

**YACOVONE, Dorothy Kennedy Vacovone**

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Our beloved Dorothy Kennedy Yacovone, age 81, returned to her true spirit essence on April 21, following a stay at Langdale Hospice House with her loving husband, Arthur Yacovone, at her side as he has been since the day they first met. Born to this lifetime on July 6, 1934 in Holyoke, MA, she is the cherished daughter of the late John and Sophie (Bick) Kennedy. A graduate of Chicopee High School, it was there on the stairwell Dorothy met the love of her life and her husband of sixty years. Following her graduation from Holyoke Business School she worked at Sample-Durick as secretary to the President. As newlyweds, Arthur and Dorothy moved to East Longmeadow where they constructed their first home and raised their family. During their time there, Dorothy was employed as Secretary to the Principal of Meadow Brook Elementary School. She later worked for many years at both Forrest and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Companies. She vivaciously dedicated much of her time to the Women's Club of St. Michael's Catholic Church with the same effervescence she'd earlier taught Bible Study to elementary children at St. Mary's Church in Willimansett. In 1979 Dorothy and Arthur moved to Boca Raton, FL in pursuit of their love for the sea. Dorothy began a career with Barnett / Florida Coast Bank which, over time, evolved into Pointe Bank where she served as a Corporate Officer. There she spent many hours with family at the beach and often fashioned art from objects she found there. Once retired, the two moved to Madison County, FL, where she was able to delight in deer grazing on the lawn while painting and quilting at leisure. Dorothy is survived by her loving husband Arthur of Pinetta, FL; her daughter, Lori and her husband Rainer of Craig, CO; daughter, Lisa Stewart of Juno Beach, FL; daughter, Linda Yacovone of Boca Raton, FL; 8 grandchildren: Erin, Sean, Mara, Kaitlan, Holden, Conor, Graeme and Olivia; 3 great-grandchildren: Henry, Indy and Jordan; brothers and sisters-in-law: Philip, Joan, Stephen and Maureen and nieces and nephews. All love her dearly and are grateful for her love in return. The model of grace, dignity and strength, Dorothy is reminisced as a beautiful, creative, energetic, joyful, scholarly soul who loved her family and friends so. Everything she touched was left the better for it. She is there in the moon and the stars, in a cardinal as it flutters by, in everything beautiful that surrounds us. A heartfelt thanks to South Georgia Medical Center and Langdale Hospice House for the excellent medical care and comfort our dear Dorothy received there. We'd also like to especially thank the staff of Madison Health and Rehabilitative Center for their support and thoughtfulness during the past two years of Dorothy's life. The family will gather at the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Chapel in Boca Raton, FL on Monday, May 4 to celebrate Dorothy's life. You are most welcome to attend this Mass. Memorial donations may be sent to the Audubon Society at [www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org) or the Marine Conservation Biology Institute at [www.mcbi.org](http://www.mcbi.org).

**YANCEY, Leroy Yancey**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 9 June 2017)

Leroy Yancey, age 67, of Hahira, GA passed away Friday, June 9, 2017 at his residence. He was born September 19, 1949 in Jacksonville FL to the late Elliott Morgan Yancey and Iva Lucreaettia Harper Yancey. He was a bus driver for Lowndes County School System for a number of years. He also worked for the Department of Corrections as a Construction Services Supervisor for 19 years. He loved to ride motorcycles and loved being a Papa. He was a genuine, caring, and honest man that never met a stranger. He was proud of his babies and most of all he adored his best friend and wife whom he loved to spoil. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by two sisters. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Jane Yancey of Hahira, GA; daughter, Dawn Yancey of Vidalia, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Jami & Chris West of Valdosta, GA; grandchildren: Skylar, Olivia and Lorelei; sisters, Jackie Strickland, Francis Kelly and Yvonne Norman and brother, Butch Yancey. A celebration of life will be Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Heart Association and / or Elks Aidmore - Elks National Foundation in care of Valdosta Elks Lodge 2309 US Highway 84 West, Valdosta, GA 31601.

**YARBERRY, Shelba Jean Stapleton Yarberry**

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

Mrs. Shelba Jean Stapleton Yarberry, age 74, of Douglas passed away Friday, March 4, 2011, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Mrs. Yarberry, a native of Coffee County, was a devoted homemaker. She was preceded in death by her father the late Edward Stapleton. Mrs. Yarberry was a member of the Rocky Pond Baptist Church. Survivors include: 2 sons: Edward C. (Laverne) Yarberry of Douglas, GA and Paul Yarberry of Nicholls, GA; 1 daughter: Kathy (Travis) Swain of Omega, GA; her mother: Annie P. Stapleton of Douglas, GA; 1 sister: Laverne (Larry) Bennett of Douglas, GA; 2 brothers: Colon (Lynn) Stapleton of Douglas, GA and Lamar (Jan) Stapleton of Glennville, GA; 4 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Sunday, March 6, 2011 at the Rocky Pond Baptist Church with. The interment followed in the Rocky Pond Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**YARBROUGH, Deborah Booth Yarbrough**

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

Deborah Booth Yarbrough, age 65, of Waycross, passed away at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after a sudden illness. She was born in Bunnell, FL, to the late Jack L. Booth Sr. and Mary Ruth Shoemaker. She taught for more than 30 years in Waycross. She taught at Wacona Elementary School, Memorial Drive Elementary School and Ware County Middle School. She was awarded "Teacher of the Year" for the Ware County School System. After her retirement she taught at Coastal Pines Technical College. Throughout the years, she constantly had students approaching her and her family saying how much they loved her and how much she influenced their lives after having her as a teacher. She loved to do photography for friends, family and church members and also helped her daughter Anne on shoots. She never met a stranger, but if she did, she knew everything about them in one encounter. She loved her birdfeeders, beautiful wind chimes, photography, Apple computer and cooking for her family. She enjoyed travelling, and had the opportunity to visit many places including Italy, Germany, Ireland and Mexico. She loved visiting her daughter in Athens, GA, and was looking forward to the birth of her granddaughter, Sonny, in just two weeks. Her biggest joy was being "Mimi" to her grandkids. She was a member of the Waycross Service League and Trinity United Methodist Church. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Charles Vernon Shoemaker. Survivors include her husband, Henry Elliot "Sonny" Yarbrough, of Waycross, two children, Anne Yarbrough (Walker Howle), of Athens, and Jack Yarbrough (Nikki), of Waycross, two grandchildren, Ely Yarbrough and Aubrey Yarbrough, a brother, Jack L. Booth Jr., of Fernandina Beach, FL, two step-sisters, Cheryl Williams (Robert), of Blackshear, and Janice (Gary) Jenevein of New Orleans, LA, and numerous other relatives. A memorial service will be today at Trinity United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made in her honor to the Ware County Humane Society, Southeast Cancer Unit or the charity of one's choice. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**YARBROUGH, Exie Evelyn Yarbrough**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 30 October 2017)

Mrs. Exie Evelyn Yarbrough, age 90, died Friday, October 27, 2017 at Madison Health & Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, FL with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. She was born in Mayo, Florida and moved several times before moving to Madison in 2010. She is survived by 2 sons: James Bland (Ruth Marie) Miller of Norfolk, VA; Bertram Eugene (Linda) Yarbrough of Jennings, FL; 1 daughter: Doris Evelyn (Farley) Cone of Jasper, FL, 1 daughter-in-law; Linda Yarbrough; 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, Florida is assisting the family with arrangements.

**YARBROUGH, Herman Earl Yarbrough**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 15 November 2018)

Herman Earl Yarbrough passed away in his home on Nov. 2, 2018. He was 71 years old. He was born in Hot Springs, AR. He retired to Lee, FL near the Withlacoochee River after he met his "common law" wife, Aline Emerson (known to local's years ago as the Treehouse Lady). She preceded him in death on Thanksgiving Day in 1999. Herman is survived by three sisters: Gladys Breshears, of Arkansas; Martha Harvey, of Springfield, FL and Laverne Ordete, also of Springfield. He had 10 children and many grandchildren. He kept in touch with his sister, Gladys. Herman served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a welder by trade. Herman was a very well-known character on the Withlacoochee River. He never met a stranger and loved to talk. He enjoyed telling stories about his life. One of his favorites was about Bill Clinton and him attending high school together. He loved to sit by the river, a campfire or ride on his lawnmower and have a beer. He loved a home-cooked meal. He enjoyed his life (maybe to an excess) and friends throughout the years. He considered his friends as his only family. He was loved and will be missed. His final resting place will be in Lee Memorial Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

**YARBROUGH, Hubert Dorcey Yarbrough**

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

Hubert Dorcey Yarbrough, age 66, died Tuesday (Aug. 9, 2016) at UF Health in Jacksonville, FL, following an extended illness. He was born in Screven, but lived most of his life in Waycross. He was also formerly employed with Willis Tile Company. He was a son of the late Ira Emerson Yarbrough and Estelle Long Yarbrough. He is survived by his wife, Janeith Yarbrough of Waycross; two children, Pamela Yarbrough of Waycross, and Christopher (Natalie) Yarbrough of Waycross; a step-son, Joey Justice of Waycross; three grandchildren; and a brother, Bill Yarbrough of Waycross. A funeral will be Friday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery.

### **YARBROUGH, James Paul Yarbrough**

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

Dr. James Paul Yarbrough, age 79, of Ithaca, NY, passed away Saturday (Oct. 1, 2016) at his home after an extended illness. "Paul," as he was best known was born Aug. 24, 1937 in Waycross to the late Rev. Ralph Bird and LaVerte Tanner Yarbrough. His education and career took him from Georgia to Iowa to New York. Ever the researcher and reflective intellectual, he recently described his life as encompassing four major stages: his childhood moving around south Georgia as an itinerant preacher's child; his teenage years spent helping establish a family farm and newspaper business and meeting his future wife; his college and graduate school years in Ames, Iowa, where he began his family and started his academic career; and his eventual establishment at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, when his family grew even larger with the addition of grandchildren. As the child of a Methodist minister in the South Georgia Conference, he lived in the cities of Waycross, St. Marys, Eastman, Macon and Kingsland, all before the age of 13. In the spring of 1951, the Yarbrough family moved to their farm in the Stokesville community near Axson, where he spent his teenage years and started a farming venture with his mother and brother Keith. In 1954, Paul's father established the Atkinson County Citizen, and he quickly took to the duties associated with publishing a weekly newspaper. In addition to helping sustain the family in its farming and newspaper operations, he was a dedicated student, both in academics and extra-curricular activities. Under the tutelage of W.E. Thombs, his beloved agricultural teacher and the Future Farmers of America (FFA) sponsor at Atkinson County High School, he ran for and won the office of Georgia FFA state president, and thus began his life-long interest in the study of agricultural journalism and communications. While still in high school, he met his future wife and great love, the late Eddie Francenia Morris. He graduated from Abraham Baldwin College in Tifton, and the University of Georgia in Athens, obtaining honors at both institutions. In 1960, as a newly married couple in pursuit of their careers, Paul and Eddie moved to Ames, IA. In Iowa, he received his masters and Doctor of Philosophy of Sociology from Iowa State University, and the couple's two sons were born. In the summer of 1962, he joined the U.S. Army National Guard and served in the elite Army Reserve Intelligence Unit for six years. Upon completion of his PhD in 1968, he remained on staff at Iowa State until 1982 when he was recruited by Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, as a researcher and full professor of communication science. During his academic research career, his most devoted and able assistant was his wife, Eddie, who was his partner in life and professional endeavors. After his retirement from Cornell in 1999, he lovingly cared for Eddie until her death in 2005. Until his passing, he also was able to enjoy the company of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who lived close to him. Survivors include 2 sons, James (Lori) Yarbrough and Thomas Yarbrough; 3 grandchildren, Logan Yarbrough, Shelby Yarbrough (Justin Mott), Drusilla (Michael) Phelps; 5 great-grandchildren, Nolan Yarbrough, Landon Yarbrough, Tanner Yarbrough, Abigail Williams and Lillian Phelps, all of Ithaca, NY; 1 brother, Keith (Kathy) Yarbrough of Waycross; 1 sister, Margaret (Slade) McCranie of Morven, GA; sisters-in-law, Sue Yarbrough of Chapin, SC, and Pearl (Jack) Tanner of Douglas; brother-in-law, Jesse (Mary) Morris of Pearson; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his older brother, Bradley Yarbrough of Chapin, SC. The funeral will be held at Stokesville Baptist Church near Axson Sunday. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Bangs Funeral Home of Ithaca, NY, and Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson are assisting the family with arrangements.

### **YARBROUGH, Jessie Sirmans Yarbrough**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 21, 2007)

Jessie Sirmans Yarbrough, 94, of Waycross, died early Wednesday (June 20, 2007) at Baptist Village Retirement Communities. She was born Jessie Marian Sirmans on a farm in Clinch County. Her parents were the late Joseph A. Sirmans and Violet Elizabeth Bachlott Sirmans. She graduated from Waycross High School in 1928 where she earned perfect attendance and was named class valedictorian. She was awarded a full scholarship to Wesleyan College in Macon, but she declined it to stay home to take care of her invalid parents. She did, however, become the only woman graduate from Gordon Business College in Waycross. Mrs. Yarbrough worked as the secretary for Trinity United Methodist Church, Lyric Theater and the Department of Family and Children Services. She retired in 1979 as financial director of the Waycross City Board of Education. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church for 83 years. Within the church, she served as a Sunday School teacher, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, district treasurer, "Quiet Disciple" of the Trinity United Methodist Women and was a charter member of the Willing Workers Sunday School class. She was also involved as president of the Quarterman Street School PTA, district treasurer of PTA and treasurer and regent of the Lyman Hall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Elliott Yarbrough Sr., her brothers and sisters, Hampton Sirmans Sr., Louise Henderson, Wilson Sirmans, Emerson Sirmans, Myrtle Sirmans, Lonie Smith and Lillian Buckley. She is survived by two sons, Henry E. "Sonny" Yarbrough Jr. (wife Debbie), of Waycross, and Daniel J. Yarbrough (wife Carolyn), of Waycross; three daughters, Jane Grizzle, of Waycross, Rita Aldrich (husband Bill), of Valdosta, and Dr. Cornelia Yarbrough (and her partner Jeana Womble), of Baton Rouge, La.; her grandchildren, Brian Aldrich, of Valdosta, Jennifer Bowen (husband Kevin), of

Athens, David Grizzle (wife Heather), of Valdosta, Jonathan Grizzle, of Valdosta, Jack Yarbrough (wife Eva), of Pooler, Anne Yarbrough, of Athens, Lindsay Yarbrough, of Athens, and Jessica Yarbrough, of Waycross; three great-grandchildren, Ely Yarbrough, of Pooler, Christian Grizzle and Davean Grizzle, both of Valdosta; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Members of the United Methodist Women and the Mary Martha-Susannah Wesley- Willing Workers Sunday School class have been asked to serve as honorary pallbearers and should gather at the church by 1:30 p.m. Friday. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 to 8 at Miles- Odum Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, "Carpenter Campaign," 1005 Church St., Waycross, Ga. 31501. Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com)

**YATES, Benjamin Franklin Yates, Jr.,**

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

Benjamin Franklin Yates, Jr., age 58, passed away on Friday, February 18, 2011 at his residence in Perry, FL. He was born in Huntington, WV, to the late Benjamin Franklin Yates, Sr., and Flora Yates. Coming from Huntington, WV he had lived in Perry for 16 years. He was a member of the San Pedro Baptist Church and worked in Auto Repair as a Painter. Mr. Yates enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching Nascar in his spare time. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Flora Leigh Yates. Survived by his wife of 21 years, Myra Gail Duty Yates, of Perry, FL, (3) sons; Benjamin Yates III, Travis Yates and Timothy Yates, all of Perry, FL, (2) step-sons; Daniel Townsend and Andrew Townsend, a daughter; Miranda Yates, (1) sister; Shirley Thomas, all of Perry, FL, (2) grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

**YATES, Carrie Estelle Yates**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 26 March 2016)

Carrie Estelle Yates, age 37, passed away on March 26, 2016 in Perry, FL. Carrie was born August 10, 1978 in Perry, Florida to Mrs. Pamela Williams Ford. Carrie was a homemaker, who loved the outdoors and loved animals. Carrie was preceded in death by her grandparents Estelle and J.T. Santerfeit. Mrs. Yates is survived by her life partner, Dallas Redmon of Perry, her mother Pamela Ford of Eustis, FL, sister Chrissie Mathis (Matt) Holley of Eustis, FL, daughter Teri Santerfeit (Ralph) Sattler of Perry, sons Adam Yates and Adrian Yates both of Perry, and a host of nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**YATES, Dale Overton Yates**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 19 April 2017)

Dale Overton Yates, age 60, passed away on April 17, 2017. He was a lifetime citizen of Madison County. He is survived by his wife, Naomi Rooney Yates, one daughter, Christine Michelle Yates; one sister, Jackie Sircy; one niece, [Victoria Sircy Lee](#); one son, Dane Willis; one stepson, Jerrod Reader of Valdosta, and several grandchildren: Lisa Haynes, Angel, Chance, Gavin, Michael, Frederick, Colton, and Aurora. Dale was outgoing, outspoken, and full of love; he was an "old-timer"- one of the last few of those, he has left this earth to move on. He had nothing but love for his family and friends; all who knew Dale loved him. An Open House will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 22nd and 23rd, at the home of Dale and Michelle. The address is: 5571 NW County Road 150, Greenville, FL 32331. Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, Florida is serving the family.

**YATES, Eunice Yates**

(Abstracted from the Madison New Enterprise Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 17, 1907)

Eunice, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Yates, died at the family home in the city Tuesday night, 15<sup>th</sup> inst., after a brief illness, aged about one year. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home the interment being in the city cemetery.

**YATES, Hilda Brannen Yates**

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

Hilda Brannen Yates, 90, of Shady Grove, FL passed away Friday, September 12, 2013 at her home following a lengthy illness. Hilda was born June 23, 1923 in Shady Grove to the late Thomas and Dollie (Andrews) Brannen. Mrs. Yates was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years John Ernest Yates in 2008, a son, John T. Yates, 1 brother, Owen Brannen, and 1 sister, Melba Slaughter. Mrs. Yates was born and raised in Shady Grove and lived there most of her life when not stationed with her husband during his military service. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church in Perry, and had close ties to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Eridu. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking, reading her bible, and doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles in her spare time. She is survived by 2 sons, Lewis Yates and Wayne Yates, both of Shady Grove, 2

daughters, Martha Dryden, of Live Oak, FL, and Vanessa Knowles, of Perry, a sister, Maxine Glisson, of Quincy, FL, 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services will be Monday, September 16, 2013 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Shady Grove, FL. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**YATES, J. C. Yates**

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

J. C. Yates, of Quitman, GA, a brother of the late Dr. D. H. Yates, and uncle of Mrs. David Lanier, of this city, died in Vereen Memorial Hospital, Moultrie, GA Wednesday. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Old Columbia Church and interment was in the family plot there. Survivors are her widow; three sons, Ernest and William Yates, both of Quitman; and Roy Yates, of Fort Lauderdale; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Davis, of Washington, DC; and Mrs. Eugene Goodbred, of South Bay, FL, grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

**YATES, John Henry Yates**

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

Mrs. Alice Yates received a telegram from the War Department Monday that her son, Pfc. John Henry Yates was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Boblingen, Germany, Saturday, July 7. Young Yates volunteered for service in the U. S. Army, October 1948 and had been overseas since January 1950. Besides his mother, he is survived by seven sisters: Mrs. R. W. Brown, of Boston, GA; Mrs. Cecil Bishop, of Brooksville, FL and Mesdames W. H. Hagan; Ed Wells; Leila Mae Burnette; Gus Davis; and W. I. Vaught, all of Greenville.

**YATES. John Quincy Yates**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 20, 1962)

John Quincy Yates, age 65, died of a heart attack at his home Sunday. Survivors are his wife; one son, Fred E. Yates, of San Fernando, CA; and three sisters, Mrs. D. W. Christmas, of Waycross; Mrs. H. G. Girard, of Gainesville, GA; and Mrs. Horace Pratt, of Columbia, SC and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> in Valdosta with burial in the Cherry Lake Methodist Church Cemetery. Mr. Yates had been a resident of Valdosta since 1947. Mrs. Lota Sale Yates, his wife was a native of Cherry Lake.

**YATES, Lance Andrews Yates**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 23 April, 2015)

Lance Andrews Yates, born Tuesday, 26 September 1939 and died Thursday, 23 April 2015. No services planned at this time.

**YATES, Laura Vann Yates**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 16, 1956)

Laura Vann Yates, age 81, widow of the late Dr. David Howell Yates, died Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Lanier, after an extended illness. She was a lifelong resident here and member of a pioneer family, daughter of the late Thomas J. and Ellen Hammerly Vann. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lanier, of Madison; and Mrs. Ernest C. Price, of Omaha, NE; five sisters, Mrs. R. S. Nicholson; Mrs. Angus Chappell; and Mrs. Lucy Fowler, all of Jacksonville; Mrs. M. Gordon Rowe, of Daytona Beach; and Mrs. Clay Jarvis, of Portsmouth, VA; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Vann, of Jacksonville; four grandchildren, Dr. Ernest H. Price, of Portland, OR; Miss Laura Lee Price, of Omaha; and Michael and Katrina Lanier of Madison; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday at the Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**YATES, Leroy Benjamin Yates, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 31, 1964)

Leroy Benjamin Yates, Sr., age 72, of Cherry Lake, FL died in the V. A. Hospital at Lake City, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1964 after an extended illness. Mr. Yates was born April 15, 1891 in Decatur County, GA and was a Veteran of World War I in the U. S. Army. He moved to Brooks County, GA in 1937 where he retired in 1955 as the Supt. of the Planning Mill Department of Hancock Lumber Company. Upon retirement he moved to Madison County and purchased a home at Cherry Lake. Survivors are his wife, Gurley Yates, of Cherry Lake; three daughters, Mrs. W. G. Boyd, of Marietta, GA; Miss Jackie Purvis, of Cherry Lake; Mrs. Jack Adams, of Eau Gallie, FL; three sons, Leroy B. Yates, Jr., of Lakeland, FL; Rickey and Dale Yates, both of Cherry Lake; and eight grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Birge, of Bartow, FL; Mrs. Christine Birge, of Riverview and Mrs. Rebecca Browning, of Detroit, MI; five brothers, Guyte C. Yates, of Whigham, GA; George T. Yates, of Fairfax, VA; T. C. Yates, of Shepherd, MI; Ben

F. Yates, of Eau Gallie, FL; and Charles W. Yates, of Detroit, MI. Funeral services were held at the Maxwell Eason Funeral Home in Quitman on Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> with interment at Oak Hill Cemetery at Quitman.

**YATES, Maude Yates**

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

Maude Yates, age 77, died Monday in the Presbyterian Home at Quitman. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Beasley Cole of Madison; two grandchildren; Mrs. Harry Drake of Homerville, GA; and Miss Judy Cole of Atlanta; two great-grandchildren and two brothers, J. B. Hatley of Nashville, TN and James L. Hatley of Greenbriar, TN; and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Yates was a native of White Bluff, TN and had been a resident of Florida and Georgia for four years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial Thursday in Hill Top Cemetery in Hickman County, TN.

**YATES, Norton Yates**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 5, 1943)

Funeral services for Norton Yates, 2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yates of Tallahassee who died Wednesday morning, were conducted Thursday morning at Columbia Church.

**YATES, Ruth Ilean Yates**

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

Mrs. Ruth Ilean Yates, age 92, passed away December 22, 2017 in Madison, FL. Ruth was born April 2, 1925 in Williamstown, KY to William Purnell and Ollie Pauline Carter Purnell. She was a member of the Lee United Methodist Church and worked as a homemaker. She was an active member of the Church and served with Gideons International and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents William Purnell and Ollie Pauline (Carter) Purnell and one brother, James F. Purnell. Ruth is survived by two sons Edgar O. (Colleen) Yates Jr and Matthew S. (Vicki) Yates, three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday, December 28, 2017, at Lee United Methodist Church. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Macedonia Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Madison. In lieu of flowers Ruth requested that friends consider making donations to Gideons International.

**YATES, William S. Yates**

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

William S. Yates, 91, years, a pioneer of Brooks County, GA and a brother of the late Dr. D. H. Yates of Madison, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dane Howell, in Quitman. He was an uncle of Mrs. David Lanier, of Madison. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Quitman Funeral Home and interment was in Hickory Head Cemetery in Brooks County. Mr. Yates was a life-long member of Old Columbia Baptist Church which was built in pioneer days of hand-hewn timber by slave labor from the plantation of the deceased's father. Mr. Yates lived until his retirement of the Yates homestead in Brooks County, He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Agnes Duggar, of Quitman, Two sons and three daughters survive their marriage. They are Otis Yates, at the Yates homestead in Brooks County, and Audley Yates, of Orlando; Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Hazel Stanaland, of Quitman, and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, of Brooks County. After the death of his first wife, he married Miss Mary Ann Parrish, of Adel, GA who survives him.

**YAWN, Earline Emma Yawn**

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

Earline Emma Yawn, 80, died Wednesday evening (July 31, 2013) at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following an extended illness. She was a native of Jeff Davis County but had lived most of her life in Waycross. She was the former owner of Edd's Package Store and attended Pierce County Senior Center occasionally. She was a daughter of the late Early Yawn and Miriam Leggett Yawn. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bo Yawn and Buddy Yawn, three sisters, Louise Laster, Elouise Ogilvie (husband Carswell) and Edith Herrin (husband Leon), and a special niece, Debbie Carmen. She is survived by a daughter, Sandy Sweat (fiancé Myron Carter), of Blackshear; four grandchildren, Skylar Sweat, Chase Carter, Chelsea Carter and Krista Mingle (husband Sam); four great-grandchildren, Chaden, Carter, Hunter and Noah; a sister, Doll Carter, of Vidalia; a brother-in-law, Earl Laster, of West Palm Beach, FL; three sisters-in-law, Betty Yawn Davis, of Waycross, Ann Yawn, of Waycross, and Evelyn Yawn, of Waycross; a special niece, Pam Collins (husband Roger), of Waycross; a special friend, Karen Herndon, of Blackshear; and numerous nieces and nephews who regarded her as their nanny. A funeral will be held Saturday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**YAWN, Essie Mae Knight Yawn**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News)

Essie Mae Knight Yawn, 93, of Milan, GA passed away on June 3, 2013 at the Dodge County Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin Lee and Lina Spires Knight and was the widow of John Thomas (J.T.) Yawn. She was the oldest member of Rockwell Baptist Church. Survivors include her children, Laverne (Robert) Calhoun of Rhine, Thomas (Eleanor) Yawn of Homerville, Ronald C. Yawn of Milan and Wayne S. (Barbara) Yawn of Nashville; six grandchildren, Shonda (Travis) Chamblis of Homerville, Kristie Calhoun of Quitman, Julie Musgrove of Nashville, Robert Lee (Yuko) Calhoun of Okinawa, Japan, Stephen Yawn of Nashville and John Yawn of Nashville; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the Rockwell Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Rockwell Baptist Church Building Fund, % Pam Yawn, 326 Edison Ray Road, Rhine, GA 31077. Lowe's Funeral Home of Helena has charge of the arrangements.

**YAWN, Evelyn M. Yawn**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 28 April 2015)

Memorial services for Evelyn M. Yawn, age 84, of Thomasville are Friday, May 1, 2015, at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home. Mrs. Yawn died Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at Camellia Gardens of Life Care. Born November 8, 1930 in Thomasville, she was the daughter of the late Ralph E. Maulden and Mary Ella Lamb. She was a graduate of Thomasville High School. She was secretary and bookkeeper with Georgia Crate and Basket Company; payroll and billing clerk and chief secretary for Mr. R. C. Balfour. She was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville, Chancel Choir, Christian Nurture Sunday School Class and Women of the Church. She was a volunteer with the Archbold Medical Center Gift Shop. Survivors include a son, Robert E. Yawn of Thomasville; cousins, James W. (Joan) Lamb Jr. of Holly Springs, NC; John (Frances) Shaw of Ludowici; and numerous other cousins. She was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah M. Patrick; her parents; and brother-in-law, Mr. Clyde Patrick. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 225 E. Jackson St., Thomasville, GA 31792 or YMCA c/o Everett-Milton Center, 103 S. Dawson St., Thomasville, GA 31792.

**YAWN, Geneva Davis Yawn**

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

Geneva Davis Yawn, age 95, of Waycross, died Friday (May 26, 2017) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House. She was born in Pierce County to the late Jasper Davis and Mackie Allen Davis. She moved to Waycross at a young age and made her home there ever since. She worked as a catalog department manager with J.C. Penney Co. and was a member of Central Baptist Church. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Arthur Yawn Jr., and four sisters, Irene Ballinger, Kathryn Dixon, Ruth Lyons and Virginia Doss. She is survived by two children, Bill (Sue) Yawn of Reno, NV, Debbie (Bob) Coleman of Waycross; two grandchildren, Will Yawn, Cathy Yawn (Gene) Burchett; two great-grandchildren, Brendan Yawn, Garrett Yawn; a sister, Carol Haynes of Cleveland, GA; a sister-in-law, Betty Pelton of Colleyville, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service Tuesday in Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Central Baptist Church, 201 Ava St., Waycross, GA 31501, or to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**YAWN, Javona Ann Rowell Yawn**

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

Javona Ann "Johnny-Buck" Rowell Yawn, age 52, of Waycross, passed away Tuesday (Feb. 24, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following a sudden illness. Born in Waycross June 23, 1962, she lived in Ware County most of her life. She was fondly known as "Johnny-Buck" to family and friends, and was of the Baptist faith. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, fishing and camping. She was preceded in death by her parents, Offie Lamar Rowell and Barbara Ann Parker Crawford, and her step-father, Bobby Crawford. Survivors include her husband, Michael Lewis "Mike" Yawn, of Waycross; 2 children, Dustin Gault, of Waycross, and Nina (Tino) Garcia, of Waycross; 4 sisters, Bonnie Campbell, of Waycross, Lynn (Aubrey) Taylor, of Waycross, Renee Swords, of Blackshear, and Stacey McQuaig, of Blackshear; 1 brother, Witmer (Josie) Rowell, of Blackshear; 1 sister-in-law, Tina Scott, of Waycross; 3 grandchildren, Marley Martin, Mekhi Martin and Aleyah Garcia; several nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives. A memorial service will be Saturday at Eagle's Nest Church, 355 E. Blackshear Ave., Waycross. Interment will be in the Telmore Cemetery. nPearson-Dial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**YAWN, Marlin W. Yawn**

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

Marlin W. Yawn, age 68, of Versailles, KY, died Friday (Jan. 17, 2014). He was a native of Bacon County, son of the late James Sonny and Vera Douglas Yawn. He was a 1963 graduate of Bacon County High School and graduated Georgia Southern College. He was a member of the Church of Savior in Nicholasville, KY. He served in the U.S. Army and retired from Federal Express. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Sylvia Gaines Yawn, of Versailles, KY; 1 brother, James Hollis (Ima Jean) Yawn, of Nicholls; 2 sisters, Shelly Jean (Witmer) Davis, of Alma, and Janice (Eugene) Smith, of Albany; 2 brothers-in-law, the Morris (Tina) Gaines, of Tifton, and Monroe Gaines, of Macon; and many relatives, cousins, and nephews. A memorial service will be held Sunday at Lee's Chapel Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the building fund of Lee's Chapel Baptist Church, 264 Lees Chapel Road, Nicholls, GA 31554. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**YAWN, Virue Carver Yawn**

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

Virue Carver Yawn, age 86, of Waycross died Sunday (June 8, 2014) at her residence after an extended illness. She was born in Coffee County to the late John Robert Carver and Nancy Boutwell Carver. Raised in Coffee County, she moved to Jacksonville, FL in 1952 and lived there until moving to Waycross in 2007. She worked 37 years as a machine operator for Swisher Cigar Factory before retiring in 1987. She attended Cornerstone Church of God in Waycross and enjoyed gardening and traveling. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elijah Paul Yawn, three brothers, Herman Carver, Willie Carver, R.B. Carver, and four sisters, Beatrice Miller, Fannie Mae Carver, Vera Carver Bradley and Gladys Carver Sowell. She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Wednesday at Victory Drive Church of God. Burial will follow in Kettle Creek Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

**YEAGER, Shirley Yeager**

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

Madison - Shirley Yeager, age 71, passed away January 23, 2016 in Lee, FL. Shirley was born in Live Oak, FL to Raymond Jackson and Lillie Mae Adams Jackson. Mrs. Yeager was a member of Lee First Baptist Church. She worked with MCEAU Credit Union as a manager for many years. She also worked for Buddy Wyche as a secretary. Shirley enjoyed reading, yard work and gardening. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Raymond Jackson and Lillie Mae Adams. Mrs. Yeager is survived by her husband of 50 years, Bill Yeager; children, Raymond (Michele) Yeager and Benjamin (Sonya) Yeager; 3 siblings, Billy (Faye) Jackson, Ramona (Connie) Curl, Andy (Cheryl Ann) Jackson; 3 grandchildren, Victoria, Elizabeth and Mitchell Yeager, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Friday, January 29, 2016 at Lee First Baptist Church. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Lee Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gideons International for bibles. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Madison.

**YENSAN, Julia Bevan Yensan**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Julia Bevan Yensan, age 78, died Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at home in Madison County, Florida. She is survived by her husband Bob Yensan, of Madison, 1 daughter Julie (Allen) Cochran, of Madison, 1 stepson, David Yensan of Columbia, SC, adopted daughter Danea Addison, and 1 grandchild Dalton Cochran. She was predeceased by her father Richard James Bevan, Jr. and her mother Julia Smith Bevan. She was a secretary at Apalachee Mental Health for 13 years, and worked for the prison for 11 years. She was a member of New Testament Christian Center in Madison. The funeral service will be Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at at New Testament Christian Center in Madison.

**YEOMANS, Ashlyn Grace Yeomans**

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

Ashlyn Grace Yeomans, three weeks old, of Lake Park passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Egleston Childrens Hospital in Atlanta. She was born in Macon on August 16, 2011. Survivors include her parents, Justin and Kristina Yeomans of Lake Park; half-sister, Kylee Adcock of Lake Park; grandparents, Karen and Glynn Hancock of Statenville, Leonard and Donna Yeomans of Live Oak, FL; great-grandparents, Larry and Sandra Giddens of Statenville, Florrie Gattis of Americus, Roger Spivey of Tennessee, and Avis Pearson of Quitman, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Pentecostal Deliverance Church in Jennings, Florida. Burial followed in the Wayfare Cemetery in Echols County. Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 795 Gatewood Road NE., Atlanta, Ga. 30329. McLane Lakewood Funeral Home served the Yeomans family.

**YEOMANS, Della Harriet Long Yeomans**

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



Della Harriet Long Yeomans was born in Warrenton, GA, on Jan. 2, 1922, the second child of Ella Cleo Harris and Harry Amos Long. After graduating from Tubman High School for Girls, she studied Home Ec in junior college, providing the basis for her long and successful life as a homemaker extraordinaire! After working in a variety of interesting and challenging jobs (from department store sales to official mourner for Elliott Brothers funeral home to home demonstration agent), she met Neal, the love of her life at Hill Baptist Church in Augusta, GA, and married him there on March 21, 1943. Together they raised a family of four children which has increased to a crowd of six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Della was the perfect Southern lady, courteous to a fault, always considerate of the feelings of others and ever generous in her expressions of love to her family and friends. She was a stay-at-home mom, totally involved in school and other of her children's activities and always supportive of her husband's medical practice and the medical auxiliary. She was an active, faithful and supportive member of First Baptist Church for more than 60 years, many of those as teacher of the Gleaners class (which she lately referred to as The Leaners.) She also served on numerous church committees, many mission teams, the board at Baptist Village, the Mary Street Mission, was active in the HOPE after-school program, mentored recovering young women and gave her time to many other community endeavors. She departed this life on Sunday (Dec. 31, 2017), just two days short of her 96th birthday. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Neal Franklin Yeomans. She leaves to love and cherish her memory her children, Harry and Jane Yeomans, Beth and Tim Thrift, Melissa and Robert Peacock and Cindy Flood; grandchildren and spouses, Devon Webster, Ansley Yeomans and Angela Riccetti, Neal and Beth Yeomans, Adam and Jen Meade-Sheridan, Caleb and Brittany Peacock and Amanda Peacock; and others mentioned above; and many loving relatives. A memorial service will be Friday (Jan. 5) at First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or a favorite charity of the donor. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **YEOMANS, John Barry Yeomans**

(Abstracted from the 23 February 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

MERSHON — John Barry Yeomans, age 59, of Mershon, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 21, 2018) at his residence following a lengthy illness. Born in Waycross, Dec. 31, 1958, he lived in Waycross for a few years prior to moving to Pierce County in 1969. He was a 1977 graduate of Patterson High School and had been a truck driver for Carroll Fulmer Trucking prior to becoming disabled. He was an avid coffee drinker and talker who enjoyed visiting with the folks at Country Boys in Bristol on a daily basis. He also liked to do mechanic work in his spare time. He was a son of the late Olen Lee and Patsy Ruth Haynes Yeomans. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Karen Yeomans, and by a brother, Eric Yeomans. Survivors include his two brothers and sisters-in-law, Billy and Sherry Yeomans of Waycross, and David and Terri Yeomans of Mershon; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be Friday at the Bristol Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **YEOMANS, Margaret H. Yeomans**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 8 May 2016)

Margaret H. Yeomans, age 84, of Lakeland, GA passed away Monday, May 9, 2016 at Lakeland Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness. She was born July 7, 1931 to the late Will and May Pierce in Lanier County. She was married to Freeman Yeomans and they had 5 children. She worked most of her life in various places including retail stores in Lakeland and Valdosta with her last employment being at Nashville Mills in Nashville, GA. Her husband passed away suddenly in February of 1976 and she never remarried. Mrs. Yeomans was moved to the Villa after a bad fall at home in July in 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Freeman Yeomans, daughter, Deborah Karen, sister, Zona Siverling, brother, Martell Pierce and 2 daughters-in-law, Kathy and Sheree. Survivors include 1 daughter and son-in-law, Dianne (Chandler) Sirmans of Lakeland, GA; sons & daughters-in-law, Tommy (Geraldine) Yeomans of Lakeland, GA, Bill Yeomans of Quitman, GA, Gary (Lori) Yeomans of Lakeland, GA; 1 sister, Odessa Bradford of Lakeland, GA; 7 grandchildren: Karen, Marty, Tim, Scott, Brandy, Kyle and Melinda; 10 great grandchildren: Isabella, Christopher, Rebecca, Natalie, Ian, Tia, Grason, Jona, Cheyenne & Sam and 1 great-great grandson: Issac. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in Southside Baptist Church with burial to follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. Music Funeral Services, Lakeland is handling the arrangements.

#### **YEOMANS, Mildred Yeomans**

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

Mildred Yeomans, age 75, of Fitzgerald Georgia passed away Saturday, December 10, 2016. She was born November 20, 1941 in Broxton GA to the late John Daniel Yeomans and Lela Mae Solomon Yeomans. She worked for Stricklen Cotton Mills for a number of years. She was of the Baptist Faith and a Member of Bemiss Road Baptist Church. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by a brother Alton Yeomans and a sister Mary Elizabeth Bentley. Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law Patricia (Buddy) Astles of Hahira, GA and several nieces, nephews and extended family members. Funeral services will be

Tuesday December 13, 2016 in the Bemiss Road Baptist Church with burial to follow at Riverview Memorial Gardens. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the family.

**YEOMANS, Olive Jones Yeomans**

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

Olive Jones Yeomans, age 99, of Mershon, passed away late Tuesday (May 30, 2017) at the Baptist Village Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past six years. Born in Cross City, FL on Sept. 8, 1917, she lived in Pierce County most of her married life. She was a housewife and was a member of Mershon Baptist Church. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Francis and Stella Arline Jones. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Russell Alvin Yeomans, her sisters, Sally Turner and Reatha Black, and her brothers, Bill Jones and Raddie Jones. Surviving are her four children, Ronald Alvin (Eleanor) Yeomans of Mershon, Dolly Yeomans (Sherwood) Chesson of Greensboro, NC, Lucius Dwight (Kay) Yeomans of Bristol, and Judy Yeomans (Ken) Smith of Hattiesburg, MS; 10 grandchildren, Scott (Holly) Yeomans of Mershon, Laura Chesson (Doug) Haynes of Rocky Mt., NC, Thad Russell (Susan) Chesson of Cornelius, NC, Sherwood Wentz Chesson Jr., of Charleston, SC, Dwight Yeomans Jr., of Tampa, FL, Al (Laura) Yeomans, of Jacksonville, FL, Stacy (Donna) Yeomans of Mershon, Russell (Shelly) Yeomans of Douglas, Ginger (Tim) Odom of Hattiesburg, MS, and Neil (Jennifer) Smith of Jackson, MS; 20 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Hazel Jones of Lecanto, FL; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A service of Christian memorial will be Saturday at Bristol Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Bristol Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorials be made to a charity of the givers choosing. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**YEOMANS, Vivian Yeomans**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 20, 2007)

Vivian "Annette" Yeomans, 52, of Valdosta, passed away Wednesday (July 18, 2007) in Archbold Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was born on Sept. 8, 1954 in Pierce County. She was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her father, James Everette Barber. Survivors include a daughter, Deena Griner, Valdosta; three sons, Tommy Boyette, James Boyette and Steven Boyette, all of Valdosta; grandchildren, Courtney Simpson, Skylar Griner, Tiffany Boyette and Bryce Boyette; her mother, Sarah Barber, Blackshear; a sister, Ginger Strickland, Alma; six brothers, Jim Barber, Waycross, Bill Barber, George Barber, Wayne Barber, John Barber, all of Blackshear, and Jerry Barber, Patterson. Funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Harvest Church of God with the Rev. George Ehling officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the family in c/o Harvest Church of God, 6163 Clyattville-Lake Park Road, Valdosta, GA 31601. Sympathy can be expressed online a [www.musicfuneralservices.com](http://www.musicfuneralservices.com) Music Funeral Services, of Valdosta, is serving the Yeomans family.

**YERBY, Oscar Yerby**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 15, 1963)

Oscar Yerby, age 46, of Lovett, died November 10<sup>th</sup> in a Gainesville hospital from injuries received in an auto accident November 2<sup>nd</sup> near Cherry Lake. He was a lifelong

**YERMOVSKY, Ruth Gershowitz Yermovsky**

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

It is with great sadness we announce that our mom, Ruth Gershowitz Yermovsky, passed away peacefully on Sunday (April 16, 2017). She was married to Ralph Yermovsky for 62 years and raised a family of Susan, Harvey and Hollye in Waycross. She was born in Brooklyn, NY and moved south as a young bride. Early in life she sold Avon and Tupperware and worked for Singers Medical Business Bureau. She ended her career as office manager of a well-established dental office in Waycross. She was active in a small synagogue, the Waycross Hebrew Center. Her interests included playing bridge, Women's Club, Garden Club and Little Theatre. She was in multiple plays including Fiddler on the Roof and Crossing Delancey. At 84, she starred in "Grandma's Gone Wild," a movie written and directed by SCAD students. She made the spotlight again with appearances in ads for 5 Star Retirement Communities in South Magazine. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and son-in-law, Irv Seidman. She is survived by her daughters, Susan Seidman of Atlanta, and Hollye (Billy) McAdams of Savannah, her son, Harvey (Marilyn) Yarmon of Augusta, grandchildren, Brian Yarmon, Erica (Alex) Aronson, Rachel (Adam) Wilson and Ben (Taylor) McAdams, four great-grandchildren and one more "on the way," many nieces and nephews, and she was a "special" mom to many. Our house was always open and shared to everyone with love, laughter and great advice. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made to: Waycross Hebrew Center, 610 Screven Ave., Waycross, GA 31501. A graveside service will be Wednesday at Bonaventure Cemetery.

**YODER, Mary Jane Boley Yoder**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 6 May 2018)

Services for Mary Jane Boley Yoder will be held Thursday, May 10, 2018 at Meigs Mennonite Church at 1860 Big Creek Road off US 19 N, Meigs. Interment will be at the Meigs Mennonite Church Cemetery. Born April 27, 1942; Passed into her Eternal Rest May 6, 2018. Age: 76 Years, 9 Days. Born in Burton, Ohio to Mahlon & Susan Boley, Mary Jane attended Grade School in Aurora, OH; Jr High in Burton, OH; Grades 9 & 10 at Burton Christian School, then going on to graduate from Eastern Mennonite High School. After working as a cleaning girl for 9 years, Mary Jane went to Hannah Mullins Nursing School in Columbiana, OH, and upon graduating began her nursing career at Geauga Community Hospital in Chardon, OH. Mary Jane then moved to Sarasota, FL, where she worked at the Sunnyside Nursing Home for nearly 30 years. Next came a transition to Pelham, GA to assist her sister-in-law (Virginia Boley) with her Personal Care Home. Mary Jane married Clifford Yoder on May 10th, 2008, graciously earning the title of "Memaw", as Clifford shared his family with her. Her comments were... " I got 4 married children & 12 grandchildren, and I enjoyed being their Memaw"! Mary Jane was a Member of Faith Mennonite Church near Cuthbert, GA. Mary Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Mahlon David Boley and Susan Jane Yoder Boley, as well as her brother Lawrence Edward Boley. She is survived by her husband, Clifford Yoder of Pelham GA; 1 sister, Sally Boley Tidmarsh of Varna, IL; 1 sister-in-law, Virginia Mae Boley Patton of Pelham, GA; and 4 children, Darryl & Karen Yoder of Thomasville, GA; Marlene & Mark Peachey of Doe Run, GA; Melisa & Vern Hilty of Gladys, VA; and Michelle & Tim Weaver of Washington, IN; as well as 12 grandchildren & 2 great grandchildren.

**YON, Glynn Lee Yon**

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

Glynn Lee Yon, age 57, of Lakeland, GA passed away on Monday, December 9, 2013 at his residence. He was born on April 17, 1956 in Marianna, FL to the late Leamon and Lonzell (Johnson) Yon. Mr. Yon worked in the commercial seafood industry his entire life until health forced his retirement. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Leamon Yon, and a sister, Sue James. His survivors include, daughters & son-in-Law, Sarah & Dennis Waltman of Lakeland, GA; Gidget Oakley of Tallahassee, FL; sons & daughters-in-law, Bennie & Edrell Yon of Lumberton, MS; Billy & Kassie Yon of Jacksonville, NC; Jerome & Peggy Calhoun of Barney, GA; James & Bobbie Calhoun of Panama City, FL; Finance, Belinda Willoughby of Lakeland, GA; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Shirley Cooper of Apalachicola, FL; and 1 brother, Cleatus Anderson of Apalachicola, FL. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2013 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services.

**YON, Joel B. Yon**

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

Joel B. Yon, age 70, passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at Brynwood Nursing Home in Monticello, FL. He was born in Thomasville, GA. Coming from Cottondale, FL he had lived in Perry for the past 20 years. He worked for Watkins Construction as a tool specialist. Mr. Yon enjoyed fishing in his spare time. Survived by his wife of 15 years, Claudine Yon of Perry, FL, (2) sons; Chris Yon and Joel Yon, Jr., both of Marianna, FL, (2) step-sons; Edwin McMullen of Lee, FL, James Moore of Perry, FL, (2) step-daughters; Sharlene Sturdivant of Palatka, FL, Eilene Robnett of Mayo, FL, a brother; Richard Yon of Montgomery, AL, a sister; Carla Butler of Marianna, FL, numerous grandchildren and other relatives survive. No services will be held at this time. Private interment will be held at Pisgah Cemetery.

**YORK, Dean York**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 17 August 2018)

Mr. Dean York, age 81, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, in Tallahassee, FL. Funeral services were Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, FL. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville, FL. Mr. York was born in Bath County, KY and moved to Apopka, FL in 1957 before settling in Greenville, FL in 1974. He was a farmer and a farm manager for Musselwhite Farms in Apopka and Greenville for over 40 years. He loved to ride motorcycles and was a member of Goldwing Road Riders Association "Canopy Road Cruisers" in Tallahassee. He retired from the City of Greenville after 10 years. He was a volunteer firefighter for Greenville Fire Department. He also loved to hunt and fish. He is survived by his wife, Ann York of Greenville, 3 daughters; Patsy Harrison of Apopka, FL, Debbie (Lonnie) Thigpen of Greenville, and Michell York of Gainesville, FL; 5 grandchildren, Christopher, Michael, Christy, Nikki and James; 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great- granddaughter. Mr. York was predeceased by 6 brothers and 3 sisters.

**YORK, Doris Pittman York**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 13 September 2017)

Doris Pittman York, age 85, passed away, along with her husband Johnny, on September 13, 2017 at her home in Perry, FL. Doris was born December 11, 1931 in Perry, FL to Marvin Pittman and Mary Magdeline Hall Pittman. Mrs. York was a member of New Home Baptist Church. Doris worked with Lee Cypress for many years, then later at Martin Electronics. Doris and Johnny, also known as Meme and Papa, will be forever remembered for their caring and loving of others, always cooking, baking, and providing support to those in need. In her spare time she enjoyed quilting, crocheting, and reading, but most of all hunting in the Western Sloughs. Doris was preceded in death by her parents Marvin and Mary Magdeline Pittman, her brothers, Clyde Pittman, Howard Pittman, and Dewey "Billy" Pittman, and her son-in-law Carson Walker. Mrs. York is survived by her daughter Mary Ann Walker; grandson Cody Walker and Erica Knight; and a host of nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers a GoFundMe account has been established to assist the family with expenses.

#### **YORK, John Samuel York**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 13 September 2017)

John Samuel York, age 73, passed away, along with his wife Doris, on September 13, 2017, at his home in Perry, FL. Johnny was born September 2, 1944 in Perry, FL to McKinley York and Ruby Mae Harrell York. Johnny honorably served our country in the United States Navy. Mr. York was a Christian and was a member of First Assembly of God of Perry. Johnny worked with Proctor & Gamble in Shipping / Forestry, retiring after 25 plus years, so he could travel with his "Ms. Doris" to the mountains, and other places of interest in the United States. He was a member of the local American Legion. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking, reading, growing and selling blueberries, and most of all hunting in the Western Sloughs. Johnny was preceded in death by his parents McKinley and Ruby Mae York and his son-in-law Carson Walker. Mr. York is survived by his daughter Mary Ann Walker; grandson Cody Walker and Erica Knight; his sister Linda York; a niece Martha Jean Weldon, nephew Jayme (Crystal) Barlow, as well as a host of great nieces and great nephews. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers a GoFundMe account has been established to assist the family with expenses.

#### **YORK, Lester Eugene York**

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

Lester E. "Bunk" York, 82, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Perry following an extended illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Perry, FL, and the son of the late Lester Alvin York and Lillie Mae Ward. Mr. York was a Navy Veteran of WW #II, and attended the Northside Church of God. He retired from Buckeye where he worked for many years as a Mechanic in heavy equipment. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his spare time. Preceded in death by 2 children, Tim York and Lil Grubbs, 2 great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and Josh Cook. Survived by 3 sons; Robert York (Peggy) of Perry, FL, Frankie York (Connie) of Ocala, FL, Jamie York (Cathy) of Perry, FL, a daughter; Alicia Close (Paul) of Perry, FL, the mother of his children, Ruth T. York of Perry, FL, 2 sisters; Macie Hill and Gracie Hill, both of Perry, FL, a close friend, Helen York of Tallahassee, FL, (10) grandchildren, (7) great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and ans other relatives. Funeral services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home on Thursday, November 5, 2009. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

#### **YORK, Margaret Brandenburg York**

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

Margaret Brandenburg York, 87, formerly of Waycross, widow of Gus York Jr., died Sunday morning (May 19, 2013) at her residence in Pensacola, FL. She was born in Athens to the late William Lynn and Bertha Lillian Ohlkers Brandenburg. She graduated from Athens High School and attended the University of Georgia. She worked at First National Bank of Waycross, later Trust Company of Georgia-SunTrust Bank in Waycross. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and an active member of Sunday school and the ladies circle. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gus York Jr., a brother, William L. Brandenburg Jr., and a sister, Dorothy Henrietta Brandenburg. Survivors include three children, William and Maria York, of Kennesaw, Mark and Eleanor York Easterlin, of Pensacola, FL, James and Theresa York, of Bainbridge; nine grandchildren, Meredith York, Elizabeth York, Catherine York, Andrew Easterlin, Richard Easterlin, Margaret Nguyen, Valerie Nguyen, John York and Benjamin York; and sisters, Carolyn Reynolds and Dorothy Handley, both of Athens. A funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 at First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian

Church, 601 Hill St., Waycross, GA 31501 or Thornwell Home for Children, 302 S. Broad St., Clinton, SC 29325. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**YORK, Matthew James York**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 18 November 2017)  
Matthew James York, age 30, passed away on November 18, 2017 in Perry, FL. Matthew was born March 7, 1987 in Tallahassee, Florida to James Lester York and Kathy Maddox York. Matthew was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was a graduate of Taylor County High School class of 2005; he then received his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Florida in 2011. After college he was employed with Buckeye Cellulose for several years, in operations management. Most recently he joined his family business enterprise in Baxley, GA, as general manager of Matrix Cabinets and Douglas & Harper Manufacturing. Matthew was an avid Florida State Seminole fan, and his spare time he enjoyed fishing with his dad, BBQing with family and friends, playing the guitar, and playing golf. He never met a stranger, had the kindest heart of any person and only saw the good in people and was willing to give the shirt off his back for anyone who needed it. On May 20, 2017, God blessed Matthew and Lauren with a little girl, Elizabeth Kathleen York. It was love at first sight; she stole her daddy's heart. Matthew was devoted to her, loved her with every beat of his heart. He was the most hands on father, helping Lauren at any time and any way taking care of Elizabeth. Matthew is survived by his wife of 2 years, Lauren Douglas York and their daughter Elizabeth Kathleen York; his parents, James and Kathy York; sister Natalie (Brad) Buden and his nephew Cooper; his father and mother-in-law, David and Lynn Douglas, sister-in-law Andrea (Austin) Hughes; as well as aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Pineview Memorial Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**YORK, Nora Lavon Strickland York**

(Abstracted from the 21 May 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)  
Nora Lavon Strickland York, age 73, of Waycross, died Wednesday (May 20, 2015) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. She was born in Ware County to the late Charlie Leroy Strickland and Maebell Beverly Strickland. Raised in Waycross, she eventually moved to Ft. Pierce, FL, where she lived for close to 30 years before moving back to Waycross. She retired from housekeeping with Lawnwood Regional Medical Center in Ft. Pierce. After her retirement she worked for several years for Satilla Care Center in Waycross. She was a member of Hosanna Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. She was an avid collector of dolls, dolphins and jewelry. She loved playing games on her computer and listening to gospel music. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph York, a son, Rodney Touchton, and a sister, Laverne Strickland. She is survived by 4 sisters, Latrelle (Richard) Clements of Wake Forest, NC, Bonnie (Chester) Chancey of Waycross, Glenda (Tom) Williams of Raleigh, NC, Linda Williams of Waycross; 4 brothers, Ray (Nell) Beverly of Waycross, Charles Strickland of Waycross, Wayne (Winder Jean) Strickland of Waycross, Dwayne (Linda) Strickland of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews; and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at Hosanna Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

**YORK, Permelia Ann York**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 6 September 2018)  
Greenville FL - Mrs. Permelia Ann York, age 77, died August 31, 2018 in Tallahassee, FL. Funeral services were Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, FL with interment at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville, FL She was born in Brooker, FL and had lived in Orlando and Apopka before moving to Greenville in 1974. She worked at Musselwhite Farms for many years and also Goldkist Poultry in Live Oak, FL for 10 years. She loved flower gardening, animals especially her dog "Bandit". She was a member of the Goldwing Canopy Road Riders of Tallahassee. She is survived by 3 daughters; Patsy Harrison of Apopka, Debbie Thigpen and her husband Lonnie of Greenville, and Michell York of Gainesville, FL; 5 grandchildren; Christopher, Michael, Christy, Nikki, and James; 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

**YOST, William Lloyd Yost Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 8 March 2017)  
Funeral services for Walter Lloyd Yost Jr., age 70, of Barwick, are Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home. Mr. Yost passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Heritage Healthcare Center of Tallahassee, FL. Born on February 7, 1947 in New Brunswick, NJ to the late Walter L. Yost Sr. and Sophia Modrack Yost, he grew up in Fomvell, PA. He was a Captain in the United States Army and served in the Green Beret Special Forces. He was highly decorated for his service during the Vietnam conflict and was presented a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Mr. Yost was in sales and advertising working for himself in the media field. He and his wife, Valerie Ruminski Yost, ran the Barwick Shopper for several years. A special thanks goes out to all

the Army Rangers and military for helping the family through this difficult time. He is survived by his wife and seven step-sisters. He was preceded in death by a step-sister and step-brother.

**YOUGHN, Richard Carlton Youghn**

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

Mr. Richard Carlton Youghn, age 64 of Nicholls, GA, passed away Sunday, December 17, 2017, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Youghn was born on June 9, 1953, to the late Wiley David Youghn, Sr. and the late Clara Smith Youghn. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Wiley David Youghn, Jr., one sister, Sharon Kaye Youghn Brown and one nephew, Richard Dustin Brown. Mr. Youghn was a native of Miami, Dade County, FL. He worked as a truck driver with Trucks, Inc. for many years. Mr. Youghn was a member of First Assembly of God Church. Survivors include his wife: Judy Adams Youghn of Nicholls, GA, one niece, Julie Brown Wood of Douglas, GA, one nephew, Wiley David Youghn III of Mississippi, and a number of cousins. The funeral service was Thursday, December 21, 2017, at Ricketson Funeral Home. The interment followed in Douglas City Cemetery.

**YOUGHN, Wiley D. Youghn**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 12 October 2009)

Mr. Wiley D. Youghn, age 77 of Douglas, passed away Wednesday September 16, 2009, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness. Mr. Youghn, a native of Irwin County, had made his home in the Douglas area for many years. He retired after 30 plus years as a gas truck driver for Fletcher Oil Company of Douglas. He was the son of the late Wiley David Youghn and the late Marion Moulder Youghn, and husband of the late Clara Smith Youghn. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Kay Youghn Brown, and a grandson, Richard Dustin Brown. Survivors include 2 sons: Wiley D. Youghn, Jr. of Mississippi, and Richard Youghn of Douglas, GA; 1 sister: Dorothy Hayes of Fort Myers, FL; 4 grandchildren, including Julie Wood of Douglas, GA; 10 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Friday, September 18, 2009, at Ricketson Funeral Home. The interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery.

**YOUMANS, Alice Jean Youmans**

(Abstracted from the 1 July 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Alice Jean Youmans, age 90, of Waycross, died Monday (June 29, 2015) at Baptist Village Retirement Communities following an extended illness. Born April 1, 1925 in Birmingham, AL, she was a daughter of the late Leon Ward and Rachel Bennett Youmans. She lived most of her life in Waycross and was a retired Avon salesperson. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Waycross where she attended the Gleaners Sunday School Class and WMU. She is survived by many cousins and other relatives. A funeral will take place Thursday at Hart Funeral Home in Blackshear. Burial will follow in Ben James Cemetery in Pierce County. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Baptist Village Retirement Communities, 2650 Carswell Ave., Waycross, GA 31501 or First Baptist Church in Waycross, 702 Elizabeth St., Waycross, GA 31501.

**YOUMANS, Bronze Clifford Youmans**

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

PATTERSON — Dr. Bronze Clifford Youmans, 88, of Patterson passed away Wednesday (July 16, 2014) at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Patterson, Feb. 19, 1926, he lived in Pierce County most of his life. He attended Auburn University and was secretary, vice president, president and fifth year representative of Student Government Executive Cabinet, president of ODK Honors fraternity and vice president of the Veterinary Fraternity. He graduated from Auburn in December 1947. His first job as a veterinarian was in Mobile, AL. He opened his first veterinary practice in Waycross and worked there from 1948 until 1968. He then opened a practice in Blackshear (1968-1991). "Dr Bronze" practiced veterinary medicine for 65 years. He made numerous contributions to the field of veterinary medicine and was written up in the AVMA Journal in regards to Equine Swamp Fever. He received the "Book of Golden Deeds" Award from the Blackshear Exchange Club in 2007, was named "Veterinarian of the Year" by the Georgia Cattleman's Association in 2011, and was inducted as a "Golden Eagle" by Auburn University in 2012. He was a faithful member of Patterson Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher for many years. He was the son of the late C.H.D. and Adeline Youmans. Survivors include his wife of almost 66 years, Johnnie Howard Youmans, of Otter Creek Community; his son, Rusty Youmans and daughter in-law Jane Youmans; three daughters and sons-in-law, Abbie and Gary Wakefield, Lizann and Joe Roberts and Julie and Ron Titus; 6 grandchildren, Rebecca Thigpen, Sarah McIntosh, Zach Wakefield, Katie Wakefield, Camille Titus and Spencer Titus; great-grandchildren, Daisy Jane and Ranson Thigpen, Mason and Russ McIntosh; and special relatives, Willie Strickland and Lucille Miller; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial celebration of his life will be Saturday at Patterson Baptist Church. A private graveside service will be held Saturday. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Patterson Baptist Church (children's ministries), 5770

E. Main St., Patterson, GA 31557 or Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**YOUMANS, Donald Waldron Youmans**

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

Donald Waldron Youmans, age 87, passed away Saturday (July 8, 2017) in Ocala, FL. He was born in Blackshear to Margaret Lavina (nee Waldron) Youmans and George Monroe Youmans on Dec. 20, 1929. He lived in Waycross and attended Waycross High School, graduating in 1947. He was a "Ramblin' Wreck from Georgia Tech and a Heck of an Engineer," earning a degree in industrial engineering in Tech's NROTC program. He was a jet fighter pilot for the US Air Force and DC National Guard. He retired from the US Army Materiel Command as an industrial engineer in research and development, raising his family in the Washington, DC area. He was preceded in death by his beautiful wife of more than 50 years, Norma Jean, with whom he raised three beloved daughters. Survivors include daughters, Donna (David) Haber of Woodbridge, VA, Debra Youmans of Ocala, Darlene (Phillip) Plyler of Austin, TX; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Justin) Hedde of Mystic, CT, Julian Plyler of Austin, TX; great-grandson, Edwin Hedde; brother, George M. Youmans Jr., of Ocala; and nephew, Bryan Youmans, of Orlando, FL. A service was held Wednesday, July 12, at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Arrangements were with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services. (Anyone who knew Donald Youmans is invited to call his cousin, John Bowen, at 449-6209.)

**YOUMANS, Freda Vonette Hurst Youmans**

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

Graveside services for Freda Vonette Hurst Youmans are Saturday, February 18, 2012, at New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery. Mrs. Youmans died Feb. 14, 2012 in Titusville, FL. Born Feb. 10, 1956, in Thomasville, she is the daughter of Hollys Lessom Hurst who preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 2011 and Mamie A. Simpson Hurst who also preceded her in death on Oct. 14, 2008. On October 5, 1974, she married Walter Youmans, who survives, of Thomasville. She was a cake decorator at Walmart. Other survivors include daughters, Gloria (Jeannie) Youmans of Thomasville, Holly I. Peeples of Thomasville; son, Justin Kyle Youmans of Thomasville; grandson, Nicholas A. Youmans of Thomasville; granddaughter, Lashley N. Peeples of Thomasville; grandsons, Justin K. Tanner of Jesup, Joshua E. Tanner of Jesup, Samuel K. Youmans of Thomasville, Alex D. Mathis of Thomasville; granddaughter, Mallory B. Youmans of Thomasville; grandsons, Landen C. Peeples of Thomasville, Adrian L. Roberts of Thomasville; and nieces, nephews and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by brother, Lesley H. Hurst.

**YOUMANS, Gwendolyn Gaston Youmans**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 21 October 2016)

Mrs. Gwendolyn Gaston Youmans passed away Friday, October 21, 2016 in Madison, Florida. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016, at Beggs Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lowndes County, GA. She was predeceased by her husband, James Youmans. She was a member of Pinetta United Methodist Church. She is survived by one brother, Calvin Wesley Gaston of Pinetta; one sister, Wilma Ellington of Pinetta, and a number of nieces and nephews.

**YOUMANS, Helen Mae Youmans**

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

Helen Mae Miles Youmans, 78 died, Monday morning (Feb. 13, 2006) at Satilla Regional Medical Center after an extended illness. She was a native of Meadeville, Pa., but had lived in many different places during her husband's military career. She had lived in Pierce County since 1962. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Jennie Mae Deitrich Miles. She was retired from the Pierce County Hospital as an operating room technician. She was a long-time member of Youmans Chapel Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, William Roy Youmans of Blackshear; three sons, Larry Youmans (wife Jerry) of Waycross, Walter Youmans (wife Dana) of Waycross and Robert Youmans of Brunswick; four grandchildren, Tony Youmans (wife Jenna) of Waycross, Stacy Bashlor (husband Will) of Waycross, Leslie Johnson (husband Jarod) of Blackshear and Ryan Youmans of Valdosta; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Walter S. Miles (wife Pat) of Charleston, SC; one sister, Mildred Salazar of Poland, Ind.; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Youmans Chapel Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Waters Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 at Smith Funeral Home in Blackshear. Online condolences may be expressed online at [www.smithfuneralhome.us](http://www.smithfuneralhome.us)

**YOUMANS, Herbert Ross Youmans**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald Publishing, Waycross, Georgia June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

BLACKSHEAR — The funeral for Herbert Ross Youmans, 82, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Blackshear Church of God. Officiating were the Rev. Clinton Kearney, the Rev. Wayne Hughes and the Rev. Kevin Grissom. Interment was in the

Blackshear Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Mark Bowen, Tommy Bowen, Gary Tippins, Keith Tippins, Josh Moye, Bobby Tippins, Eddie Bennett and Randy Strickland. Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Pierce County Nursing Home. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**YOUMANS, Johnnie Velma Howard Youmans**

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

PATTERSON — Johnnie Velma Howard Youmans, age 86, of Patterson, passed away Thursday (March 26, 2015) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. Born in Patterson April 29, 1928, she lived in Pierce County most of her life. A homemaker, she was a very active member of Patterson Baptist Church having taught the Young Adult Sunday School Class for many years as well as other Sunday school classes. She was also one of the early supporters and volunteers of Hospice Satilla. She was a former member of the Okefenokee Regional Library board and in her spare time enjoyed gardening. She was a daughter of the late John and Iona Crawford Howard. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Dr. Bronze Clifford Youmans Sr., a sister, Alene Dixon, and all five of her brothers, Reppard Howard, Elmo Howard, Jasper Howard, Robert "Bobby" Howard and Zane Howard. Survivors include 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Abigail (Garry) Wakefield, of Sharpsburg, Lizann (Joe) Roberts, of Savannah, and Julie (Ron) Titus, of Jacksonville, FL; 1 son and daughter-in-law, Bronze "Rusty" Clifford Jr. and Jane Youmans, of Patterson; 5 sisters, Eula Jackson, of Hawthorne, FL, Vonice Corthell, of St. Simons, Rebecca Harrison, of Swainsboro, Nora Kelly, of Thomasville, and Sue Page, of Hoboken; 6 grandchildren, Rebecca (Johnny) Thigpen, Sarah (Dathan) McIntosh, Zach (Jennifer) Wakefield, Katie Wakefield, Camille Titus and Bronze Spencer Titus; 4 great-grandchildren, Daisy Thigpen, Ranson Thigpen, Mason McIntosh and Russ McIntosh; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be held Sunday at the Patterson Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501 or to Patterson Baptist Church, 5770 E. Main St., Patterson, GA 31557. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**YOUMANS, Lena Tippins Youmans**

(Abstracted from the 24 March 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

AUGUSTA — Lena Tippins Youmans, age 79, of Augusta, formerly of Blackshear, passed away Wednesday (March 21, 2018) at the University Hospital in Augusta. Born in Blackshear, June 8, 1938, she lived in Pierce County for many years before moving to Augusta in 2011. She worked at Spatola Cap Factory and Julie Hat before her retirement. Her favorite things to do were to be on the go and shop. She was a member of the Blackshear Church of God. She was a daughter of the late Phillip Asbury and Retta Leggett Tippins. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Ross Youmans, her sisters, Martha Mattair, Lillian Harrison and Ruth Wilson, and all of her brothers, Robert, W.C., Joe, Earnest and Morris Tippins. Survivors include her two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ross and Tanti Youmans, of Dubai, and James Daniel Youmans of Blackshear; two sisters, Molly (Jack) Strickland of Bristol, and Clara Milton of Augusta; two sisters-in-law, JoAnn Tippins and Jean Tippins, both of Blackshear; a brother-in-law, Mack Harrison of Blackshear; two grandchildren, Alex Youmans and Kyle Youmans; four step-grandchildren, Ian, Bailey, Reza and Matthew; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Monday at Blackshear Church of God. Interment will be in the Blackshear Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**YOUMANS, Mildred Youmans**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Mildred Youmans, age 91, of Blackshear, passed away Wednesday (Nov. 4, 2015) at her residence following a long illness of asthma and breast cancer. She was born in Pierce County May 20, 1924 to the late James A. and Delilia Solomon Youmans. She lived all of her life in Pierce County. She was a graduate of Blackshear High School class of 1942 and the Perry Business School in Brunswick. She worked at Pierce Shoe (Bamboo) Manufacturing Company, owned and operated General Office Supply, served as Justice of the Peace for 12 years and retired as judge of the Probate Court. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Blackshear and the Alert Sunday School Class. She also loved Youmans Chapel Baptist Church and attended often. She was also a former member of the Blackshear Exchange Club. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy J. Strickland, her sister, Evelyn Youmans Wainwright, and both of her brothers, Tracy Lankford Youmans and George Henry Youmans. Surviving are 2 first cousins, Addie Jo Solomon Courson of Coffee County, and Louise Youmans Short of Texas; 2 nephews, Dewayne Youmans and Darrell Youmans, both of Kentucky; and several other relatives. The funeral will be Saturday at the Pearson-Dial Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Waters Cemetery.

**YOUMANS, Vivian Laverne Crews Youmans**

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



Vivian Laverne Crews Youmans, age 76, of Waycross, died Saturday (Sept. 23, 2017) at Baptist Village after an extended illness. She was born in Brantley County to the late Homer Eugene and Nettie Ophelia Walker Crews and was raised in Waycross. She lived in Ft. Lauderdale, FL most of her life where she worked as a banquet manager for Hilton Hotels and retired in 2007. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Hampton Youmans, two brothers, Marion Eugene Crews and Julian W. Crews, and one sister, Deloris Crews Courson. Survivors include two daughters, Tricia Parrott (Danny) Cash of Woodstock, Kim (Brad) Graziadio of Issaquah, WA; five grandchildren, Candice Ray Parrott (Jay) Veteto, Kyle Parrott, Ryan Parrott, Daniel Ryan English, Christopher William English; two great-grandchildren, Connor Veteto and Madelyn Grace Veteto; four sisters, Janie Gibson of Waycross, Mary Lou Aldridge of Dowling Park, FL, Norma (Ron) Custer of San Antonio, TX, Irma (Calvin) Reid of Tallahassee, FL; two brothers, Wesley (Deniece) Crews of Waycross, and Jerry (Dianne) Crews of Tallahassee, FL; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral was to be Monday at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Pierce Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery.

#### **YOUMANS, Walter Charles Youmans**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 14 April 2016)

Graveside services for Walter Charles Youmans are Monday, April 18, 2016 at New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery. Mr. Youmans died Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Archbold Medical Center. He was the son of the late Ellsworth Youmans and Elizabeth Conklin Youmans and was born April 6, 1949 in Suffern, NY. He married Freda Hurst Youmans on October 5, 1974, in Thomasville. She preceded him in death, February 14, 2012. Mr. Youmans served two tours in Vietnam from Nov. 1, 1969 to May 15, 1975 in the United States Army and was a Mechanic with Sunnyland Foods and Lykes. He was of the Methodist faith. He loved life and was always cutting up and having a good time. He loved hunting, lawn mower racing and spending time with his grandkids. Survivors include 2 daughters, Gloria Youmans and Holly Youmans Peeples both of Thomasville; 1 son, Justin Kyle Youmans of Thomasville; 10 grandchildren, Nicholas A. Youmans, Lashley N. Peeples, Justin K. Tanner, Joshua E. Tanner, Samuel K. Youmans, Alex D. Mathis, Mallory B. Youmans, Landen C. Peeples, Layla Youmans and Adrian L. Barthel; 4 brothers, John Youmans, Ellsworth Youmans, Larry Youmans, Donald Youmans all of New York, and many nieces and nephews. He had many kids and grandkids that were not related, that he claimed as his own. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald Youmans and Joseph Youmans.

#### **YOUMANS, William Randall Youmans**

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

BLACKSHEAR — William Randall Youmans, 69, of Blackshear, passed away Sunday (July 7, 2013) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House following an illness. Born in Blackshear on Dec. 7, 1943, he lived all of his life in Pierce County. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, and worked for Reid Inc., which later became Pioneer Machinery LLC retiring after 37 years. He was a member of Youmans Chapel Baptist Church where he enjoyed singing for church and funerals. He loved to go camping and traveling with his family, and also enjoyed fishing and working on tractors. He was a son of the late Eugene and Susie Viola Oglesby Youmans. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Andy Youmans and Tommy Youmans. Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Carole Knowlton Youmans, of Blackshear; two sons, Stevie Foreman (Brenda Middleton), of Blackshear, and Craig Foreman (wife Karen), of Blackshear; four grandchildren, Justin Foreman (wife Erin), Whitney Foreman, Chase Foreman and Tyler Foreman; a sister, Linda Holloway (husband Danny), of Blackshear; two brothers, Sam Youmans (wife Wanda), of Blackshear, and Jimmy Youmans, of Blackshear; and several nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Youmans Chapel Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Blackshear City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla Hospice House, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **YOUMANS, William Roger Youmans**

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

BLACKSHEAR — William Roger Youmans, 54, of Blackshear, died Tuesday (Dec. 3, 2013) at his residence following a short illness. He was born in Waycross Oct. 31, 1959, to the late William Ira and Mary Lynn Smith Youmans. He was a 1978 graduate of Blackshear High School and a member of Hacklebarney Baptist Church. He is survived by his sister, Sherrilynn (Randy) Aldridge; his nephew, Shane (Kelley) Aldridge; his niece, Holly (Adam) Dean, all of Jonesville, VA; 2 aunts, Louise Short, of Greenville, TX, and Sherry Smith, of Blackshear; and numerous other relatives. A graveside service will take place Friday at Waters Cemetery in Blackshear. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

#### **YOUMANS, William Roy Youmans**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald April 9, 2007)

William Roy Youmans, 86, of Blackshear, died early Sunday morning (April 8, 2007) at his residence following a brief illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Pierce County. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Mae See Miles Youmans; his parents, Stacy Youmans and Mary Madeline Douglas Youmans; and a daughter-in-law, Janice Bennett Youmans. He was retired from the U.S. Army as a sergeant first class and served during WWII. He was a longtime member of Youmans Chapel Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, Larry Youmans (wife Jerry), of Waycross, Walter Youmans (wife Dana), of Waycross, and Robert Youmans, of Blackshear; eight grandchildren, Tony Youmans (wife Jenna), of Waycross, Stacy Bashlor (husband Will), of Waycross, Leslie Johnson (husband Jarod), of Blackshear, Ryan Youmans, of Valdosta, Jackie Harrison, of Waycross, Jayne Bradley (husband Ken), of Jacksonville, Fla., Jimmy Strickland and John Youmans, both of Waycross; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Hilda Davis (husband Ronnie), of Waycross; one brother-in-law, Sonny Miles (wife Pat), of Charleston, S.C.; one sister-in-law, Mildred Salazar, of Poland, Ind.; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Youmans Chapel Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Waters Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 at Smith Funeral Home in Blackshear. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.smithfuneralhome.us](http://www.smithfuneralhome.us). Smith Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements

#### **YOUNG, Alice Jean Corbitt Young**

(Abstracted from the 15 February 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Alice Jean Corbitt Young, age 87, died Wednesday (Feb. 14, 2018) at Memorial Satilla Health following a short illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County and was employed with Ruben Brothers Shoe Factory for 18 ½ years. She was a very active member of Zenith Baptist Church in Manor for many years where she held many positions and was loved by all.

Throughout the Manor community and beyond, she was admired and respected by all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late Harvey Wilson Corbitt and Maggie Minchew Corbitt. She was married to the late James Leon Young and was also preceded in death by two daughters, Jean Carolyn Hancock and Barbara C. Darsey, two sons, Albert Wilson Young and Robert Allen Young, and she was the last of eight siblings. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ann (Danny) Hampton of Waycross, and Sandra (Stanley) Morgan of Manor, a son, James Harvey (Harriet) Young of Waycross, 30 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at Zenith Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Victory Cemetery in Manor. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **YOUNG, Alwinter Evans Young**

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

Alwinter Evans Young, age 91, of Waycross, entered into eternal rest Friday (Nov. 25, 2016) in Thomasville after an extended illness. She was born March 26, 1925, in Waycross, to the late Jesse and Willie Evans. She received her formal education from the Waycross Public School System and graduated from Center High School in 1944. She accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age and became a dedicated and proud member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. She was an employee of Southland Pecan Company for many years before her retirement. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend, Alwinter's charm, sense of humor and kind spirit will be missed by all had the privilege to know her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Young Sr., a son, Joseph Young Jr., three brothers, Samuel Evans, Jesse Evans and Ernest Evans and two sisters, Gladys Evans Welch and Willie Nease Evans Rood. A celebration of life service will be Friday at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, 702 Arnold McKinney Drive. Those left to cherish her memory include a devoted and loving daughter, Connie Young Walker of Thomasville; two granddaughters, Catherine (Darryl) Rochester of Winter Garden, FL, and Alwinter Walker of Tallahassee, FL; grandsons, Zedric (Krystal) Young of Lakeland, and Travis Walker of Thomasville; great-grandchildren, Jadyne and Shemar Rochester of Winter Garden, FL, Destyn and Kaylee Young of Lakeland; 1 sister, Octavia Welch Jenkins of Springfield, NY; 2 sisters-in-law, Walter Mae Evans and Suzanne McDaniel both of Waycross; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Hatcher-Peoples Funeral Home of Thomasville, assisted by Fluker Funeral Home.

#### **YOUNG, Carl Michael Young**

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

Mr. Carl Michael Young, age 50, of Douglas, GA, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016, following a brief illness. Mr. Young was born on March 13, 1966, in Los Angeles, CA, to Carolyn Ruth Aldridge Young and the late Carl Homer Young. Survivors include his wife, Vicky Young of Douglas, GA; son, Ben (Beth) Stephens of Douglas, Ga.; daughter, Kayce (David) Pelt of Douglas, GA; grandson, Tyler Michael Stephens of Douglas, GA; mother, Carolyn Young of Douglas, GA; 3 sisters, Wanda Porter of Douglas, GA, Linda (James) Phillips of Ambrose, GA, and Sherry (David) Desrochers of Morrisville, VT; 1 brother, Leon (Penny)

Young of Douglas, GA and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Doyle Jeffery Young and Thomas Lee Young. Memorial service was held on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at Sims Funeral Home.

**YOUNG, Charles Cleveland Young**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 13, 1962)

Charles Cleveland Young, age 70, a resident of Greenville for several years died at Memorial Hospital in Savannah last week. Mr. Young was a native of Kershaw County, SC but spent most of his life in Savannah. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, three sons, a step-son, two brothers, two sisters, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The two sisters are Mrs. A. W. Sapp, of Greenville and Mrs. M. A. Rutherford, of Madison.

**YOUNG, Charlotte Morrison Young**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Charlotte Morrison Young, age 65, of Blackshear, "fought the good fight, finished her race and kept the faith" during a three-year battle with cancer. She inspired many when upon learning the diagnosis, she posted to Facebook, "I can't fight cancer. God's Got This." And He did. God fought for her every step of the way and now God has her in His eternal care and keeping. She passed into perfect healing on Thursday (March 10, 2016) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House, Donald Waters Center for Caring. She was born in Augusta March 26, 1950. She will be remembered as a faithful and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmamma and friend. She served alongside her husband in the Gospel Ministry as a pastor's wife for 47 years in Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana and Virginia. She is loved by many families for her devotion to their children. She taught 3-year-old Sunday School, Girls in Action (Grades 1-5), Children's Church, Children's Choirs, and served in the nursery in various churches. She also taught in the public school system for 17 years. She was a leader in missions, leading churches to reach their highest Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions, teaching children of God's love for all people, tirelessly working in Operation Christmas Child and many other mission projects. She also loved arts and crafts, gardening with her father and the beach. Mrs. Young will be most honored by her pastor husband for providing a loving home and nurturing their daughters in their love for Jesus Christ while he ministered to so many others. Most of all she was a woman of great faith and love for her Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. She was the daughter of Charles Wesley Morrison and the late Velma Corene Neighbors Morrison. Along with her mother, she was also preceded in death by her sister, Judy Waterman. Survivors include her devoted husband of 47 years, Bill Young; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne (David) Barber, of Clover, SC, and Sara (Dave) Mothershead of Jaco, Costa Rica; her father, Charles Morrison of Waycross; 1 sister, Jeanne (Phil) Matthews of Loganville; 6 grandchildren, Wesley Barber, Jackson Barber, Piercen Barber, Colby Mothershead, Cameron Mothershead and Carter Mothershead; and several nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be Sunday at First Baptist Church of Blackshear. Memorialization is by cremation. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 670 Main St., Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**YOUNG, Dale Young**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 8 July 2017)

Dale Young, age 59, of Hahira, GA passed away July 8, 2017 at Regency Hospital in Macon, GA. He was born on July 4, 1958 in Warrensburg, MO to Lowell A. and Maryann (Handlovic) Young. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making people laugh. He was a big guy but with a bigger heart. He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Julie Young of Hahira, GA; daughter, Shannon Young Carden of Valdosta, GA; son & daughter-in-law, Josh (Amber) Young of Hahira, GA; grandchild, Grayson James Young of Hahira, GA; brothers, Jeff (Tina) Young of Hahira, GA, Lowell Young of North Carolina; sisters & brother-in-law, Lisa (Danny) Higgins of North Carolina, Toni Taylor of New Mexico; and a number of nieces & nephews. A memorial service will be Thursday, July 13, 2017 at the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services.

**YOUNG, Dorothy Rebecca Young**

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

Dorothy Rebecca Young, a nurse, age 58, passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at her residence in Perry, FL. She was born in Foley, FL. Coming from Lakeland, FL, where she had lived 11 years. She was a member of Aircraft Owner and Pilots Association, a member of the Florida Nurses Association and "99"'s Female Pilots Association, and she enjoyed flying. Survived by her Parents Ed and Wistalone (Young) Brannan of Perry, FL, Her husband of 21 years; Tom Young of Perry, FL, a son; Clay Hindsman and wife Jamie of Michigan, step-son; Alton Young Jr., a daughter; Amanda Hindsman of Perry, FL, step-daughter; Terry Young Albritton, a brother; Jim Brannan, (9) grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at the Oakland Church Cemetery on Monday, February 9, 2009.

**YOUNG, Erline Godwin Young**

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

Erline Godwin Young, 98, died Wednesday (Aug. 8, 2012) at Baptist Village Retirement Community, which had been her home for the past 17 years. She was born Jan. 12, 1914, in Mitchell County, the fifth child of the late Thomas H. and Sarah McClellan Godwin. She grew up in the rural area of southwest Georgia where she met and married the late P.A. Young. During the war years, they moved to Brunswick, where she became an active member of Norwich Street Baptist Church. After her husband's death in 1968, she moved to Waycross to make her home with her niece, Joann Godwin Crosby, and her family. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her four brothers, Clifford Godwin, Van Godwin, Byron Irvin "Butch" Godwin and Curtis H. Godwin, and by one sister, Valda G. Croft. She was a member of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class at Central Baptist Church in Waycross where she attended faithfully as long as she was able. She was a charter member of the Merry-makers and enjoyed the trips, activities and fellowship with her Merry-maker friends. Survivors include one brother, William Godwin (wife Dottie), of Hudson, FL; numerous nieces and nephews, who she claimed as her children. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12 until 2 p.m., prior to the service. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at New Bethel Church Cemetery in Thomas County with Allen and Allen Funeral Home of Thomasville handling that service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to, Baptist Village Retirement Community, 2650 Carswell Ave., Waycross, GA 31503, or Central Baptist Church, 201 Ava St., Waycross, GA 31501.

**YOUNG, Ernest Young**

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

Services for Ernest Young of Thomasville are Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, at First Baptist Church Chapel and interment with military honors presented by the Ochlocknee Legion Post 265 will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Born on June 30, 1919, he was the son of the late Ellis Bayard Young and Ola Swift Young of Metcalfe. On Jan. 12, 1947, he married the former Lillie (Lell) Cook of Ochlocknee, who survives. He was a graduate of Thomasville High School in 1938 and went on to Joye's Business School in 1939 in Thomasville earning a degree in bookkeeping. On Oct. 31, 1942, Ernest enlisted in the United States Army Air Force. He was stationed at Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina and was assigned to the Personnel Department. Ernest was honorably discharged on February 9, 1946. He was a World War II veteran. Upon returning to Thomasville, he worked with McKinnon Realty, The Housing Authority of Thomasville, Boston and Cairo retiring on June 30, 1986 with 36 years of service. After three months of retirement, he went to work part-time at Winn-Dixie in Customer Service for 19 years. He then worked for Publix until March 2006 when he had to retire due to his health. He was a member of First Baptist Church, a deacon, and a member of the Young At Heart Choir. He was a life member of T. L. Spence, Jr. Post 31, serving two terms as Commander and 25 years as Finance Officer. Survivors include his wife Lell of 63 years; sons and daughter-in-laws, Robert Ernest Young and Debbie of Villa Rica, GA, Wyatt Ellis Young and Evelyn of Cumming, GA; daughters and son-in-laws, Lillie Dianne and Buddy Hall of Destin, FL, Beverly Carol and Jerry Hawkins of Thomasville; granddaughters Natalie S. Young of Douglasville, GA, Claire and Matt Westberg of Thomasville, Kadi Hawkins and Tucker Hawkins of Thomasville; grandsons Wyatt and Stephanie Young of Rome, GA, Brian E. Young of Cumming, GA; great grand-daughter, Caroline Ann Westberg of Thomasville; great-grand-son Jacob Wyatt Young of Rome, GA; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first born grandson, Britt Edgar Hall (known as Precious); and brothers, George E. Young, Sam B. Young, Homer A. Young, Albert S. Young; twin brother, Earl Young; two infant brothers; and sister, Mary Helen Williams. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the T. L. Spence Jr. American Legion Post 31, c/o Wyatt Revell, 301 Revell Lane, Thomasville, Ga. 31792 or any charity of your choice.

**YOUNG, Evelyn Carole Young**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 18, 1936)

God, in loving kindness, saw fit on Wednesday afternoon, December 9, 1936,, to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Young and bore away the spirit of their baby daughter, Evelyn Carole. Evelyn Carole was born October 6, 1936 and, though she died at an early age of nine weeks, she had found a place in the hearts of many people and we shall miss her spirit many times. Her body was laid to rest at Pine Grove Cemetery.

**YOUNG, Harold Winford Young**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 15 March 2016)

Harold Winford Young, age 92, passed away on March 15, 2016 in Perry, FL. Harold was born September 26, 1923 in Gibson County, TN to Fred H. Young and Kerah Taylor Young. Harold honorably served our country in the United States Navy during WWII. Mr. Young was a member of Lake Bird Methodist Church. Harold worked with the Proctor and Gamble Pulp Mill as a

Building/Maintenance Manager, retiring in 1984 after 33 years. He was a member of the Perry Elks Lodge, and Perry Shrine Club for many years. Harold was preceded in death by his parents Fred H. Young and Kerah Taylor Young, and his son James W. Harvey. Mr. Young is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mrs. Nell Young of Perry; his sons Butch Young and Craig (Ruth) Harvey both of Perry, his daughters Harolyn Sullivan of Savannah, GA and Donna K. Brock of Tallahassee; his sister Peggy Echols of Boonville, MS; 2 granddaughters, Pamela (Ken) Stewart and Hope Harvey (Michael) Lynn; great grandchildren Katelyn (Heath) Padgett, Graham Lynn, Kaitlyn Stewart, and Kasey Stewart; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Lake Bird Methodist Church. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Lake Bird Methodist Church Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Veterans Memorial Park of Perry or to Big Bend Hospice.

**YOUNG, Ida L. Young 237**

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

A celebration of life service for Mother Ida L. Young will be held Friday at New Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 901 Ossie Davis Parkway. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. She was born March 7, 1925, in Glennville (Tattnall County), to the late Houston Lee and Viola Fabian Lee Kennedy. At an early age she moved to Philadelphia, PA, where she completed her formal education in the public school system and graduated from high school. As an adult, she returned to Georgia where she met and later married the late Eddie Young Sr. "Mrs. Ida," as she was affectionately called, joined Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in 1953 and served as a member of the choir and later became a member of the mother's board. She departed this life Thursday (Oct. 24, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an extended illness. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Clifford Lee and Jack Lee. Those left to cherish her memory include, 1 daughter, Lynda Young, of Waycross; 4 sons, Eddie Young Jr. (Stella), of Jacksonville, AR, Marvin Young (Wanda) and James Young, both of Waycross, and Ray Young (Thawanna), of Pooler; a step-daughter, Charlotte Hamilton, of Waycross; 2 brothers, Jim Kennedy, of Waycross, and Calvin Kennedy (Charlene), of Savannah; a sister-in-law, Alwinter Young, of Thomasville; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, other relatives. The family is receiving friends at the Young residence, 978 Groover St., and at her daughter's residence, 601 Oakwood Ave. Arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**YOUNG, Irma Jean Young**

(Abstracted from the 8 September 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Irma Jean Young, of Jonesboro, passed away Monday (Sept. 4, 2017). A celebration of life will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Redemption Fellowship Church, 418 Highway 279, Fayetteville. Willie A. Watkins Riverdale Chapel, 6580 Church St., Riverdale, GA is entrusted with the arrangements. She was born Dec. 3, 1941 in Waycross, to the late Cleveland and Thelma Keglar Young. She was preceded in death by her brothers, C. L. Moody and Julius Young, and sister, Lena Young Poller. She leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, Deborah DeLoach of Morrow; a son, Rodney Young of Jonesboro; a twin sister, Clemetene (Russell) Cosby of Fayetteville; grandchildren, Kennisha (Eric) Oliver of Jonesboro, Katrina (Michael) Kinsey of Jonesboro, Patrick (Ka'ren) Kinsey of Las Vegas, NV; great-grandchildren, Eric Jr., Khiera, Khiona, Khyla, Jordan, Michael III, Morgan, Damien, Sean; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. She was a member of Fellowship of Love Church. She was an employee at CH2M in Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport for 35 years. She received a trade from OIC in electronics and took a job at General Electric making parts for NASA. She enjoyed working as a caterer and baking wedding cakes. She was an excellent cook and would feed everyone if she could. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House for 35 years, quilting with the Brown Sugar Stitchers and the Quilt Guild. She was also a devoted member and art instructor at the Charlie Griswold Senior Center. An avid traveler, she enjoyed traveling to many places such as Africa, Alaska, France, Germany and Canada (Niagara Falls). She was also a lover of animals and often in her leisure time she enjoyed walking dogs. She had a heart of gold and never met a stranger. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

**YOUNG, Mrs. J. J. Young**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 16, 1959)

Mrs. J. J. Young, age 91, a native of South Carolina, passed away at the local hospital Tuesday, where she had been a patient since November. She had lived in Emanuel County, GA and in Savannah most of her life. Survivors are three sons, John S. Young and Charles C. Young, both of Savannah; and W. R. Young, of Tampa; two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Rutherford, of Madison, and Mrs. E. W. Sapp, of Greenville; twenty-three grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Services were held Wednesday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Antioch Cemetery near Savannah.

**YOUNG, Jean Young**

(Abstracted from the Echols County News, December 18, 2013)

Mrs. Jean Young, age 78, of Howell, GA passed away Friday, November 29, 2013. Jean was born March 7, 1934 to Austin and Lonnie Joyce. Jean was Vice-President of Operations for Morrison's for over 35 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 55 years, Robert Young and a sister, Geraldine Theriot. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Hamby of Howell; grandchildren, Tyrone Sasser of Americus, GA, Corey and Katie Sasser of Brunswick, GA, and Dannette and Michael Nitschke of Statenville; great-grandchildren, Bryce, Austin, Dillon, Kaleigh and River Sasser, Dakota Harper and Kaitlin Nitschke; 1 brother, James Austin Joyce of Houston, Texas; 4 sisters, Jeanette Tucker, Bernice Benoit, Sandra Giddens (Larry) and Karen Corbitt (Jimmy) all of Statenville, GA. Per her wishes, Jean was to be cremated. Memorial services were held Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at Statenville Baptist Church. Harry T. Reid Funeral Home was in charge of immediate arrangements.

#### **YOUNG, Jonye Jean Pearce Young**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 25 June 2015)

Jonye Jean (Pearce) Young, age 82, of Lakeland, GA, having completed the work assigned her here, departed this world to be with Jesus on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at her residence. Born on August 2, 1932, she was the daughter of Herman Pearce from Burnham, IL, and Willie Erma (Powell) Carter of Lakeland, GA. She grew up in Lanier County and graduated from LCHS in 1949. She attended Andrew College in Cuthbert, GA before returning home to marry her high school sweetheart, James N. Young, who at that time was a member of the United States Navy. James and Jonye Jean had three children: Darla, James, Jr., and Deborah; and like most career military families, lived in several places over the next twenty years - Jacksonville, FL; Memphis, TN; Brunswick, ME; Puerto Rico and Pensacola, FL (couple of these more than once). Just like James and Jean were "partners" in their military service, they were also partners in ministry from the late 1960's until their retirement in 2001. Together they founded Calvary Temple in Valdosta, GA; and served together there for five years before heading out to British Honduras (now Belize), Central America to be gospel missionaries to the Chatchi people indigenous to that region. This was no luxury assignment, as they lived in a small three room house, where the walls didn't expand all the way up to the ceiling, and the interior doors were curtains. But it was a mansion compared to the homes of the people they were preaching to in the jungles via interpreters. Upon returning home, James and Jean again pastored churches in north Florida before becoming house parents for troubled teenagers at the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Tallahassee, FL, where they served for seven years. They reentered the pulpit ministry, serving several locations in north Florida and South Georgia in the Baptist system, until their retirement in 2001. With a life time of service to country and to the gospel of Jesus Christ, they at last returned home to Jean's childhood home in Lanier County. Jean said many times after that, that she wished to live out the rest of her life at home. Sometime about a year or two ago, she and James became members of Springhead United Methodist Church. (No longer able to drive, one goes where the car goes on Sunday mornings; and Springhead was where the car was going.) After a brief stay in the hospital in June of this year, Jean came home under Hospice care to finish her days. Of course, she made one more move after that - she flew to Jesus to be with her Lord this past Thursday. Home at last! Jean was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Karen Young and a granddaughter, Cyndal Young. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, James Young, 2 daughters & sons-in-law, Darla (Steve) Jackson and Deborah (Dennis) Wilson; 1 son, James Young, Jr.; 8 grandchildren, Emily, Stephen Jr. and Jacob Jackson, Katrina (Travis) Hens, Angel Young, Brandee Berry, Jennifer Carrol and Gracie Wilson; and 17 great grandchildren; 1 brother & sister-in-law, Gibson (Sondra) Carter; 1 Sister, Martha Carter; and a plethora of other extended family. Funeral services will be held Sunday, June 28, 2015 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Unity United Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in her memory to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, GA is serving the family.

#### **YOUNG, Juanita Geneva Moore Young**

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

Services for Juanita Geneva Moore Young are Sunday, April 11, 2010, at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Chapel and interment is in Enon Baptist Church Cemetery. Mrs. Young died Friday, April 9, at Glenn-Mor Nursing Home in Thomasville. Born July 17, 1947, in Moultrie, GA, she was a daughter of the late J.L. Hester and Hazel May Newsome. A homemaker, she was married to Danny B. Young of Lincolnton, GA who survives. Other survivors include sons, Thomas Joseph "Joey" Borrows and wife Lisa of Ochlocknee, James David Borrows and wife Shelli of Thomasville, Mac Fred Castleberry of Thomasville; daughter, Sherri Ann Burton of Cairo; brothers Jake Junior Hester of Pavo, George Johnny Moore of Albany; grandchildren: Abby Gail Borrows, Haley Lynn Borrows, Damian Huhges, Christopher Borrows, Dolan Barrentine, Scott David Burton, Justin James Lamb, Junior Lamb, Christopher David Burton, Little Mac Castleberry, Brandon Castleberry, Ashley Castleberry, Nicki Castleberry; and great-grandchildren: Alyssa and Brianna Burton, James Castleberry, Haley Castleberry, Alexis Castleberry, Mary Castleberry, Elizabeth Castleberry, Lizzie Castleberry, Caylee Castleberry, Ashlyn Gillistie, Noel Gillistie and Noah Gillistie. She was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Jeffrey Borrows.

### **YOUNG, Kansas Young**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 24 October 2014)  
Kansas "Buck" Young, age 91, of Perry, FL, passed away October 24, 2014, at his home following an extended illness. Buck was born April 30, 1923 in Fort Pierce, FL, to Quincy Young and the former Ada Viola Tedder. He was a founding member of Westside Baptist Church in Perry. Buck worked at Lee Tidewater Cypress as a rip saw operator for 15 years and built crab traps for more than 48 years. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, especially for speckled trout, coon hunting, cabbage cutting with his friend Wayne Sadler, riding in the woods, and just being outdoors. He was preceded in death by his parents Quincy and Ada Viola Young, and a brother, Ralph Quincy Young. Mr. Young is survived by his wife of 46 years, Lee Olif Carlton Young, of Perry, FL, 1 son, Carlton Quint Young, 2 daughters, April (Mark) Davis, and LeAda (Tony) Sadler, all of Perry, 3 grandchildren, Daniel Johnson, Joshua Johnson, and Jessica Solberg, 3 great-grandchildren, Emmalyn, Mabry, and Bane Johnson, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. A memorial service will be held Friday, October 31, 2014 at Westside Baptist Church in Perry. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P.

### **YOUNG, Lamar Young**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 12 January 2011)

Mr. Lamar Young, 55, of Fitzgerald passed away Monday, January 3, 2011, in Claxton, GA. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 6, 2011, at the Paulk Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Young was born January 24, 1955 in Douglas, GA to Lurlyne Kight Young and the late Louie Young. He lived in Fitzgerald most of his life, graduating from Fitzgerald High School in 1973. Mr. Young was an irrigation systems installer for Chaney Bush Irrigation and recently received his telecommunications certificate from East Central Technical College. He coached softball for the Department of Leisure Services, enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a member of the Church of God faith. Mr. Young is survived by his wife: Lola D. Young of Fitzgerald; son and daughter-in-law: Michael Lamar (Madelyn) Young of Albany; daughter: Beki Jo Hollingsworth of Fitzgerald; son-in-law: Jerry Smith of Fitzgerald; brother: Charlie Young of Fitzgerald; sister: Donna Hayes of Adel as well as several nieces and nephews.

### **YOUNG, Lell Young**

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

Services for Lell Young of Thomasville, will be held at First Baptist Church Chapel on Wednesday, September 14th. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Lell was born on September 29, 1927, to the late Bertha Willis Braswell Cook and John Wyatt Cook of Cairo. After the death of her mother at the age of 6, she was raised by her mother's brother, the late Esmer Willis and his wife, the late Grace Peek Willis. Lell attended Spence School until she was 12 years old and graduated from Ochlocknee High School in 1944. She worked at Sunnysland Packing, McClellan's Dime Store, and at Bell Telephone Company. She married Ernest Young of Thomasville on January 12, 1947. After raising her family, she went to work at Archbold Memorial Hospital in the Laboratory, and later worked for Dr. Oscar Mims of Thomasville for 20+ years. Lell was active in the American Legion Auxiliary and served as President of the Thomasville American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31 for several years, working her way up from Chaplain of the State of Georgia Auxiliary in 1988-1989 ending as the Department President in 1991-1992. She was also a life member for the State of Georgia American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church "Young at Heart" Choir. Throughout the years, Lell enjoyed sewing and baking for her children and her grandchildren, square dancing, clogging, and singing. She was an active member of the Thomasville Garden Club for many years and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Preceding her in death in November 2010 was her loving husband, Ernest of 63 years, her first born grand-son Britt Edgar Hall (known as "precious"), her brothers Sonny Cook and Lamar Braswell and her sisters, Mabel Braswell Lee and Olivia Willis Evans. Survivors are her brother Eugene Willis and her sister Emily Willis Foster, sons and daughter-in-laws, Robert Ernest Young and Debbie of Villa Rica, GA, Wyatt Ellis Young and Evelyn of Cumming, GA; daughters and son-in-laws, Lillie Dianne and Buddy Hall of Destin, FL, Beverly Carol and Jerry Hawkins of Thomasville; granddaughters Natalie S. Young of Douglasville, GA, Claire and Matt Westberg of Thomasville, Kadi Hawkins and Tucker Hawkins of Thomasville; grandsons Wyatt and Stephanie Young of Rome, GA, Brian E. Young of Cumming, GA; great grand-daughter Caroline Ann Westberg of Thomasville, great grand-son Jacob Wyatt Young of Rome, GA and many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Archbold Foundation c/o Charles Loudermilk, Sr. Heart & Vascular Center, or any charity of your choice.

### **YOUNG, Lizzie Young**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 12, 1972)

Lizzie Young, age 72, died Friday in the hospital at Madison following an apparent heart attack. A lifelong resident of Taylor County, Mrs. Young was a member of the Oakland Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Capus M. Young of Greenville; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ava Lee Parker of Tallahassee; 5 brothers, Barney, Charlie, Eddie, Jack and Frank Page of Perry; her mother, Mrs. Florence Page of Perry; 1 half-brother, John Page of Woodville; 1 granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

**YOUNG, Mae Ola Britton Young**

(Abstracted from the 27 April 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Mae Ola Britton Young, age 93, transitioned from labor to reward on Saturday (April 21, 2018) at Tattnell Healthcare Center, Reidsville. She was born July 1, 1924 to the late Beatrice Friesen and Calvin Britton in Pierce County. She attended Lee Street High and graduated from Cordele High School. She later joined the military. As a young woman she worked as a maid but found her true calling in teaching. She subsequently obtained her college degree in Glassboro, NJ. She met and married veteran Robert Morris Young and through this union two daughters were born, Roberta and Rachel. She lived a few years in Europe but spent more than 20 years in New Jersey where she was employed with the Glassboro Township School System as a teacher and librarian. She finally retired in Macon. She was a member of Stewart Chapel A.M.E. where she served as president of the Missionary Society and District Rep A.M.E. Society. Her hobbies included the crafts of sewing, making dolls and ceramics as well as fishing, and owning Mae's Certified Ceramic and Porcelain at one point. She was preceded in death by her husband of 23 years, Robert Morris Young, two sisters, Anna Emma Britton and Pearlie Britton Griffith, six brothers, Sewell Britton, Waddell Britton, Lee Grant Britton, Willie James Britton, Jehuse Britton and Archie Britton. Surviving family who will cherish her memory are her two daughters, Dr. Roberta Young, M.D., and Dr. Rachel Young, D.O., both of Blackshear; two sisters, Beulah Britton and Russia Acee, both of Washington, DC; three grandchildren, Genevieve DeVastey and Mae Ola Douglas (James) Smith both of Atlanta; and Dominique DeVastey of Chicago; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. A celebration of life service will be Saturday at Rainge Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in the Shiloh Cemetery on Moore Street, Blackshear.

**YOUNG, Mamie Sue Young**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 30 August 2018)

Mamie Sue Young, age 86, of Valdosta, GA passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at South Georgia Medical Center. She was born on January 30, 1932 in Stockbridge, GA to Cona and Beckie (Reagan) Evans. She was a member of Bemiss Road Baptist Church and the Senior Citizens Center. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Young, Sr. & daughter, Martha Rutledge. Survivors include her son & daughter-in-law, Steven & Ashlee Young of Valdosta, GA; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sisters, Mary Lou Evans of McDonough, GA, Anna May Higgins of Valdosta, GA; brother & sister-in-law: Robert & Marie Evans of College Park, GA and several nieces, nephews and extended family members. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 1, 2018 at Bemiss Road Baptist Church with burial to follow at Riverview Memorial Gardens. The Young Family is being cared for by the staff of Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA.

**YOUNG, Marian M. Young**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 6 July 2010)

Mrs. Marian M. Young, age 78, of Fitzgerald passed away Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton, GA. Funeral services were Friday, June 25, 2010, at Eastside Holiness Baptist Church. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Young was born on March 1, 1932 in Rebecca, GA to the late George W. and Lujean Crawford Mathis. She lived in the community most of her life. Mrs. Young was a homemaker and a former employee of Y & W Sportswear, H.R. Kaminsky & Sons, and Southern Heritage Funeral Home. She was a member of Eastside Holiness Baptist Church. Mrs. Young was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband of 60 years: Claude V. Young of Fitzgerald; daughter and son-in-law: Judy and Randall Croy of Moultrie; sons and daughter-in-law: Larry and Janet Young and Time Young, all of Fitzgerald; grandchildren: Jennifer (Ben) Culpepper, Chris Young, Jamie (Kelly) Croy; great grandchildren: Emily Culpepper and Hartley Conger Croy; sister and brother-in-law: Jackie and Donald Shelton of Jacksonville, FL. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. Paulk Funeral Home, Fitzgerald, is in charge of arrangements.

**YOUNG, Martha Dolores Young**

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

Martha Dolores Young, 82, died April 11, 2009 at Doctors Memorial Hospital in Perry. Born May 11, 1926, in Hibbing, MN, Martha was the daughter of Martin Gottfried Olson and Hulda Wilhelmenia Olafson, who immigrated to the United States from Sweden. Martha grew up in St. Louis, MO, with her mother, having lost her father at an early age. She had fond memories of visits to her aunt and uncle in Hibbing, Peter and Mathilda Peterson and corresponded with them throughout her life. Martha graduated from high school at the age of fifteen and attended Culver-Stockton College in Missouri. After World War #II,



Martha served as a U.S. Civil Service worker for the U.S. Eighth Army Special Services Office in Yokohoma, Japan. While in Japan, she married Sergeant First Class John Pasco Young, and the first daughter, Dolores Ellen, was born in Yokohoma. After leaving the service, Martha and family moved to St. Louis, MO, and lived there until relocating in 1961 to Perry. Martha resided for nearly fifty years in Taylor County and had many friends and relatives. Before she retired, Martha was Secretary/Treasurer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association for many years and always spoke of her work and friends there with great pleasure and appreciation. Survivors include her four children and their spouses, Dolores Ellen and Fred Johnson of Tallahassee, FL; Glen Earl and Linda Young of Tallahassee, FL; Debra John and Peter Winter of Orlando, FL; and Linda Lee and Jody Roberts of Perry, FL; her brother and his spouse, Lennart and Debbie Zipfel of St Louis, MO; and five grandchildren and their spouses, Esther and Enrique Gomez, Bryan Pasco Young, Joe and Andrea Roberts, John Winter, and Sam Roberts. Services will be held April 14, 2009 at First United Methodist Church in Perry. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church or to New Home Baptist Church, both of Perry, FL.

**YOUNG, Martha Hoyt Young**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 10, 1950)

Miss Martha Hoyt Young, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Young, of Pinetta, died Wednesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Little, 1409 Hubbard Street, Jacksonville. According to official investigation, death was due to monoxide poisoning from the fumes of a gas burner in the bathroom at the Little home. Miss Young was found dead in the tub partly filled with water by her sister, about thirty minutes after she had gone to the room for her bath before retiring. Miss Young was an employee of the Florida National Bank in Jacksonville. She attended the Pinetta School and was graduated last year from the Niceville High School. Funeral services will be held at Pine Grove Baptist Church Friday with interment in the church cemetery. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Young, of Pinetta; five sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Higley and Mrs. Louise Little, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary Anchors and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson, of Niceville, FL and Mrs. J. R. Starling, Jr., of Madison and one brother Marvin H. Young, Jr., of Pinetta.

**YOUNG, Mattie Warren Young**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, April 11, 1941)

Mrs. Mattie Warren Young, widow of the late George Young, passed away at her home near Pinetta Monday evening about 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening in Pine Grove Church. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery. Among the survivors are two sons, Wilbur and Marvin Young of Pinetta, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence McMillan.

**YOUNG, Mina Mae Pittman Young**

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

HOMERVILLE — Mina Mae Pittman Young, age 92, passed away Friday (July 3, 2015) at her daughter's residence in Homerville, surrounded by her loving family, following an extended illness. She was born Jan. 3, 1923, in Homerville, to the late Clifton Pittman and Emma Aliene Griffis Pittman. She was retired from Standard Container. Survivors are 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Lounette (Hoke) Herrin and Linda (Buddy) Hallford, all of Homerville; 1 son and daughter-in-law, Danny (Lisa) Young, of Fitzgerald; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Tuesday at Shiloh Southern Congregational Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Ramah Cemetery. Roundtree Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**YOUNG, O. C. Young**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 4, 1949)

O. C. Young, age 41, brother of Mrs. J. L. Wyche, of this city, and a former resident of Madison, died in a hospital in Frankfort, KY last Thursday. Funeral services were held in Frankfort Friday, and interment was there. Mr. Young was the son of Mrs. J. L. Young, of Jacksonville, and the late Mr. Young, who at one time resided in Madison. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Louise Young, of Frankfort, his mother, Mrs. J. L. Young, and brother, J. F. Young, of Jacksonville, two sisters, Mrs. Wyche and Mrs. Daniel Torn of Jacksonville.

**YOUNG, Ola Mae Eubanks Young**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 15 July 2018)

Ola Mae (Eubanks) Young, age 89, of Valdosta, GA passed away on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at the Langdale Hospice House. She was born on April 21, 1929 in Berrien County, GA to the late Otis and Leola (Crews) Mikell. She retired from Crackin Good Bakery after 27 years and was a member of the Forrest Park Church of Christ. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Albert Young, and her husband of 4 years, Oz Eubanks, a granddaughter, Lindsay

Hassenstab, and her brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughters & sons-in-law, Rhonda (Pittman) & Coy Taylor of Valdosta, GA; Brenda & Russell Hassenstab of Valdosta, GA; grandchildren, Kevin (Jacey), Holly (Ken), Melissa (Mark), Shay (Keith), Truett (Christie); 10 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and extended family. Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens.

#### **YOUNG, Patricia Taylor Young**

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

Patricia Taylor Young, 73, of Jacksonville, FL, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 20, 2013).

She was born Sept. 25, 1939 in Waycross where she attended school until her senior year. She graduated from Glynn Academy in 1957 and retired from BellSouth in Jacksonville after 31 years of service. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Frank and Sallie Taylor, and a brother, Frank L. Taylor Jr. She is survived by her husband, James W. Young Jr.; a son, James W. Young III; her daughter, Jodi Anglin; and two brothers, Dr. James W. Taylor, of Waycross, and Joe R. Taylor, of Jacksonville, FL. A graveside service was held Tuesday at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

#### **YOUNG, Peter Aaron Young**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald October 31, 2011)

HOMERVILLE- Peter Aaron Young, 92, of Homerville, passed away Saturday (Oct. 29, 2011) at Clinch Memorial Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Clinch County, having grown up in the Colon-Headlight area. He proudly served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was assigned to the USS Bray, a convoy ship that escorted destroyer and supply ships across the Northern Atlantic. He worked in the lumber and timber business most of his life. He also worked for the Clinch County Maintenance Department and the Homerville Police Department. He was member of Homerville First Baptist Church and the Senior Citizens Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis Marion Young and Artiemish Wheeler Young, one sister, Marie Harris, and four brothers, Raymond Young, Oscar Young, Harry Young and Dan Young. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Lounette and Hoke Herrin, Linda and Buddy Halford, all of Homerville; a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Lisa Young, Fitzgerald; his wife, Mina Mae Young, Homerville; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Homerville First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jerry Baldree and the Rev. Austin Deloach Jr. will officiate. Interment will be in the Ramah Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be his great-grandsons, Brian Herrin, Heath Herrin, Caleb Herrin, Brandon Harris, Kaine Harris and Clint Vinson. The family will receive friends this evening from 6 until 8 at the funeral home. The body will be carried to the church one hour prior to the service. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.roundtreefuneralhome.net](http://www.roundtreefuneralhome.net) Roundtree Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **YOUNG, Robert Allen Young**

(Abstracted from the 17 February 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Robert Allen Young, age 58, died suddenly Monday (Feb. 15, 2016) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. He was born in Homerville, but he lived most of his life in Waycross. He graduated from Ware County High School in 1975. Many years ago, he was affiliated with Emerson Park Baptist Church. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he was employed at Ware State Prison as a heating and air conditioning instructor. He was preceded in death by his father, James Leon Young, one brother, Albert Young, and one sister, Jean Carolyn Young Hancock. Survivors include his wife, Anita Hadley Young of Waycross; 1 son, Robert Allen Young Jr., of Athens; 1 daughter, Elizabeth Renee Young of Waycross; his mother, Alice Jean Corbitt Young of Manor; 3 sisters, Barbara Darsey of Manor, Mary Ann Hampton of Waycross, and Sandra Morgan of Manor; 1 brother, Jimmy Young of Waycross; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Thursday at Zenith Baptist Church in Manor. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **YOUNG, Robert E. Young**

(Abstracted from the Echols County News, May 22, 2013)

Mr. Robert E. Young, 78, of Howell died Friday, April 5, 2013 at home. He was born in Winchester, MS on September 3, 1934 to the late Soloma Vanasdol and Robert Young. He was a Free and Accepted Mason of Georgia, Scottish Right, and Shriner. He was the Bailiff at the Echols County Courthouse. He enjoyed fishing trips with his friends and spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Daniel Young; and son, Eugene Young. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Jean Joyce Young; daughter, Mary Hamby and Jimmy Barger of Valdosta; two grandsons, Tyrone Sasser of Americus, GA, Cory and Kaite Sasser of Brunswick, GA; one granddaughter, Dannette and Mike Nitschke of Statenville, Susan Sasser of Tifton; seven great-grandchildren, Katelynne Nitschke, Bryce Sasser, Dakota Harper, River Sasser, Austin, Dylan Sasser, and Kaileah Sasser.

A memorial service was held at Statenville Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

**YOUNG, Robert James Young**

(Abstracted from the 17 August 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Robert James "R.J." Young, age 74, of Waycross, died Wednesday (Aug. 15, 2018) at his residence after an extended illness. He was born in San Bernardino, CA, to the late Harvey Jay and Virginia Opal Greenwood Young. In 1968, he began driving a truck and drove all of over the United States including Alaska on the black ice. He was the former owner of Lady Hawk Specialized Transport. He was well educated being mostly self-taught throughout his experiences and was a member of Mensa. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Lawrence Monroe Seymour Jr. Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Yvonne Kay Saunders Young of Waycross; four children, April (John) Bloye of Jenison, MI, Debbyee (Joey) Dixon of Waycross, Kymberlee (Eric) Torrance of Pennsylvania, Brandy Peterson of Loveland, CO; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret (John) Backer of Port Hadlock, WA, Karen Richardson of Oceanside, Calif.; two brothers, Tom (Nicki) Young of Ojai, CA, Bill (Paula) Clouser of Westover, PA; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be Saturday (Aug. 25) at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Inurnment and dedication of the grave will follow in Little Utah Cemetery in Axson. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**YOUNG, Sara Carolyn Davis Young**

(Abstracted from the 25 June 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Sara Carolyn Davis Young, age 82, died Saturday (June 23, 2018) at Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross after an extended illness. She was a native of Baxley who lived most of her life in Waycross. In 1956, she graduated from Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville. She retired from the Ware County School System as a teacher of home education, arts and science after more than 40 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sterling Davis and Belle Johnson Davis, and her husband, Daniel Wesley Young Sr. Survivors include one son, Daniel Wesley (Jamie) Young Jr. of Jacksonville, FL, three grandchildren, Sara Kaitlyn Young of Waycross, and Madison Jade (Joey) Daniels and Michael (Melissa) Spurlock both of Folkston, and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Wednesday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

**YOUNG, Vonnell Young**

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

The funeral for Vonnell "Von" Young will be Saturday at New Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 901 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross. The cortege will assemble at the home of his sister, Nettie Williams, 908 Quarterman St., Waycross on Saturday. Memorialization will be by cremation. Military honors will be given immediately after the service on Saturday. His busy life came to a close Friday (Oct. 21, 2016) when he was called to his heavenly home. He was the middle child of the five children of the late Alexander and Elberta Young, born Jan. 10, 1947 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. His Christian journey began at an early age at Piney Grove. After relocating to Waycross, he joined New Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. He was joined in holy matrimony to Shirley Wallace June 29, 1968. Two children were born to that union, Regina (Gee Gee) Young and Vonnell (Shorty) Young Jr. He graduated from Dillard High School in the class of 1956 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. After high school he was drafted into the United States Army and served five years. Once leaving the military he became a truck driver, something that he loved. He was also a member of the American Legion Unit 517. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Emma Young and Elsie Jenkins, and one brother, Alexander Young Jr. The legacy of his life lives on in the cherished memories of his three beloved daughters, Regina Young, Imani Young of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Ruth Dixon-Taylor (Keino) of Buford; two sons, Vonnell Young Jr. and Corey Young of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; one sister, Nettie Williams of Waycross; two aunts, Jewell Lewis of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Nola Mae Lander of Waycross; two uncles, Russell Lewis of Cairo, and George (Katie) Lewis of Tallahassee, FL; four nieces, Kersaundra Smith, Tamara Williams, Kimberly Young and Lisa Fisher; three nephews, Willie Jenkins Jr., Ramon Williams and Marc Young; seven grandchildren, Antwon Young, Brayvon Young, Alexandria Young, Serena Young, Paige Young, Corey Young Jr. and Jamie Young; two great-nieces, Trinity Williams and Hannah Williams; and a special cousin, Lovetta Thomas; along with a host of cousins and other relatives. Over the years he turned his life over to the Lord and became a Christian and lived a life of peace. Now he has no more aches and pain. He has entered upon a new life in a Heavenly land. Rainge Memorial Chapel, Inc., is serving the family.

**YOUNG, W. S. Young**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 6, 1939)

Prof. W. S. Young, who taught history in Madison High School in 1921 and 1922 passed away suddenly at his home in Springfield, TN was the word recently received here. Prof. Young was superintendent of education in Springfield at the time of his death, having retired from teaching. Survivors are his widow, one son, Billie, and daughter, Joanna. The family have numerous friends here who will be grieved to learn of their bereavement.

**YOUNG, Wilbur Young**

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

Our community was saddened when we learned that Mr. Wilbur Young had passed away. Mr. Young had a host of friends and relatives here to mourn his departure.

**YOUNGBLOOD, Betty S. Youngblood**

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

Betty S. Youngblood, age 80, died Wednesday (June 10, 2015) at Baptist Village Retirement Communities after an extended illness. She was a native of Decatur County, but lived most of her life in Waycross. She retired from the Social Security Administration as the assistant administrator for this district after 55 years of service. She was repeatedly honored during her lengthy career for her achievements. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Waycross. She was the daughter of the late Elmer Swicord and Maude Powell Swicord. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Earl Youngblood, and one brother, Elmer Swicord Jr. Survivors include 1 daughter, Gina Alday (Lyn) Wooten, of Waycross; 1 son, Joe Michael (Vickie) Alday, of St. Simons Island; 4 grandchildren, Derek Wooten, Laura Elizabeth Wooten, Joseph Michael Alday, Victoria Powell Alday, Jeffrey Brockington and Olivia Brockington; 4 great-grandchildren, Nancy Piper Fletcher, Lyndon Wyatt Alday, Olivia Brockington and Shawn Bentley Alday. A memorial service will Saturday at First Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Okefenokee Humane Society, 1501 Blackwell St., Waycross, GA 31501, or St. Francis of Assisi Pet Food Bank of Georgia. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**YOUNGBLOOD, Blanche D. Youngblood**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 25 July 2011)

Mrs. Blanche D. Youngblood, age 54 of Douglas, passed away surrounded by family and friends at her home on Saturday, July 16, 2011 after an extended illness. Mrs. Youngblood is the daughter of the late Hubert and Ollie Mae Reliford Dale. Mrs. Youngblood was a homemaker and a member of Harvest Time Church of God. Survivors include her husband, Samuel Youngblood; 1 son, Wesley Spivey; 1 daughter, Nancy Williams; 2 sisters, Juanita Harrell and Elizabeth Horton; 5 grandchildren; 2 stepsons, Christopher Youngblood and Paul Youngblood, both of Douglas; 3 stepdaughters, Melissa Kight, Dianna Youngblood and Belinda Vasque; and 6 step-grandchildren. Funeral services were Tuesday July 19, 2011 at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Tanner Baptist Church Cemetery.

**YOUNGBLOOD, Charlene Thornton Youngblood**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 12 January 2011)

Mrs. Charlene Thornton Youngblood, age 49, of Douglas, GA passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011, at her residence. Mrs. Youngblood, a native of Atlanta, GA was born February 27, 1961. She was the daughter of the late Norma Sue Teston Thornton and Preston Fleming Thornton. A brother, Preston Thornton, Jr. also preceded her in death. She was a hair dresser and a member of Reedy Branch Baptist Church near Broxton, GA. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at Reedy Branch Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Surrency Cemetery in Appling County, GA. Survivors include her husband, Johnny Youngblood; 2 sons: Casey Merritt, Corey Merritt; 1 daughter: Lindsey Merritt; 1 sister: Debbie Gray of Douglas, GA; grandchildren: James Williams, Jonathan, Williams, Bradley White, Cassie Merritt, Areal Vazquez, Destiny Merritt and Casey Merritt and her father, Preston F. Thornton of Surrency, GA. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**YOUNGBLOOD, Jack Earl Youngblood**

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

Jack Earl Youngblood, 80, died early Monday morning (May 27, 2013) at Baptist Village Retirement Communities following an extended illness. He was a native of Milledgeville. Prior to moving to Waycross in 2002, he resided on St. Simons Island. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Evans Youngblood and Mattie Leone Vincent Youngblood, three brothers, Marion Youngblood, Louie Youngblood and Robert Youngblood, and one granddaughter, Ashley Ellis. He retired as a district manager for Delta Life Insurance Company and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Hustler's Sunday School Class. As an avid sports fan, his passions were golf, tennis and running. In 1952, he was an all-letterman at the University of Georgia and played basketball with the Georgia Senior Olympics. Survivors include his wife, Betty

Swicord Youngblood, of Waycross; his three children, Tammy Youngblood Davis (Tony), of Milledgeville, Jack Earl Youngblood Jr. (Ann), of Ellabelle, Debbie Youngblood Ellis of Woodstock; two step-children, Gina Alday Wooten (Lynn), of Waycross, Joe Michael Alday (Vicky), of St. Simons Island; two grandchildren, Brittany Ellis and Jennifer Ellis, both of Woodstock; four step-grandchildren, Derek Wooten (Rebecca), of Valdosta, Laura Wooten Fletcher, of Cummings, Joseph Michael Alday and Victoria Powell Alday, both of St. Simons Island; three step-great-grandchildren, Nancy Piper Fletcher and Lyndon Wayatt Fletcher, both of Cummings, and Sean Bentley Alday, of Waycross. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held Thursday at Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery in Milledgeville. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**YOUNGBLOOD, Jeffrey T. Youngblood**

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

Jeffrey T. "Jeff" Youngblood, age 55, of Tifton, died Friday (Feb. 26, 2016) at Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton. The funeral will be Monday at Christian Fellowship. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery. He was born Aug. 20, 1960, in Cordele, son of Robert W. Youngblood of Fitzgerald, and the late Audrey Moss Youngblood. A 1978 graduate of Fitzgerald High School, he worked as a cutting room supervisor at Champion Sportswear. He managed Ben Hill Auto Parts as well as Bumper-to-Bumper in Fitzgerald and Waycross. He worked as a mechanic and hot-rod technician in his spare time. He loved anything with a motor, the louder the better. He enjoyed "tinkering" with R/C cars and became a passionate enthusiast with racing them. He was a huge presence in this world and has left a legacy to his friends and family of never giving up. He loved with all he had and lived life to the fullest. His favorite pastimes were riding motorcycle, drag racing, visiting the mountains and fishing. In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife of 22 years, Kim Roberts Youngblood of Tifton; 1 son, Dwayne (Ashley) Youngblood of Fitzgerald; 1 daughter, Brooke Youngblood, currently a student at Valdosta State; 2 grandchildren, Cameron Youngblood and Payne Youngblood; siblings and their spouses, Bob (Linda) Youngblood, Shirley (David) Watson, and Tony (Samantha) Youngblood all of Fitzgerald, Tammy McLeod of Douglas, and Chris (Laura) Youngblood of Covington; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, John David (Annette) Roberts of Fitzgerald; sister-in-law, Denise Roberts of Ocilla; brother-in-law, Josh McClelland and Gina Thompson of Fitzgerald; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Audrey Moss Youngblood. The family suggests those desiring to send memorials may visit [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and search for Jeff Youngblood. All donations will assist the family with burial and other miscellaneous expenses. Paulk Funeral Home, Fitzgerald, is in charge of arrangements.

**YOUNGBLOOD, Shirley Jean Youngblood**

(Abstracted from the 30 August 2016 Douglas (*GA*) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Shirley Jean Youngblood, age 57, of Nicholls, *GA*, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2016, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Youngblood was born on August 14, 1959, in Duval County, FL, to the late Elton Royal and Mary Nell Silas Royal. She was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Anderson; and two brothers, DeWayne Royal and Larry Royal. Survivors include her husband, David Youngblood of Nicholls, *GA*; daughter, Shanna (Michial) Gray of Douglas, *GA*; son, Justin (Christopher) Stokes Youngblood of Brunswick, *GA*; 4 grandchildren, Dillan Gray, Chelsea Gray, Sage Gray, and Austin Gray all of Douglas, *GA*; 3 sisters, Kay (David) Cheshire of Homerville, *GA*, Linda (Jeff) Lindsey of Douglas, *GA*, and Marcia (Glenn) Outlaw of Nashville, *GA*; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Funeral services were Monday, August 29, 2016, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Chatterton Church Cemetery.

**YOUNGBLOOD, William Edwin Youngblood**

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

Mr. William Edwin Youngblood, age 71, of Douglas, *GA*, passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2014, at Tift Regional Hospital in Tifton, *GA*, following an extended illness. Mr. Youngblood was born on May 18, 1943, in Pearson, *GA*, to the late Henry Edison Youngblood and Blannie Metts Youngblood. Survivors include his wife Winnette Miller Youngblood of Douglas, *GA*; 1 son, Anthony (Cindy) Youngblood of Ambrose, *GA*; 3 grandchildren, Michael Youngblood, Ray Youngblood, and Clay (Breanna) Youngblood all of Ambrose, *GA*; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Congregational Christian Church. Interment followed at Royals Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**YOUNGER, Paul Franklin Younger**

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

Services for Paul Franklin Younger of Thomasville are Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011 at Barwick Baptist Church where he was a member and interment is in Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. Younger died Sunday, Sept 11, 2011 at Plantation Manor. Born Sept. 9, 1932, Indianapolis, IN he was the son of the late Jack Younger and Pauline Carrier. He was retired from Florida Power and Light

as a supervisor and served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Paula Jane Selph (Jimmy) of Barwick; son and daughter-in-law, Steven Younger (Vee) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Debbie Brown (Greg) of Columbus, IN; son and daughter-in-law, Pam Sapp (Milton) of Butler; son, Rodger Hunter of Ozark, AL; brother, Arnold B. Younger of Indianapolis; sister, Retha Burton of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Jayna Rae Selph, Nicholas Selph, Eric Younger, Jeffery Younger, Jami Sapp, Jason Sapp, Christa Munson, Abigail L. Brown, Nathan S. Brown; and five great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Lewis Hall Singletary Oncology or Hospice of Southwest Georgia.

**YOVU, Judith Gayle Royal Yovu**

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

Judith Gayle "Judy" Royal Yovu, age 75, of Blackshear, passed away Friday (May 4, 2018) at the Hospice Satilla Hospice House. Born March 3, 1943, she lived in Pierce County for the last 27 years. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ, her grandchildren, family and husband. She enjoyed reading, working in her yard, shopping and eating at Sweet T's Restaurant. She was a faithful member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She was a daughter of the late William Joseph and Mildred Iris Parks Royal. She was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Linder. Survivors include her husband of 27 years, John Yovu, of Blackshear; her son, Scott Patrick Daniels of Jesup; her sister, Jo (Earl) Yeomans of Jesup; a daughter-in-law, Lavonda Holland of Jesup; two grandchildren, Jordan Daniels and Ashley (Micah) Williams; five great-grandchildren, Damien Williams, Braden Daniels, Anakin Sky Williams, Paisley Williams and Zander Williams; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be Tuesday at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 313501 or to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 217 W. Carter Ave., Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.