildren, Cori Crews, Jamie Mallard, Jill Davis, Leah Robinson and Russ Pickle; great-grandchildren, Aubrey Mallard, Brylie Mallard and Tucker Crews. Arrangements are with Taylor Funeral Home and Cremation Care, 842 N. Liberty St., Waynesboro.

**OLIVER, Cynthia Jean Keller Oliver**

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

A celebration of life service for Cynthia Jean Keller Oliver, age 74, will be Saturday at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. She was born March 20, 1941 in Hazlehurst to the late John Keller and Edna Lee Moore Keller Reed. At an early age she and her family moved Waycross. She received her formal education from the Waycross Public School System and was a member of the class of 1959 at Center High School. She lived in Miami, FL, for many years where she worked and retired from Jackson Memorial Hospital as a dietitian. In 1994 she moved back to Waycross. She was a faithful and longtime member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. She was also a member of Eastern Star Lodge No. 313. She departed this life on Monday (April 13, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an illness. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Oliver. Those left to cherish her memory are 1 sister, Edith (Benjamin G.) Stewart of Los Angeles, CA; 1 step-sister, Evelyn Killings of Jacksonville, FL; 1 daughter, Gwendolyn D. Chestnut of Jesup; 5 step-children, Jeanette Oliver White of Stone Mountain, Janice Oliver (Wayne) Myers of Tallahassee, FL, Glenn Oliver, Paul Oliver, both of New York, NY; and Elaine Oliver, of Miami, FL; 1 daughter-in-law, Regina Oliver of Newark, NJ; 2 god-daughters, Gwendolyn Diane (James) Mills and Tiona Thompson, both of Waycross; a special cousin, Geneva Moore, of Waycross; nieces, Lisa (Erine) Capers of Miami, FL; Sharon Lewis, of Miami, FL; Patricia (Gene) King of Jacksonville, FL, nephews, Kevin K. Stewart, of Indianapolis, IN, Alfred Jackson, James Lewis Jr., Gregory (Paula) Lewis, Steven (Ruth) Lewis, all of Miami, FL; a host of cousins, and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Oliver residence, 1132 Pittman St. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**OLIVER, Fitzhugh Huston Oliver**

(Abstracted from the Echols County News, July 28, 2010)

Fitzhugh Huston Oliver, 94, of Valdosta, died on Friday, July 9, 2010. Funeral services for Mr. Oliver were held on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Sardis Baptist Church in Echols County. Flowers were accepted or donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or the charity of your choice. McLane Lakewood Funeral Home served the Oliver family

**OLIVER, Hazel Oliver**

(Abstracted from the Echols County News, March 30, 2011)

Mrs. Hazel Oliver, 70, of Lake Park passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011 in South Georgia Medical Center after a brief illness. She was born in Echols County on October 10, 1940 to the late John James and Laura Mae (Deloach) Spivey. She loved to cook for family and friends. She owned and operated several beauty salons, her last being Head Boutique. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Mrs. Oliver is survived by her, husband of 48 years, Charles Oliver of Lake Park; daughters and sons-in-law, Charlott and L.J. Devane of Lake Park, Tanya and Sammy Merchant of Lake Park; son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Missy Oliver of Lake Park; grandchildren, Charles Strickland, Candace Barden, Brandi "Cricket" Whitfield and Will Oliver; great-granddaughter, Makylie Barden; sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and J.D. Warren of Andersonville, Ga., Vicki and Steve Morris of Valdosta; brothers and sisters-in-law, Frank Spivey of South Carolina, Buck and Pat Spivey of Howell, Ronald

Spivey of South Carolina, Roger and Melissa Spivey of Tennessee. A memorial service was held Friday, March 4, 2011 at Mrs. Oliver's residence in Lake Park. Interment will be held at a later date in Wayfare Cemetery. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the Oliver family.

**OLIVER, James Edward Oliver Sr.**

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

James Edward Oliver Sr., 80, died Saturday (April 6, 2013) at his residence in Manor. He was a native of Waycross but lived most of his life in Manor. He was a farmer early in life and was employed with South Georgia Pecan for 31 years. He was also a truck driver for Thom's Transport for 11 years. He loved fishing and his dogs, Sport, Spot and Jack. He was always with them and considered them his babies until the end. Not only did he love his children and grandchildren, he loved to attend family reunions to be with his Oliver and McDaniel families. He was a son of the late E.J. Oliver and Minnie McDaniel Oliver. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Elmond Oliver, Infant Eugene Oliver and William "Bill" Oliver. He is survived by a daughter, Norma Jean Moody (husband Archie), of Hortense; six sons, Edward Oliver (wife Tammis), of Manor, Timmy Oliver (Pattie Lane), of Hortense, Harry Oliver, of Hortense, Dean Oliver (wife Becky), of Brunswick, Wayne Oliver (wife Diane), of Argyle, and James Bennett Oliver (Ashley Ferrell), of Waycross; 12 grandchildren, Alton Oliver, Emily Oliver, Gussie Moody (fiancé David), Warren Moody, Joey Oliver, Michael Oliver, Jeffrey Oliver, Brianna Cox (husband Daniel), Dean Oliver, Jr. (wife Jessica), Brock Oliver, Cason Oliver and Josh Oliver; four great-grandchildren, Dawson Taylor, Bridan Cox, Karalee Oliver and Karaline Oliver; five step-grandchildren, Matthew Holmes, Hannah Holmes, Nathan Holmes, Tricity Browning and Briar Browning; four sisters, Jenny Raulerson (husband Fulton), of Brantley County, Eva Kate Hodge, of Hortense, Carrie Mae Durr (husband Donald), of Waycross, Faye Wasdin (husband Bill), of Hoboken; five brothers, Omer Oliver (wife Annie Mae), of Fernandina Beach, FL, John Oliver (wife Mary Lee), of Hortense, Virgil Oliver (wife Lisa), of Manor, Junior Oliver (wife Shirley), of Hoboken, and Grady Oliver (wife Jackie), of Waresboro; two sisters-in-law, Betty Oliver, of Manor, and Gloria Jean Oliver, of Hoboken; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held Thursday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Jordan Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**OLIVER, James H. Oliver**

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

Graveside services for James H. Oliver, 59, of Thomasville, are Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mr. Oliver died May 7, 2010, at Mayo Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. He was born Nov. 24, 1950, in Moultrie, to parents Paul H. Oliver and Bessie Mae Dunn Oliver, both deceased. He was a graduate of Thomas County Central High School and was a tech school drafting major graduate. He was a life-long local resident and was employed by Hurst Boiler and Welding Company. He married Diana L. Oliver, who survives, on Jan. 22, 1971, in Moultrie. Survivors include wife, Diana L. Oliver of Thomasville; daughter and son-in-law, Lynnette Fykes and Alan of Thomasville; sister and brother-in-law, Polly Estes and Johnny of Senoia; brother and sister-in-law, Herman Oliver and Joyce of Thomasville; granddaughters, Jaiden Bailey of Moultrie and Kendall Fykes of Thomasville; granddaughter-to-be, Raylynn Danielle Fykes of Thomasville; and, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by son, James David Oliver; daughter, Danielle Marie Oliver; and, sister, Joyce Heald.

**OLIVER, Myrtle Lou Oliver**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 5, 1964)

Myrtle Lou Oliver, age 34, died last Friday very suddenly in Winston-Salem, NC. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Faye Bowman, of Fort Lauderdale, FL; her mother, Mrs. Emma Hill, of Norfolk, VA; two sisters, Mrs. Vernese Orem, of Cambridge, MD; and Mrs. Evelyn Warrick, of Poquoson, VA; four brothers, O. F. Goodman of Greenville; W. T. Goodman, of Tallahassee; D. F. Goodman, of West Hollywood and Sgt. O. B. Goodman of the U. S. Army. Funeral services were held Monday in Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

**OLIVER, Sadie DeLoach Oliver**

(Abstracted by courtesy of The Echols County Echo, March 28, 2012)

Sadie DeLoach Oliver, 84, of Valdosta died Thursday, March 1, 2012, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Oliver was born in Echols County, on August 22, 1927, to the late Abran and Heneritta Justice DeLoach. Having grown up in Echols County, she moved to Ocoee, Fla. as a young lady and met and married her husband, the late Fitzhugh Huston Oliver in 1943. They lived in Florida for many years before moving back to Lowndes County 22 years ago. Mrs. Oliver was a devoted homemaker and caregiver to her family. She was an excellent cook and loved feeding her family, and was not satisfied until you had eaten your fill. Caring for her lawn and garden was another activity that she loved and was very skilled at. Mrs. Oliver also loved Jesus, and often sang hymns, especially in her last days. She was a member of Sardis Baptist Church. Mrs. Oliver was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years Fitzhugh Huston Oliver; her son Stephen Michael Oliver and 11 brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughter and

son in law, Marjorie and Jerry Trammell of Vacaville, CA.; grandchildren (and spouses), Kyrle (Chris) Delgado of Vacaville, Michelle (Bebe) DeLaTorre of Winters, CA., Chris Molloy of Petaluma, CA., Shawn Molloy of Novato, CA., Jason Michael (Melissa) Oliver of Plant City, FL., David Houston (Jessica) Oliver of Littleton, CO.; a daughter-in-law, Teresia Bradford of Palmetto, FL.; 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2012 at Sardis Baptist Church. Officiating was Reverend Garvie Nichols. Burial followed in Carter Cemetery. Flowers were accepted or donations could be made to Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or the charity of your choice. Condolences to the family may be conveyed on the obituary page of [www.mclanecares.com](http://www.mclanecares.com) Carson McLane Funeral Home.

**OLIVER, Steve Oliver Jr.**

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

Steve Oliver Jr., a former resident of Waycross, departed this life Saturday (Oct. 3, 2015) after a brief illness in the VA Palliative Care Unit in Gainesville, FL. The service will be Saturday at Central Metropolitan CME Church, 4611 N. Pearl St., Jacksonville, FL. Burial will be in Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL Monday, Oct. 12. A.B. Coleman Mortuary, Inc. is serving the family.

**OLLIFF, John Benjamin Olliff**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 7 October 2014)

Mr. John Benjamin Olliff, age 96, of Douglas, GA, passed away Thursday, September 25, 2014, at his residence. J.B., a native of Appling County, was born on January 21, 1918, to John J. and Janie Olliff. He graduated Screven High School, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, University of Georgia, and studied at North Carolina State University. He had a long, distinguished career in agriculture and forestry beginning with teaching Vocational Agriculture in Surrency, Vidalia, and Cadwell. He served as District Conservationist in several counties, retiring in 1974 in Coffee County. His next career field was agri-business, serving as Assistant Vice President at Trust Company Bank of Coffee County alongside longtime friend Garland Thompson. This led to his third career in forestry consulting and management. Among J.B.'s proudest professional accomplishments was his development of a bedding system for the more efficient, economical, and productive planting of pine trees, a system now used almost exclusively in the forestry industry. He was a Rotarian for many years serving two counties as president, and being named a Fellow by his club. He was also proud of being recognized as a Honorary Chapter Farmer by the FFA; Work Unit Conservationist by the US Department of Agriculture; Outstanding Service to Agriculture by Douglas-Coffee County Industrial Authority among many other civic and professional awards. J.B. was also known for his love of people and his church; and his many acts of generous kindness to his family and friends. Among his proudest personal achievements is the education legacy he leaves. Of his children and their spouses, his grandchildren and their spouses, he boasted 18 undergraduate college degrees, 15 graduate degrees, 2 educational specialist degrees, 4 doctorate degrees. J.B. was preceded in death by Florence his beloved wife of 65 years, and by his son David who worked with him in forestry concerns. He is survived by his son Benny (Avis) Olliff of Valdosta; daughters, Nancy (Bill) Faircloth of Fort Valley; Betty (John) Boatwright of Willacoochee; 1 daughter-in-law Kay Olliff of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Cassandra Collins, John Olliff III, Desiree Olliff, Tara Faircloth, Tim Faircloth, Robert Boatwright, Kenneth Olliff, Katherine Gooding; step-grandchildren Jim Reiman and Dan Reiman; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Sunday, September 28, 2014, at First Baptist Church. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**OLMEDA, Lemuel Aguayo Olmeda**

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

Lemuel Aguayo "Papa" Olmeda, age 76, of Lake Park, GA, passed away March 18, 2014 at South Georgia Medical Center. He was born on October 13, 1937 to the late Eleuterio Olmeda and Rita Aguayo. He worked at Amp Inc. for over 20 years. He enjoyed playing the saxophone, traveling, and playing music. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Brunilda Olmeda of Lake Park, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Joann (Abel) Cintron of Valdosta GA; 2 sons & daughters-in-law, Lemuel "Lem" (Sonika) Olmeda of Scott, IL; Daniel (Jane) Olmeda of Hawaii; 8 grandchildren, Tyler, Jasmine, Wyatt, Nildita, Ace, Joana, VanGunner, and Jack; 2 sisters, Rosa (Joe) Sanabria of Puerto Rico; Elsa Olmeda of Harrisburg, PA; 3 brothers and sister-in-law, Amilcar "Kike" (Grace) Olmeda of Virginia, Rene (Mary) Olmeda of Puerto Rico, Eleuterio (Carmen) Olmeda of New Jersey; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, March 20, 2014 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services. As per his wishes he will be cremated following the service. Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory of Valdosta is serving the Olmeda Family.

**OLSEN, John Alan Olsen**

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

John Alan Olsen, age 61, of Lakeland, GA passed away Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, GA following a brief illness. He was born on October 5, 1956 in Fayetteville, NC to the late Eldon David Olsen and Sara Bishop Olsen. John attended Hayward High School Hayward, WI class of 1974, as well as the University of Wisconsin Superior where he was a member of TKE Fraternity. John entered the military after graduation and retired as a Tech Sergeant in the United States Air Force working in the K9 Security unit, while stationed abroad he served in Korea, and the Philippines. During his tours, John had the privilege of working with Vice President George H W. Bush. After retirement from the military, John joined the Lakeland Police Department in Lakeland, GA and later became a Criminal Investigator for the Lanier County Sheriff's Office in Lakeland, GA where he served until his death. When not working at the Sheriff's office, John loved fishing with his brother-in-law, William Gilliard. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Sandy Olsen of Lakeland, GA; 2 daughters, Jasmine Olsen of Lakeland, GA; Lauren Olsen of Valdosta, GA; mother, Sara Seitz of Hayward, WI sister & brother-in-law Mary Lou & Raymond Harris of Superior WI, Nancy & William Gilliard of Lakeland, GA, brother & sister-in-law James & Cynthia Olsen of Cave Creek, AZ, step-sisters Sharon & Gary Birkenmeier of Eau Claire, WI, Kay & Howard Seih Hayward, WI, step-brother Douglas & Mary Seitz Hayward, WI, several nieces, nephews and extended family members. As per his wishes, John will be cremated and a Memorial service will be held in his honor on Saturday, December 2, 2017 in Southside Baptist Church with full military and law enforcement honors being rendered. The compassionate and caring staff of Music Funeral services, Lakeland is serving the Olsen family.

#### **OLSEN, Mary Waldrep Olsen**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, December 2, 2013)

Mary Waldrep Olsen, age 96 died Saturday, November 30, 2013 in Madison. Graveside funeral services were held on Monday, December 2, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Harmony Cemetery near Cherry Lake. She was born in Lovett and was a lifelong resident of Madison County. In her early years, she was a schoolteacher. She taught in Sirmans and also a short time in Pensacola. She also was a sales clerk for Kramer's Department Store in Madison. She was a member of Cherry Lake Baptist Church. Her daughter, Betty Jean McHargue, preceded her in death. Survivors include 2 step-sons: Richard L. Olsen, Jr. and Harold Olsen; 2 grandchildren: Carye Rebecca McHargue of Monticello and Sherri Lynn Cheng (Steven) of Baytown, Texas; six great-grandchildren: Amy Crider (Dock) of Jennings, Susan Gillean (Oscar) of Chester, VA, Chad Gillean (Amanda) of Greenville, Pamela Moore (Jimmy) of Monticello, Troy Rewis of Destin and Joshua Moore of Greenville; and eight great-great-grandchildren: Darren, Kaden, Karter, Gabriel, Samuel, Juliet, Mason, and Presley. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **OLSEN, Richard Olsen**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier 6 April 2011)

A memorial service for Mr. Richard Olsen, age 93, of Cherry Lake will be held at the Cherry Lake First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 10, 2011. Mr. Olsen, a retired machinist from New Jersey, worked for Westinghouse Elevator Division for 35 years. He died March 27, 2011, at the Southern Living for Seniors Home in Madison. Born in Brooklyn, NY, he lived in Secaucus, NJ before moving to Cherry Lake 36 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mary Waldrep Olsen, and 2 sons, Richard Olsen, of Perry, and Harold Olsen, of Goldsboro, PA; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. For more information call Rich Olsen (850) 843-0092, or Jane Moore at (850) 929-9990

#### **OLSON, Mary Evelyn Watson Olson**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home)

Madison, FL: Mrs. Mary Evelyn Watson Olson, age 82 died Sunday, September 14, 2014 at Madison County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Cherry Lake Methodist Church. She was a Homemaker and a member of Cherry Lake Methodist Church. She is survived by 1 daughter: Kathey Hannah of Centreville, VA; 2 sons: Kenneth William (Pam) Olson of Cherry Lake and Henry (Linda) Wade of Cherry Lake; 3 sisters: Carmelita Jenkins of Cherry Lake, Marilyn (Joe) Dewiss of Las Vegas, NV, Marie Bradford of Lyle, TN, 3 grandchildren: Brande Hannah (Ryan) Sassman of Falls Church, VA, Lindsey Olson (Jim) Ertzberger of Madison, and Heather Olson of Madison; 2 great grandchildren: Henry Sassman and Lore Lei Sassman. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **OLSON, Patty Browning Olson**

(Abstracted from the Greene Publishing Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 18, 2013)

Patty Browning Olson was a true matriarch for a good portion of her life and fiercely independent spirit for all of it. As the oldest of 5, ("Dub" Browning, "Tib" Browning, Leila Browning and Marianne Green ) her leadership path began at age 12, when she stayed out of school for a year to care for her youngest sister, Marianne. The hardships of an impoverished beginning in rural Madison County motivated Pat to work hard, and to use her wit, intelligence and determination to get out and make a better life

for herself and her family. She was an exemplary part of the "greatest generation." After relocating to California, Pat ended up running an insurance company with her second husband and love of her life, Lee Olson. They were very successful and their 22 years together were the happiest of her life. Pat retired and relocated back to Madison in 1986, a few years after Lee passed. Pat had an outsized personality that matched her stature, a quick a zany wit, a sharp tongue, a generous heart and a deep love for friends and family. Pat leaves treasured memories with sister Marianne Green, nieces Beth (Chris) Tweddle, Eve Browning and Sheila Browning; nephews Bill (Sarah) Green, James (Sherri) Green, and Ivan Browning as well as with their children. The graveside ceremony will be at Concord Church Cemetery Thursday, June 20th. Instead of flowers, the expressions of regard are invited to be donations to the Concord Cemetery, Attn: Melody Taylor. c/o Deacon G. Cason, 6372 NW County Road 150, Greenville, FL 32331.

**OLSON, S. Carol Olson**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 28 October 2015)

S. Carol Olson, age 74, of Quitman, GA passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2015 in Pruitt Health/Heritage House in Valdosta, GA. She was born on March 17, 1941 in Jefferson City, MO to Birch and Marie (Box) Cox. She was a member of the Church of God in Morven, GA. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her son, James Richardson. Her survivors include 2 daughters & sons-in-law, Monnaglenn (George) Costanzo of Quitman, GA; Shannon (Karl) Whitmer of Valdosta, GA; 1 daughter, Susan Hallmark of Gresham, OR; 8 grandchildren, Mindi Berry, Michael Costanzo, Nicholas Hallmark, Stormy Richardson, Brandon Hallmark, Ira Stahl, Kraig Whitmer, Stephen Whitmer; 12 great grandchildren and 1 sister & brother-in-law, Barbra (Frank) Barranco Ms. Olson was grateful for the opportunity to donate her body to the University of Florida for research. In her own words "It is my sincerest hope you will be able to utilize the knowledge you gain from me to better diagnose and treat people like me and help alleviate their pain and suffering." A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA is serving the family.

**OMANS, Bobby Lee Omans**

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

Bobby Lee Omans, Jr., 27, of Perry, died Sunday, March 3, 2013 from injuries sustained in a truck accident. Bobby was born June 22, 1985 in Madison, FL, to Bobby and Sally (Piercy) Omans, Sr. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was dedicated to his job. Bobby was an FSU fan. He is survived by his mother Sally Jane (Piercy) Butler of Panama City, FL; his father Bobby Lee Omans, Sr., step-mother, Debbie Omans, of Perry; daughters Trinity Faith Omans, and Brailynn Brooke Omans of Perry; sister Maria Lee Omans Padgett (Cecil) of Perry; fiance'e Donna Raker of Perry; (2) step-brothers, Eric Hodges, Phillip Hodges, a step-sister, Bess Lollis, nieces Kayla Grace Padgett and Tatum Reese Padgett and Lyndsey Nicole Carter all of Perry. Services will be Friday, March 8, 2013 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Cemetery in Perry. Memorial contributions can be made to an account set up for his children at the Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union 1825 S. Jefferson Street Perry, FL under the name of Trinity Omans (DOB: 7/12/2005). All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**OMANS, Violet Jeanette Omans**

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

Violet Jeanette Omans, age 82, a former resident of Perry, FL, passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. She was born in Madison, FL, to the late Click Harvell and Mary Emma Cruce Harvell. Mrs. Omans was a homemaker and a faithful member of the Apostolic Light Church. She enjoyed fishing, her church and car riding. Preceded in death by her husband, Lorian Omans a son, Curtis Webb, a daughter, Betty Omans. Survived by: (4) sons; Marlin Webb of Madison, FL, James Malone of Altha, FL, Bobby Omans of Perry, FL, Billy Omans of Marianna, FL, (3) daughters; Shirley Gudin, Mary Shaw, and Peggy Wooten, all of Dowling Park, FL, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, and nephews. Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, October 23, 2009. Interment will follow at Pisgah Cemetery.

**ONEAL, Anna Lee Westmoreland Oneal**

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

JESUP — Anna Lee Westmoreland Oneal, age 56, of Jesup, died Sunday (Dec. 6, 2015) at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah after an extended illness. Born in Jacksonville, FL, she was the daughter of Richard Allen Westmoreland and Merle Innette Steedley Westmoreland. She was a homemaker and loving wife and mother. She enjoyed her aquarium very much along with working in her garden and spending time with her precious granddaughters. She was of the Baptist faith. She is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Jackson Lee Oneal; 1 son and daughter-in-law, J.J (Pauline) Oneal; 1 daughter Angel Mackenzie; 2 granddaughters, Alyssa and Zoey Mackenzie all of Jesup; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Richie (Amy) Westmoreland

Jr. of Nahunta; her grandmother, Dorothy Mae Steedley, of Nahunta; also several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be Thursday at Frye Funeral Home in Nahunta.

**ORDUNA, Ivan Orduna**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, October 3, 2012)

Mr. Ivan Orduna, 44, passed away Thursday, September 27, 2012, in the Langdale Hospice House in Valdosta. Mr. Orduna was born June 24, 1968, in Mexico, to the late Eflin Orduna and Earnestine Orduna of Mexico. He was a supervisor for T.M. Polyfilm in Valdosta and a member of the Fruitland Church of God. Survivors other than his mother, are his wife, Gloria Cantera of DuPont; three daughters, Ana Cantera, Laura Cantera and Ernestine Cantera, all of DuPont; one son, Cristobal Cantera of Dupont; two sisters; three brothers; and one granddaughter, Leah Cantera of DuPont. Services for Mr. Orduna were held Saturday, September 29, 2012, at the Fruitland Church of God. Memorialization was by cremation. Roundtree Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**OREN, Patricia Ann Oren**

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

Patricia Ann Oren, age 48, passed away on Monday, September 10, 2012 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. She was a native and lifelong resident of Lafayette County, Florida. She enjoyed spending time with her family. She is survived by a brother, Levis Sears Taylor (Ruth), a sister, Pamela Taylor Mackenzie (Ross), a host of nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at Airline Baptist Church on Thursday, September 13, 2012. Interment will follow at Bethel Cemetery.

**ORR, Lyneath Musgrove Tye Orr**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, October 3, 2012)

Lyneath Musgrove Tye Orr of St. Simons Island and Jekyll Island passed away on Monday, September 24, 2012. She was born in Atlanta, GA to Lyneath and Downing Musgrove. She graduated from Clinch Country High School and attended Stephens College in Columbia, MO, where she earned a degree in Fashion Merchandising. She attended the University of Georgia earning a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Business Education. While at the University of Georgia, she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. After college, she married James Pearce Tye of Albany, GA. The two lived in Homerville for twenty years where she taught school. As a very popular and involved member of the community, she served as Homerville's first alderman. She was known for her vivaciousness and boundless energy when it came to community service projects. Having been born into a family with a deep legacy in the Clinch County area, she made it a priority to promote the town she loved and in making it a better place in which to live. Living on St. Simons Island for the past 15 years, she continued to make a contribution to her community leaving a long-lasting impression. She was on the Board of Directors for The Hospice of the Golden Isles, a member of the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, where she has been an elder, a Stephen Minister, and a member of the Lunch Bunch Circle. She was in Leadership Glynn, a member of The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and served on the Brunswick Town Committee for Colonial Dames. She was very active in the Golden Isles Alpha Delta Pi Alumni Society. Following her move to the area, she began as a Realtor for Golden Isles Realty where she worked until her death. She was an avid tennis and bridge player, but her greatest pleasure was her involvement in the lives of her grandchildren. She was predeceased in death by her parents; husband Pearce Tye and grandson Thomas Waller. She is survived by her husband Jimmy Orr of St. Simons Island as well as her children, Lisa Tye Waller (Kenneth) of Griffin, GA; Pearce Tye (Caroline) of Asheville, NC; and Patrick Tye (Kathy) of St. Simons Island. She leaves behind eight grandchildren, Lindsey Waller of Augusta, GA, Tye Waller of Griffin, GA, McKay Tye of High Point, NC, Harrison Tye of Asheville, NC, Carrie Tye of Asheville, NC, Grace Tye, Pearce Tye and Hudson Tye all of St. Simons Island. Other survivors include her sisters Alice Marie Musgrove Burnet of St. Simons Island and Julie Musgrove Barber (Fred) of Blackshear, GA as well as her nieces and nephews Julie McLaurine, Heyward Burnet IV, Fred Barber, Downing Barber and Heidi Barber. Extended family members include Julie Orr Hoover (daughter Caroline) and Jay Orr (Debbie and son Griffin). The funeral was held on Thursday, September 27, 2012, at St. Simons Presbyterian Church on Kings Way, St. Simons Island. Burial was in Pine Forest Cemetery in Homerville on Friday, September 28. The Family has requested donations be made to: Hospice of Golden Isles, 1092 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31522. Roundtree Funeral Home served the family locally.

**ORR, Dr. Richard B. Orr**

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

Dr. Richard B. Orr, long time educator and professor at Waycross College, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday (Aug. 29, 2005) after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Dr. Orr was renowned as a professor of history, and had extensive experience with teaching and administration, as well as responsibilities for studying the means of improving education and instruction. Dr. Orr was born in Detroit, Mich. He was educated in Richmond, Ind. and earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Earlham College in Richmond, Ind. in 1953. He earned a master of arts in history in 1956 from the

University of Wisconsin-Madison, and in 1968 was awarded a Ph.D. in history with a minor in political science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He worked as a teaching assistant of history from 1955-1957 at the University of Madison-Madison, and later served as an instructor of history from 1959 to 1960 at the Armed Forces Institute in Madison, Wis. His career then included work at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, as the assistant professor of history and visiting professor of history from 1960 to 1976. In 1977, he joined the faculty at Waycross College. He served as the associate professor of history and political science from 1977 to 1996 and taught courses in western civilization, world history, American government, American history and state and local government. He was awarded the title of Professor Emeritus upon his retirement from Waycross College on June 13, 1997. Dr. Orr was involved in numerous publications and research during his teaching career. He was also the recipient of numerous awards and distinctions, most notable recognition from the Secretary of the State of Georgia for outstanding accomplishments in voter registration of Georgia residents in 1992. He did extensive research on the history of the Catholic Church in Waycross and research on the Catholic Church for the Diocese of Savannah. Dr. Orr was a member of the American Historical Association, the Southern Historical Association, the Southern Conference on British Studies, the North American Conference on British Studies, the Carolina Symposium on British Studies, the United States Catholic Historical Society, the Georgia Association of Historians, the World History Association and the Georgia World History Association. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Father Hillman Chapter. His wife of 51 years, Alice Mary Dahl Orr of Waycross, and a brother, Ronald Orr of Indiana survive him. A sister-in-law, Marie Dahl Harrington of Lavonia, Mich. also survives him, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church Capital Campaign, 2011 Darling Ave., Waycross, Ga. 31501 or the Waycross College Foundation, 2001 South Georgia Parkway, Waycross, Ga. 31501. A memorial service to celebrate the life of Dr. Orr will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **ORTEGA, Armando Efren Ortega**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, 11 March 2015)

Mr. Armando Efren Ortega, age 42, of Pearson, passed away Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas from injuries received in a motor vehicle accident. A native of Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. Ortega was born, August 27, 1972, son of Mr. and Mrs. Efren and Maria Trujillo Ortega. He worked for the past 12 years as a mechanic for Lee Container Company in Homerville. Mr. Ortega was an avid soccer player and fan. He attended Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Pearson. Survivors include his wife, Mary Jane Douglas Ortega of Pearson; 2 sons, Armando Ortega, Jr., of Pearson, Angel Ortega of Pearson; 2 daughters, Isabel Ortega of Pearson, Autumn Ortega of Pearson; his mother, Maria Trujillo Ortega of Monterrey, Mexico; 3 brothers, Marcus Ortega of Monterrey, Mexico, Leon Ortega of Monterrey, Mexico, Luis Ortega of Willacoochee, GA; 1 sister, Isabel Ortega of Monterrey, Mexico; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive. Funeral services for Mr. Ortega were Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at Goodwill Assembly of God in Pearson, GA. The interment followed in Sunnyside Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home in Pearson was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ORTEGA, Jaime Ortega**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 24 May 2016)

Jaime Ortega, age 31, of Jennings, FL. passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Jaime, born August 29, 1984, and a native of Naples, FL moved to Hamilton County in 1989 from Immokalee. He was a graduate of Hamilton County High School. Following high school he joined the workforce in the farming industry working side by side with family and friends. Jaime had a winning personality and was loved by all that knew him. He was a loving father to his precious daughter Isabella. Following a devastating cancer diagnosis last year it was his heart's desire to fight and win his battle and so he fought the good fight and he and Isabella shared another ten months of life together. Jaime was preceded in death by his father, Guadalupe Ortega and his brother, Procoro Ortega. Survivors include his daughter, Isabella Ortega of Statenville, GA.; his beloved mother, Pureza Ortega of Jennings, FL.; four brothers, Manuel (Manuela) Ortega of Mexico, Guadalupe (Hope) Ortega Jr. of Statenville, GA, Gavino (Kaitlyn) Ortega of Lee, FL, and Ruben Ortega of Jennings, FL; four sisters, Eloina Ortega of Jennings, FL, Nina (Jose) Concepcion of Jennings, FL, Emilia (Michael) Weldon of Valdosta, GA, and Maria (Fletcher) Brown of Pinetta, FL; and also the mother of his daughter and his friend, Linda Mercer. Funeral services will be Saturday, February 27, 2016 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home in Jasper, FL. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Jasper.

#### **ORTEGA, Raul Ortega**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 7 July 2011)

Raul Ortega, age 13 of Broxton, passed away suddenly on Thursday from a one-vehicle accident in the county. Mr. Ortega was born March 5, 1998 to Rodolfo and Irma Ortega in Bradenton, FL and was a student at Coffee Middle School. Survivors include



parents, Rodolfo and Irma Ortega of Broxton; 1 brother, Rodolfo Ortega, Jr. of Broxton; 2 sisters, Adriana Ortega and Brenda Ortega, both of Broxton; paternal grandparents, Hilaria Ortega and Roberto Ortega of Myakka, FL; maternal grandparent, Julia Gomez of Mexico; 3 nephews and 1 niece. Funeral services were Monday, June 27, 2011 at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Interment followed in the Broxton City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ORTIZ, William Walter Ortiz**

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

William was born: April 18, 1937 in New York, NY. He died December 17, 2009 in Thomasville, GA. He was a furniture maker and a Veteran of the United States Navy.

**OSBORNE, Mrs. Emma Osborne**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 24, 1958)

Mrs. Emma Osborne, age 89 years, wife of W. D. Osborne passed away Thursday January 16 in the Alexander City, AL hospital from burns sustained when her clothing accidentally caught fire January 9<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were held Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Sunny Level Methodist Church. Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Barnes, of Cherry Lake; and Mrs. L. B. Skelton, of Live Oak; and two other daughters; four sons; a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary December of 1957 at their home near Alexander City.

**OSBORNE, Estelle Sapp Osborne**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida April 9, 2013)

Madison: Estelle Sapp Osborne, age 68, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2013 after a long illness. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel with burial at San Pedro Cemetery. She was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dozier and Mary Sapp. Born and raised in Madison County, her career briefly took her out of the county after marriage, but she returned to work and raise a family. She married George Raymond Osborne Jr., on July 2, 1967. Estelle was a vibrant, enthusiastic teacher in the Madison County School System for 32 years. She touched the lives of many children who attended Madison Primary School and enjoyed seeing the excitement of learning in their eyes until her retirement. The daughter of a pastor, Estelle was raised in the Baptist faith, lived it and never strayed from her beliefs. Although no longer able to attend church regularly, she was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. She enjoyed fellowship with all who could visit her. She is survived by her husband of forty-five years; George Raymond Osborne, Jr.; three daughters: Laura DeRouen (Joe) of Tallahassee, FL, Georgette Martinez (Brian) of Madison, FL and Melissa Haynes (Bart) of Jennings, FL; four grandchildren, Kayte, Stephen & Allison Martinez and Joseph "Joey" DeRouen Jr.; Other family includes her two brothers; Charles Sapp (Lucille) of Quitman, GA, Dozier "Buddy" Sapp (Ann) of Madison, FL; one sister, Mary Grace Wynn of Jennings, FL, and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

**OSBORNE, George Raymond Osborne Jr.**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 20 July 2016)

George Raymond Osborne Jr., age 72, passed away Thursday July 19, 2016 at Madison Health and Rehab Center, where he lived since 2013. He was the only son of George and Elizabeth Osborne and was born in Cross City, FL on Sunday, 30 January 1944. The family moved to various locations during his childhood and moved to Madison County during his high school years. It was in Madison he met Estelle Sapp and married on July 2, 1967. He served his country for 4 years in the U.S. Navy. George was an electrician by trade and worked many jobs in North Florida and Valdosta areas. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Estelle. He is survived by his three daughters, Laura (Joe) DeRouen of Tallahassee, FL, Georgette (Brian) Martinez of Madison, FL and Melissa (Bart) Haynes of Valdosta, GA and 5 grandchildren, Kayte, Stephen, and Allison Martinez of Madison, Joseph DeRouen Jr. of Tallahassee and Arabella Haynes of Valdosta. Services will be Saturday, July 23, 2016 at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, FL. Interment will follow at San Pedro Cemetery in Madison County, FL.

**OSBORNE, Harold F. Osborne**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald August 10, 2012)

Harold F. Osborne, 87, died Thursday morning (Aug. 9, 2012) at Hospice House Satilla following health complications. He was a native of Cartersville but made his home in Waycross since 1947. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Osborne and Lula Cantrell Osborne, and two brothers, George Osborne and Cecil Osborne. He retired in 1985 from Rayonier as a forest management superintendent and was a registered forester. He was a member of Central Baptist Church and served as an usher for 34 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Combat Infantry Company. He was awarded several medals including Combat Infantry Badge, Presidential Citation, Bronze Star and three battle stars. Survivors include his wife, Nell Osborne, of Waycross; two daughters, Suzanne Raulerson (husband Jimmy), of Waycross, Cathy Strickland (husband Joey), of

Tifton; a sister, Madge Clark, of Panama City, FL; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A funeral will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 6 until 8 o'clock. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Hospice House Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501.

**OSBORNE, Mark Charles Osborne**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 22 December 2017)  
Mark Charles Osborne, age 38, of Perry, FL, died December 22, 2017, at Tallahassee, FL. He was born July 6, 1979 in Ocala, FL to the late Kenneth Wilbur Osborne and Sarah Ann Baker Osborne. He was a graduate of Taylor County High School in 1998, and earned his A.A. degree from Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville. Mark loved music and was a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church in Tallahassee. Mark was preceded in death by his father Kenneth Osborne and maternal grandparents Dr. Walter J. and Marilu Baker, and his paternal grandmother Irene Beaudreaux. Mark is survived by his mother Sarah Osborne of Perry, his two brothers Michael Osborne of Tallahassee and Richard Osborne of Orlando; step-brother Ken Osborne of Gainesville, and step-sister Kay Kurtz of Ocala, and his niece Paige Osborne of Tallahassee. Funeral services will be Thursday December 28, 2017 at the St. James Episcopal Church, Interment will follow immediately afterwards at Woodlawn cemetery.

**OSBURN, Carl Fredrick Osburn**

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

LAKE CITY, FL — Carl Fredrick "Freddy" Osburn, age 85, of Hoboken, passed away Sunday (July 17, 2016) at the VA Medical Center in Lake City, FL, following an extended illness. Born in Huntington, WV, he was the son of Lye Osburn and Bertha Elizabeth Baker Osburn. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl Meadows Osburn, a son, Carl Russell Osburn, and a sister, Phyllis Hesson. He was retired from Bell Lines as a truck driver. He also served in the United States Army. He was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed watching westerns and spending time with family and friends. Survivors include 2 daughters and a son-in-law, Carolyn Osburne of West Virginia, and Jackie Sue (Tucker) Williams, of West Virginia; many grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Jeannetta (Carl) Ray, of West Virginia; 3 nieces, Tiffany (Lamar) Albritton of Nahunta, Melynda (Chris) Barber of Jacksonville, Tara Stephens of Newbern, NC; 1 nephew, Greg Stephens of Glen St. Mary and several other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at Riverside Chapel Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hoboken City Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**OSBURN, Dianne Day Osburn**

(Abstracted from the 11 November 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Dianne Day Osburn, age 61, died Tuesday (Nov. 1, 2016) at Satilla Care Center following an extended illness. She was a native and life-long resident of Ware County. She was the daughter of the late J.E. Day and Mildred Lavaughn Griffin Day Guy. She was also preceded in death by her step-father, Edward Guy, and a brother-in-law, John Nemmers. She was a member of the former Whitehall Freewill Baptist Church that is now Community Baptist Church. Survivors include three sisters, Dale Nemmers of Gainesville, FL, Barbara (Preston) Cox and Dotty Hendrix, both of Waycross; five nieces and nephews including a special nephew, Scotty Hendrix, of Ponte Vedra, FL, and eight great nieces and nephews including special great nieces, Lexi and Landrey Hendrix. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice House Satilla c/o Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Waycross, GA 31501. Memorialization is by cremation. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**OSBURN, Jeanette Burgess Osburn**

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

Jeanette Burgess Osburn, age 83, of Waycross, passed away Saturday (June 14, 2014) at her residence on Osburn Road following an extended illness. She was born in Barwick Nov. 4, 1930 and moved to Waycross in 1935. She married Lawrence Osburn, of Waycross, on June 13, 1959. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was an active member of Central Baptist Church until her health began to fail. She joined Central in 1939 when she was nine years old. She gave her life to the Lord and served Him faithfully through the years, being recognized as one of the longest serving members of the church. She was a member of the Faith Sunday School Class, the Merrymakers and the Women's Missionary Union. She enjoyed singing in the Chancel Choir for many years. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Above all was her love for the Lord, her family and friends, always praying and taking time to call a friend, or making a meal for someone in need. She graduated from Waycross High School in 1948. She attended Bessie Tift College in Forsyth in 1948-1949 with her twin sister, Janie B. McCrimmon. She received a secretarial science certificate upon completion of the courses at Tift. She was hired as a bookkeeper at First National Bank in 1950, and then worked as a teller until she left the bank to begin a family in 1962. She returned to banking many years later, became branch manager for Trust Company (Satilla Square and Tebeau Street locations) and eventually retired in 1992. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hoyt and Florence Peavy Burgess. She is survived by

her husband of 55 years, Lawrence Osburn; 3 children, Robert (Nadine) Osburn, of Old Hickory, TN, Harriet (Bart) Knight, of Suwanee, David (Andrea) Osburn, of Waycross; 7 grandchildren, James Osburn, in the U.S. Navy, Kaitlin Osburn, of Old Hickory, TN, Travis, Will and Adam Knight, of Suwanee, Abby and Liz Osburn, of Waycross; 1 sister, Janie B. McCrimmon, of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Tuesday at Central Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501, or to a favorite charity. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **OSBURN, Wayne Rayford Osburn**

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

Wayne Rayford Osburn, age 79, died Tuesday (March 22, 2016) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House following an extended illness. He was a native and life-long resident of Ware County, the son of the late Cecil James Osburn and Mary Elizabeth Bennett Osburn. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Osburn, and a great-granddaughter, Lorraine Lyndale Thrift. He was a 1954 graduate of Wacona High School and received his electronics training from Atlanta Technical School. He was the owner and operator of Ace TV for 60 years before retiring. He was a member of Second Baptist Church where he was teacher of the Adult Men II Sunday School Class, a deacon and served on numerous church committees. He loved camping and was a member of the Happy Campers Club. He is remembered as a man whose life was centered in his love for the Lord, his family and farming. He was an inspiration to many people and mentored many young men in the church. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Jeanette Hurst Osburn of Waycross; his children, Mark (Cathy) Osburn Sr. Cynthia (David) Hickox, Linda (Tracy) Pittman, Timothy (Ronda) Osburn, and Marilyn (Sean) Hewett; 14 grandchildren, Mark (Sandy) Osburn Jr., Elizabeth (Brantley) Thrift, Carolyn (Josh) Griffin, Casey (Jason) Spivey, Caleb Pittman, Bennett Pittman, Heather (Jake) Strickland, Wayne A. (Lynda) Osburn, Haley Hewett, Tanley Hewett, Vicki (Jamie) Sweat, Jennifer Morris, Pamela (Ben) Tanner, April (Rick) Oliver; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Jean Shea of Jacksonville, FL; 2 brothers, Cecil Lawrence Osburn of Waycross, and William Daniel (Mabel) Osburn of Hoschton; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Memorial donations may be made to Second Baptist Church, 301 Tomberlin Road, Waycross, GA 31503 or to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. A funeral will be Friday at Second Baptist Church. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **OSBURN, William Michael Osburn**

(Abstracted from the 15 November 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

William Michael Osburn, age 63, of Hastings, FL, died Saturday (Oct. 28, 2017) at his residence after an accidental fall. He was born in Waycross and lived in Hastings, FL, most of his life. He graduated from high school in Orange Park, FL. He owned an M&M Restaurant at the St. Johns Flea Market and three concessions for many years and later was a construction contractor in Texas. He was of the Baptist faith. He always enjoyed fishing, hunting, water skiing, cooking and especially construction tools. He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Chester Osburn Sr., his mother and step-father, James Edward and Mavis Mathis Stone, two brothers, Raymond Chester Osburn Jr. and Patrick McCoy Osburn. Survivors include his longtime companion, Steven Moore, of Hastings, FL; brothers and sisters, Clyde Lawrence (Cookie) Osburn of Waycross, Cecilia Roxanne Boatright of Hastings, FL, Debra Ilene Taylor (husband, Michael Craig), of Green Cove Springs, FL, Mitzi (Russ) Thrift of Waycross, Wayne Stone of Waycross, Billy (Melissa) Osburn of Kathleen, GA, Lori Ann (Dwight) Parker of St. Augustine, FL; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday at Oakland Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **OSGOOD, Mamie Osgood**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 27, 1940)

Mamie Osgood, well known colored woman, died at her home her early Monday night.

#### **OSTEEN, Delores Osteen**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, 2 March, 2015)

Mrs. Delores Osteen, age 78, of Cross City, FL, passed away Friday, February 27. Mrs. Osteen was born in Madison, to John and Eathelle Deason. She worked a number of years as a grocery clerk at Deason's Grocery, Lamb's Grocery and Corbin's Grocery and a number of years at Coeey's Restaurant but first and foremost she was a homemaker and mother. She enjoyed her artistic talents as a painter of outdoor and costal scenes and gardening. Mrs. Osteen was a member of Jena Pentecostal Holiness Church. She is survived by 5 sons, Nathaniel Roland (Kimberly) Osteen, of Chiefland; John Edward Osteen; Ricky Harold (Linda) Osteen; Scott O'Neal (Katherine) Osteen, all three of Jena; and Christopher David (Amy) Osteen, of Old Town; 1 daughter, Rebecca (Robert) Allison of Jacksonville, AL; her mother, Eathelle Deason, of Steinhatchee; 1 sister, Gail Heidt, of Steinhatchee; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, David Osteen; grandson,

Korde Osteen and brother, Joe Deason. A graveside funeral service was Sunday, March 1 at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Arrangements handled by the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, FL.

**OSTEEN, Litty Ellen Osteen**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 4 June 2015)  
Litty Ellen "L.E." Osteen, age 87, of Perry, FL, passed away June 4, 2015, at her home in Perry. L.E. was born October 27, 1927 in Sirmans, FL, to the late Harrison Connell and Flora (Morgan) Connell. L.E. was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Perry. She was preceded in death by two husbands: Randolph Wright and John Osteen; two children: Randy Wright and Gail Walker; brothers Lonnie Connell, and Chester Connell; and sisters: Florene Courson, and Elle Marie Mosely. L.E. is survived by her children: Melba Hagood, son Ricky (Gwen) Wright, Kenneth Wright, Duran (Tonia) Wright and Michael (Shirley) Wright, all of Perry; 17 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren; 2 brothers Leroy Connell, Dairl Connell, 3 sisters: Liller Newberry, Edna Mae Tillis and Louise Flott and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at First Assembly of God on Sunday, June 7, 2015. Interment will follow in Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Shady Grove. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**OSTEEN, Walter L. Osteen**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 10 June 2010)  
Mr. Walter L. Osteen, of Fort Walton Beach, was born in 1948, passed away on Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Osteen was born in Douglas, GA and raised and educated there. He was a graduate of South Georgia College. Mr. Osteen served eight years in the U. S. Air Force, which included one tour of duty in Vietnam. After the U. S. Air Force, Mr. Osteen settled back in Douglas, GA and had a cabinetry business. He later moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1983, where he worked in construction as a General Contractor until five years ago, at which time he retired due to health issues. Walter enjoyed time with his family, fishing with his grandchildren, farming and gardening. He is survived by his wife of 42 years: Sharon Osteen; 3 daughters: Angelia Darden and Michelle Grant, both of Fort Walton Beach and Racheal Merrell of Ponce de Leon; 10 grandchildren; 4 brothers: Joe Osteen of GA, James Osteen of AL, Kenneth Osteen of GA and Bobby Osteen of SC. A Memorial Service was Monday, June 7, 2010, at Emerald Coast Funeral Home, 113 Racetrack Road, N. E., Fort Walton Beach. Burial will be private at a later date.

**OSWALD, Lona B. Oswald**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 14, 2005)  
Lona B. Oswald, 85, of Fort McCoy, FL, died Thursday (Sept. 8, 2005) at Monroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. She was born Jan. 4, 1920, in Pierce County and moved to Bradenton, FL in 1939. She moved from Bradenton to Fort McCoy in 1988. She retired as a fruit gardener in the fruit receiving room after 20 years at Tropicana Products in Bradenton. She was preceded in death by her parents, A.J. Roberson and Dorinda Roberson of Patterson. Survivors include a son, Charles F., of Okeechobee, FL; two daughters, Louise Martell, of Fort McCoy and Alice Chisholm of Bradenton; a step-daughter, Shirley A. of Lima, OH; three brothers, William Roberson of Salt Lake City, Kenny Roberson of Hilton Head, SC and Gordon Roberson of Pierce County; three sisters, Eula Peeler of Brunswick, Melvina Pittman and Geraldine Cox, both of Pierce County; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral was at Shannon Funeral Home, Westview Chapel and burial was in Fogartyville Cemetery in Bradenton. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Southwest Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238.

**OTT, Alma Tharpe Ott**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 13, 1959)  
Alma Tharpe Ott, 78, of Tallahassee, aunt of Mrs. Dale Leslie of this city, died at her home there Wednesday. Services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church with burial in Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Ott was a native of Georgia and had lived in Tallahassee since 1924. She was a retired employee of the State Road Department. Survivors include one brother Benjamin C. Tharpe, of Columbia, SC; three nieces, Mrs. Leslie, of Madison; Mrs. Ingram, of Tallahassee, and Miss Josephine Tharpe, of Ithaca, NY and a nephew, Walker Tharpe, of Tallahassee.

**OTT, Mildred Virginia Ott**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 26 May 2010)  
Mrs. Mildred Virginia Ott, age 89, of Douglas, GA passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA. Mrs. Ott, a native of Lylerly, GA, was born July 2, 1920. She was the daughter of the late Adam Leander and Cara Frances White Elrod. She was a homemaker and the widow of the late John Marion Ott. Daughters, Rebecca Ann Troupe and Doris Corine Sloane, preceded her in death. Funeral services were Saturday, May 15, 2010, at Sims Funeral Home in Douglas, GA. Burial followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. She is survived by daughters: Nancy Boyd of Waycross, GA, Gail Anderson of

St. Augustine, FL, Linda (Fred) Barrs and Denise Hersey of Douglas, GA; sons: Ronnie (Gail) Ott of Camilla, GA, Jimmy (Peggy) Ott of Broxton, GA, Terry (Sandy) Ott of Douglas, GA; 26 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**OULDALI, Selena Bennett Ouldali**

(Abstracted from the July 30, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Selena Bennett Ouldali, 49, died Sunday morning (July 28, 2013) at Hospice House Satilla after an extended illness. She was born in Homerville, but she was raised in Waycross where she graduated from Waycross High School in 1982. She obtained her CNA license following high school. She moved to Philadelphia where she most recently worked at Pen Rose Diner as a waitress. She was the daughter of the late Houston Bennett and Virginia Joyner Bennett. Survivors include one daughter, Brianna McDonald Crews (husband Clay), of Blackshear; two grandchildren, Dagan McDonald and Beau Crews; one brother, Walker Bennett, of Waycross; one sister, Milva Jernigan (husband Ken), of Waycross; five nieces; one great-nephew and one great-niece. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at Bennett Cemetery in Millwood. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**OUTLAW, Lilly Myrtle Outlaw**

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

Lilly Myrtle Outlaw, 82, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon (June 13, 2012) at her residence. She was a native and life-long resident of Ware County, the daughter of the late Willie Ambrose Carter and Marie Elizabeth Thrift Carter. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ethridge V. Outlaw, two daughters, Janice Outlaw Bolden and Janet Outlaw, a brother, Carswell Carter, and two sisters, Myretta Elrod and Rosa Parrish. She was a ward clerk with Baptist Village and retired in 1992 after 30 years of service. She was a member of the Church of Christ on Tebeau Street. Survivors include her son, Ronnie E. Outlaw, of Waycross; a grandson, James Michael Bolden, of Brantley County; two great-grandsons, Jade Bolden and Carter Bolden; four sisters, Edna Haselden, of Douglas, Shirley Davis, of Waycross, Vivian Foster (husband Les), of Dublin, and Mary Harris, of Dublin; a brother, William V. Carter, of Blackshear; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. today at High Bluff Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 until 2 p.m. at High Bluff Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**OUTLAW, Nancy Lois Outlaw**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013)

Nancy Lois Outlaw, 62, of Nashville, GA passed away on Monday, April 15, 2013 at Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland is serving the family

**OUZTS, B. D. Ouzts**

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

B. D. Ouzts, a longtime resident here, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Underwood, here. Mr. Ouzts was for many years in charge of the county road work here. Of recent year he had been in good health.

**OUZTS, Mrs. B. D. Ouzts**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 18, 1963)

Mrs. B. D. Ouzts, age 83, died Monday in the local hospital. She was born in Georgia and had been a resident of Madison since 1913. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. L. A. Lamb, of Lee; Mrs. W. L. Clark, of Live Oak; Mrs. Frank Underwood, of Madison; and Mrs. C. G. Hendry, of Selma, AL; and one son, L. R. Ouzts, of Monticello; six grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, Edward Brickle and Eddie Brickle, both of Fitzgerald, GA and Augustus Brickle, of Camilla, GA; and one sister, Mrs. Laura Kelly, of Ray City, GA. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery,

**OUZTS, Paul Ronnie Ouzts**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014)

Paul Ronnie Ouzts, 69, passed away on December 26, 2013. A resident of Monticello, he grew up in Miami and lived most of his life in Houston, TX. Paul enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving his time during the Vietnam era. He enjoyed sharing his enthusiastic interest of the opera and classical music, and had a deep passion for antiques and pottery. Paul made life interesting for those who knew him. He was a caring son, brother and uncle. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Audrey and Amanda Ouzts of Monticello, and sister, Cheryl Anne Faye. Paul leaves behind a niece, Michelle Faye Beerbower, and

nephew, Michael Tory Faye. A passionate man with a wonderful, unique character, Paul will be missed.

**OUZTS, Travis James Ouzts Jr.**

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

Travis James Ouzts Jr., age 87, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at his residence. Dr. Ouzts was born on July 6, 1930, in Douglas, GA, to the late Travis James Ouzts, Sr. and Maudelle Elizabeth Ouzts. Dr. Ouzts was a retired educator, having worked in many positions, from teacher to superintendent during his career. He was a loving Christian husband and father, who enjoyed fishing, spending time with family, and traveling to Florida. Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Bettye Jo Ouzts of Douglas, GA; daughters, Kathryn (Wayne) Corley of Fayetteville, GA; Mary Kay Strickland of Lawrenceville, GA; son, Travis James (Dorinda) Ouzts, III of Albany, GA, grandchildren, Anthony Corley, Amber Corley, Jonathan Ouzts, Caralyn Hunter and Kathryn Strickland; and great grandchildren: Addyson Corley, Cason Corley, Riley Ouzts, and Amelia Ouzts. The funeral service was Friday, October 13, 2017, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment to follow at the Douglas City Cemetery.

**OVERBY, Harmon Edward Overby Sr.**

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

Harmon Edward Overby Sr., 61, of Waycross, died Tuesday (May 19, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after a short illness. He was born in Homerville to the late Benjamin M. Overby and Doris Virginia Lightsey McKinnon. He lived in Waycross most of his life and currently worked for Pat Salmon Mail Carriers. He was a member of Wahoma Church of God of Prophecy and was a multi-talented musician who could play almost any instrument. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing and had a passion for Diet Cokes. He served his country in the Georgia National Guard for eight years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Bennie Overby, and one daughter-in-law, Jewelabee Overby. Survivors include his wife of nearly 39 years, Christine Sellers Overby, of Waycross; 3 children, Harmon Edward Overby Jr., of Waycross, Christy Marie Overby, of Valdosta, Stephen Carl (Carmen Maria) Overby, of Waycross; 3 grandchildren, Sydney Christine Overby, Taylor Alysse Overby and Seth Esteban Overby; 1 sister, Sherry (Elvin) Floyd of Homerville; 1 uncle, Doyle Lightsey of Valdosta; 1 nephew, Ethan Carter; numerous other nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at Wahoma Church of God of Prophecy. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**OVERBY, Jewelabee Marie Reliford Overby**

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

Mrs. Jewelabee Marie Reliford Overby, age 32, of Waycross, GA passed away Saturday, February 5, 2011, in Waycross from injuries sustained in a vehicle accident. She was born in Blackshear and lived all of her life in Waycross and Blackshear. Mrs. Overby was a graduate of Pierce County High School. She attended the nursing program at Waycross College and graduated from Okefenokee Technical College Commercial Truck Driving Program and was currently employed with Coffee State Prison as a correctional officer. During her training to be a correctional officer she received the Highest Achievement Award in her class. Mrs. Overby was a member of University Boulevard Church of God, GNA (Georgia Nurses Association), American Hotrod Association, and enjoyed writing poems and had a poem published in "Foxprints 2007-2008" a Waycross College Book. Survivors include her husband: Harmon Edward Overby, Jr., of Waycross; 2 daughters: Sydney Christine Overby and Taylor Alysse Overby, both of Waycross; her mother: Judy Dubberly of Blackshear; her father: Albert Smith; 1 sister; Jeannie Thompson of Hoboken; father and mother-in-law: Harmon and Christine Overby, Sr. of Waycross; 2 sisters-in-law: Christy Marie Overby and Carmen Maria Overby both of Waycross; 1 brother-in-law: Stephen Overby of Waycross; 1 nephew: Seth Overby; 1 niece, Katelyn Overby; and several other relatives.

**OVERBY, Ogalee Marie Overby**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 30 September 2016)

Ogalee Marie Overby, age 95, passed away on September 30, 2016 in Dowling Park, FL. Ogalee was born April 7, 1921 in Guilford County, NC to Mr. Lester Nicholson and Iona Robinson. Mrs. Overby was a resident of Madison, FL for over fifty years. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. Mrs. Ogalee worked as a Nurse and retired from the Madison County Memorial Hospital with 17 years of service. Ogalee was preceded in death by her husband Cladie Overby, her parents Mr. Lester Nicholson and Mrs. Iona Robinson, a grandson Tony Overby and a son-in-law Frank Rykard. Mrs. Overby is survived by two daughters Peggy Rykard and Jean Busick, two sons Junior and Jim Overby two brothers Jim Nicholson of Albany, GA and Richard (Lora) Nicholson of Greensboro, NC and two sisters, Maxine Brown and Betty West both of Greensboro NC as well as a host of grand and great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Monday, October 3, 2016 at Burns Funeral Home of Madison. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**OVERGAARD, Christine R. Overgaard**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA February 24, 2015)

Christine R. Overgaard, age 83, of Barney, GA passed away on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Lakehaven Nursing Home. She was born on July 3, 1931 in Barney, GA, to the late Charles and Pearl (Wilkes) Ryalls. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Barney, GA. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kaj Overgaard, her brother, Rayford Ryalls, and her sisters, Iris Thompson and Norma Carter. Survivors include 1 son & daughter-in-law, Charles (Kathy) Overgaard of Valdosta, GA; several nieces, nephews and other extended family members. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at the United Methodist Church, 242 Church Street, Barney, GA. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Music Funeral Services to help pay the expenses.

**OVERMAN, Hubert Wendell Overman**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 9 April 2015)

Mr. Hubert Wendell Overman, age 73, of Sunbury, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2015, with his loving family by his side. He was born on January 7, 1942, in Douglas, GA and graduated from Coffee Co. High School in 1959 and then served in the US Navy. He spent most of his career in the automotive industry. After retiring, he became an avid golfer. He was a long-time member of the United Methodist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, Wendell and Ruby Overman, and wife, Diane Carter Overman. He is survived by his 3 children, Brenda (Don) Cordle, of Westerville, OH; daughter of Diane Overman; Shannon Overman Wilson of Bexley, OH, and Tim Overman, of Chicago, IL, children of Deborah Overman Plante; and 3 grandchildren, Madison Cordle, Megan Cordle, and Kamryn Overman. The memorial service will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Hubert can be made to OhioHealth Foundation at <https://foundation.ohiohealth.com> or by mail to 180 East Broad Street, Floor 31, Columbus, OH 43215.

**OVERMIER, Evelyn Moore Overmier**

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

Graveside services for Evelyn Moore Overmier of Thomasville are Sunday, October 9, 2011 at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Overmier died October 7, 2011 at Plantation Manor. She retired after 37 years as a clerk with Thomas Drug Store. Born Dec. 31, 1921, in Echols County, GA, she was a daughter of the late William Moore and Nellie Davis Moore. In February of 1939, she married Charles Calvin Overmier who preceded her in death in March 1981. She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church. Survivors include son, Robert R. Overmier (Carolyn) of Thomasville; daughter-in-law, Carol Overmier of Thomasville; grandchildren, Anissa Prosch (Tom), Pam Smith (Roger), Ashley Merchant (David), Kellie Overmier, Greg Overmier (Becky), Steven Overmier (Caryn); 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Hazel Jones of Thomasville; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Leroy Overmier; sisters and brothers, Mary Nell Creel, Bernice Register, Montene Gamel, Louie Moore, and Randall "Shorty" Moore. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association.

**OVERMIER, Helen Carol Phillips Overmier**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 19 March 2016)

Helen Carol (Phillips) Overmier, age 76, of Thomasville, GA passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Carol was born in Carrollton, GA on August 21, 1939, to the late James W. and Ruth Carol (Carroll) Phillips. She graduated from Thomasville High School. Carol married the late Charles Leroy Overmier in 1959 at Dawson Street Methodist Church. Carol was a homemaker until the tragic accident that took Leroy, the love of her life, away on December 21, 1972. After the passing of her husband, Carol continued to provide a wonderful and loving home for their three children. A faithful Christian, Mrs. Overmier was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in her later years. She was a Sunday School teacher and assisted with youth programs. Many people in the community will remember her as the manager of RayAnns Christian Bookstore, where she retired after eighteen years. Carol was a wonderful woman who loved her family. Her passing leaves an empty space in the lives of all those that loved her. Although her family mourns her passing, they find some comfort knowing she is at peace; free from pain and suffering at last. Mrs. Carol Overmier is survived by three children; Charles Steven Overmier of Thomasville; Gregory Lane (Rebecca) Overmier of Charleston, SC; and Kellie Michelle Overmier of Thomasville; seven grandchildren; Lauren (Johnny), Meredith, Ian, Kaitlyn, Carly, Brynna, Zachery; three great-grandchildren; Will, Paityn, and Mila; 2 brothers; James (Mary) Phillips, Jr., Jerry (Paula) Phillips; 1 sister, Jeanette (Pete) Schultz; 1 brother-in-law, Robert (Carolyn) Overmier; 1 aunt, Hazel Jones; and nieces and nephews. Carol was preceded in death by infant daughter Carol Denise Overmier, sisters; Betty Sue Rohrick, Jeanne Miller; and brother; Tommy Phillips. Funeral services for Carol Overmier will take place on Friday, March 25, 2016 at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to: Gideons International, P.O. Box 2361, Thomasville, GA 31779.

**OVERSTREET, Tishie Batten Overstreet**

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

Mrs. Tishie Batten Overstreet, age 91, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at Summers Landing Retirement Home. Mrs. Overstreet, a native of Coffee County, GA was born March 26, 1918. She was the daughter of the late Benaja, Sr. and Eunice Grantham Batten. She is a retired bookkeeper and the widow of the late Alton Monroe Overstreet. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, where she taught GA's and Sunday school for over 30 Years. Survivors include: son: Bennie (Sandy) Overstreet of Douglas, GA; grandchildren: Danny Overstreet of Douglas, GA, Lynn Overstreet (Martin) Meeks of Douglas, GA, Jesse Roberson of Atlanta, GA; brother: Herbert (Doris) Batten of Douglas, GA; sister: Elizabeth B. Sears of Douglas, GA; great grandchildren: Ryan Solomon, Tyler Solomon, Stewart Meeks, Jordan Meeks, Brandon (Mary Jane) Meeks of Charlotte, NC and Blew Meeks of Douglas, GA. Funeral services were Thursday, June 18, 2009, at First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Grantham Family Cemetery near Douglas, GA. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**OVERSTREET, Vera Loretta Overstreet**

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

Vera Loretta Overstreet, age 81, died Thursday (Aug. 21, 2014) at Mayo Clinic Health Systems of Waycross after an extended illness. She was a native of Brantley County, but had lived most of her life in Folkston. She retired from Stevenson Enterprise as an inspector. She is the daughter of the late John Daniel Manning and Georgian Johns Manning. She is also preceded in death by one son, John W. Overstreet Jr. Survivors include her husband, John "J.W." Overstreet, of Blackshear; 1 daughter, Lee Ann Lain, of Blackshear; 1 grandson, Andrew Lain, of Blackshear; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Monday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

**OVERSTREET, Will Overstreet**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 13, 1956)

Will Overstreet, colored, age 61, died January 6, at the Madison County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. He was born and reared in the Lovett section. He is survived by his wife, Amy Overstreet. Funeral services will be Sunday January 15, at the New Canaan Baptist Church, Lovett, FL. Interment will follow in the Concord Cemetery.

**OWEN, Bonnie R. Owen**

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

Bonnie R. Owen, age 84, died Saturday (Dec. 31, 2016) at her residence in Waycross following an extended illness. She was born in Appling County but had lived most of her life in Altamonte Springs, FL, before making her home in Waycross since 1997. She was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting, square dancing and craftwork. She was also of the Baptist faith. She was a daughter of the late Allen Colvin Thornton and Bessie Mae Griffis Thornton. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Edward Owen of Waycross; 2 sons, Wendell (Sandy) Hickox of Port Charlotte, FL, and Robert (Shelia) Hickox of Eastland, TX; 2 daughters, Wendy (David) Jones of Montvale, VA, and Erin (Mark) Kenny of Richmond, VA; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Winnie Murray of Waycross, Mae (Dale) Gregg of Harrisonville, MO, Mildred Griffin of Waycross, and Joyce (Bill) Hester of Waycross; and 1 brother, Roy (Glynda) Thornton of Hoboken. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Affinis Hospice, 248 NE Broad St., Jesup, GA 31546. A private graveside service will be held at Greenlawn Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**OWEN, Wendell Murray Owen**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 6 November 2016)

Graveside services for Wendell Murray Owen of Thomasville are Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Mr. Owen died Sunday, November 6, 2016 at Archbold Medical Center. Born Sept. 4, 1942 in Pelham, GA, the son of the late L.C. Owen and Ann Richter Owen. He was a graduate of Pelham High School and attended Georgia Southern University. He was the Director of Purchasing at Southwestern State Hospital until retirement. On Nov. 21, 1963, at Dawson Street Baptist Church in Thomasville, he married Joan Lea Arrington Owen. He was a member of Dawson Street Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Joan L. Owen of Thomasville; daughter, Carla Owen of Coolidge; son, Kevin Murray Owen of Thomasville; granddaughter, Madeline Alexandria Owen of Atlanta. He was preceded in death by his brother Lynford Owen.

**OWEN, William Paraham Owen III**

(Abstracted from the 24 March 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

William Paraham "Bill" Owen III, age 66, of Mershon, passed away Thursday (March 23, 2017) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House. Born in Jacksonville, FL, April 13, 1950, he lived in Fort Lauderdale, FL, for many years before moving to Pierce County in



2012. He was an electrical engineer with Opto Electronic. A true "Tech Guy," he enjoyed building computers and tinkering with anything electronic. He also enjoyed photography and going to yard sales. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and brother. He was the son of the late William Paraham Owen Jr. and Frances Sherwood Williams Mixon. Survivors include his wife, Ruth Casey Owen of Mershon, a daughter, Missy Owen of Fort Lauderdale, FL, two sons, Matthew Owen of Brunswick, and Billy Owen of Fort Lauderdale, a step-daughter, Cindy Aiken of Mershon, a step-son, Mike Aiken of Fort Lauderdale, a sister and brother-in-law, Julie and Byron Bennett, of Brunswick, and several other relatives. A memorial service will be Saturday at Bridge Community Church. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorials be made to Hospice Satilla Hospice House, 811 Beacon St., Waycross, GA 31501. Memorialization will be by cremation. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**OWENS, Alice Jeannie Buckley Owens**

(Abstracted from the 13 April 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Residents of Sandy Bottom are mourning the passing of long-time resident Alice Jeannie Buckley Owens, age 71, who joined her loved ones in Heaven Wednesday (April 6, 2016). She was preceded in death by her late husband, Johnny Owens Sr., mother, Lillie Sweat, father, Lester Buckley, and sisters, Mary Souza and Betty Mathis. She resided in the Sandy Bottom community for more than 30 years. She leaves to remember her a brother, Jimmy (Rachel) Buckley; 3 daughters and 1 son, Debra, Donna, Brenda and Brian Pruitt; grandchildren, Sarah and Hannah Counts, Timothy and Jessie Shueing, Christopher and Daniel Zogrocki, and other grandchildren; great-grandchildren, Kaetlyn Counts, Brandy, Kadien, Raul and Rodriguez Schueing, Jaylynn McCumbers; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and other loved ones. A celebration of her life will be held at Laura S. Walker State Park, Building No. 1, Saturday.

**OWENS, Doyle William Owens**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, 9 June 2015)

Doyle William Owens, age 84, of Pinetta, FL, and formerly of Lake City, FL, passed away quietly at home Saturday, June 6th, surrounded by his loving family and under the wonderful care of hospice. He was born in Fort Pierce, FL, after relocating to Hollywood FL, he transferred his family up to Lake City in 1968. After many commendations and awards he retired from the USDA in 1995. He dearly loved being outdoors and in nature and spending time with family. He leaves behind his wife, Georgia Faye Owens and 5 children: Vicki Sullivan Bloomstine (Legrand) of Madisonville, TN, Donna Sullivan of Pinetta, FL, Rhonda Owens Weimer (Richard) of Baltimore, MD, JC Sullivan son-in-law of Pinetta, FL, Sherri Dansbi of Old Town, FL, and Jay Williams of Old Town, FL, as well as 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Many other beloved family members and friends will mourn the loss of a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Memorial services will be Sunday, June 14th, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Madison, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in Mr. Owens' name to the Big Bend Hospice of Madison, in appreciation for their loving care.

**OWENS, Edna Lucille Owens**

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

Edna Lucille Owens, age 71, a resident of Perry, Florida passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee. Coming from Branford, FL, she had lived in Perry since 1994. Mrs. Owens was a homemaker and enjoyed reading, fishing, and crossword puzzles in her spare time. Survived by a son; Thomas H. Reed of Perry, FL, (2) daughters; Elizabeth Ann Howard of Live Oak, FL, Cynthia Beatrice Boze of Branford, FL, (2) brothers; Dalton Townsend and Don Townsend both of High Springs, FL, (2) sisters; Donnie Smith of , Lumpkin, TX, and Jessie Mae Morris of Cross City, FL, (8) grandchildren and (11) great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2009 at the family's home at 802 Wilson Street in Perry.

**OWENS, Emily Daniel Owens**

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

Emily Daniel Owens, left this life and entered eternity with her Savior on Thursday, July 19, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Center in Dowling Park, Florida, where she had lived for three years. Born on June 4, 1925, in Chipley, Florida, to the late James Nixon Daniel and the late former Villeta McGeachy, she was one of three children. She was married to Herschel William Owens 43 years, until he departed this life in 1993. They began their married life in Quincy, moving to Perry in 1955. Mrs. Owens was raised a Baptist but attended the Methodist church for many years with her husband, returning to the Baptist church in her later years to attend with her mother. Emily Owens lived her life for others. She taught in the public school system over 30 years, having graduated from the Florida State College for Women, which became Florida State University in 1947. Mrs. Owens impacted many young lives during her teaching career and she continued to follow her student's progress throughout their lives. An avid football fan, Mrs. Owens supported her Florida State Seminole teams each year. When she retired from teaching, Mrs.

Owens continued a lifetime of service by serving the members of her church and doting on her grandchildren. In her later years, as her health deteriorated, she was gently and lovingly cared for at the Good Samaritan Center of Dowling Park, where her sweet spirit and gentle humor quickly endeared her to her caregivers. Emily Owens had one son, Miles Owens (Patti), and three grandchildren, Meagan Owens Jimenez (Edwin), Whitney Lynn Owens and Jeremiah Daniel Owens. She is also survived by a sister, Lavinia D. Heaton of Cedartown, GA, an aunt, Virginia Bowers of Chipley, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Her Memorial Service will be held at First Baptist Church of Perry on Saturday, July 28, 2012. Those wishing to make donations in lieu of flowers may make them to Florida Baptist College, designated to College's Greatest Need, in memory of Emily Owens

**OWENS, Frances B. Owens**

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

Frances B. Owens passed away at her daughter's home in Perry, FL on January 8, 2011. Mrs. Owens made her home in Yorktown, IN until September 2010. Mrs. Owens was born on October 8, 1921 in Falmouth, KY to Walter and Emma Brewsaugh. She married Harry A. Owens, December 17, 1939, and lived in Rush, Henry, and Delaware Counties all of her life. She graduated from Carthage High School in 1939. Mrs. Owens was foremost a homemaker but operated an upholstery business for many years, as well as teaching upholstery at the Muncie YWCA. Mrs. Owens had been a dedicated member of the Yorktown Christian Church since 1962, where she served as a Deacon Emeritus, a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship, one of the church quilting ladies, as well as a Sunday School teacher for many years. Mrs. Owens was a 50 year member of the Jolly Juniors Extension Homemakers Club and a member of the Delaware County Farm Bureau. For many years she served as a volunteer for RSVP. Mrs. Owens is preceded in death by her husband, Harry, as well as her parents, a sister, Dorothea Stoten and a brother, Leland Brewsaugh. She is survived by Kathryn Sue (Rufus) Slaughter of Perry, FL; J. Robert (Carol) Owens of Yorktown, IN; Harry M. (Connie) Owens of Gaston, IN; and Carol E. Slaughter of Perry; her grandchildren: Amy Owens Hans, Ellen Owens-Summo, Randy Slaughter, Benny Slaughter, Steve Slaughter, and Holly Jesse, as well as 11 great-grandchildren. Services were held in Perry under the direction of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home and viewing and burial will be held in Muncie, IN as follows: friends and family may call at Elm Ridge Funeral Home 6 - 8 on Thursday, January 13, 2011. The service of remembrance will be held at the Yorktown Christian Church on Friday, January 14, 2011. Memorial may be made to the Yorktown Christian Church, 10102 W. SR 21, Yorktown, IN 47396, or to Big Bend Hospice, 216 W. Main St., Perry, FL 32347.

**OWENS, Ida Mae Owens**

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

A celebration of life service for Ida Mae Owens, age 98, will be Saturday at Fluker Funeral Home Chapel. She was born April 22, 1916 in Nicholls (Coffee County) to the late Charlie and Adeline Taylor. She moved to Waycross at an early age where she lived most of her life. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at a very early age and lived her life for the Kingdom of God. She was a member of First African Baptist Church in Crawley where she served as a missionary and church secretary. She devoted her life to serving God, her family and her community. Early Friday morning (Oct. 17, 2014) she entered into eternal peace at Waycross Health & Rehabilitation Center after an illness. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Ashley Owens, her only child, James M. Owens Sr., and two brothers, Cliff Taylor and Lonnie Taylor. Those left to cherish her memory include a grandson she helped raised, James (Stephanie) Owens Jr., of Union City; 2 other grandchildren, Ida Owen (Gary) Wilson of Palm Beach, FL, and LaTonia (Arnold) Jackson, of Belle Glade, FL; adopted grandchildren, Clayton I. Nelson, Jeffrey Nelson, Debra Nelson Smithson, Michael Nelson, Rachel Nelson Davenport, Tracy Nelson and Patrick Nelson, all of Waycross; great-grandchildren, Jarrell Ashley Owens, of Clarkston, TN, Terrance Owens, of West Palm Beach, FL, Travis Leaphart, of Waycross, Quentella Brown, Ar'Teria Jackson, both of Belle Glade, FL, and Dr. Judy Oats, of Tampa, FL; extended family, Betty Nelson and family of Waycross; and other relatives. Friends are being received at 810 Bay St.

**OWENS, J. H. Owens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 15, 1957)

J. H. Owens, 74, prominent realtor and retired farmer of this city passed away in a Thomasville Hospital Tuesday after an extended illness. Mr. Owens was a member of the Board of County Commission for many years and took an active part in the business and political life of the community. Survivors are three sons: J. H. Owens, Jr., of Elba, AL; Thomas P. Owens, of Jasper; and L. E. Moore, of Pompano; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Scruggs, Jr., of Madison; Mrs. D. E. Walden, of Tampa; and Mrs. W. E. Delaino, of Cedar Key; one brother, S. A. Johnson, of Plant City; and one sister, Mrs. Frank Paterson, of Madison; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**OWENS, Mrs. J. H. Owens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 11, 1957)

Mrs. J. H. Owens, age 69, died early Tuesday morning, January 8<sup>th</sup> after an extended illness. She was a native of Madison. Survivors are her husband, J. H. Owens, of Madison; three daughters, Mrs. D. E. Walden, of Tampa; Mrs. W. E. Delaino, of Cedar Keys; and Mrs. J. D. Scruggs, Jr., of Madison; three sons, L. E. Moore, of Pompano; J. H. Owens, Jr., of Elba, AL; and Thomas P. Owens, of Jasper; two brothers, David Lanier and P K. Lanier, both of Madison; one sister, Mrs. Wylie Williams, of Montgomery, AL; and six grandchildren. Services were held Thursday at Beggs Funeral Home. Mrs. Owens was active in the work of the Presbyterian Church and in civic and cultural affairs in the community before her illness.

**OWENS, James E. Owens Sr.**

(Abstracted from the August 15, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

The Rev. Dr. James E. Owens Sr., moderator of the St. John Missionary Baptist Association, Inc. and former pastor of New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Crawley, passed away Wednesday (Aug. 14, 2013). He leaves to cherish his memories a lovely devoted wife, Essie Owens; five children, Debra (Daniel) Merritt, Daisy Owens, James (JoAnn) Owens Jr., Robert (Latrece) Owens and Kevin L. Owens; two sisters, Lela O. Baldwin, of Darien, and Ethel M. Kitchen, of Waycross; several brothers-in-law; nine grandchildren; special grandchild he raised from the age of 3, James Owens III; and four great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held Monday at First African Baptist Church in Alma. Burial will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery, Waycross. Friends are being received at the family residence 401 Eads St., Waycross. Perry Brothers Funeral Home is serving the family.

**OWENS, Jasper Vilos Owens**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Jasper Vilos Owens, 80, of Blackshear, died Saturday morning (May 4, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following an extended illness. He was born May 6, 1932 in Lyons, son of the late Rufus Dalton and Sarah Lucetti Thrift Owens. He was a lifelong resident of Blackshear and retired from Pierce Timber Company as a logger with 29 years of service. He attended New Life Assembly of God. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Eldrie Altman Owens, and four brothers, Doyle Owens, Stanley Owens, Billy Owens and David Owens. He is survived by eight daughters, Carolyn Durrence of Sanford, NC, Peggy Smith of Aiken, SC, Sandra Strickland of Blackshear, Elaine Parshal of Brunswick, Genice Pace of Charlotte, NC, Sarah (Robbie) Taylor of Offerman, Mary Vela of Blackshear, and Marie Davis of Charlotte, N.C.; three sons, Jerry (Doris) Owens of Blackshear, Johnny (Teresa) Owens of Homeland, and Joseph Owens, of Blackshear; 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Maxie (Jenny) Owens and Roy Owens, both of Blackshear; two sisters, Iris (Waldo) Batten of Blackshear, and Kathleen Smith of Blackshear; a sister-in-law, Linda Owens of Groveland, FL; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will take place Tuesday in the chapel of Hart Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Enon Cemetery. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**OWENS, Johnny Lee Owens**

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

Johnny Lee Owens, 67, died Wednesday morning (Sept. 12, 2012) at Hospice House Satilla following a brief illness. He was a native of Maxville, Fla. He lived most of his life in Blackshear. He was the son of the late James Owens and Ruby Johnson Owens Aspinwall. He was employed with Cauley's Meat Packing Company of Waycross for 20 years and then was a salesman with McKHugh's Meat Distributors of Jacksonville, FL, for the past 10-plus years until declining health. Survivors include his wife, Alice Buckley Owens, of Blackshear; a son, Lee Owens (Teresa "Bunny"), of Patterson; a granddaughter, Melody Owens, of Patterson; three step-daughters, Debra, Donna and Brenda Pruitt; two sisters, Patricia Norman (James), of Starke, FL, and Judy Durrance (the late Clyde), of Waycross; a brother, Jesse Owens (Linda), of Waycross; and nieces, nephews and other relatives. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice House Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501 or to one's favorite charity. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Music Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service until 5 p.m. Memorialization will be by cremation.

**OWENS, Joseph Henry Owens**

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

Joseph Henry Owens, 92 of Jesup, GA died Saturday, April 6, 2013 in Altamaha Healthcare facility after an extended illness. The Bridgeboro, GA native had lived in Wayne County, GA the past 25 years, was a member of Jesup Church of God and was a retired U.S. Corp of Engineers in Florida. He was a U.S. Navy WWII Veteran and was predeceased by his wife, Christine Hickman Owens; his daughter, Madelyn Finch; his son, Joseph Owens III. Survivors are his daughters, Wendy Griffis and Claudia Cheek, both of Jesup, GA, June Baxter of Hudson, FL; sons, Larry Gaunt of St. Cloud, FL, Larry Willis of Polloch, LA; several foster children, siblings, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Private graveside funeral services will be held in Ochlochnee Cemetery in Thomas County, GA.

**OWENS, Linda Richardson Owens**

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

Services will be Tuesday June 14 at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Chapel. She was born June 15, 1946 and died June 11, 2011. Visitation will be Monday June 13 at the funeral home.

**OWENS, Lois M. Owens**

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

Funeral Services for Lois M. Owens will be held at First Newark Baptist Church in Thomasville on Friday, September 12, 2008. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Ms. Owens retired from Sunnyland Foods after thirty-three years with the meat processing company. The daughter of the late Emory Gordon McDowell and Annie Belle Cone, Ms. Owens was born January 16, 1927, She married Warren A. (PeeWee) Owens in 1965 in Thomasville who preceded her in death on November 26, 2007. She is survived by two sons, Henry O. Cox and wife Phyllis of Thomasville, Dennis R. Cox and wife Greeg of Thomasville, and two daughters, Bonnie Smith and husband Alan of Pavo, and Libby Sculley and husband Sonny of Thomasville.

**OWENS, Norlean Owens**

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

Norlean Owens of Sand Hill Community, Pavo, Georgia was born June 12, 1930 and died October 18, 2012. No Services have been scheduled.

**OWENS, Raymond Charley Owens**

(Abstracted from the December 27, 2013 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Raymond Charley Owens, 72, of Waycross, died Wednesday (Dec. 25, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Jacksonville, FL after a brief illness. He was born in Wayne County to the late Jack C. Owens and Essie Aldrich Owens. He lived the majority of his life in Offerman before recently moving to Waycross. He worked for the Pepsi Cola Plant for many years before working as a log truck driver. Mr. Owens loved old cars, racing and fishing. He attended Offerman Church of God. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Leston Brooker. He is survived by his children, Kenneth Owens, of Waycross, Tim Owens (wife Angela), of Waycross, Connie Owens Davis, of Waycross; 5 grandchildren, Heather Melton, Amber Harnage, Tiffany Helms, Kristen Hamilton, Hannah Davis; 4 great-grandchildren, Kenzie Melton, Annamarie Helms, Kristina Helms, Landon Hamilton; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Saturday in the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Old Ritch Cemetery in Screven. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Miles-Odum Funeral Home, 130 Screven Ave., Waycross, GA 31501.

**OWENS, Mrs. S. G. Owens**

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

Mrs. S. G. Owens, age 55, died suddenly, presumably of a heart attack, Monday evening at her country home one mile west of Madison on U.S. 90. She was the widow of the late S. G. Owens. Mrs. Owens was born at Villa Rica, GA, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Griffin. For a number of years she was owner and manager of the Swan Theatre. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Brinson, Jr., of Arlington, VA; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Blalock and Miss Beatrice Griffin both of Madison; one granddaughter, Miss Sherry Brinson, and a grandson, Sheldon Brinson, both of Arlington, VA. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Beggs Funeral Home. Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Editor Elmer's notes: From the Madison County cemetery records we find her name was Inez Griffin Owens. Additionally we s

**OWENS, Sarah Nell Owens**

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

DARIEN — Sarah Nell Parrish Owens, 80, a resident of Darien, went to be with her Lord and Savior surrounded by her loving family Friday (Aug. 31, 2012) at Hospice of the Golden Isles. She was a native of Waresboro, and was a resident of Darien since 1958. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Darien, a member of the Rainbow Sunday School Class, the kitchen committee, the bereavement committee and director of the Ladies WMU. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tennell M. Parrish Sr., and Verdie Wildes Parrish, and siblings, Nyoka Parrish Boyette, Gerald Parrish, Tennell M. Parrish Jr. and Frank Parrish. Survivors are her children, Sarah Janell Ginn (Billy), of Townsend, Kay Owens Drury (Steve), of Darien, Randall Coleman Owens (Mary), Tennell Rufus "Tim" Owens (Sandy) and Eddie S. Owens, all of Darien; three sisters, Idell Parrish Snyder, of Colorado, JoAnn Parrish Wildt, of Grafton, Ill., and Janice Parrish Hipchen, of St. Simons; three brothers, T.J. Parrish, of Waverly, Earl Parrish and Lewis Parrish, both of Brunswick; her grandchildren, Misty Causey (Tommy), Jessica Owens (Shay), Jason Owens, Daniel Owens (Amanda), Ami Conner (Charlie), Danielle Owens (Bill), Matthew Owens (Christi) and Chelsea Owens;

14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews; and her loving pet companions, Cricket, Bo, Rebel, C.J., Scooter, Maggie and Black Jack. The family will receive friends at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home from 6 to 8 this evening. A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Darien with the Rev. Jack Peeler and the Rev. Earl Parrish officiating. Interment will follow at Palmetto Cemetery in Brunswick. Active pallbearers will be Jason Owens, Daniel Owens, Matthew Owens, Tommy Causey, Shay Rowland, and Bill Anderson. Honorary pallbearers will be the Rainbow Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of Darien. The family requests contributions to Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Parkway Brunswick, GA 31525.

**OWENS, Sheron G. Owens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 2, 1953)

Sheron G. Owens, age 55 years and resident of Madison for the past 23 years died Friday morning in the local hospital following a short illness. Mr. Owens came to Madison in 1930 while engaged as a salesman for General Foods, from which he later retired. At the time of his death his business interests were farming and the Swan Theatre. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee. Mr. Owens was born November 15, 1897 in Jacksonville, son of William and Mathilde Haynesworth Owens. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. S. G. Owens, of Madison; one daughter, Mrs. S. S. Brinson; two grandchildren, Sheldon and Sheron Brinson, of Tallahassee, and son-in-law, Col. S. S. Brinson; one sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Blalock, of Madison; an uncle, J. D. Haynesworth, and two aunts, Mrs. W. W. Fulton, of Jacksonville; and Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Lakeland. Funeral services were held Saturday with graveside rites at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**OWENS, Teresa Ann Owens**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 17, 1971)

Teresa Ann Owens, age 7, died Monday evening in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness Monday afternoon. She was born in Jacksonville, FL and was a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Madison Elementary School. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Owens, Jr., of Madison; 1 sister Miss Angela Denise Owens of Madison; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Thompson of Powells Point, NC; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sealock of Harbinger, NC; and a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives. Services were Thursday December 16, 1971 at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Evergreen Cemetery at Greenville.

**OWENS, Thelma Winona Owens**

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

Services for Thelma Winona Owens, 90, of Boston will be held Monday, June 25, 2012 at Salem Baptist Church with interment to follow in the church cemetery. Ms. Owens was born on April 6, 1922 in Thomas Co., GA and is the daughter of the late James Thomas Owens and Zeola Whidden. She devoted her life to the Baptist faith and spent her life working as a homemaker. Winona devoted her life to taking care of others. After the death of her mother, she helped raise her younger siblings. Survivors include her sisters Eunice McGalliard of Thomasville and Marjorie Ricks of Boston; brothers Frank Owens, Charles Owens of Boston and Pete Owens of Thomasville. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother J.T. Owens and a sister Marion Young.

**OWENS, Willadene Dean Owens**

(Abstracted from information from Beggs Funeral Home)

Willadene Dean Owens, 82, of Tallahassee, FL passed away on Thursday, October 17, 2013. "Dean" was retired from Publix Super Market, Lakeland, FL after 30 years with the company. Her husband of 44 years, Arthur Ray Owens, predeceased her in 1991. She is survived by 3 children, Sandra (Jerry) Morris, Melissa (Dennis) McClure and Eddie Ray Owens. She also leaves behind 6 grandchildren along with several other relatives. Dean was born in Crossville, AL and was the seventh of eight children born to Joe Green and Rose Anna (Duckett) Shirey, all of whom have previously passed on. Dean was a member of Christina Park Baptist Church in Lakeland, FL. Services will be held at Adams Brown Funeral Home in Albertville, AL on Sunday, October 20, 2013. Interment will be at Freeman Chapel Cemetery in Crossville, AL immediately following the service. As an alternative to flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Local arrangements are handled by Beggs Funeral Homes, 3322 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311, (850-942-2929).

**OXFORD, Hallie Truett Oxford**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 2, 1972)

Hallie Truett Oxford, age 81, passed away Tuesday in the hospital in Madison after an extended illness. She was born in Darlington, SC the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Truett. She was married to Mr. H. D. Oxford who preceded her in death in 1944. She had lived in Madison for 58 years where she was a faithful and active member of the First Baptist Church.

She was interested in all civic and social affairs in Madison; for 16 years she served on the hospital board; a charter member and former President of the Madison Garden Club; and she was also active in the Madison Woman's Club. She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Edna O. Phillips; her son-in-law, Francis M. Phillips, both of Madison; 1 grandson, Lt. Howard O. Phillips of Laughlin Air Force Base, TX; 1 sister, Mrs. C. O. Bates of Greenville, SC and a number of nieces and nephews. Services were held Thursday June 1, 1972 at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**OXFORD, Howard D. Oxford**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 23, 1944)

Howard D. Oxford, owner and manager of the Madison Lumber Company, and former several times Mayor of Madison, died suddenly Friday evening June 16. The immediate cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage death occurring in his office before medical assistance arrived. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Oxford Home on West Base Street. Committal services were at Oak Ridge Cemetery where interment was made. Howard D. Oxford was born October 21, 1888, near Milledgeville, GA son of the late T. J. and Sarah Minor Oxford. He was married in 1906, in Adel, GA to Miss Hallie Truett, who with one daughter, Miss Edna Oxford, survives him. Miss Oxford is with the American Red Cross, attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Division in England. She has been overseas one and a half years, and with her present unit 16 months. She was unable to attend the funeral. Other survivors are three brothers, H. E.; T. J.; and L. D. Oxford, of Lakeland, FL and two sisters, Mrs. Willie Jordan, of Fitzgerald, GA and Mrs. Lillian Meeks, of Ocilla, GA. His mother preceded him in death a month ago at the age of 86 years. Mr. Oxford came to Madison from Georgia in 1916 and had been engaged in the lumber business here ever since. He was one of Madison's outstanding and successful business men. As a diversion Mr. Oxford was engaged in farming on his farm "Ravenswood," east of Madison, where with Mrs. Oxford he spent part of the time each summer at the "Shack", their rustic farm residence. He was a Mayor of Madison, a former City Councilman, and was elected to the Board of School Trustees which he served for about a year.

**OXFORD, Sandra DuBose Oxford**

(Abstracted from the 15 June 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Sandra DuBose Oxford passed on to the Lord peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday (June 7, 2017) at Oak Ridge Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, TN, after a long courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Thomasville June 3, 1939 to the late Sam and Ethel Ingram DuBose. She graduated from Waycross High School and the University of Georgia where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She received her bachelor and master's degree in special education from the University of Georgia. She was a member of the Association for Education of Children under Six. She was a special education teacher and taught in the public school systems in Glennville, Americus, and in New Jersey and Texas. She was a former member and Sunday school superintendent of Grapevine First Presbyterian Church in Grapevine, TX. At her death, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Silva, NC. She was a Sunday school teacher for K-2 for 30 years. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed growing herbs. She was a member and past president of the Greater Fort Worth Herb Society Garden Club. Her family was the center of her life. Survivors include her husband, Tillman Douglas Oxford Jr., her son, Tillman Douglas Oxford III, of Jacksonville, FL, her sister, Dale DuBose (Don) James of Blackshear, her nieces, Harriet James (Brett) Melvin of Alexandria, VA, and Anne James (Robert) Hardell of Watkinsville, two great-nieces and three great-nephews. A graveside celebration of her life will be Monday at Oakland Cemetery in Waycross. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Breast Cancer Research, 60 East 56th St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022 or to a charity of one's choice. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**OXFORD, Sarah Minor Oxford**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 26, 1944)

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Oxford were called to Ocilla, GA Saturday morning by the death of Mr. Oxford's mother, Mrs. Sarah Minor Oxford who passed away Saturday morning, May 20, at her home, following an extended illness. She was 86 years of age. Funeral services were held in Ocilla, Monday afternoon and interment was there. Survivors are four sons, all of Florida. H. D. Oxford, of Madison, H. E., T. J., and L. D., of Lakeland, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Meeks, of Ocilla, and Mrs. Jordan, of Fitzgerald.

**OXFORD, T. J. Oxford, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 26, 1969)

T. J. Oxford, Sr., age 74, of 404 Eunice Drive, longtime Lakeland businessman, died Sunday at Lakeland General Hospital after an illness of two weeks. He recently had retired as chairman of the Oxford Lumber Company, which he founded in 1931. He was a member of the Boards of the Salvation Army and the First State Bank and member of the Masons, Elks, Moose and the Rotary Clubs. He was also a member of the Southside Baptist Church. A resident of Lakeland since 1926, he came here from

Madison, FL. He was a native of Ocilla, GA. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. M. M. Lasley of Gainesville; a son T. J., Jr. of Lakeland; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Meeks of Milledgeville, GA; brothers Lonnie D. Oxford and Judge Homer E. Oxford, both of Lakeland; and seven grandchildren. He was a brother to the late Mr. H. D. Oxford of Madison.

**OXFORD, William Jack Oxford**

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

William "Bill" Jack Oxford, 83, passed away Friday (March 22, 2013) in Gulfport, MS. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 5701 Highway 277 South, with burial following in Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene, TX. He was born in Waycross on Feb. 14, 1930 and graduated from Waycross High School in 1948. He was a Vietnam veteran who served as an electrician's mate in the U.S. Navy and as a radio operator in the U.S. Air Force. He was also a longtime employee and retiree from the U.S. Postal Service. Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, Lennis Oxford and Kenneth Reeves Oxford, and a sister, Shirley Oxford Thomas. Survivors include two daughters, Myra Brandstrom, of Albuquerque, NM, and Susan Wilcock, of Abilene, TX; his brother, Willie Clyde Oxford, of Waycross; two sisters, Betty Wingate, of Jacksonville, FL, and Suzanne Hutto, of Bamberg, SC.