

**VALENTINE, Jerry L. Valentine**

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

Mr. Jerry L. Valentine, 60, a resident of Perry, passed away on August 22, 2009 in Perry after a long illness. Mr. Valentine has lived in Perry for the past 20 years moving here from Steinhatchee. He has been a longtime commercial fisherman in Taylor and Dixie counties. He was owner and operator of the J&K Seafood for several years in Perry. Mr. Valentine was of the Church of Christ faith. Survivors include his wife of 25 years Charline Valentine of Perry; 3 sons Dwayne and Gabriel Valentine of Perry and Ryan Burns of Ohio; a daughter Nicole Pinner of Cross City; father Luther Mills and mother Rosa Lee Valentine both of Cross City; a sister Carol Dey of Cross City; 7 grandchildren as well as a host of nieces and nephews. A private family service will be held at a later date. Joe P. Burns Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

**VALENTINE, Maria Evangeli Omamalin-Valentine**

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

Mrs. Maria Evangeli Omamalin-Valentine "Gigi", age 54, passed away on August 8, 2016 in Perry, FL. Gigi was born June 19, 1962 in Dipolog City, Philippines to Mr. Niceforo Omamalin and Lucia Cadag Omamalin. Gigi was a very spiritual Christian person who enjoyed being with people, traveling, and gardening. She was very caring, gave of herself and loved without boundaries. Anybody who met her couldn't help but love her. She was reserved in her approach to people but her magnetism caused people to be drawn to her. She was a dedicated and loyal employee, working for over 14 years with the Department of Corrections, even weeks prior to her passing. She was a very strong and courageous person who loved life. Gigi was preceded in death by her mother Lucia Cadag Omamalin. She is survived by her husband Darrell Valentine; daughters Halad Omamalin Knowles, Kri Omamalin, Shana Valentine, and step daughter Nicole Walker; six grandchildren; three brothers, one sister as well as a host of nieces and nephews and other family members. Funeral services will be Saturday, August 13, 2016 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Spring Warrior Church of Christ Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Moffatt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL.

**VALENTINE, Mr. Marion Valentine**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 21, 1967)

Mr. Marion Valentine, age 43, died Friday (April 7, 1967) in Jacksonville after an extended illness. He was born in Duval County, FL and had lived there all his life. He was a member of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Jacksonville. He is survived by his mother, Alberta Daniels of Madison; three brothers, James Valentine of Miami, Willie of Jacksonville and Johnny of New York; one uncle, Singleton Jennings and one aunt Lizzie Alexander of Madison and a number of other relatives. Funeral services were held Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> in Mt. Zion AME Church at Cherry Lake. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VALLANCE, Harvard Vallance, II**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL, April 17, 2014)

Harvard "Art" Vallance, II, age 54, of Perry, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. Art was born May 13, 1959 in Rochester, MI, to Harvard and Mary (Tousigna) Vallance, I. Mr. Vallance, II was a Christian and raised in the Catholic Church. He worked for 27 years at Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch, MI and for 12 years at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Perry. Art loved music, baseball, and traveling, and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He will be remembered for the best chocolate chip cookies you could ever taste. Mr. Vallance, II was preceded in death by his parents Harvard A. and Mary L. Vallance, I, and a sister Cindy Sikorski. He is survived by his wife of 31 years Mrs. Sharron E. Vallance of Perry; his son's Rodney (Emily) Rouse of Perry, Randy (Jamie) Rouse of New Mexico, and Raymond (Julie) Rouse of Michigan; 1 daughter Sherri Rouse of Perry; his sister Sheila Gray of Michigan, and Vanessa Vallance of Michigan; grandchildren, Grace and Gabriel Rouse, Alexander Rouse, and Kyelie Rouse, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Graveside Service will be Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Pineview Memorial Cemetery in Perry. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**VAN, Daphne G. Van**

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

Daphne G. "Dap" Van, age 58, of 3269 Tyre Bridge Road, Patterson, passed away Thursday (Feb. 2, 2017) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. She was born in Blackshear in 1958 to the late Sinclair and Ozie Lee Huff Davis. She attended Pierce County Training School and graduated in 1976. Growing up, she had a passion for cooking and enjoyed feeding people whether she knew them or not. She always had snacks waiting for nieces and nephews after school and any other children that may have been around. The Georgia-Florida game day and Super Bowl Sundays will never be the same in Patterson without the spread she laid out. "Everyone knew to go to 3269 Tyre Bridge at halftime for a plate of food and I mean a huge plate," said her family She

did not have a selfish bone in her body. She would give you the shirt off her back if she thought you needed it. She was employed with the Pierce County Sheriff's Department until her health declined and she retired in 2010. She was devoted to her church (Macedonia). When asked to help on any auxiliary fundraiser she gave it 110 percent. Her service as an usher was very important to her and she took pride in it. She was married to Willie D. Van Sr. who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death, other than her parents and husband, were a brother, Willie Morgan Davis, and her grandparents, Booker T. and Mariah Eckles, Amy Climax and Robert Willie Kent. Left to cherish her memories are 2 sons, Willie D. Van Jr. and Berri Allen Van; 3 grandchildren, Quintashya Burse, Will D. Van III and Berri Allan Van Jr.; 2 sisters, Juanita Davis and Beverly Davis; aunts, Annie Lee Brown, of Gainesville, FL, Annie (John) Harris, of Decatur; one uncle, Booker T. Eckles Jr., of Fort Pierce, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. The funeral will be Saturday at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 3388 Tyre Bridge Road, Patterson. Interment will follow in the Offerman Cemetery. The cortege will assemble at the residence Saturday. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**VAN ALST, Charles Phelps Van Alst**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 11, 1967)

Charles Phelps Van Alst, age 91, died Monday in the Dowling Park Nursing Home. He was born in Penfield, NY and had lived in St. Petersburg before moving to Madison. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leila Van Alst and one daughter, Miss Kathleen Van Alst, a member of the NFJC faculty. Funeral services were held today in the Smith-Lutz Funeral Home in Webster, NY with burial in Union Hall Cemetery in Monroe County near Webster.

**VAN ALST, Leila Van Alst**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 24, 1970)

Leila Van Alst, age 84, mother of Miss Kay Van Alst, died Wednesday in the local hospital.

**VAN ALSTINE, Robert Lee Van Alstine, Jr.**

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

Robert Lee Van Alstine, Jr., 61, of Thomasville departed this life on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at his residence. Born March 3, 1952, Robert was born in Thomasville to the late Robert Lee Van Alstine, Sr. and Billie Ruth Trowell Van Alstine who survives. Mr. Van Alstine worked as a Salesman for Stone's Stores and was wed to the late Helen Chastain Haslem. Survivors to cherish his memory include his son Joseph Van Alstine of Thomasville; step-son David Kimmons of New Jersey; mother Billie Ruth Trowell Van Alstine of Thomasville; sister Sandy Means (Doug) of El Paso, TX; niece Taylor Edmisten of Temple, TX; nephew Pryce Means of El Paso, TX; great nephews Landry and Sawyer Edmisten both of Temple, TX; aunt Margaret Trowell of Thomasville. No funeral services have been planned at this time.

**VAN BLUNT, Alberts Brinson Van Blunt**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 17, 1970)

Alberts Brinson Van Blunt of Madison passed away Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> very suddenly on arrival at the local hospital. She was a member of Saint James Missionary Baptist Church and a retired cook. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Willie Van Blunt of Tallahassee, FL; one brother, Jonas Brinson of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Rachel Demps of Madison; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Essie Mae Brinson of Greenville; one brother-in-law, Newt Demps of Madison and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Sunday July 12 at Crossroad Missionary Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Beggs Horry Street Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

**VAN CAMPEN, Zelma Van Campen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 18, 1969)

Zelma Van Campen, age 77, died Sunday in the local hospital following a long illness. She was a resident of Elmira, NY and was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth DePew, of Route 3, Jasper. Besides her daughter she is survived by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Elmira on Wednesday.

**VAN CLEAVE, Patrick Ernest Van Cleave**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 23, 1953)

Patrick Ernest Van Cleave, eight months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent A. Van Cleave died early Friday morning at the family home in Lakeside, Madison. A service was conducted Saturday at Beggs Funeral Home. Interment rites took place in Mobile, AL Monday. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent A. Van Cleave, three brothers, Kent A., Jr.; Michael; and David Van Cleave. David is the twin brother of Patrick.

**VAN HORSEN, Deborah Lee Carter Van Hosen**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Deborah Lee Carter Van Hosen, 56, of Blackshear, passed away Friday (June 28, 2013) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House. Born in Syracuse, NY, Jan. 7, 1957, she lived in San Diego, CA, for many years before moving to Pierce County 16 years ago. She was a homemaker and enjoyed doll collecting, flower gardening (especially roses), all sorts of arts and crafts, and cross stitching. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed. She was a daughter of the late James Clifton and Marion Frances Harrington Carter. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Carter. Survivors include her husband, Steven Van Hosen, of Blackshear; her daughter and son-in-law, Loretta and Philip Davidson, of Mosier, OR; two sons, Franklin Van Hosen, of Blackshear, and David Van Hosen, of Waycross; her sister and brother-in-law, Liz and Kent Schonebeck, of Orange Park, FL; five brothers and three sisters-in-law, Michael Carter, of San Francisco, CA, George and Millie Carter, of Palatka, FL, Charles Carter, of Green Cove Springs, FL, and Brian and Cindy Carter and John and Donna Carter, all of Jacksonville, FL; two grandchildren, Jordan Hinds and Frances Davidson; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorials be made to the Southeast Cancer Unit, P.O. Box 2764, Waycross, GA 31502 or to the Hospice Satilla Hospice House, 811 Beacon St., Waycross, GA 31501. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**VAN IDERSTYNE, Dessie Van Iderstyne**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 31, 2012)

JEKYLL ISLAND — Dessie Melda Bennett Van Iderstyne, 85, of Jekyll Island, passed away Sunday (July 29, 2012) at her residence. Born in Mershon Feb. 3, 1927, she lived on Jekyll Island since 2002. After graduating from Blackshear High School, she attended Perry Business College in Brunswick to pursue her career as secretary for Plant Engineering at Brunswick Pulp & Paper Company. It was at Brunswick Pulp & Paper that she met her future husband, Richard Paton Van Iderstyne. After working for six years, she chose a more exciting career, traveling the country, followed with rearing a family and being a help mate to her husband. She was a member of Jekyll Island Presbyterian Church. Her parents were the late James Lawton and Mamie Alice James Bennett. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, DeAlva Roberts and Adeline Meeker, and three brothers, Newell Bennett, Dorsey Bennett and J.L. Bennett. Survivors include her daughter, Gail Van Iderstyne, of Jekyll Island; her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Lynn Van Iderstyne, of Jekyll Island; a sister, Mamie Severin, of Waycross; her brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Mary Bennett, of Mershon; a step-grandson, Daniel Smading; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Ramah Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Hospice of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Parkway, Brunswick, GA 31525 or to Ramah Cemetery Trust Fund, c/o Charlotte Ann Smith, 2396 W. Horseshoe Road, Alma, GA 31510. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**VAN WINKLE, Patricia Joy Van Winkle**

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

Patricia Joy Van Winkle, 66, died Thursday (July 4, 2013) at The Pine Retirement Community following an extended illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross and retired school teacher from Ware County Middle School. She was also a member of Sweat Memorial Baptist Church. She was a daughter to the late M.C. "Rip" Van Winkle and Lucille Buchanan Van Winkle. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Van Winkle, of Ludowici; a son, John Paul Van Winkle, of Reidsville; three cousins, Margie Rouse, of Waycross, Richard and Kelly Green, of Florida, and Geri Weathersby, of Waycross; and several other relatives. A funeral will be held Sunday at the Music Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**VANAUKEN, Doris H. Van Auken**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home)

Doris H. Van Auken, age 87 passed away March 1, 2014 in Tallahassee, FL. She was born to the late Willet Harris and the late Florence Asher in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY in 1926. In 1989 she moved to Perry from Longwood, FL with her late husband Joseph Van Auken, Sr. She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith. She is survived by 1 son Joseph Van Auken, Jr. of Lawrence, KS; 1 daughter Leah Hayes of Tallahassee; 5 grandchildren: Joseph Kinner, Billy Kinner and Ty Kinner all of Madison, FL; Michael Van Auken and Christina Lock both of Lawrence, KS, and 7 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Pineview Memorial Gardens in Perry, FL.

**VANCE, Byron Marshall Vance**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 10 January 2016)

Byron Marshall Vance, age 70, of Lake Park, GA passed away at his residence on Sunday, January 10, 2016. He was born on August 20, 1945 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Rice Barr Vance and Catherine Barton Vance. Mr. Vance served as a volunteer lifeguard at Jacksonville Beach, and he received a letter of accolade from President Richard Nixon for saving a life. He was a Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Army Special Forces and retired as a Sergeant First Class in the U.S. Army Reserves. His career ended in the field of law enforcement as a correctional officer with the state of Florida. Mr. Vance was a member of the Theatre Guild Valdosta and appeared in numerous plays, and he received awards for many of his performances. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Mr. Vance is survived by his wife, Nancy (Lange) Redfern-Vance of Lake Park, GA; a daughter and son-in-law, Ann Paige Vance (Terry) Rogers of Alpharetta, GA; two stepsons and daughters-in-law, Patrick Stephen (Jennifer) Redfern of Tallahassee, FL and William Edward (Laura) Redfern, III of Osceola, IA; 8 grandchildren, Miles Graham Rogers and Collier Benfield Rogers both of Alpharetta, GA; Hunter Douglas Redfern and Connor Edward Redfern both of Tallahassee, FL; Jennifer Lynne Redfern, Peggy Ann Redfern, Taryn Janae Hoadley, and Morgan Alissa Hoadley all of Osceola, IA; mother-in-law, Jeanne Lange of Penney Farms, FL; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Barr (Steve) Winklejohn of Johns Creek; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Steven Karl (Hannelore) Lange of Berlin, Germany; 3 nieces, Sandi Simon Martinez and Patty Simon Martenson both of Atlanta, GA; Sandra Gabriela Lange of Hanover, Germany; and a nephew, Bill Simon of Pittsburgh, PA. As per his wishes, Mr. Vance will be cremated. His memorial service will take place on March 5, 2016 at the American Red Cross Lifesaving Station, Jacksonville Beach, FL followed by a burial at sea. Music Funeral Services/Azaela Crematory, Valdosta, is serving the Vance family.

**VANCE, Nancy Lougenia Vance**

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

Nancy Lougenia Vance, age 96, of Valdosta passed away February 23, 2013 at the home of a dear friend, Bea Folsom in Hahira, GA. She was born in Wilcox County, GA to the late Henry and Minnie (Dermott) Jones. She was a member of United Pentecostal Church. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Curtis W. Harrell and David Vance and a daughter, Laverne Burnette. Survivors include: 5 daughters & sons-in-law, Latrell Smith, Valdosta, GA, Nancy Jones, Valdosta, GA, Geneva Folsom, Homeland, GA, Shirley & Pud Palmer, Tavares, FL; 2 Sons, Mitchell Harrell, Valdosta, GA, Wes Herring, Lakeland, FL; 20 Grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren and a dear friend, Judy Myers, Hahira, GA. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services. A private interment will be held in Cat Creek Cemetery.

**VANDERHULST, Dennis Vanderhulst**

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

Mr. Dennis Vanderhulst, age 51, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2011, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. He was born on January 1, 1960, in Amsterdam, Holland to Johannes Corneilus Vanderhulst and Christina Hamstra Vanderhulst. Coming from Amsterdam he had lived in Perry for the past 4 years. He was a loving husband and father and a volunteer with the Cub Scouts with his son. Mr. Vanderhulst was a very good artist of paintings, and loved to sky dive. He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Janiece Vanderhulst of Perry, FL, his parents: Johannes Corneilus Vanderhulst and Christina Hamstra Vanderhulst, of Holland, a son; Dennis Vanderhulst of Perry, FL, and Jesse Vanmarlesveld of Holland, 2 sisters; Samantha Vanboxtel, and Rowina Baker, both of Holland, several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home on Saturday, April 23, 2011. Interment will follow at Pisgah Cemetery. Joe P. Burns Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.

**VANDOUSEN, Shirley Jean Van Dosen**

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

In loving memory of, Ms. Shirley Jean Van Dosen. Whether you knew Ms. Shirley or only recognized her as the lady who rode her scooter all over Douglas, you knew she was one of a kind. Cruising through town on her red scooter with its bright orange flag and wearing her hunter's orange jacket, Shirley would wave or give folks the "thumbs up" as she passed by. We have come to learn that she encountered many kind and helpful people on her journeys. She is on a different journey now. We, her family, wish to thank those people who slowed their car down to pass her scooter, helped her reach something on the shelf at Wal-Mart or showed some other kindness along the way. Ms. Shirley Jean Van Dosen, age 77, passed away peacefully on September 16, 2014, at her home in Douglas where she lived for more than 18 years. She was preceded in death by a sister, Clara Monick. She is survived by her daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter, Christine, John, and Emily Vanchella of Atlanta. Ms. Van Dosen was

laid to rest during private graveside services held Friday, September 19th at the Douglas City Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VANDRUFF, Lowell E. Van Druff**

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

Lowell E. Van Druff, age 82, of Waycross departed this Earth Thursday (Dec. 14, 2017) at his residence after a brief illness. He was born in Little Genesee, NY, to the late Charles F. and Dorothy Mae Keller Van Druff. A longtime resident of Cuba, NY, in 1996 he chose to settle in Dixie Union as his retirement home. A founding member of the Friends of Laura Walker State Park Association, he donated countless hours of his time, talent and resources to improve the park. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waycross. He served his country faithfully in the United States Marine Corps. While stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan, he met and married Michiko "Mickey" Tanaka in 1956. Together they had five children. A life-long farmer, he returned to Cuba, NY, after his discharge and bought his own farm. He supported his growing family as a mail carrier for Cuba Village and Town. Mickey Van Druff predeceased him in 1974. He re-married in 1975 to Judith Monroe Caskins, blending two families totaling eight children into one. In the mid-1980s, he joined Empire Cheese where he worked until the mid-1990s. In addition to his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by four siblings, Lester Van Druff, Bernard Van Druff, Linda Van Druff and Charlene Van Druff. He is survived by his wife, Judith Monroe Van Druff of Waycross; five daughters, Teresa Newton (William), of Newport News, VA, Joyce Bell (Shane), of Yantis, TX, Theresa Hofmann (Peter), of Fountain Hills, AZ, Sheila Sagerer, of Kettering, OH, Diana Caskins, of Midlothian, VA; three sons, Charles Van Druff (Julie), of Laguna Hills, CA, Alyn Van Druff (Lisa), of Albuquerque, NM, Eric Van Druff, of Olean, NY; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three siblings, Harold Van Druff of Sparks, NV, Carl Van Druff of Waycross, Michael Van Druff of Albuquerque, NM; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was a firm believer in the power of education as evidenced of his being one of founding members of the National Honor Society Chimaerian Chapter at Cuba Central School. His hobbies included raising eight children, baling hay, tending a large garden, raising numerous cows, pigs, horses, dogs and cats (no chickens), bonfires, chopping wood, woodworking and making his kids pick up really BIG rocks, that they swear mysteriously multiplied. Memorialization is by cremation. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**VANHOY, Lottie Mae Tatum Vanhoy**

(Abstracted from the 7 January 2016 Waycross, *GA Journal Herald Newspaper*)

Lottie Mae Tatum Vanhoy, age 90, of Waycross, died Wednesday (Jan. 6, 2016) at Satilla Care Center after an extended illness. She was born in Ware County to the late George Hamilton Tatum Jr. and Lottie Melissa Wildes Tatum. She made Ware County her home for all of her life. She worked as a telephone operator for Southern Bell Telephone Company before her retirement on April 26, 1971 after many years of service. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed spending time at Fernandina Beach, and visiting her husband's family in North Carolina. More than anything she loved her family. She loved her brothers and sisters, their families and any time she was able to spend with them. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, B. G. Vanhoy, a brother, James Hamilton Tatum, and four sisters, Lavenia Bell Tatum, Margaret Simerly, Doris Douglas and Melissie Howell. She is survived by 2 grandchildren, Clayton (Chelley) Lee of Hortense, Candace (Joel) Robertson of St. Marys; 6 great-grandchildren, Hailey, Kinsley, Brayden, Skyler, Chesney, Gavin; 2 sisters, Kathleen Pedrick of Waycross, Jane (John) Bennett of Waycross; 3 brothers, George L. Tatum Sr.; Elias A. (Jo) Tatum; Toomer M. (Betty Sue) Tatum all three of Waycross; 1 step-son, Ronnie (Betty) Dyer, and their family of Troy, NC; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at First Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. Arrangements are with Miles-Odum Funeral Home.

**VANLIEMPD, Michael Anthony VanLiempd**

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

Michael Anthony "Mikey" VanLiempd "Spivey" was born to Mildred Thrift VanLiempd, of the Okefenokee Swamp, and John VanLiempd, of Beeken Donk, Holland, on April 1, 1959. Michael grew up in Waycross, spreading love, light and kindness throughout our community. Michael returned home to his Heavenly Creator Tuesday (April 9, 2013) after a brief illness, surrounded by his loved ones. "Mikey," as he was known by his friends, is survived by his loving, devoted guardian of 21 years, James Spivey, his "Mama Sherrri" and her son, Dre Spivey, of Hoboken, and his nephew James "Joey" Spivey and his fiancée, Rachel Cornwell, of Waycross. His adoring sister was the late Rita VanLiempd Spivey, of Waycross. Bill Davis, of Hoboken, Niki Simmons, of Waycross, and her children, Breanna and Jeremiah Staten, and Emma Varnes, are among his special beloveds. He also leaves a brother, John VanLiempd (wife Esther, daughters Kim and Melissa), of Orlando, a special friend, Claire O'Brien, and numerous friends within the special needs community. He lived a long, happy life filled with peace, love and playfulness. Through

his bright blue-gray eyes he saw the world simply and beautifully. He had a warm hug and a bright, genuine smile for everyone he met. He loved all types of music, had a great sense of rhythm and loved to dance. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to make others (especially children) laugh. He found wonder and amazement in things and places so simple we often overlook them. He was their "Forever Child" who never outgrew the pure joy of rolling a toy ambulance back and forth while watching his favorite movie and simultaneously listening to old school Michael Jackson. He always knew the beauty and innocence of childhood. He modeled tolerance without exception and unconditional love every day of his life. The celebration of his life will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Sardis Cemetery of Charlton County. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **VANN, A. W. Vann**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 6, 1962)

Mr. A. W. Vann, 85, a lifetime resident of Madison, passed away Thursday at his home following an illness of over one year. Mr. Vann was prominent in the business life of the community where he had been engaged in the mercantile and cattle businesses and in farming for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. W. Vann, of Madison; one daughter, Mrs. Albert S. Wing, of Greenville, MS; three grandsons, Sayward Wing, of Shreveport, LA; John Wing, of St. Simons, GA; George Wing, of Eugene, WA and two great-grandchildren, and other relatives. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Beggs Funeral Home.

#### **VANN, Mrs. Alice Hadden Vann**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 22, 1942)

Mrs. Russell F. Vann, beloved Madison woman, passed away last Friday, May 15, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Sherrard, in Abbeville, SC, where she was visiting, when stricken with a heart attack. While Mrs. Vann had been in frail health for several years, her passing was unexpected, and came as a great shock to her devoted family, and hosts of friends. Alice Hadden Vann was born in Madison County December 7, 1872, daughter of the late Joshua Q. Hadden and his wife, Elizabeth Cobb Hadden. She was married to Russell F. Vann forty-seven years ago and came to their present home on West Pinckney Street, where they had lived continuously, and reared their children in a typical old fashioned southern home. Three fine children went out from this home to occupy places of responsibility and usefulness in the world. They are Mrs. Thomas A. Sherrard, of Abbeville, SC, the former Miss Kathleen Vann; Mr. John W. Vann of Atlanta, and Russell F. Vann, II, Melbourne, FL. These with the bereaved husband, and three grandchildren, Thomas A. Sherrard II, of Abbeville, Russell F. Vann III, and Carol Alice Vann, of Melbourne, a devoted sister, Miss Mamie Lou Hadden, and a brother, R. H. Hadden, are the immediate survivors. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

#### **VANN, Alma Kay Vann**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 8 June 2017)

Perry: Mrs. Alma Kay Vann, age 63, died Thursday, June 8, 2017, at her son's home in Perry, FL. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Beggs Funeral Home, Perry. She was born in Charleston, WV. She had resided in Perry since moving from New Jersey in 1976. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church. Mrs. Vann was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip J. Vann, her parents, Charles Edward and Jeanette Louise Wiley Harmon, and by her sister, Sherry Lynn Sadler. She is survived by one son, Bruce Sherwood, Perry, FL, three daughters, Rebecca McIntosh, Perry, Christina Patterson, Perry, and Geneva Gaskin, Mayo, FL, three brothers, William Ed Harmon, Terry Wayne Harmon, and Ricky Scott Harmon, all of Perry. She had ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

#### **VANN, Geraldine L. Vann**

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

Mrs. Geraldine L. Vann was born in Nicholls on May 5, 1923. A Summa Cum Laude graduate of Glynn Academy in 1941, she married John Elzy Vann of Waycross, GA, in 1946. She became a resident of St. Simons Island in 1947. She was an active member of the St. Simons Island Methodist Church, a member of the Civinettes, Phi Beta Sigma Sorority and the Glynn County Literacy Council. She was also a charter member of the Cotillion and the Newcomers Club, and a founding member of the Golden Isles Swim Team. In 1973, upon her husband's retirement, they moved to Camden County where they started Vann Nurseries. While living in Camden County she was an active member in the United Methodist Church and the Camden Literacy Council. After returning to St. Simons in 1998 she continued many of her past activities. Survivors include her son, James L. Vann and his children, Chaz and Robert, all of Crescent, GA; her daughter, Resa Dollar (Michael) of Brunswick, her children Matthew Schenck of Woodstock and Whitney and Tracey Schenck of Brunswick; stepchildren, Jan Dorsey of Brunswick, her children, Frank Deloach of St. Simons, and Pam Deloach of Brunswick; John E. Vann of Costa Rica, his children Libby Vann-Fletcher (Jeff)

of Houston, TX and John E. Vann IV (Betsy) of Cummins. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. There will be a private service in Oakland Cemetery. The family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Glynn County Humane Society, 4765 US 17 N., Brunswick, GA 31525. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**VANN, J. E. Vann**

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

Our community was saddened when we heard Rev. J. E. Vann had passed to the great beyond. Mr. Vann died Tuesday evening, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at his daughter's home, Mrs. Sallie Timmons, of Lamont. He was sick about a week with high blood pressure. Mr. Vann was in his seventies. His wife preceded him to the great beyond a few years ago. He leaves to mourn his departure ten boys and five girls. He was laid to rest in Simpson cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The Whiddon Funeral Home in Perry was in charge.

**VANN, John H. Vann**

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

Mr. John H. Vann, 87, passed away on February 15, 2017 in Tallahassee, FL. John was born October 16, 1929 in Lamont, Florida to John F. Vann and Christine Mae Anderson Vann. John honorably served our country in the United States Army during the Korean War. Mr. Vann was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher for many years. John worked as a Crew Leader/Operator with Proctor & Gamble/Buckeye Cellulose for over 36 years. Mr. John loved to wood work, making things for his kids and grandkids. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and farming. John was preceded in death by his parents John F. Vann and Christine Mae Vann, his brothers Phillip Vann, and Franklin Vann, his grandchildren Audra Vann, Jessica Coulliette, and Laura LeeAnn Barclay. Mr. Vann is survived by his wife of 65 years Mrs. Hazel Vann of Lamont; children, Ruth (Levis) Taylor, Jesse Vann, Dela (Frankie) Carroll, Jim (Patricia) Vann, Eunice (Lessly) Coulliette, Sam (Denisia) Vann, Tom (Cherie) Vann, and Jane (Jeff) Sadler; his brothers, Charlie Vann, and Earl Vann; his sisters, Louise Alford, and Virginia Aman; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great, great grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Friday, February 17, 2017 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Evergreen Cemetery, in Greenville, FL.

**VANN, Mrs. John W. Vann**

(Abstracted from the Madison New Enterprise Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 11, 1913)

Quietly sleeping in Oak Ridge Cemetery beneath a profusion of flowers lies all that is mortal of Mrs. John W. Vann. Peaceful as her life had been, so was her departure from it. In a few hours she passed from a life of kindness and service to her loved ones and faithfulness to her Master into that upper and better kingdom prepared for those who rightly serve their Lord. Mrs. Vann was born in Abbeville, SC January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1849, and came to Madison with her parents in 1865. It was here then that she passed the greater part of her life. On Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1868 she was married to John W. Vann, also of Madison County, and for nearly forty-five years they had lived together through joys and through sorrows, until on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Lord, whom she had loved and served, called her away from earth to join the hosts of the redeemed in Heaven. Without a murmur she went, and although her transition has caused sadness to her loved ones here, they have the assurance that with her all is well, and in her godly life an inspiration to guide them into the heavenly kingdom. Mrs. Vann was a faithful member of the Methodist Church of this city, and only the day before her calling away she had according to her custom attended both services of the sanctuary. Of a quiet and gentle disposition, she had endeared herself to her numbers of friends and it was with sincere sorrow that all who knew her learned of her being called from them. She leaves behind her, her husband, John W. Vann; five sons, R. F. Vann, J. T. Vann, A. W. Vann, T. C. Vann, and S. P. Vann; two daughters, Mrs. M. N. Drew and Miss Mae Vann; two brothers, Judge Jas. P. Martin and W. C. Martin; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Paul and Mrs. M. S. Morris, several grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

**Editor Elmer's Notes: We find Georgia G. Martin Vann (name not given in obituary), born 9 Jan 1849, died 7 Apr 1913 and is interred in Oak Ridge Cemetery.**

**VANN, Mrs. John T. Vann, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 5, 1958)

Mrs. John T. Vann, Sr., age 76, passed away Sunday at the local hospital following a brief illness. She was a lifelong resident of Madison. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Armstrong, a pioneer family of Madison County. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Herring, of Madison and Mrs. James Clonts, of Atlanta; one son, John R. Vann, Jr., of Jacksonville; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Miss Ella Armstrong; and two brothers, Angus H.

Armstrong and C. C. Armstrong, all of Madison. Services were held Monday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**VANN, Johnny Parnell Vann**

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

Johnny Parnell Vann, age 62, died Thursday (March 27, 2014) at Covenant Hospice in Panama City, FL. A celebration of life, "Memories of Johnny," was held on the beach near where he lived. He is survived by his mother, Ethlyn Griffin Vann West; a sister, Karen Vann (Dave) Kaufman; his step-father, Lawrence West Sr.; a step-brother, Lawrence (Wren) West Jr.; a step-sister, Donna West; nieces and nephews, Luke West, Laurena and J.T. West, Nicole and Megan West, and Josh Lewis and Shannon Traina. He was preceded in death by his father, Parnell Vann, and by his grandparents, Johnnie and Eva Vann and George and Louise Griffin.

**VANN, Josie Spencer Vann**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 22, 1943)

Mrs. Livingston Vann, of Washington DC, formerly of Madison, died in Washington and funeral services were held Friday, January 15 in that city. Interment was in the George Washington Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Vann had been in failing health for a number of years. Survivors are her widower, Mr. Livingston Vann, who is the son of the late Judge Enoch J. Vann and his wife, Margaret Livingston Vann a family prominent in the early development of Madison. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Vann was the former Miss Josie Spencer of another prominent Florida family. Mrs. Vann is also survived by two sons, Enoch Vann and Livingston Vann of Washington and one daughter, the former Miss Josie Vann.

**VANN, Russell Vann**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, June 15, 1905)

Russell Vann, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vann, after a brief illness, died at the parental home Tuesday afternoon, aged 8 months. The little body was interred in the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

*In the Madison County Cemetery listings for Oak Ridge Cemetery we find a Russell Vann, son of R. F. & Alice Vann, born 3 Aug 1904, died 13 Jun 1905.*

**VANN, Russell C. Vann Sr.**

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

Russell C. Vann Sr., age 62, died Sunday. He was born in Ebb, FL and was a mechanic by trade. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna M. Vann of Sirmans; 1 daughter, Mrs. Sandra Cox of Opelika, AL; 2 sons, Sp-5 Russell C. Vann, Jr., and Sp-5 Wilbur K. Vann, both with the U. S. Army; 3 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Powell of Sirmans; 1 aunt, Mrs. Mamie Campbell of Sirmans, and a number of other relatives. Services were held Wednesday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Taylor County.

**VANN, Russell F. Vann**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 25, 1949)

Russell F. Vann, age 80 years, died in a hospital in Abbeville, SC Tuesday morning following an illness of about two years. He was removed Sunday from the Anderson Hospital, Anderson, SC where he underwent an operation three weeks ago, to Abbeville, where he succumbed. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Madison and interment was at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Survivors are two sons, John Vann, of Atlanta and Russell F. Vann, Jr., of Melbourne, one daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Sherrard, of Abbeville, SC; four grandchildren, Tom Sherrard, Jr., of Abbeville; Russell F. Vann 3<sup>rd</sup>, John and Carol Alice Vann, of Melbourne; three brothers, J. T. and A. W. Vann, both of Madison, and T. C. Vann, of Palatka. Mr. Vann was the son of the late John Wall and Georgia Grey Martin Vann, pioneer South Carolinians, who were among the early settlers of Madison County, locating in the Hamburg community more than a hundred years ago. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Madison in early manhood and later engaged in farming from which he was also retired. Mrs. Vann preceded him in death about ten years ago.

**VANN, Shellie P. Vann**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 3, 1944)

Shellie P. Vann, well known Madison County citizen, died this Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery this Friday afternoon.



**VANN, Wilbur G. Vann**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 13, 1951)

Wilbur G. Vann, well known citizen of the Shady Grove section died in a Thomasville hospital Saturday night.

**VANN, William N. Vann**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 30, 1937)

William N. Vann, of Jacksonville, brother of Mrs. D. H. Yates of this city, died Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, following a several days' serious illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday in the chapel of the Seashole Funeral Parlors. Interment was in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors are six sisters, Mrs. D. H. Yates, Madison; Mrs. M. G. Rowe, Daytona Beach; Mrs. R. S. Nicholson, Mrs. Angus Chappell and Mrs. Lonnie Fowler, all of Jacksonville, Mrs. Jarvis, Portsmouth, VA and one brother, Thomas Vann of Jacksonville.

**VANNORDEN, Betty Barnes Van Norden**

(Abstracted from the 29 September 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Betty Barnes Van Norden, age 82, will be Monday at Fluker Funeral Home Chapel. She was a native of Leary, GA but grew up in Waycross. Her parents were the late J.C. Barnes and Mary Marvel Patterson. She moved to Stanford, CT, at an early age where she met and married the late Paul Van Norden who was an air force sergeant at that time. They lived in New Jersey for several years before moving to Alaska where he was stationed. After several years there she relocated to New Jersey. In 1970, she moved back to Waycross where she lived until her demise. She was loving and kind and had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way. Her congenial character won a place in the hearts of those privileged to have known her. On Friday (Sept. 21, 2018) she departed this life at the Tebeau House after an illness. Those left to cherish her memory include many cousins.

**VANVORST, Linda D. Van Vorst**

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

Linda D. Van Vorst, age 60, of Valdosta, GA passed away Monday, July 25, 2016 at South Georgia Medical Center. She was born on January 12, 1956 in Albany, NY to the late Bernard Dushane and Lois Dushane. She was very dedicated and lived her life to the fullest. She was one who did the best she could with what she had. Survivors include her husband of 12 years, John Van Vorst of Valdosta, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Tonya & Thomas Clas of Valdosta, GA; 2 sons & 1 daughter-in-law, Bernard (Erica) Welch of Cassatt, SC; Michael Welch of Rensselaer, NY; 4 step-sons, John Van Vorst, Jr; David Van Vorst; Wayne Van Vorst; Patrick Van Vorst all four of Rensselaer, NY; 4 sisters & 1 brother-in-law, Bernadette (Cheo) Biaz; Laura Dushane; Paula Dushane; Tracey Ann Dushane all four of Albany, NY; 12 grandchildren, 1 great grand Child, and a host of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Saturday, July 30, 2016 at The Visions Church, 2711 Bemiss Rd, Valdosta, GA 31602. Music Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**VARN, Bonnie Blain Bussey Varn**

(Abstracted from the November 18, 2013 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Bonnie Blain Bussey Varn, 72, of Waycross, died Saturday (Nov. 16, 2013) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House after a short illness. She was born in Waycross to the late Henry Inman Bussey Sr. and Leona Scranton Brinson Bussey. She was a real estate broker and was a member of Comfort Chapel Church. She loved playing the piano for church services. She is survived by her son, Robert Varn (his fiancée, Susan Yandle), of Neptune Beach, FL; her daughter, Penelope Varn (Steve) Kern, of Seattle, WA; her step-son, William (Elizabeth) Varn, of St. Simons Island; and her brother, Dr. Henry (Debbie) Bussey, of San Antonio, TX; and a number of other relatives. A funeral will be held Thursday at Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501 or to Comfort Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2, Waycross, GA 31502.

**VARN, Jacob Elijah Varn Sr.**

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

Jacob Elijah Varn Sr., 84, of Waycross, died Tuesday afternoon (April 24, 2007) at Satilla Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born in Ware County to the late Kennard Seforth Varn and Penelope Evans Varn. He had made Waycross his home for all of his life. He graduated high school and college from Georgia Military Academy. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the Fighting 69th Infantry. He retired as president of three corporations, Varn Timber Company, K.S. Varn Inc. and Varn Inc., and was a managing partner of Varn Wood Products. He served on the board of directors of Commercial Bank, First Union Bank and First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Waycross Shrine Club, First

United Methodist Church and had the longest sustained membership at the Okefenokee Golf and Country Club. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and was especially passionate about bird hunting and playing golf. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mable Hereford Varn, two grandchildren, Key Carter and Brittany Varn, two brothers, K.S. Varn Jr. and William F. Varn; and a sister, Ken Seaman. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Varn, of Waycross; his children, Susan Flanders (husband Jim), of Blackshear, Nancy Gill (husband Mike), of Eustis, Fla., Jake Varn Jr., of Blackshear, Ellen Cordy (husband Jerry), of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Anne Varn, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Carolyn Hereford, of Valdosta, and Margaret Shave, of Amelia Island, Fla.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends this evening at Miles-Odum Funeral Home from 5 to 7. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 410 Williams St., Waycross, Ga. 31501. Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com).

**VARNADORE, Betty Jean Douglas Varnadore**

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

Betty Jean Douglas Varnadore, 81, died Saturday (June 29, 2013) at her residence after an extended illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. She was a homemaker and member of Brunel Street Church of God. Her pastime was camping with her family. She was fondly called "Nanny" by her grandchildren, and she will always be remembered for her Nanny breakfasts. She was the daughter of the late William Alexander Douglas and Leanna Hersey Douglas. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Dustin Hinson. Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Paul Varnadore, of Waycross; three children, Jan (John) Hinson of Jacksonville, FL, Debbie (Mark) Tillman of Waycross, and Bill (Sherry) Varnadore of Waycross; nine grandchildren, Mike Hinson, Delayne Hinson, April Hinson, Tara Peacock, Heather Brown, Caleb Lancaster, Josh Lancaster and Laura Ann Ezell; and eight great-grandchildren. A funeral will be held Tuesday at Brunel Street Church of God. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**VARNADORE, Chester Varnadore**

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

Chester Asbury Varnadore, 90, of Waycross passed away peacefully at home Sunday (March 24, 2013.) He was born in Blackshear Nov. 29, 1922, to the late Archie and Sarah Varnadore. He began work with the ACL Railroad and retired from CSX as a carman and crain operator. He lived his life as an example to others, putting God first. His many talents included having the ability to build anything and he was often called upon by his many family members and friends to use that gift. One of his greatest enjoyments was fishing. He loved to show his grandchildren how it was done. After his retirement, he acquired a large motor home and pontoon boat, and spent weeks at a time fishing the waters of Lake Eufula. These times were usually enjoyed with brothers and sisters, spending time as a close knit family. When he was no longer able to go, they were some of his fondest memories. He was a decorated World War II veteran. He participated in the Philippines Campaign where he was severely wounded. For his sacrifice he was awarded the Purple Heart. In addition to his father and mother, he was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mary Pearl Harper Varnadore, a son and daughter-in-law, Gerald A. Varnadore and Joyce Dale Varnadore, his siblings, Percy Varnadore, Parnell Varnadore, H.P. "Sleepy" Varnadore, Letha Wood, Mary Ellen Tuten and Clyde Varnadore. Survivors include his three children, Sharon (Lindon) Deal, of Waycross, Martha (Ray) Altman, of Waycross, Tony (Becky) Varnadore, of Waycross; his grandchildren, Lin Deal, Tori (Sam) Burnette, Sheri Deal, Rhonda Altman (finance Rob Murray), Rachel Strickland, Benny Ray (Chasity) Altman, Darlene Lee, Brian (Jenny) Varnadore, Tony Wayne (Wendy) Varnadore, Ashlea (Jason) McQuaig, Sharon Abshire, Karen Kunce, Jerri Varnadore and Chet (Angie) Varnadore; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul (Betty) Varnadore, of Waycross; a sister-in-law, Hazel Varnadore, of Waycross; a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Wednesday, at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Kettle Creek Cemetery.

**VARNADORE, James Leon Varnadore**

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

BAXLEY — James Leon Varnadore, 74, of Blackshear, passed away Thursday (March 14, 2013) at Appling Health Systems in Baxley. Born July 18, 1938, in Waycross, he lived in Blackshear and Homerville for many years. He served in the U.S. Navy and was of the Church of God faith. He loved art and writing poetry and authored the book, "For God and Country Music," a book of poetry. He was a son of the late Emerald Percy and Ruby Estell Brown Varnadore. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Azalee Calhoun. Survivors included four sisters, Frances (Grady) Blanchett, of Blackshear, Joyce (Russ) Friderich, of Bloomington, IL, Teresa Varnadore, of Waycross, and Loretta (Jerry) Mercer, of Waycross; three brothers, Clinton (Mary) Varnadore and Jerald Varnadore, all of Waycross, and Bill (Sharon) Varnadore, of Port Orange, FL; and several nieces, nephews

and other relatives. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Living River Church of God, 5603 S. Highway 121, Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**VARNECORE, Stanley Varnedore**

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

Stanley Varnedore, age 62, died Saturday (May 5, 2018) at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, FL, following a brief illness. He was born in Bacon County and resided in Jacksonville, FL most of his life. He was a former truck driver with All Florida Trucking and served in the United States Navy for eight years. He was a son of the late Ralph Varnedore and Belva Parham Varnedore. He is survived by a sister, Sylvia Thomas (husband, Stephen Scruggs) of Dahlonga; a brother, Stephen Lee (Barbara) Varnedore of Waycross; four nieces, Stephanie Varnedore of Waycross, Bonnie (John) Nix of Waycross, Tammie (Daniel) Shaw of Alma, and Sonya (Ryan) Suggs of Lula, GA; a nephew, Vincent McIntyre of Omaha, NE; and numerous great-nieces and nephews. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**VARNADORE, Wayne A. Varnadore**

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

Wayne A. "Tony" Varnadore, age 63, of Waycross, died Monday (April 14, 2014) at St. Joseph/Candler Medical Center in Savannah after a brief illness. He was born in Ware County to the late Chester Asbury Varnadore and Mary Pearl Harper Varnadore. He made Waycross his home for his entire life. He worked 38 years for CSX Transportation. He worked as a machinist, before being promoted to supervisor. He was of the Church of God faith. His life was centered around his family. While his parents were still living, he would take time out each day to stop by and visit with them. He never missed a day. He also loved to fish and travel. His favorite destination for his family was Disney World. Just last October, he took his entire family to Disney World for one final trip, before, as he claimed "his grandchildren got too old." He was smart and very accomplished in the ability to fix or work on anything that was put before him. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather, who more than anything loved anytime spent with family. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald A. Varnadore. He is survived by his wife, Becky Varnadore, of Waycross; 3 children, Brian (Jenny) Varnadore, of Waycross, Tony Wayne (Wendy) Varnadore, of Waycross, Ashlea (Jason) McQuaig, of Waycross; his grandchildren, Taylor Alexis Varnadore (fiancé, Josh Holwick), Ashlyn Kelsie McQuaig, Garrett Wade Varnadore, Derick Bryce McQuaig, Tiger James Varnadore, Nathan Elisha Varnadore, Jacob Michael Hendrix, Dustin Wayne Varnadore; 2 sisters, Sharon (Lindon) Deal, of Waycross, Martha (Ray) Altman, of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. A funeral will be Wednesday in the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery.

**VARNECORE, Donnie Varnedore**

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

Mr. Donnie "Don" Varnedore, age 80, of Hot Springs, AR, passed away peacefully Saturday, October 7, 2017, at his home surrounded by loving family. Mr. Varnedore was born April 3, 1937, in Douglas, GA, to the late Calvin Augustus Varnedore and Lavarah Adams Berry. He leaves his son, John (Cynthia) Varnedore of Hot Springs; daughter, Barbara Albert of Hot Springs; daughter, Sheila (Steve) Doty of North Little Rock, son, Robert Varnedore of Hot Springs; son-in-law, Charles Keathley of North Little Rock; ten grandchildren, Jason, Celise, Jeffrey, Amberlei, Denise, Christopher, Joshua, Gracie, Adam and Selby. He is also survived by his brothers Max of Fort Meyers, FL, and Johnny of Bryant, AR. In addition, he leaves his stepchildren Larry, Michael, Bob, Doug, Tom, Carolyn, Judy and Billy. Donnie is predeceased by his wife Elaine; also by his wife Grace; daughter, Janice; grandson, Kirk; brothers, Carlos, Ray and his sister Diane. After enlisting in the Army at 16, he proudly served during the Korean War. After his military service, he spent many years in Arkansas as a Transportation Industry Professional. In his spare time, he was President of the Booster Club and Transportation Coordinator for the "Arkansas Diamonds," a Professional Football team in Little Rock. He was an avid collector of 16mm films especially his beloved Western films and serials like Red Ryder, Black Arrow and Hopalong Cassidy. His amazing in depth knowledge of films led to his selection to run the Film Distribution Department for Kit Parker Films in Monterey, CA. He also served as Production Assistant for several films as well. He was fondly known as the "Keeper of the Films." After retiring to Hot Springs, AR, he became a founding member of the Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival. For many years, his film industry and equipment knowledge were invaluable to the Festival. He shared his passion with friends and family with many a night watching a special old movie in his screening room. He was proud to establish a "Varnedore" Family brick as a founding supporter of the Clinton Presidential Center. He was especially fond of sharing life stories with his children and grandchildren and of course watching the Arkansas Razorbacks and WWE. Mr. Varnedore imparted his special brand of wisdom to his children and grandchildren especially his motto TCB or "Take Care of Business." He taught those close to him to love others, take care of yourself and to be accountable. Long known for his

pragmatism and keen sense of humor not much ever got by him without a witty retort. He kept everyone on their toes. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. A private memorial service was held at his home in Hot Springs, Arkansas for family members.

**VARNEDORE, Florence Magdalene Varnedore**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 4 May 2015)

Mrs. Florence Magdalene Varnedore, age 76 of Douglas, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015 at her home following an extended illness. Mrs. Varnedore was born on October 30, 1938 to the late Carl Beasley and the late Odessa Carver Beasley. She is survived by her husband, David Virgil Varnedore of Douglas; 1 son, David (Sharon) Varnedore and 3 daughters: Diane Spivey, Tammy (Brian) Whitley and Gail Oglesbee all of Douglas. Funeral services were Sunday, May 3, at Fales Church of God of Prophecy. Interment followed at Tanner Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**VASILY, Frances Ellen Davis Vasily**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, October 15, 2014)

Frances Ellen Vasily (Nee Davis) passed away peacefully on October 15<sup>th</sup> at Hospice Simcoe, Barrie, Ontario, Canada in her 66<sup>th</sup> year, Beloved wife of William (Bill) Vasily and cherished mother of Melinda Vasily, she was born and raised in Madison, Florida. She is survived by 1 sister Mary Ann Burns and 1 brother: Wally (Vonnie) Davis; and predeceased by parents: Dave and Lillian Davis, brother: Bobby Davis and sisters: Becky Davis, Shirley Davis and Carolyn Parks-Flowers. Lovingly remembered by many cousins, nieces and dear friends. Funeral to be held at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Madison, FL on Thursday, October 23. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice Simcoe in Barrie or Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto are gratefully acknowledged and appreciated. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**VASQUEZ, Alvaro Vazquez**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013)

Alvaro Vazquez, 23, of Ray City, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013 after a lengthy illness. He was born on March 16, 1989 in Tamazula Mexico to Adan Vazquez, Sr. and Audelina Vazquez. He was a factory worker and was catholic by faith. Survivors include his mother Audelina Vazquez of Ray City, his father Adan Vazquez, Sr. of Ray City; 2 brothers Adan Vazquez, Jr.; Anselmo Vazquez both of Ray City; 3 sisters AnnaRosa Vazquez of Ray City, and Esmeralda Vazquez and Rubicelia Vazquez both of Aurora, IL. Funeral Services were held Saturday, March 9 at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Lakeland and burial followed in Beaver Dam Cemetery in Ray City. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, GA is serving the family

**VAUGHAN, Henry Lee Vaughan**

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

Henry Lee Vaughan, age 64, of Valdosta, GA passed away Friday, April 15, 2016 at his residence. He was born on November 16, 1951 in Valdosta, GA. A quote from his loving mother: "In the still of the night the Lord reached down, touched him, and told him to come home". Survivors include his mother, Margaret Lankford of Valdosta, GA; 2 Sons, Chris Hall and Robert Williams; 2 Daughters, Malee Vogt and Meagan Vaughan; 13 grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles Vaughan; 2 sisters, Glenda Lee Jeffries and Ginger Coffman and many nieces, nephews and extended family members. A memorial service will be Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Valdosta, GA. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Music Funeral Services to assist in funeral expenses.

**VAUGHAN, Richard Hayden Vaughan**

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

Richard Hayden Vaughan, age 62, of Bethlehem, GA, died Sunday (June 11, 2017) at Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow after a sudden illness. He was born in Waycross to the late Charles Norman Vaughan and Kathleen Howell Vaughan and lived in the Atlanta area since 2000. He was a graduate of Georgia Southern University and a computer programmer, but he was passionate about spending time with his family. He enjoyed playing pool and was a member of the NRA. He was also of the Baptist faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Martha Elizabeth Thornton. He is survived by two sisters, Mittie Vaughan and Marianne Wright both of Blackshear; a brother, Charles (Marilyn) Vaughan Jr. of Dublin; a step-sister, Patricia Cox; two nieces, Melissa (Gerald) Hosack of Douglas, Hannah Durrance of San Marcos, TX; two nephews, Steven (Jennifer) Wright of Washington, DC, Brian Coggin of Blackshear; numerous other relatives. A funeral will be Wednesday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

**VAUGHAN, William Thomas Vaughan, Jr.**

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

William Thomas "Tommy" Vaughan, Jr., age 86, of Kingsland, a native of Blackshear, passed away Friday (March 2, 2018) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House in Waycross. Born in Blackshear, Dec. 13, 1931, he lived in Pierce County most of his life. He was retired from CSX Transportation where he had been a machinist. He was a member of St. Johns United Methodist Church and in his spare time loved to fish. He was a son of the late William Thomas Sr. and Adella Tarver Vaughan. He was also preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Roy Thrift, two grandchildren, Eric Vaughan and Tammy Ketcham, and all of his sisters and brothers. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Zonie Walden Moore Vaughan of Waycross (Baptist Village); two daughters and a son-in-law, Kathy and Jon Jeffers of Blackshear, and Vicky Lynn Vaughan of Waycross; four sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Bernadette Vaughan of Blackshear, L. "Chuck" and Deborah Moore of Summerville, Roger and Gayle Moore, of Jacksonville, FL, and Alton and Luciell Moore, of Byron; 17 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Sunday at the St. Johns United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Blackshear Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Southeast Cancer Unit, P.O. Box 2764, Waycross, GA 31502, or to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **VAUGHN, Barbara Ann Wilson Vaughn**

(Abstracted from the 1 May 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

NAHUNTA — Barbara Ann Wilson Vaughn, age 80, of Nahunta, passed away Sunday (April 29, 2018) at Hospice of the Golden Isles in Brunswick. Born in Nahunta, she was the daughter of Lonnie Wilson and Gladys Roberts Wilson. She was also preceded in death by a son, Clark Lonnie Wilson, a brother, Cleve Terrell Wilson, a nephew, Scott Dean, and a great-niece, Anniston Wilson. She retired from the Gold House Restaurant as a manager and a cook. She was a member of the Community Christian Church and enjoyed cooking, spending time with family and with the grandbabies. Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Willie Robert Vaughn; one son and daughter-in-law, Ricky (Vonda) Vaughn of Waynesville; one daughter, Pamela Vaughn Powell of Valdosta; one daughter-in-law, Ann Wilson of Raybon; four grandchildren and their spouses, Sheena Wilson (Robert Oliver) of Raybon, Sean (Deanna) Vaughn of Waycross, Mandy Vaughn of Darien, Cade Powell of Valdosta; six great-grandchildren, Ethan Oliver, Dylan Oliver, Hailey Oliver, Aaliyah Baker, Nicholas Vaughn and Taylor Vaughn; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Leon (Geneva) Wilson of Raybon, and Corbet (Lulu) Wilson of Raybon; one sister, Camalee Wilson of Raybon; two sisters-in-law, Stella Wilson of Raybon, and Terry Lynn (Charles) Thrift of Waycross. A funeral will be Wednesday at Frye Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

#### **VAUGHN, Fred Vaughn**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 8, 1964)

Fred Vaughn, age 72, of Pinetta, died May 2<sup>nd</sup> at his home after a long illness. He was born in South Carolina. Survivors are his wife, Rosa Vaughn, of Pinetta; two sons, Jessie of Pompano Beach and J. W. Vaughn, of Pinetta, and one grandchild. Funeral services will be held Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> at Payton AME Church near Clyattville, GA. Beggs Colored Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **VAUGHN, Gloria Vaughn**

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

Services for Gloria Vaughn of Ochlocknee are at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 2, 2011, at Barnetts Creek Baptist Church and interment is in Barnetts Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Mrs. Vaughn died Tuesday, Aug. 30 at Archbold Medical Center. Born March 20, 1940 in Thomasville, GA, she married to Freddie L. Vaughn who survives on Nov. 9, 1984, in Thomasville. She was a retired pharmacy technician from Winn-Dixie. She was an active member of Barnetts Creek Baptist Church for over 30 years where she served on the church finance committee for several years. She also volunteered and was certified in Disaster Relief with the American Red Cross. She graduated from Meigs High School in June 1958 and a local business school in September 1958. She was also a volunteer with the March of Dimes in Albany and Thomasville for 13 years and served as the Tri-County campaign director. She was a member of the Meigs-Ochlocknee Luncheon Club for five years and held the office of treasurer and president for four years. Survivors include husband, Freddie L. Vaughn of Ochlocknee; daughters, Kathy and husband Mike Brooks of Coolidge, Lynn and husband Mark Adams of Thomasville, Pam and husband Steve Kebler of Valdosta, Lisa Vaughn of Tifton; sons, Ricky and wife Brandi Vaughn of Brunswick, Timmy and wife Marie Vaughn of Alapaha; 17 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Vaughn was preceded in death by her birth parents, Leonard Keigans and Roberta Jones Keigans; her parents, Walter and Unar Jones who raised her after the death of her birth parents; and a sister, Kathren Layton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Barnetts Creek Baptist Church Youth Fund, 27 Maddox Road, Ochlocknee, GA 31773.

**VAUGHN, John A. Vaughn**

(Abstracted from the 7 November 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

John A. Vaughn, age 77, of Waycross, formerly of Fitzgerald, died Saturday (Nov. 5, 2016) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. The funeral will be Wednesday at Callie Garbutt Baptist Church in Fitzgerald. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. He was born Nov. 19, 1938 in Tifton to the late Charles Randall Vaughn and Pearl Vaughn Cash. He was a graduate of Tift County High School. He was a forklift operator, having worked in logistics at the Walmart Distribution Center and Polar Beverage. He was a history buff and collector of civil war memorabilia. He was a member of Callie Garbutt Baptist Church. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Summer Vaughn, of Waycross; two grandsons, Tyler Vaughn and Ethan Vaughn; several half-brothers and sisters. Paulk Funeral Home, of Fitzgerald, is in charge of arrangements.

**VAUGHN, Lavonne Vaughn**

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

Lavonne Vaughn, age 80, of Alma, died Sunday (Nov. 19, 2017) at St. Vincent Southside Medical Center in Jacksonville after a short illness. She was a native of Ware County and she lived in Bacon County since 1955. She was a daughter of the late Clifford M. Varnadore and Vera Tanner Varnadore and was also preceded in death by her first husband, Eugene Lee. She worked many years as a home interior decorator and was a member of Southside Church of God. Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Richard B. Vaughn, of Alma, a son, Lemuel Lee of Nicholls, a daughter, Brenda (Stephen) Lovett of Waycross, three brothers, Purvis (Joanne) Varnadore of Nicholls, Milton Varnadore of Reidsville, Stacey (Jo Ann) Varnadore of Panama City, FL, two sisters, Linda (F.W.) Jackson of Nicholls, Jeannette Wilcox of Hazlehurst, and a grandson, Nathaniel Lee of Nicholls. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Southside Church of God. Interment will follow in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Ware County. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.

**VAUGHN, Mrs. M. D. Vaughn**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 19, 1968)

Mrs. M. D. Vaughn, age 89, died January 16<sup>th</sup> in a Washington, DC hospital. Mrs. Vaughn, mother of A. S. Vaughn of Madison, was visiting her son Pat M. Vaughn, in Washington, when she became ill. The funeral will be Friday in Hampton, SC. Peoples Funeral Home in Hampton will be in charge of the arrangements. Burial will be in the Hampton-Varnville Cemetery.

**VAUGHN, Patsy Vaughn**

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

Patsy "Pat" Vaughn, age 79, of Brunswick, was united with her Savior and the love of her life, Gene, Friday (Nov. 20, 2015) at the Hospice of the Golden Isles in Brunswick. The funeral was scheduled to be Monday at Christian Renewal Church in Brunswick. She was a native of Waycross, but resided in Brunswick since 1966. She was the loving wife of the late Raymond Eugene Vaughn for 60 years. She was the daughter of the late James and Evelyn Davis Lyon Jr. She was the co-founder and co-owner of Port City Body Shop. She was a devoted member of Christian Renewal Church where she served on the finance committee. She and Gene were faithful servants together in preparing communion for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, helping others and landscaping her yard. She is survived by 3 daughters, Diane (Rick) O'Quinn, Genie Stillman, Julie (Ronnie) Wood, all of Brunswick; 1 son, Brian (Julie) Vaughn of Brunswick; grandchildren, April O'Quinn (Barrett) Evans, Megan (Patrick) Standley, Blake Blankenship, J.B. (Melanie) Abbott Jr., Jennifer Abbott, Jennifer Johnson, Alicia Vaughn, Brooke Vaughn, Joette (Sam) Turner and Luke (Kelly) Wood; 7 great-grandchildren, Ellie Standley, Rylee Abbott, Lindsey Abbott, Emma Abbott, Isabella Grace Wood, Adeline Wood and Nathan Turner; brother and sister-in-law, James and Janice Lyon; brother-in-law, William Vaughn; sister-in-law, Betty Howard; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Gene Sowell; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Faye and James Clark; and many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. However, her family will have many fond memories to cherish forever. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be in her memory to Christian Renewal Church or Hospice of the Golden Isles. Arrangements are entrusted into the care of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home.

**VAUGHN, Raymond Eugene Vaughn**

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

Raymond Eugene (Gene) Vaughn, age 79, a resident of Brunswick, was ushered into Heaven by God's angels on Monday (March 24, 2014). He was born Sept. 5, 1934 in Waycross, son of the late Jesse Pete and Vurrie Laughinghouse Vaughn. He was a resident of Brunswick since 1966 and was the founder and former owner of Port City Body Shop. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed spending time with the love of his life, Pat, for 60 years. He enjoyed being with his family, helping others and

fishing. He was a very loving, giving person. He was well known for his hard work ethic and perfectionism in his work. He was a member of Christian Renewal Church of Brunswick. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend to many. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Lyon Vaughn, of Brunswick; 4 children, Diane (Rick) O'Quinn, Genie (Tony) Stillman, Julie (Ronnie) Wood, and Brian (Julie Shields) Vaughn, all of Brunswick; 1 brother, William "Bill" Vaughn, of Waycross, 3 sisters, Betty Howard, of Waycross, Carolyn (Gene) Sowell, of Hamlin, NC, Faye (James) Clark, of Miami, FL; 1 brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James (Janice) Lyon Sr., of Greenville, SC; 10 grandchildren, April O'Quinn-Evans (Barrett), Megan (Patrick) Standley, Blake Blankenship, J.B. (Melanie) Abbott, Jennifer Abbott, Jennifer McCoy, Alicia Vaughn, Brooke Vaughn, Joette (Sam) Turner and Luke (Kelly) Wood; 3 great-grandchildren, Rylee Abbott, Lindsey Abbott, Emma Abbott and Isabella Grace Wood; and many nieces and nephews. A celebration of life service will be Thursday at Christian Renewal Church. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery in Waycross. The family requests contributions to Christian Renewal Church or Hospice of the Golden Isles in lieu of flowers. Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**VAUGHN, Vera Mae Vaughn**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL, 5 June 2018)  
Vera Mae Vaughn, age 74, passed away on June 5, 2018 in Tallahassee, FL. Vera was born December 19, 1943 in Kinard, FL to Ashley Dock Armstrong and Mary Louise Blair Armstrong. Vera was of the Holiness faith and was a member of The Church of God. Vera was a Minister for more than 50 years. Vera was preceded in death by her parents Ashley Dock Armstrong and Mary Louise Blair and L. D. and Eunice Blair also her husband Jack Vaughn and son Junior Vaughn; four brothers Dowling (Chick), Rex, and Mikey Blair, and John O'Neal; her three sisters Carolyn Bretz, Lorraine O'Neal, and Jo Christensen. Vera is survived by her daughter Kathy Sturdivant, her sons John, Ronnie, Chris, and Cody Vaughn, and Michael Paul; her brothers Donnie and Jimmy Blair, James O'Neal, and Wayne Bretz; her four sisters Syble Palmer, Janice Blair, Pattie Mathis and Barbara Wallace; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, and grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Friday, June 8, 2018 at The Church of God. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Woodlawn Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**VAUGHN, Willie Jo Vaughn**

(Abstracted from the 7 April 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
Willie Jo Vaughn, age 73, entered into eternal rest and joined her husband in God's Kingdom after a faithful journey on Earth. Affectionately known by her family and friends as "Jo," she was born March 8, 1942 in Waycross, daughter of the late Edwin and Gertrude Bailey. She worked as a school bus driver for many years with the Wayne County School System and was a very active member at Odum Church of God where she devoted herself to her true passion, keeping the nursery. A former active member of Hickory Street Church of God and Parkway Church of God, she loved witnessing to others and telling them about her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She loved her family with all her heart and her friends were truly blessed by her kind and gentle spirit. In addition to her parents, her husband of 51 years, Ernest Eugene Vaughn, brother, Ed Bailey, sister, Sandy Bailey Belcher, and two step-children, Tammy D. Schuyler and Sharon Charlene Carter, preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughters, Vikki Parks, of Coleman, Nitzza Vaughn (Randy) Hubbard, of Cumming, and Ally Schell; 1 brother, Julian C. Bailey, of Kerrville, TX; 2 grandchildren, James Sironen and Emily Hubbard; 1 great-grandchild, Addison Sironen; a host of step-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members. The funeral will be Friday at Howard & Jones Funeral Home in Jesup. Interment will follow in Jesup City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made by contacting Interstate Credit Union at (912) 427-3904 in remembrance of Willie Jo Vaughn.

**VAZQUEZ, Alvaro Vazquez**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA)  
Alvaro Vazquez, age 23, of Ray City, GA passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013 after a lengthy illness. He was born on March 16, 1989 in Tamazula, Mexico to Adan Vazquez, Sr. and Audelina Vazquez. He was a factory worker and was Catholic by faith. Survivors include his mother Audelina Vazquez and father Adan Vazquez, Sr., both of Ray City, GA; brothers Adan Vazquez, Jr., and Anselmo Vazquez, both of Ray City, GA; sisters Anna Rosa Vazquez Ray City, GA and Esmeralda Vazquez and Rubicelia Vazquez, both of Aurora, IL. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Lakeland, GA with burial to follow in Beaver Dam Cemetery in Ray City, GA. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, GA is serving the family.

**VAZQUEZ, Laura Vazquez**

(Abstracted from the 19 September 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Ms. Laura Vazquez, age 66, of Douglas, GA, passed away Monday, September 12, 2016, at her residence following an extended illness. Ms. Vazquez was born on February 7, 1950, in Moultrie, GA, to the late Frederick Hemphill and Mary Murphy Hemphill. Survivors include her son, Steven Croker of Cleveland, OH; 3 daughters, Ruthie Mae Anderson of Douglas, GA, Jacqueline Burke of Douglas, GA, and Thalia Cooper of Coolidge, GA; 1 brother, Freddie Hemphill of Douglas, GA; 3 half-brothers, Jackie Dean of Kentucky, Joey Dean of Thomasville, GA, and Linwood Dean of Douglas, GA; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Funeral services were Friday, September 16, 2016, at Harvest Time Church of God. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VEAL, Geraldine Cauley Hill Veal**

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

Mrs. Geraldine Cauley Hill Veal, age 82, of Ambrose, GA, passed away on Saturday, December 17, 2016, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Veal was born on May 29, 1934, in Ambrose, GA, to the late Nead Cauley and Ethel Merritt Cauley. Mrs. Veal was a charter member and oldest member of Calvary Mission Holiness Baptist Church. Survivors include her three sons, Lamar Hill of Douglas, GA, Rex (Gail) Hill of Ambrose, GA, and Troy (Kim) Veal of Ambrose, GA; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Garon (Jimmy) Smith of Broxton, GA; two sisters-in-laws, Nellie Cauley of Ambrose, GA, and Geraldine Hill Hersey of Douglas, GA; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her two husbands, C.A. Veal, Jr. and Wendell Hugh Hill; brother, Gene Edward Cauley; sister, Geneva Cauley Carter; and daughter-in-law, Cheryl Lott Hill. Funeral services were Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at Calvary Mission Holiness Baptist Church. Interment followed at Bethany Holiness Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VEAZEY, Mildred Louise Benton Veazey**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 30 August 2010)

Mrs. Mildred Louise Benton Veazey, age 94, of Broxton passed away Friday, August 20, 2010, at her home, following an extended illness. Mrs. Veazey, a native of Seville, Worth County, GA, had lived in the Broxton area for many years. She was the daughter of the late Willie James Benton and the late Dola Mae Grindle Benton. She was also preceded in death by her late husband, Frank W. Veazey, Sr., a former Mayor of Broxton, and a grandson, Travis Reynolds. She was a member of the Broxton Women's Club, AARP, and the Monday Morning Bible Study of Broxton. She was also an avid gardener. Mrs. Veazey was a member of the Broxton Baptist Church, where she was also a member of the Ruth's Sunday School Class. Survivors include 1 son: Frank W. (Mary) Veazey, Jr. of Broxton, GA; 1 daughter: Gail (Bobby) Reynolds of Broxton, GA; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Monday, August 23, 2010, at the Broxton Baptist Church. The interment followed in the Reedy Branch Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VELIE, Adeline Hanson Velie**

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

Adeline Hanson Velie, age 92, of Waycross, died Monday (Feb. 19, 2018) at Baptist Village Retirement Communities after an extended illness. She was born in Bagley, MN, July 3, 1925 to Evan and Emma Hanson. She grew up in Minnesota on the dairy farm owned and operated by her parents, who were honest, hardworking, German and Norwegian people. After she met and married her husband, they moved to the south with their three young children. Even though she always loved and remembered the snow-covered hills of Minnesota, she loved the warmth and evergreen landscapes of Georgia. Three more children were born to their family and they settled down in Brantley County to raise their children. After retirement, they moved to Waycross and built a small house on the Swamp Road. She could be seen daily, working in the yard, with her little blue hat on. She loved gardening, whether it was flowers or vegetables, and nothing made her happier than burning a little pile of leaves she raked up in the fall. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Velie, her brothers and sisters, Fern Hanson, Harvey Hanson, Alton Hanson, Kermit Hanson, and two daughter-in-laws, Donna Velie and Edna Velie. She is survived by six children, LaRee Lyle (Buddy), of Waycross, Greg Velie (Janie), of Kingsport, TN, Gary Velie, of Perry, Jeff Velie, of Moss Point, MS, Brad Velie (Penny), of Jasper, Cynthia McElroy (Don), of Jacksonville, FL; her grandchildren, Allen Altman (Tanya), Alicia Harkleroad (Thad), Brady Altman (Heather), Wendy Kurtz, Stephen Velie, Timothy Velie, Joseph Velie, Aaron Velie (Jody), Kara Hunt (Marty), Rachel Velie, Everett Velie (Missy), Alaina Bowman (Justin), Leslie Hansard (Christopher), Allison Velie, Emily Mosley (Josh), Misty McElroy, Brandon McElroy (Alyssa), Valerie Finnicum (Cheyne), Donovan McElroy, (Charity); 25 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday in the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in High Bluff Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.



**VELIE, Andrew Velie**

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

SAVANNAH — The Rev. Andrew "Andy" Velie, age 80, of Blackshear, passed away Tuesday (Dec. 6, 2016) at Memorial Medical Center in Savannah following a sudden illness. Born in Eau Claire, WI, Dec. 8, 1935, he lived in Ware County for several years before moving to Pierce County in the late '70's. He worked as a parts, body shop, and service manager in the car business for a number of years for Ed Coleman Buick Oldsmobile, R.L. Walker Chevrolet and George Dempsey Ford. He also worked for Pearson-Dial Funeral Home for a number of years greeting people (he never met a stranger) and comforting them as they grieved but was probably best known for his love of God and wanting to lead everyone to Jesus Christ. He served as senior pastor at Abundant Life Christian Center for many years and also served on several boards such as Concerted Services, FCMI, Aging Agency, as well as the Ministerial Association. Some of his favorite things to do were reading his Bible, playing his guitar and singing, praying for people and leading them to Christ, working in his yard, and fishing, on occasion. The most important thing to him besides following Christ was loving his precious wife of 62 years, Shelvie May Velie. He was a doting grandfather and knew he had been greatly blessed and divinely favored to have his family. He was a son of the late Louie and Rose Lee Velie. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth and Jean, and by four brothers, John, Herbert, Joel and Gene. Survivors include his wife, Shelvie May Velie, of Blackshear; his daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Chris Braden of Haymarket, VA; his son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Cindy Velie of Waycross; two sisters, Sarah (Arthur) Powell of Florida, and Nancy (Tom) Rustikus of Palm Bay, FL; two brothers, Ben (Janice) Velie and James Velie all of Melbourne, FL; six grandchildren, Sabrina (Dave) Peete, Marie (Brad) Jacobs, Becky (Will) Santiago, Jennifer (Bryan) Beasley, Jet Thornton and Samantha (Courey) York; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be held Saturday in the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation. Memorials may be made to Concerted Services, 711 Hendry St., Blackshear, GA 31516.

**VENERABLE, Barbara Halman Venerable**

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

A celebration of life service for Barbara Halman Venerable, age 74, will be Saturday at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. She was born in Savannah to the late Bill and Mary Halman on Oct. 16, 1940. The family moved to Waycross shortly after her birth and she attended the public schools of Waycross and graduated from Center High School in 1958. She moved to New York City after graduating to attend nursing school where she earned a degree as a registered nurse. She worked as a charge nurse at Kings County Hospital, the largest hospital in New York City at that time, for many years. After her mother became ill, she moved back to Waycross to care for her until her demise. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and joined Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a member until her demise. Those left to cherish her memory include 3 sons, Marvin Halman, Williams Tucker, both of Waycross, and Nicholas (Jenise) Venerable, of Charlotte, NC; two grandsons, Nicholas Venerable Jr. and Rayquan Venerable, both of Charlotte, NC; 1 sister, Diane Liner (Douglas) Pope; 4 brothers, Edward (Peggy) Halman, William (Sallie) Halman, Vernon (Willene) Halman and Dean (Ann) Halman; and nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. The arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**VERBEKE, Steven Francis Verbeke**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 30 April 2015)

Steven Francis Verbeke, age 67, of Valdosta, GA passed away on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at South Georgia Medical Center. He was born on January 6, 1948 in Cleveland, OH to the late Peter F. and Alice I (Hruska) Verbeke. He was retired from Porter Paints. Steven was a member of the Outback Riders and was of the Catholic faith. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Peter Verbeke. His survivors include his wife, Karen Verbeke of Valdosta, GA; 2 sons, Steven (Brenda) Verbeke, Jr., of Litchfield, OH; Shawn (Carrie) Verbeke of Mayfield Heights, OH; 1 step daughter, Sharon Ross of Clyattville, GA; 1 step son, James (Cindy) Ross of Hahira, GA; 2 granddaughters, Kalyne Verbeke and Kyleigh Verbeke of Mayfield Heights, OH; 1 grandson, Drew Tandy of Clyattville, GA; 1 great grandchild, Amora Verbeke of Cleveland, OH; 1 brother, Carl F. Verbeke of Americus, GA; several nieces, nephews and extended family members. Music Funeral Home of Valdosta is handling the arrangements.

**VERNON, James Henry Vernon**

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

James Henry Vernon, age 86, died Wednesday, April 25, 2012 in Ocala. Graveside Funeral services will be 3:00 PM, Sunday, April 29, 2012 at Oak Ridge Cemetery. He was born in Mt. Olive NC and worked in road construction. He served in the US Navy. He is survived by three sons: Phillip Vernon, Ronald Vernon, and Leslie John Dryden; five daughters: Mary Ann Hatfield, Brenda

Vivon, Terry Parnell, Jackie Roberts, and Charlotte Rodman; a sister-in-law: Ethel Barefoot (Bailey).

**VEST, Johnnie Faye Roe Vest**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, January 23, 2013)

Mrs. Johnnie Faye Roe Vest, 70, passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2013, in the South Georgia Medical Center, in Valdosta. Mrs. Vest was born June 29, 1942, in Homerville to the late Johnny Edward Roe and Rosa Andrews Roe. She was a member of the Shiloh Southern Congregational Methodist Church, the Shiloh Church Prayer Band, the Homerville Exchange Club and had worked as manager of the Quick Change in Homerville. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Windell "Slim" Vest; four sisters, Ava Nell Touchton, Emma Lee Dyal, Minnie Lee Futch, Sara Frances Gilbert; one brother, Charles Roe; one nephew, Franklin Touchton. Survivors are one brother, Otis Roe of Houston, TX; 20 nieces and nephews, Patricia Peacock of Plant City, FL, Ronald Dyal of Lakeland, FL, Glenda Balance, Jimmy Futch both of Homerville, Norma Jean Wilson of Waycross, Deborah Davis, David Futch both of Homerville, Rose Hickox, George Gilbert, Elizabeth Thrift, James Gilbert all of Waycross, Wanda Keene of Macon, Jim Roe, Margaret Ann Barrett, Vickie McGinnis, Betty Terry, John Roe, Sam Roe, Cindy Roe, Dena Ham and Jennifer Roe all of Texas; several great-nieces and nephews; special great-great-niece, Bethany Touchton, special great-great-nephew, Joshua Touchton, and several other relatives. Services for Mrs. Vest were held Friday, January 18, 2013, at the Shiloh Southern Congregational Methodist Church. Interment was in the North Cemetery near DuPont. Roundtree Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VEST, Wanda L. Vest**

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

Wanda L. Vest, age 83, of Homerville, passed away Thursday (April 27, 2017) at her residence following an extended illness. She was born June 6, 1933, to the late Cecil and Ruby West Harvey in Fayetteville, AR. She was a homemaker, enjoyed being wife to her husband for 62 years and a mother to her children. A servant to others as a pink lady at Clinch Memorial Hospital many years, she served in her church where she had been a member for many years, Homerville Congregational Methodist Church. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Sue Gremae, and a brother, Winston Harvey. Survivors include her husband, William C. Vest Sr., Homerville; children and spouses, Raylene and Mike Root, Patrick, SC, Linda and David Frogett, Fairfield, CA, Michael and Kathy Thompson, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, William C. Vest Jr., San Antonio, TX, Cecil L. and Gail Vest, Homerville, and Connie and Carl Shell, Homerville; a sister, Adren Caroll, Reidsville; brother, Gary Harvey, Fayetteville, AR; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be Monday at Homerville Congregational Methodist Church in Homerville. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Shriners Hospital, 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. The Vest family is being cared for by the professional and caring staff of Music Funeral Services, Lakeland.

**VEST, William C. Vest**

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

William C. "Bill" Vest, age 84, of Homerville, passed away Sunday (Oct. 22, 2017) at his residence after a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 21, 1932 in Morgan County, AL, to the late William H. and Ruby E. (Wallace) Vest. He joined the United States Air Force and served his country for more than 23 years. Following his military career, he moved to Homerville and worked as the city manager for more than 22 years before retiring. He was a member of Homerville Congregational Methodist Church, Cassia Lodge No. 224, York Rite Body, Waycross Shrine Club and Hasan Temple, Albany. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda L. Vest, sister, Jean Hensley, and brother, David W. Vest. Survivors include children and spouses, William C. "Buddy" Vest Jr., of San Antonio, TX, Cecil L. and Gail Vest of Homerville, Connie and Carl Shell of Homerville, Raylene and Mike Root of Patrick, SC, Linda and David Frogett of Fairfield, CA, Michael and Kathy Thompson of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Alyene Keenum of Hartselle, AL, Dot and Hank Smith of Decatur, AL, Patsy and Charles Ritterhouse of La Port, TX, Sandra and James Rhoden, of Hartselle, AL, Peggy Appleton, of Hartselle, AL; brother and sister-in-law, James M. and Evon Vest of Hartselle, AL. A memorial service will be Tuesday at Homerville Congregational Methodist Church where full military honors will be rendered. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to Shriners Hospital, 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. The Vest family is being served by the professional and caring staff of Music Funeral Services, Lakeland.

**VESTAL, Mary Frances Vestal**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 16 September 2015)

Mary Frances Vestal, age 83, passed away September 16, 2015, in Ocala, FL. Mary was born March 19, 1932 in Lakeland, FL, to Alfred Newton Fletcher and Mary Alma (Parker) Fletcher. Mary Frances Vestal attended New Hope Baptist Church in Mayo. She was an avid reader, she loved to work puzzles and embroidery. She truly cared for other people and would take care of the elderly in the community. She would send out birthday, sympathy, and special occasion cards to everyone she knew. Mrs. Vestal is survived by her son Walter R. Hendricks, her daughters JoAnn Grimes and Jacqueline C. Hollinger; 15 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Alfred Newton Fletcher, Mary Alma (Parker) Fletcher, her son Rex Steven Hendricks, and son-in-law Ernest J. Grimes, her brothers Johnny L. Hewitt and Arthur M. Fletcher. Services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday, September 19, 2015 in Mayo. Interment will follow in New Hope Baptist Cemetery in Mayo. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**VICK, Bernice Howell Vick**

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

Bernice Howell Vick, 92, died Friday (March 29, 2013) at her residence from natural causes. She was a native of Charlton County but lived most of her life in Waycross. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ on Tebeau St. She was the daughter of the late Charlie C. Howell and Betty Dowling Howell. She was preceded in death by her former husband, Orville H. Vick, two brothers, A.J. Howell and Ernie Howell, and a sister, Margaret Welch. She is survived by a daughter, Joan V. Bryson, of Waycross; four sons, Larry H. Vick, Charles W. Vick, Richard D. Vick and Robert D. Vick, all of Blackshear; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. A private graveside service will be held today at Greenlawn Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, A.M. Vickers**

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

Mr. A.M. "Doc" Vickers, age 95, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2015, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Vickers was born on September 28, 1919, in Ambrose, GA, to the late Archie Vickers and Minnie Lee Smith Vickers. Mr. Vickers was a member of Salem Holiness Baptist Church. He was formerly employed with the Coffee County Board of Education as a bus driver and a Gulf Oil Company. Survivors include his wife, Clara Alice Brimmond of Douglas, GA; son, Dan Moorman Vickers of Douglas, GA; daughter, Tina (Mark) Justice of Ambrose, GA; 4 grandchildren, Brent Vickers, Ryan Vickers, Kim (James) Graham, and Jennifer (Mitchell) Leavens; 8 great grandchildren, Rylee Vickers, William Vickers, Laney Vickers, Michael Bennett, Jessica Graham, Dylan Vickers, Anna Leavens, and Jared Leavens; 1 great-great granddaughter, Paisley Bennett; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at Salem Holiness Baptist Church. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Annie Louise Smith Vickers**

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

Madison: Annie Louise Smith Vickers, age 89 (and only 12 days short of 90, died Thursday, January 15, 2015 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital of aspiration pneumonia. Graveside services was held Monday at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison, FL. Louise was born, raised and lived most of her life right here in Madison county. She was the second of three children born to William Caleb Smith and Mamie Susannah Humphrey Smith also of Madison County. She and her husband, the late Monte Grayon Vickers, were married for 42 years before his death in 1988 and had eight children. Louise was a housewife for all of her married years and she loved to cook, sew, quilt, arrange flowers, paint and donate her time giving back to those in need. She loved nothing more than cooking for her family and hosting large family get-togethers. She was a devout member of the Rocky Springs United Methodist Church. She is survived by five children: Glenn Allen Vickers of Cherry Lake, Ramona Faye (Don) Dickinson of Madison, Johnny Mack Vickers of Cherry Lake, Ann Marie Vickers of Duxbury, MA, and Douglas Jordan Vickers of Madison; 11 grandchildren; Tommy Vickers of Jennings; Ronnie Bill Vickers of Pavo, GA; Carlinda Bass Young of Perry, FL; Jennifer Dickinson Harper of Madison; Kimberly Dickinson Brandies of Madison; Chad Niehanke of Cherry Lake; Gregory Owen Vickers of Madison; Larry Michael Vickers of Jasper; Kristina Vickers Pinkerton of Felton, DE; Amber Vickers Hutchings of Cadiz, KY; and Michael Vickers of Texas; 26 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband: Monte Grayon Vickers, 3 sons: Ronald Martin Vickers, Monte Eugene Vickers, and Gary Owen Vickers, 3 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. She lived at Madison Health and Rehabilitation Center for the past year and half and at Southern Living for the year and a half prior to that. She enjoyed socializing with all of the residents. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**VICKERS, Caroline Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 21, 1971)

Caroline Vickers, age 75, of Greenville, passed away Tuesday in the Gainesville Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was born in Madison County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Moody. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Titusville, FL. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillson of Greenville; two brothers, Ben Z. Moody of Delray Beach and Byrd Moody of Orlando; and a number of other relatives. Services were Friday May 14, 1971 at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery at Greenville.

**VICKERS, Curtis D. Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise Recorder, Madison, Florida, December 5, 2008)

Curtis D. Vickers, age 51, of Greenville died Friday, Nov. 28, 2008. He was a business owner, and he served as a deacon of Damascus M.B. Church. He was also a United States Marine Corps veteran. Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at Damascus M.B. Church in Madison, with burial at the New Zion Cemetery in Greenville. He leaves to mourn his passing: his 2 daughters, Chasity and Caroline Vickers; 4 sisters, Marilyn Seabrooks, Dorothy V. Ganzy, Marietta Vickers and Andrea Vickers; and 4 brothers, Master Sgt. Harry Vickers, First Sgt. Garry Vickers, Derrick Vickers and Duvon Collins.

**VICKERS, Curtis Swilley Vickers**

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

Mr. Curtis Swilley Vickers, age 81, of Ambrose, GA, passed away on Friday, December 16, 2016, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Vickers was born on May 17, 1935, in Ambrose, GA, to the late William Curtis Vickers and Mollye Swilley Vickers. Survivors include his wife, Hilda Vickers of Ambrose, GA; 2 sons, Randall Swilley Vickers of Wray, GA and Curtis (Tracey) Huvis of Ambrose, GA; 3 sisters, Patricia (Gary) Rickert of Jasper, GA, Simone (Carl) Cross of Douglas, GA, and Brenda (Keith) Sandvoss of Ponte Vera Beach, FL; 1 grandson, Micajah Curtis Vickers; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Monday, December 19, 2016 at New Hope Baptist Church. Interment followed at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Daniel Vernon Vickers, Sr.**

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

Mr. Daniel Vernon Vickers, Sr., age 77, of Chatsworth and formerly of Douglas, GA passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2012, at Erlanger Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Vickers was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chatsworth and was a chemist by trade. A graduate of the University of Georgia, he was an avid Bulldogs fan. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Albert and Vera Courson Vickers of Douglas; sister, Gracie Vickers of Douglas; two infant brothers; and grandson, William Brett Vickers of Dalton. Survivors include his loving wife of 32 years, Melba Walker Vickers; the mother of his children, Mary Alice Pilcher; 1 son, Daniel Vernon Vickers, Jr. of Chauncey; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Catherine (Grady) Wilkins and Alice Lorie (George) Fowler of Dalton; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Jeanie (Jim) Milhollin of Marietta; his stepchildren and their spouses, Tony Allen (Tania) Welch and Angela (Mickey) Silvers of Chatsworth; his grandchildren and their spouses, Daniel Heath (Heather) Vickers of Macon, Lauren (A.J.) Watson of Foley, AL, Holly (Dana) Poe, Amy (Steven) Ridley, Amanda Curry, Hannah (Josh) Bowen, Alison Wilkins, Whitney Wilkins, Jared Fowler, all of Dalton, Hope (Taylor) Gilstrap of Cleveland, Courtney Gravitt, Tyler Gravitt, Dylan Silvers, and Madison Silvers, all of Chatsworth; 16 great-grandchildren; a number of loving cousins, nieces, and nephews. Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mr. Vickers were Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Chatsworth. Interment followed at Murray Memorial Gardens. Peoples Funeral Home and Crematory of Chatsworth was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Danny Kaye Vickers**

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

Danny Kaye Vickers, age 71, of Waycross, died Wednesday (Aug. 23, 2017) at Baptist Village after an extended illness. He was born in Valdosta Aug. 20, 1946 to the late Charles H. and Irma B. Vickers, of Waycross. He attended elementary school and high school in Waycross, graduating from Waycross High in 1964. He then attended Brunswick Junior College until 1967 when he joined the National Guard. He later served in the U.S. Navy (1967-1973). After his Navy career, he joined his dad and Red Sirmans in operating a commercial construction company in Waycross until approximately 1985 when he moved to Atlanta. There, he started a heating / cooling duct cleaning business, and he later sold that business to his partner. He relocated to St. Petersburg, FL, in 1998 where he enjoyed renovating houses and sailboats. He also worked at Home Depot as a consultant in the home improvement department. In 2012, his love for animals and the environment prompted him to purchase a Pet Butler franchise. He was an active supporter and volunteer for any event that pertained to animals and their care. He operated that business in St. Petersburg / Tampa until moving to Waycross in May 2016, when his health prevented him from working any longer. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He is survived by two sisters, Charlotte (Morris) Capps and

Sharon Fulford all of Waycross, one niece, Daphne Tillman Jones, and one nephew, Dan Tillman both of Waycross, a great-niece, Alex Jones and a great-nephew, Britton Jones both of Waycross, numerous out-of-town cousins. A memorial service will be Friday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Memorials may be made directly to the Okefenokee Humane Society, 1501 Blackwell St., Waycross, GA 31501 or The Servant's House / Parkinson's, 5822 Chaney Road, Blackshear, GA 31516.

**VICKERS, Deborah Ellen Timmons Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, September 29, 2010)

Mrs. Deborah Ellen Timmons Vickers, 58, passed away Sunday, September 19, 2010, at the Clinch Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness. Mrs. Vickers was born January 16, 1952 in Marion, Indiana. She graduated from Marion College, Marion, Indiana and earned her master's degree from Valdosta State University. She was retired from the Clinch County Board of Education teaching grades K-four. She was a member of the Homerville Free Will Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, was a former member of the Homerville First Baptist Church where she served as head of the GA's, Sunday School Teacher, member of the choir and VBS teacher. Mrs. Vickers was a past member of the Clinch County Band Boosters and past Den Mother for the Boy Scouts. She was working as the teacher of the GED program through the Okefenokee Technical College, Waycross. Mrs. Vickers was the widow of Fred Randy Vickers. Survivors are one son, Jim Vickers of Homerville; her father and mother, Donald Eugene Timmons and Betty Lou Bailey Timmons of Homerville; two step-sons, Whit Vickers of Valdosta and Zach Vickers of Lincoln, Neb.; one sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Gregg Sayers of Valdosta; one brother and sister-in-law, Jeffery L. and Lisa Timmons of Marion, IN; one grandchild, Blayden Corbitt of Pearson; two step-grandchildren, Lauren Vickers and Will Vickers of Valdosta; six nieces and nephews, Amanda Kirk, Aaron Kirk both of Hahira, Christie and Greg Davis of Valdosta, Olivia and Derick Wright, Melissa and Derick Bryant and Abigail Timmons of Marion IN; several great-nieces and nephews and other relatives. Services for Mrs. Vickers were held Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at the Homerville Free Will Baptist Church. Interment was in the Pine Forest Cemetery. Donations to the Homerville Free Will Baptist Church Camp Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 354, Homerville, GA 31634, so children can go to the Free Will Baptist Church Junior and Teen Camp. Roundtree Funeral Home is serving the Vickers Family.

**VICKERS, Dick Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 27 April 2010)

Mr. Dick Vickers, age 77, of Orlando, FL passed away on March 17, 2010, in Orlando. He was born on April 24, 1932. Dick was the son of Warren and Cleo Cole Vickers. He grew up in Pearson, GA and enlisted in the Army Air Force and went to Korea in 1952. He moved to Orlando, FL in 1970 from East Point, GA. Survivors include: wife of 55 years: Betty Miller Vickers; sons: Jim Vickers, Rick Vickers and Sean Vickers; daughter: Janice Coley; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren also survive him. Funeral services for Mr. Vickers were Saturday, March 20, 2010, at First Baptist Church of Pine Castle. Graveside funeral services and interment for Mr. Vickers will be Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Sweetwater Cemetery in Pearson, GA. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, GA is in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Donald G. Vickers**

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

Donald G. Vickers, age 73, of Wray, died Thursday, December 22, 2011, at Tift Regional Medical Center. Mr. Vickers was born March 28, 1938, in Irwin County to the late Leroy and Velma Harper Vickers. He lived in Irwin County all of his life, graduating from Irwin County High School in 1956. Mr. Vickers was a farmer and owner/operator of Vickers Pecan Shaking. He was a member of Satilla Baptist Church and a former member of the Young Farmers. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harmon Vickers. Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou Vickers of Wray; sons and daughters-in-law, Greg (Dana) Vickers of Denton and Keith (Amy) Vickers of Fort Worth, TX; and 4 grandchildren, Sam Vickers, Mary Vickers, Lane Vickers, and Jace Vickers. Funeral services were Saturday, December 24, 2011, at Satilla Baptist Church in Irwin County. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Paulk Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**VICKERS, E. F. Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 7, 1967)

Mr. E. F. Vickers, president of the C. & S Bank at Bainbridge, GA for many years died Tuesday in Bainbridge and was buried there Thursday. Mr. Vickers was a brother of the late Jacob Vickers of Madison.

**VICKERS, Ema Mae Vickers**

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

Emma Mae Vickers, age 41, of Greenville, died Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Madison hospital after a brief illness. She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church of Greenville. Survivors are her husband, Jett Vickers; eight daughters, Annette Austin of Tangerine, FL; Jamie Mae Vickers; Josie Lee Vickers; Betty Ann Vickers; Ernestine Vickers; Rosa Marie Vickers; Joyce Ann Vickers and Darlene Vickers, all seven of Greenville; three sons, Jett Vickers, Jr., of Tarpon Springs, FL; and Frank Coleman Vickers and Steve Jackson Vickers, both of Greenville; three grandchildren and one brother, Clyde Bryant of Thomasville. Funeral services will be held Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> at Shiloh Baptist Church. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Evelyn M. Vickers**

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

Mrs. Evelyn M. Vickers, age 87, of Statesboro, GA, passed away on Monday, September 29, 2014, at Brown's Nursing Home following an extended illness. Mrs. Vickers was born on August 8, 1927, in Douglas, GA, to Willie Mae Pridgen Cox and the late Otis Cox. Survivors include her 2 daughters, Jean (Wayne) Swanson of Statesboro, GA and Peggy (Steve) Sweet of Springhill, FL; her mother, Willie Mae Pridgen Cox of MacClenny, FL; 1 sister, Vivian Cox of MacClenny, FL; 1 great grandson Michael Cooke of Douglas, GA, whom she raised; 4 grandchildren, Cary Swanson, Duane Swanson, Brandy Jett, and Tabitha Cooke, 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Willie Floyd Vickers, brother, Cecil Cox and a great grandchild, Seth Pickett. Funeral services were Thursday, October 2, 2014, at West Ward Street Church of God. Interment followed at Rocky Pond Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Frank Coleman Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 24, 1971)

Pvt. Frank Coleman Vickers, age 19, of Route 1, Greenville, FL, died of injuries received in a fall at Parris Island, SC September 19, 1971. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jett Vickers of Greenville. He attended the schools in Greenville and was a 1971 graduate of Greenville High School. He is survived by 8 sisters, Annette Austin of Mt. Dora; Janie Fead, Betty, Josie, Earnestine, Rose Marie, Joyce Ann and Darlene Vickers of Greenville; 2 brothers, Jett Thomas Vickers, Jr., of Tarpon Springs, FL; and Steve Vickers of Greenville. Funeral services will be Sunday at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church at Greenville with burial in New Zion Cemetery with Military Rites by the USMC. Beggs Horry Street Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Fred R. Vickers**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 6, 2007)

HOMERVILLE - Fred R. Vickers, 62, passed away Tuesday (Sept. 4, 2007) in the Kindred Hospital North Florida, Green Cove Springs, Fla., following an extended illness. He was born Jan. 29, 1945 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to the late Willie West Vickers and Willmina Shape Vickers. He was a member of the Homerville Free Will Baptist Church and a committee chairman for the Boy Scouts. He was retired from the Clinch County Road Department. Survivors are his wife, Deborah Timmons Vickers, Homerville; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Whit and Elizabeth Vickers, Valdosta, Zach Vickers, Lincoln, Nev., and Jim Vickers, Homerville; one sister, Nina Mott, Hahira; two brothers, Jimmie Vickers and Jerry Vickers, both of Hahira; two grandchildren, Lauren Vickers and Will Vickers, both of Valdosta; his faithful friend, Frankie Jean; and several other relatives. Funeral will be held Friday at p.m. at Homerville Free Will Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Pine Forest Cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home where the family will receive friends today from 6 till 8 p.m. The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service. He wanted all children to attend Free Will Baptist Church Camp. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Homerville Free Will Baptist Church Camp Scholarship, P.O. Box 354, Homerville, GA 31634, so children may go to the Junior and Teen Camp. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.roundtreefuneralhome.net](http://www.roundtreefuneralhome.net). Roundtree Funeral Home is serving the Vickers family.

**VICKERS, Gary Vickers**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA February 8, 2015)

Gary "Dead Eye" Vickers, age 55, passed away Friday February 6, 2015 at Langdale Hospice House after a lengthy illness. He was born in Orlando, FL on July 14, 1959. He is preceded in death by his parents James Rosco Vickers and Gladis Loraine Isom. He worked as a pipe fitter at Georgia Automatic Sprinkler in Valdosta, GA. Survivors include 2 brothers: Larry Vickers, of Valdosta, GA, and James (Cheryl) Vickers; of Houston, TX, 1 nephew: Sheldon Vickers of Ray City, GA, his companion Belinda and their grandson Conner. Memorial services will be held on Saturday February 14, 2015. Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory is serving the Vickers family.

**VICKERS, Gene Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 4, 1967)

Word has been received that Gene Vickers, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Vickers, of Cherry Lake died Thursday at the Sunland Hospital in Orlando from the accident injuries sustained a year ago on a motorcycle.

**VICKERS, Irma Barber Vickers**

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

Irma Barber Vickers, age 93, of Waycross, passed away Sunday (July 17, 2016) after an extended illness. Her husband of 65 years, Charles H. Vickers, passed away in February 2007. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie E. and Macey Barber, of Manor. She was the great-granddaughter of the late Obediah Barber. A sister, Zelma McQuaig, and a brother, Bobby Barber, also preceded her in death. Other deceased relatives include her aunt and uncle, Julian E. Walker and Jessie Mae Walker, and two nephews, Tommy Barber and David McQuaig. She is survived by 3 children, Charlotte (Morris) Capps, Danny Kaye Vickers and Sharon V. Fulford, all residing in Waycross; 3 grandchildren, Dan Tillman and Daphne Jones of Waycross, Chris Capps of Pearson; and 3 great-grandchildren, Britton Jones of Waycross, Alex Jones of Statesboro, and Matthew Jones of Valdosta. She made her home in Waycross since 1952. In high school, she was a talented basketball player for the Manor High School basketball team. She and Mr. Vickers operated a "5 and 10" store on Tebeau Street in the 1950's. She later worked at S.H. Kress until 1970. Before her illness, she enjoyed spending time crocheting and sewing, and enjoyed working in her yards. She also loved cooking for her family and delighted in taking their special requests. She loved pets, both dogs and cats, and always made them a part of the family. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. A funeral will be Wednesday in the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow in the Greenlawn Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 1005 Church St., Waycross, GA 31501, or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eight Ave., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001, or to the charity of one's choice.

**VICKERS, Mrs. Jake Vickers**

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

Mrs. Jake Vickers, age 76, died Wednesday in Archbold Hospital at Thomasville, GA. She was married in 1910 to Mr. Jake Vickers who preceded her in death in 1958. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and active in many civic and philanthropic affairs of the community. Survivors are one son, Mr. Frank Vickers of Atlanta; three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Holloway of Macon, GA; Mrs. E. M. May of Madison; and Mrs. George Stuart of Orlando; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Day of Miami and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Moultrie, GA. Funeral services will be held this Friday in the First Baptist Church with burial in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**VICKERS, James Derrell Vickers**

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

Mr. James Derrell Vickers, age 70, of Ambrose, GA passed away Monday, on April 18, 2011, at his residence, following an extended illness. Mr. Vickers, a native of Coffee County, was a car salesman. He was the son of the late Pearl Vickers and the late Omie Lee Joiner Vickers. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. He was a member of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 53 years: Emily Minix Vickers of Ambrose, GA; 2 sons: Terry Vickers of Savannah, GA and Justin Nicoletti of Fitzgerald, GA; 1 daughter: Tammy D. Vickers of Fitzgerald, GA; 1 sister: Leigh Wilson of Douglas, GA; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Friday, April 22, 2011 at the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. The interment followed in the Purvis Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home of Douglas, Georgia was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, James Edward Vickers**

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

Mr. James Edward Vickers, age 62, of Ambrose, GA, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Vickers was born on September 10, 1954, in Douglas, GA, to the late Herschel Jack Vickers and Maudie Lee Williams Vickers. Survivors include his daughter, Rachel (Reggie) Wilkes of Adairsville, GA; son, Jed (Anne Marie) Vickers of Ellerslie, GA; brother, David Jerome Vickers of Ambrose, GA; three grandchildren, Sims Vickers, Maudie Lee Vickers, and Kerbie Wilkes; and two nieces, Jada V. (Josh) Wildes and Maci Jac Vickers both of West Green, GA. Graveside services were Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Jett Thomas Vickers**

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

Jett Thomas Vickers, age 52, died Thursday June 19 after a sudden illness. He was a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church in Greenville, FL. He is survived by eleven children; eight daughters, Annette Austin of Mt. Dora; Janie Fead, Betty Vickers, Josie

Vickers, Ernestine Vickers, Rose Marie Vickers, Joyce Ann Vickers, and Darlene Vickers, all seven of Greenville; three sons, Jett Thomas Vickers, Jr., of Tarpon Springs; Frankie Vickers and Stevie Vickers both of Greenville; four sisters; Edna Martin, Emma Williams and Rutha Mae Lewis, all three of Greenville; and Mae Francis Vernon of Maywood, IL; six brothers, Lee Thomas and Jessie Vickers, both of Summerville, NJ; Boss and Cornelius Vickers both of Tarpon Springs; Willie Henry Vickers of Coleman and Charlie Vickers, Jr., of Greenville and a host of other relatives. Funeral services will be Sunday June 29 at Shiloh Baptist Church with burial in New Zion Cemetery. Beggs Horry Street Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**VICKERS, Joan Larita Vickers**

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

Ms. Joan Larita Vickers, age 51, of Douglas, GA, passed away Monday, February 9, 2015, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA, following an extended illness. Ms. Vickers was born July 17, 1963, in Honolulu, Hawaii, to George Elle Vickers and the late Joan Novara McKinnon Vickers. She had made her home in Atkinson and Coffee Counties for most of her life. For the past thirteen years she had been working as the Editor for the Atkinson County Citizen until poor health forced her retirement. She was a member of New Harmony Grove Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Arabi Vickers of Douglas, GA; father, George Elle Vickers of Douglas, GA; sister, Christina Moore of Jackson, MI; grandson, Bryce Pena; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services for Ms. Vickers were held Thursday, February 12, 2015, at New Harmony Grove Baptist Church. The interment followed in Harmony Grove Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home in Pearson, GA, was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Johnny Drew Vickers**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 4 September 2016)

Mr. Johnny Drew Vickers passed away Sunday, September 4th, 2016 at his home, surrounded by his loving family, after a brief illness. He was born on March 22nd, 1939 in Hahira, GA to Henry Paul and Treva (Courson) Vickers. He was a kind, loving, and patient man who loved his family unconditionally. Mr. Vickers was a hardworking farmer all his life, known for producing hay and various crops, as well as tending to his cattle. He enjoyed fishing at the river with his family and friends. He retired as a Lieutenant from the City of Valdosta Fire Department after 28 years of service. Mr. Vickers was a loyal member of Salem Primitive Baptist where he served as a Deacon. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his younger brother, Howard Paul Vickers. Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Rudine (Hutto) Vickers of Hahira, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra (Charles) Hall of Hahira, GA; daughter, Janet Newton of Hahira, GA; daughter, Marsha Miley of Daytona Beach, FL; son and daughter-in-law; John Paul (Tonia) Vickers of Hahira, GA; grandchildren, Courtney and Will Warren, Jared Henry Hall, Jocelyn and Matt Tanner, Alexis and TJ McCullough, Logan Newton, John Landon Vickers, Taylor Vickers and Bridger Turner, and Garrett Drew Vickers; 3 very special loved great grandchildren, Stella Jewell Warren, Brinson Drew Turner and Adalyn Marie McCullough; his best friend and brother, Bobby (Grace) Vickers; and many precious nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be Friday September the 9th, 2016 at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church in Hahira, with burial to follow at the cemetery. The family request any donations be made and mailed to Salem Primitive Baptist Church. C/O Wade Marshall, 3559 Futch Road, Hahira, GA 31632. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta will be serving the family.

**VICKERS, Johnny Mack Vickers**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Johnny Mack Vickers, age 59, died Thursday, June 29, 2017 in Madison. Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison, FL. He was born in Madison, Florida to Monte and Annie Louise Vickers. He lived in Madison all his life and worked in the electrical industry and farmed. He attended Rocky Springs United Methodist Church and Fellowship Baptist Church, both in Madison, Florida. He is survived by 1 son: Larry Michael Vickers of Jasper; 2 brothers: Glenn Allen Vickers of Madison and Douglas Jordan Vickers of Lee; 2 sisters: Ramona Dickinson of Madison and Ann Vickers of Boston, MA. Beggs Funeral Home in Madison is assisting the family with arrangements.

**VICKERS, Joshua Matthew Vickers**

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

Mr. Joshua Matthew Vickers age 26 of Lakeland, FL passed away Saturday, February 19, 2011, from "Influenza A" at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL. Joshua was born in Gainesville, FL with three major heart defects. Joshua graduated from Lake Gibson High School in 2003 and worked eight years for RGIS as an Inventory Auditor. He is greatly missed by his mother, family, and friends but will live on in their hearts and memories. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Sam Vickers. Joshua was the loving son of Ann Vickers and grandson of Sam and Jeanette (Royals) Vickers all of Lakeland, FL. He is survived by his uncles and aunts: Richard and Sharon Vickers and Roger and Barbara Vickers also of Lakeland, FL; 6 cousins:



Joseph Vickers, Mary Vickers, Sammy Vickers, Misty Vickers, Kalee Vickers and Wyatt Vickers. Funeral services for Joshua were Friday, February 25, 2011, at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Axson, GA. The interment followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, Ga. was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Lowell Thomas Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 26 June 2013)

Mr. Lowell Thomas Vickers, age 77 of Douglas, GA, passed away Friday, June 14, 2013, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Vickers, a native of Coffee County, was a cabinetmaker and a farmer. He was the son of the late Elisha Vickers, Sr. and the late Emma Grace Adams Vickers. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jack Dempsey Vickers. He was a U. S. Army Veteran, having served in Germany. Mr. Vickers was a member of the Carver Baptist Church. Survivors include his children, Lowell (Grace) Vickers, Jr., and Beth Lakey, both of Amarillo, TX, and Teresa (Dino) Ferrari of Valdosta, GA; 1 brother, Elisha (Jo Ann) Vickers, Jr. of Douglas, GA; 1 sister, Ann V. Grantham of Douglas, GA; a number of grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at the Carver Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Carver Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**VICKERS, Ronald Grady Vickers**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 21 October 2014)

Mr. Ronald Grady Vickers, age 68, of Douglas, GA, passed away Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at South Georgia Medical Center following a brief illness. Mr. Vickers was born on October 10, 1945 in Jacksonville, FL, to the late Grady Vickers and Bartha Ruth White Vickers. Mr. Vickers was a truck driver for over 40 years who went by Silver Spur. Survivors include his wife, Ginny June Vickers of Douglas, GA; 1 son, Christopher (Paula Johnson) Vickers of Douglas, GA; 1 daughter, Candace J. Vickers of Douglas, GA; grandson, Caleb G. Vickers of Douglas, GA; step-granddaughter, April Henderson; step-grandson, Dillon Peacock; 3 step great grandsons; 2 brothers, Donald Vickers of Bridgetown, GA and Joseph Eddie Vickers of Tifton, GA; 3 sisters, Judy Ann Paulk of Douglas, GA; Norma Kay Dockery of Broxton, GA; and Beverly Vickers of Jacksonville, FL; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Saturday, October 11, 2014, at Hebron Baptist Church. Interment followed at Purvis Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**VICKERS, Ronald Martin Vickers**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, January 19, 2015)

Ronald Martin Vickers, age 67, of Pavo, died Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at Langdale Hospice House in Valdosta. Funeral services were Sunday, January 18, at Baker Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. He was born February 14, 1947, in Miami. He was the son of the late Louise Smith Vickers, of Cherry Lake, and the late Monte Grayon Vickers. He was retired from Wills Trucking Company, was a veteran of the United States Army and served in Vietnam. He was preceded in death by sons: Scooter Bass and Steve Vickers; brothers: Gene Vickers and Gary Vickers. Survivors include sons: Thomas Vickers and Tami Weiss, of Jasper, FL; Ronald (Janice) Vickers, of Pavo, GA; and Michael Vickers, of Lumpkin, TX; 1 daughter, Carlinda (Brigham) Young, of Perry; brothers: Glen Vickers, of Cherry Lake, Johnny Mack Vickers, of Cherry Lake and Douglas Vickers, of Madison; sisters: Ramona (Don) Dickinson, of Madison and Ann Vickers, of Boston, MA; 13 grandsons; 4 granddaughters; and 7 great-grandchildren. Arrangements have been entrusted to Baker Funeral Home.

**VICKERS, William Taylor Vickers**

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

Dr. William Taylor Vickers, age 74, passed away peacefully on September 15, 2016, at his home in Gainesville, FL. Mr. Vickers was born in Douglas, GA, on March 25, 1942. He was the son of the late Mary Taylor Vickers and Carlton Vickers, both previously of Douglas, GA. After joining the Peace Corps where he worked with native farmers in Ecuador, Dr. Vickers graduated from Jacksonville University. His later graduate work in the Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, included Cultural Anthropology and Latin American Ethnology, focusing on Ecuador's Siona-Secoya culture and human ecology in the Amazon. Upon completing his doctoral studies, Dr. Vickers enjoyed a long and esteemed career as a Professor of Anthropology at Florida International University in Miami. Dr. Vickers, Emeritus Professor, retired from FIU in 2004. Survivors include his beloved wife of 43 years, Edite Vargas de Souza-Vickers; brother: Dr. Raymond B. Vickers; sister: Dr. Sarah Pauline Vickers, six nephews, one niece, and other loving family members. A celebration of life ceremony will be held at the Thomas Center, Spanish Court Room, 302 NE 6 Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 on October 1, 2016. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Haven Hospice.

**VICKERY, Inez S. Vickery**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL February 18, 2015)  
Inez S. Vickery, age 87, of Perry, FL., passed away February 18, 2015, at Marshall Health & Rehabilitation Center in Perry. Inez was born August 23, 1927 in Carbur, Florida to Wilbur G. Swindle and Sarah Mae (Brack) Swindle. Mrs. Vickery was a member of First Baptist Church of Perry. Mrs. Vickery was preceded in death by her late husband of 53 years Raymond Elton Vickery, one daughter Mary Helen Vickery; one sister, Marie Stephens and one brother, J. C. Swindle. Mrs. Vickery is survived by 2 daughters; Donna (Dawson) Wiles and Linda (Hudson) Randall both of Perry, FL; 1 son, Ray (Velma) Vickery of Perry, FL. and Mary Alice (Bruce) Welch of Jacksonville, FL; 1 brother, Ernest (Mary Alice) Swindle, 9 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Perry on Sunday, February 22, 2015. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry.

#### **VICKS, Freida Lucille Vicks**

(Abstracted from the 29 June 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

FOLKSTON — A celebration of life service for Freida Lucille Vicks, age 76, of Folkston, will be Sunday at Mt. New Home Missionary Baptist Church. "Shan," as she was affectionately known, was born June 16, 1942 in Folkston (Charlton County) to the late Louie Vicks and Eula Mae Stokes Vicks. She received her formal education from the Charlton County public school system. She was a devoted member of Mt. New Home Missionary Baptist Church. Her work history include being a cook for Truck City and as a childcare worker at Roberson's Daycare in Folkston. She went on to be with her Lord and Savior Sunday (June 24, 2018) at LifeCare Center of Hilliard, FL, surrounded by her loving family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Harvey, and two brothers, Charles Vicks and Kenneth Louie Vicks. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters, Emma Blackshear of Folkston, Eula (Demetrius) Wilson of Chesapeake, VA, Denise Vicks-Holmes of Kingsland, Monica (Darrell) Spatcher of Folkston, Anita Vicks of Brunswick; a granddaughter she raised as a daughter, Kimberly Kenney of Folkston; her sons, Joseph (Yvonne) Harvey of Folkston, Fredrick Vicks of Villa Rica; two sisters, Carletha Ramirez, Denise Jackson both of Folkston; two brothers, Lance (NaTasha) Vicks of Leesburg, and Terry Vicks of Brunswick; 29 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; special nephew, Christopher Brown of Folkston; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Vicks residence, 58 Rosa Parks Road. Interment will be in Mt. Carmel Memorial Cemetery, Folkston. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home of Waycross.

#### **VIERA, Salvador Diaz Viera**

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

Mr. Salvador Diaz Viera, age 66, of Willacoochee, passed away Saturday, December 3, 2009, at the South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta, following a short illness. Mr. Viera, a native of Durango, Mexico, retired as a line worker from Pilgrims Pride. He was preceded in death by his father, Pablo Diaz, and his sister, Hermelinda Diaz. Mr. Viera was a member of the St. Paul's Catholic Church. Los sobrevivientes son: Survivors include: Madre: Clara Diaz, Hijos: Salvador Diaz Contreras of Willacoochee, Ga, Lourdes, Diaz Contreras; Clara Diaz Contreras; Ofelia Diaz Contreras; Ismael Diaz Contreras; and Norma Patricia Diaz Contreras. Y La Hermana: Margarita Diaz, children: Salvador Diaz Contreras of Willacoochee, Ga, Lourdes, Diaz Contreras; Clara Diaz Contreras; Ofelia Diaz Contreras; Ismael Diaz Contreras; and Norma Patricia Diaz Contreras, sister: Margarita Diaz. Varias sobrinas, sobrinos y otros parientes, several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Los servicios fúnebres se llevaron a cabo Lunes, 7 de diciembre 2009 a las 3:00 PM, en la Cat "lica de San Pablo Iglesia, con el Padre Raymond Leverault en el cargo. El entierro en el Cementerio seguido de la ciudad de Douglas. Funeral services were Monday, December 7, 2009, at St. Paul's Catholic Church. The interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **VINING, Carol Carter Vining**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 13 August 2018)

Carol Carter Vining of Milner, GA passed away at Brightmoor Hospice in Griffin, GA on August 13, 2018 with her son at her bedside. She is survived by her son Kenneth Ashley Floyd of Griffin, GA, her daughter Sharon Cochran of Macon, GA and her mother, Shirley Chastain Carter of Thomasville, GA, her husband Randy Vining of Milner, GA. She is also survived by Elisa Carter, her brother Wesley's widow of Portland, OR. Carol was preceded in death by her father Billy Carter, her infant grandson Austin Phillips, her brother Wesley Carter, and her sister Vali Carter. Prior to her passing, on August 9th, 2018, her children, her mother and three of her cousins, Laura Seitz Palmer, Jim Seitz and Steve Seitz met at Emory University Hospital to say their final goodbyes. Carol's children and mother gathered to remember her on August 15, 2018 in Thomasville, GA.

#### **VINING, Sylvia Ann Minix Vining**

(Abstracted from the 13 January 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Sylvia Ann Minix Vining, age 70, of Waycross died Monday (Jan. 12, 2015) at her residence. She was born in Ben Hill County, GA to the late George and Pauline Ball Minix and lived most of her life in Waycross. Mrs. Vining was retired from CSX Railroad as a Clerk after 35 years of service. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoying sewing. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, John Wayne Vining and one brother Raymond Minix. Survivors include 2 sons, John Wayne (Sheryl) Vining of Brunswick, George Oliver (Rena) Vining of Waycross; 2 grandchildren, Nadia Vining of Statesboro, Liam (Chelsea) Vining of Brunswick; 3 sisters, Janice (Alvin) Bell of Waycross, Sarah (Mike) Shuman of Hoboken, Melanie (Kevin) Crews of Jacksonville, FL; 2 brothers, Donald (Alexis) Minix of Waycross, Dennis (Jean) Minix of Demorest, GA; 2 sisters-in-law, Gail Johns of Waycross and Jeanette Lee of Waycross; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral service will be held Friday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Inurnment will be at Oakland Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

#### **VINING, Willis Vining**

(Abstracted from the 6 April 2018 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mr. Willis "Pewee" Vining, age 73 of Pearson, GA, passed away Sunday, February 11, 2018, at Pruitt Health Nursing Home in Ocilla, GA, following an extended illness. He was born November 30, 1944, Mr. Vining was the son of Earl and Eva Wilkerson Vining. He had made his home in Atkinson County all of his life and worked as a farm laborer. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Orville, Wayne and Thomas Vining and a sister, Edna Vining. Survivors include one sister, Ludell (Larry) Arnold of Pearson, GA, one brother, Charlie (Julia) Vining of Pearson, GA, several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside funeral service and interment for Mr. Vining was Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, GA, was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **VINSON, Carlton Lamar Vinson**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing April 19, 2006)

Carlton Lamar Vinson, age 67, a farmer, died Saturday, April 15, in Tallahassee. Services will be Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at Beggs Monticello Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Olive Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 241 John Knox Road #199, Tallahassee, FL 32303. He was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Three Rivers Hunting Club and Farm. He is survived by two sons, Carl Russell Vinson (Karen Jones, finance) and Jason Vinson of Monticello; one daughter Marie Lawson (Keith) of Tallahassee; and three grandchildren.

#### **VINSON, Mildred Gallman Vinson**

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

Mildred Gallman Vinson, age 87, died Saturday (June 11, 2016) at her residence following an extended illness. She was born Oct. 18, 1928, in Raymond, MS. She completed a bachelor degree at Mississippi State University and a master's degree at Valdosta State University. She began her teaching career in Calhoun County, MS. After coming to Georgia in 1954, she taught in the Atkinson County School System. From 1960 until her retirement in 1982, she taught in the Ware County School System. She was a member of Waycross-Ware County Retired Educators Association and the Okefenokee Chapter No. 474 Order of the Eastern Star. A member of Central Baptist Church, Faith Sunday School Class and the Merrymakers, she thoroughly enjoyed her years serving as a Sunday school teacher in the children's department. Following retirement, she and her husband, C.D., enjoyed their passion of traveling with the Merrymakers and friends as well as working faithfully in their yard. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, C.D. Vinson, her parents, Ashland Edward Gallman and Irene Richardson Gallman, and one brother, Ashland Edward Gallman Jr. Survivors include one son, Douglas (Dianne) Vinson of Waycross; granddaughter, Tricia (Brandon) Dukes of Smyrna; great-granddaughter, Kyndal Dukes; one sister, Maxine (John) Dupea of Seattle, WA; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Tuesday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

#### **VINSON, Richard Herman Vinson**

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

Richard Herman Vinson, age 69, passed away Sunday (June 15, 2014) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House in Waycross following an extended illness. He was born June 17, 1944 in Calhoun County, FL, to the late William Henry Vinson and Trudy Lollie Vinson. He owned and operated Vinson Logging and was a member of University Boulevard Church of God. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Teresa Cox and Lisa Smith, one sister, Mary Waldron, and one brother, Willard Vinson. Survivors are his wife: Margaret Bennett Vinson, of Waycross; 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Melissa Vinson, of Waycross, Samantha (Kevin) Rittenhouse, of Homerville, and Tabitha (Tony) Propes, of Waycross; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Darion (Darlene) O'Berry, of Homerville, and Bill (Julie) O'Berry, of Waycross; 2 sisters and a brother-in-law, Doris Long, of Fargo, and Diane (Dorman) Guy,

of Hahira; 2 brothers, J.W. Vinson, of Blountstown, FL, and Jerry Vinson, of Macclenny, FL; 22 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Wednesday at DuPont Full Gospel Mission. Interment will be in the Arabia Church Cemetery. Roundtree Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**VINSON, Robert Alvin Vinson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald February 27, 2006)

HOMERVILLE - Robert Alvin Red Vinson, 58, died Saturday (Feb. 25, 2006) in the Clinch Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness. A native of Ware County, he lived in Clinch County most of his life. He worked for Hughes Tree Planting and was a member of the Shiloh Southern Congregational Methodist Church. He was the son of the late Charles Melvin Vinson and Annie Bell Boatright Vinson. He was preceded in death by one son, James Robert Vinson; one sister, Hilda Vinson; two brothers, Clarence Melvin Vinson and Henry James Vinson Sr. Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Music Vinson, of Homerville; one son, George C. Vinson, of Homerville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Bernice and Ronsea White and Diane and Wilbur Mosley, all of Homerville; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Shiloh Southern Congregational Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Shiloh Church Cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral home where the family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9. The body will be carried to the church one hour prior to the service. Roundtree Funeral Home, 240 E. Dame Ave., Homerville, is serving the Vinson family.

**VINZANT, Eustace Floyd Vinzant**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 17, 1954)

Eustace Floyd Vinzant, 38, superintendent of one of the American Sumatra Tobacco Company farms, was shot and killed early Tuesday morning by Carlton Kelly in the back yard of the Kelly home-store just south of town on the paved Sirmans Road. According to Sheriff Moore, events leading up to the slaying was as follows: Vinzant had eaten dinner with Kelly Monday and then went bird hunting. He came back after dark and he and others were in the kitchen and Kelly was in the front of the building in the store part. Vinzant was said to have hit Mrs. Carlton Kelly, which, however, he denied, and after Kelly questioned him about it, Vinzant took his son and drove to his own home, generally known as the Harper, or Bishop Tooke house, about a half mile or so away. Kelly followed Vinzant and in the yard of the Vinzant home beat Vinzant severely over the head. It was not clear just what instrument was used in the beating. Kelly then went back to his own home. Vinzant then got a 16-gauge automatic shotgun and went back to Kelly's home. Failing to get in at the front, he went around to the back, whereupon Kelly fired seven shots into him from a German-made 32 automatic pistol. Vinzant was struck in the head, body and legs and died immediately. Kelly was placed in jail and a warrant charging murder sworn out against him.

**VIOLA, Edward William Viola**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 29 May 2016)

Edward 'Eddie' William Viola, age 53, passed away on May 29, 2016 in Steinhatchee, FL. Eddie was born November 27, 1962 in Hackensack, NJ to Edward Viola and Linda Watson Viola. Eddie worked with Chemring Ordnance as a Quality Assurance Engineer. He enjoyed reading, boating, fishing, swimming and spending time with his three daughters, his girlfriend Sherry and his family. His girls were what he lived for and he loved them all very much. He graduated from Solanco High School (Class of 1980) in Quarryville, PA with honors and attended West Virginia University of Technology. Eddie was preceded in death by his father Edward Viola. Eddie is survived by his three daughters: Ashley Viola, Casey Viola, and Tara Viola; his mother Linda Viola, siblings, his sister Dawn Viola (Richard) Taylor, and his brother Mark Viola; and a nephew Kevin Murray. A Celebration of Life Service will be Friday, July 1, 2016 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial donations to be made to [www.cerebralpalsyfoundation.com](http://www.cerebralpalsyfoundation.com). All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**VIZCARRA, Eulogio M. Vizcarra**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL March 4, 2015)

Eulogio M. Vizcarra, MD, age 72, of Perry, FL, passed away March 4, 2015, at his home in Perry. Eulogio was born September 6, 1942 in Nueva Ecija, Philippines, to Alejandro Vizcarra and Feliciano M. (Muncal) Vizcarra. Dr. Vizcarra was of the Catholic Faith and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Perry. Dr. Vizcarra attended Far Eastern University in Manila, Philippines where he received his bachelor's degree in medicine, he owned Perry Family Medical Clinic for over 36 years. He served over numerous hospitals as head physician in the states of Florida, Texas, and Indiana. Dr. Vizcarra was the physician for the Taylor County Jail and the Taylor County Correctional Institution. Dr. Vizcarra is survived by his wife of 9 years Mrs. Joy Vizcarra of Perry, FL; sons Czar Vizcarra of Tampa, Dillon Eulogio Vizcarra of Tampa, Michael Duane Skelton of Port St. Joe; his daughters Maria Fe Feliciano Rogers of Crystal River, Maria Feliciano Love of Tampa, Brandy Hayes Campbell of Jay, and Margie

Cox of Atlanta; his sister Ella Mae (Kay) Parrish of Perry and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Alejandro and Feliciano M. Vizcarra. Christian Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Friday, March 6, 2015 in Perry. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**VOLLENWEIDER, Vera Nell Vollenweider**

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

Vera Nell Vollenweider, age 71, of Hazlehurst, died Tuesday (Nov. 28, 2017) at the Bacon County Hospital after a short illness. She was born in Tampa, FL, to the late David O. and Sarah Markey Vollenweider. Her family moved to Waycross in 1950 and she attended the local schools and was a graduate of Georgia Southern College with a degree in special education. She was a special education teacher in Ware County at Memorial Drive Elementary School and Wacona Elementary and also worked in Savannah, Clinch County and Emmanuel County. She was of the Baptist faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry Vollenweider, David Vollenweider and Charles Vollenweider, and two sisters, Carol Steinberg and Jane Thomas. Survivors include two brothers, Don (Margie) Vollenweider of Valdosta, and Walter Vollenweider of St. Simons Island, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Friday at Greenlawn Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**VON RODEN, James Lee von Roden**

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

James Lee von Roden, age 49, died Saturday, March 12, 2011 in Madison. Funeral services will be 11:00 Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Stonewall Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 - 7 PM at Beggs Funeral Home. He was born in Little Rock, AK and moved to Lee in 1998 coming from Tarpon Springs, Florida. He was the owner and operator of Von's Auto in Madison, and was Capt. of the Lee Volunteer Fire Dept. He was a member of Lee 1st United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Shirley von Roden of Lee; 2 daughters: Lori Salsgiver Dowdy of Lee and Stephanie Kelly of New Port Richey; 2 brothers: Jack von Roden of New Port Richey and Mark von Roden of Largo; 1 sister, and 4 grandchildren: Zacchary, T. J. Sophia and Abbey. Donations may be made to the Lee Volunteer Fire Dept., PO box 25, Lee, Florida 32059. Funeral arrangements by Beggs Funeral Home.