

**EADDY, Earl M. Eaddy**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 31 January 2017)  
Earl M. Eaddy, age 94, passed away on January 31, 2017 in Perry, FL. Earl was born July 15, 1922 in Four Oaks, NC to William Doris Eaddy and Lila Louise Buffkin Eaddy. Earl honorably served our country in the United States Army during WWII. Mr. Eaddy was a member of First Baptist Church of Perry, where he just loved being in church. Earl worked as a Sprinklerfitter with National Automated Sprinkler Systems for many years. Earl was preceded in death by two wives, Willie P. Eaddy, and Lena Murphy Eaddy, and a son Charlie Brown. Mr. Eaddy is survived by his wife of 14 years Mrs. Marjorie L. Summerlin Eaddy; step-children, Nell Shortt, Nonnie Sue Harvey, Cheri Pridgeon, Sharon Barnes, Ron Summerlin, Bob Summerlin, Wayne Summerlin, and Terry Summerlin; a sister Gertrude Keith; granddaughter Barbara Thibert; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 3, 2017 at First Baptist Church of Perry. Interment services will follow at the Chapel Hills Gardens Cemetery in Dade City, FL on Monday, February 6, 2017. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**EADES, Warren Martin Eades**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia)  
Services for Warren Martin Eades, 60, of Thomasville will be held Thursday, July 19, 2012 at the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Eades was born on September 8, 1951 in Wateska, IL to the late Cecil Eades, Sr. and the late Fern Smith. During his life he served in the U.S. Navy and he was a member of the maintenance staff of Wildwood Apartments in Thomasville. Mr. Eades was married to Mrs. Carolyn V. Eades on August 24, 1988. Mr. Eades departed this life on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at Archbold Medical Center. Survivors to cherish his memory include his wife Carolyn V. Eades of Thomasville; sons Josh Eades and his fiancée Sheri O'Donnell and Ben Eades and his fiancée Cassandra Tucker all of Tallahassee, FL; grandson Jacob (Yakov) Eades of Tallahassee, FL; brother Cecil Eades, Jr. of Wateska, IL; sisters Mildred Giesing (Greg) of Tennessee and Gloria Jean Turpin (Dan) of Ottervein, IN.

**EADS, Donald Wayne Eads**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise Recorder, Madison, Florida, October 10, 2008)  
Donald Wayne Eads, age 79, passed away on Monday, October 6, 2008, in Perry. Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 9, at Beggs Funeral Home in Perry. Interment followed at Pineview Memorial Gardens in Perry. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Eads was the son of the late Nancy Stephenson Amos and Russell Amos and Earl Eads. Eads served in the United States Air Force during World War II, earning the Army of Occupation Medal along with the World War II Victory Medal. He attended Flagler College and then onto the University of Florida. Graduating in 1954, he lived in Madison, where he taught school for two years, then became a Madison County health inspector for the next 34 years before retiring in 1988. In 1996, he moved to Perry. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Madison, and a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He enjoyed all sports, but most of all, he was an avid Gator fan. He is survived by his son, Ron (Loretta) Nolen of Kissimmee; 1 daughter, Uveda (Bill) Sadler of Perry; 2 sisters, Betty Jo Huntley of Middleburg, and Brooksie Hughes of Orange Park; 7 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Inez Eads; and one sister, Ruth Snyder.

**EADS, Earnest Donald Eads**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 15 October 2015)  
Rev. Earnest Donald "Don" Eads, age 76, of Valdosta, passed away Monday, October 5, 2015 after a long journey with Alzheimer's disease. Born in Tuscaloosa, AL on April 18, 1939, he was the youngest of six boys born to the late Luther Barnett Eads and Minnie Ruby (Parker) Eads. A graduate of Belmont University, Don taught choral music in Atlanta public schools prior to his ordination into full-time ministry. Along with his late wife, Carol Bryant Eads, this loving man with a big voice and incredible smile served churches in Georgia and South Carolina for over 30 years in music ministry before becoming house parents with the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Together they ministered to nearly a generation of children at the Palmetto Campus. Don and Carol made a great team, turning their cottage into a loving, stable home, and a showplace inside and out. Don formed and led a hand bell choir for the children, which played at campus events, church events, and for former President Carter at his church in Plains. A true "people" person with a servant heart, Don received the Lyman Pincus Award in recognition of his dedicated service to the Children's Home. He loved to cheer on his beloved Crimson Tide, make music with his family and friends, and spend time with his grandchildren-- both his own and those dozens he claimed as his own from the Children's Home. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Quitman. In addition to his wife and parents, Don was preceded in death by four brothers, Phillip Eads, Morris Eads, Gene Eads, and Bobby Eads; and his sister-in-law, Tommie Jean Eads. Survivors include 1 daughter and son-in-law, Laura (Andy) Daughtry of Thomasville, GA; 4 grandchildren, Clay, Seth, Josh and Caroline Daughtry, all of Thomasville; his brother, Eldridge Eads of Monterey, TN; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joan (Bill) Webb of Albany, GA; his sister-in-law, Wynette Bryant of Clarkston, GA; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Barry (Marcia) Bryant of Calhoun,

GA; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of Quitman. Private family graveside services will be held. Floral tributes will be accepted or memorials are encouraged to the Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, Inc. (GBCHFM) or the Alzheimer's Association. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the Eads family.

**EAGAN, Dennis Eagan**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, June 19, 1902)

The Jacksonville papers announced the sudden death in that city of Dennis Eagan. Mr. Eagan once lived in Madison and was a prominent figure in the politics of the day.

No record was found of the burial

**EAGLETON, Martha Sessoms Eagleton**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, December 31, 2008)

The daughter of Edna S. Sessoms and Alexander Kelly Sessoms, and born (August 23, 1916) in Sirmans, GA, Martha Sessoms Eagleton was the last surviving of the Sessoms' five sons and daughters. She died December 27, 2008, in Knoxville, TN, where she had resided since 2005. She lived as a young girl in Cogdell, GA, attended both Shorter College (Rome, Georgia) and Stetson College (Deland, Florida), and was married to Godwin Arthur Eagleton in 1940, after which she moved to Aliquippa, PA. Following her husband's retirement, they moved to Lake Wales, FL. A lifelong Presbyterian, she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Wales. She was a devoted mother to her two daughters, and she loved the pine trees and fields of South Georgia, where she spent her youth. Appreciated by her friends, she will also be remembered for the patience and talent she exhibited in her sewing, needlepoint, and gardening. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband (1997), and by her younger daughter, Dr. Sandra Eagleton, who died in 2004. She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Martha Eagleton Begalla, and her son-in-law, James A. Begalla, both of Knoxville, TN; by Dr. Eagleton's husband, Carl Van Buskirk of Sanford, NC; and by numerous nieces and nephews. The family is thankful for the care provided by the staff at Williamsburg Villas, Knoxville, Tennessee. Memorial gifts may be sent to The Wellness Community of East Tennessee (an organization providing cancer support, education and hope to patients and their families), 702 Lindsay Place, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919-4638. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, December 31, 2008, in Oakland Cemetery, Waycross, Georgia. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**EAKINS, Benjamin Eakins**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 14, 1966)

Benjamin Eakins, age 74, of Perry died last Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church near Eridu. Listed among his survivors is a brother, Mr. John Eakins of Greenville.

**EAKINS, Ella Corene Tuten Eakins**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 27 September 2018)

GREENVILLE: Ella Corene Tuten Eakins, age 96, died Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at Madison County Memorial Hospital. She was born in Madison County, FL and loved to garden and do yard work. She was a member of Sirmans Missionary Baptist Church. She is survived by 1 son: Herbert Eakins (Devera) of Perry; 2 daughters: Linda Wimberly (Charles) of Greenville and Barbara Eakins of Madison; 2 brothers: Tommy Tuten of Dowling Park and Pete Tuten (Jan) of Lake Bird, FL; 4 grandchildren: Haley Eakins Wade, Warren Christopher Eakins, Amanda Wimberly Flores and Dustin Wimberly and 4 great-grandchildren: Kali, Trenton Blane Flores, Trever Braden Flores, Teagan and a host of relatives. She was predeceased by her husband: Henry Warren Eakins. Funeral services will be at Beggs Funeral home, Madison Chapel with burial at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Sirmans, Florida.

**EAKINS, John William Eakins**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 18, 1968)

John William Eakins, age 78, died at his home at Sirmans Saturday following a brief illness. He had retired from farming and working in plywood industries. He was a member of Sirmans Baptist Church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Batten of Perry; three sons, H. W. Eakins and Lester Eakins, both of Greenville; and Dewey Aikens (THIS IS HOW THE ORIGINAL OBITUARY READ) of Clearwater; nineteen grandchildren; one great-grand child and a sister; Mrs. Mattie Cruce of Greenville. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Sirmans Baptist Church with burial in Fellowship Cemetery.

**EAKINS, Kenneth Lee Eakins**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 21 July 2014)

Kenneth Lee "Kenny" Eakins, age 55, of Buena Vista, VA, formerly of Greenville passed away Monday, July 21, 2014 at his home in Virginia. Kenneth was born December 7, 1958 in Monticello, FL, to Lester and Sarah Helen (Parker) Eakins. Kenny was a graduate of Greenville High School Class of 1976. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family. Mr. Eakins was preceded in death by his father Lester Luther Eakins. He is survived by his mother Sarah Helen Eakins of Sirmans, FL; 2 brothers Homer L. Eakins of Greenville, FL and Danny (Sue Ann) Eakins of Perry; 1 sister Sandy (Mark) Dwyer of Virginia Beach, VA; 3 daughters Leah, Lacey and Candice; 5 grandchildren as well as several nieces and one nephew. Funeral Services will be Friday, July 25, 2014 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Madison. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville.

#### **EAKINS, Luther Homer Eakins**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 25 March 2016)  
Mr. Luther Homer Eakins, age 59, of Greenville, FL, passed away Friday March 25, 2016 at his residence following a lengthy illness. Homer was born November 12, 1956 in Valdosta, GA to Lester Luther Eakins and Sarah Helen Parker Eakins. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County and a graduate of Greenville High School. Homer was a veteran of the US Air Force and worked as a millwright in local sawmills for many years. In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and working on small engines and power equipment. He was preceded in death by his father Lester and a brother, Kenny Eakins. Homer is survived by: his mother, Sarah Helen Eakins of Sirmans, 1 brother, Danny (Sue Ann) Eakins of Perry, 1 sister, Sandy (Mark) Dwyer of Virginia Beach, VA; 1 daughter, 2 granddaughters, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside funeral service will be Monday March 28 at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Covenant Hospice. All arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home of Madison.

#### **EALY, Carson Ealy**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Jul 19th, 2011)  
Carson Ealy, 83, died on July 16, 2011, in Madison. He is the son of the late James, Sr. and Hattie Ealy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty L. Ealy, and brother, James A. Ealy, Jr. He participated in the Madison County Little League Association as a Board of Directors member, coach and umpire. He was recognized for his participation in the Dave Galbraith Football program and the Madison County Recreation Department. He leaves to cherish his memory: sons: Carlton Ealy (Columbus, Ga.), Eddie (Carolyn) Ealy and Charleston (Nora) Ealy, both of Madison, Ricky(Omega) Wilson, Killeen, TX, Richard (Sheryl) Ealy of Fredericksburg, Va., Carson Ealy, Jr (Tallahassee), and Charles Ealy (Madison). Three daughters: Ruthie (R.B.) Wright, Miami, Edna Ealy and Mary Stephens of Madison; two sisters-in-law, Lillie Gardner, Jacksonville, and Gloria Williams, Sarasota; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and many sorrowing friends, and his special bingo friend, Mrs. Lucille Wynn; and brothers, Solomon Ealy and Dallas Springs. Funeral service will be on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Van H. Priest Auditorium located on the NFCC campus. Interment will follow at Jeslamb A.M.E. Church in Madison. The family will be receiving friends at Beggs Funeral Home on Friday, July 22, 2011 from 4-6 p.m.

#### **EAMES, Thomas R. Eames**

(Abstracted from the October 5, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)  
ALBANY, N.Y. — Thomas R. Eames, 60, of Albany, NY, passed away peacefully on Tuesday (Oct. 1, 2013) after a difficult battle with gastric cancer. He was born in Utica, NY, the fourth son of the late Charles B. and Harriet A. Eames. He was a graduate of Guilderland Central High School and attended college at SUNY Cobleskill. He worked a number of different jobs in his life. He was a NYS Senate page in his early years, he had a long career with Susser's Sporting Goods, and, most recently, in the past three years, as a valued employee at Albany Medical Center in receiving and distribution. In his work he made lifelong friends and earned much respect for his hard work and dependability. He was a quiet, caring soul who enjoyed quiet Sunday afternoons and games of Scrabble with his parents. He was an avid golfer and played many rounds with friends at numerous courses, from Albany Muni to Castleton, NY, to Lake Placid, NY. Almost as much as golf, he enjoyed hiking and nature walks, especially at the Huyck Preserve in Rensselaerville, NY, and Five Rivers in Delmar, NY. He is survived by his 3 older brothers, Charles Eames, of Waycross, and Frederick and David, both of Delmar, NY; several cousins; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY. In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring him with a contribution to the Albany Medical Center Foundation, 43 New Scotland Ave., MC 119, Albany, NY 12208 or the Friends of Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road, Delmar, NY 12054

#### **EARP, D. H. Earp**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 2, 1949)  
D. H. Earp, age 80, prominent citizen of Greenville, died in the Madison County Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon, August 28. He had been in ill health for several years. He was a native of North Carolina but came to Greenville many years ago. Surviving

him are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Earl, four sons, Judge Curtis D. Earp, of Madison; A. M. Earp, of Dayton, OH; B. B. Earp, of Thomasville, GA and E. M. Earp, of Jacksonville, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Greenville. Interment was in the Greenville Cemetery. Mr. Earp was connected with the police department in Greenville for a number of years.

**EARP, David Perry Earp**

(Abstracted from Music Funeral Services 20 May 2020)

David Perry Earp, age 82, of Naylor, GA passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at his home. He was born October 19, 1937 in Black Creek, NC to the late Herman Earp and Virginia (Moore) Sines. He was Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus. David was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving in the Vietnam Conflict as a rescue paramedic and firefighter. After his time in the Air Force, he went to work with Civil Service Fire Fighter where he later retired. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Jerry Bud Earp, sister and brother-in-law, Polly and Fudd Enigson. Survivors include his wife, Judie Moore of Naylor, GA; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Todd and Donna Earp of Lakeland, GA, Ryan and Michelle Earp of Valdosta, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Virginia (Earp) and David Douglas of Washington State; step-daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Kevin Bradley of Newberry, FL, Karan Resler and Rodney Yurco of Hilton Head, SC, Kristie and Darin Russ of Naylor, GA; grandchildren: Andria, Jonathan, Kayla, Cole, Landon Earp, Amy Elizabeth Snyder, Dorothy Virginia Jones and Gina Monse' Hentze; great grandchild: Lane Thompson; step-grandchildren: Brittany and Chris Frias, Alli Russ, Jaidyn Russ, Tori Jo Russ, Dustin Stalvey, Kayla Burns and Kevin Bradley; great grandchildren: Austin Frias, Savannah Frias, Benny Frias, Maverick Frias and Kynzley Burns; brother and sister-in-law, Marvin and Romilda Sines of Freedom, PA; he is also survived by Jesse and Nita Massey of Ray City, GA, Mary Ann Wilson of Griffin, GA, Donnas and James Payne of Cleveland, TN. A private family memorial service to honor Mr. David's life will be in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services.

**EARP, Susan E. Earp**

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

Susan E. Earp, age 93, died last Thursday in the Madison hospital following a short illness. She was a native of Decatur County, GA; had been a resident of Greenville for the past fifty years; and was the oldest and one of the most active members of the First Baptist Church of Greenville. Surviving are four sons; Judge Curtis D. Earp of Greenville; Bernice B. Earp of Thomasville; Arthur M. Earp of Dayton, Ohio; and Earl M. Earp of Jacksonville; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Greenville with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

**EASLEY, Ida Easley**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 31, 1953)

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and children, Mr. Arthur Lee Jones and Miss Mary Alice and Gayle Jones of Cherry Lake left last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Easley. Mrs. Ida Easley passed away early Friday morning, July 24<sup>th</sup> after a several weeks' illness at the home of her son, Mr. W. B. Easley in Mobile, AL. She had been a member of the Toulmanville, AL Baptist church for many years. Funeral services were Sunday morning at the funeral home in Mobile with interment in the family lot near Mobile. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Jones; two sons; Mr. Ernest Easley, of Jacksonville and Mr. Bryant Easley, of Mobile and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**EASLICK, Shawnie Michal Easlick**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL, 9 December 2018)

Shawnie Michal Easlick, age 25, passed away on December 9, 2018 in Perry, FL. Shawnie was born March 31, 1993 in Desoto, FL to Mr. Timothy Easlick and Mrs. Mary Berg. Shawnie is remembered as a very bubbly person by her family and even the customers that she served. Shawnie was preceded in death by her mother Mary Berg. She is survived by her father Timothy Easlick, children Halen and Matt, her siblings, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 23 at The Perry Women's Club.

**EASON, Andrew Lamar Eason**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 19 June 2019)

Andrew Lamar Eason, age 89, of Thomasville, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at his residence. Memorial Services will be held at Faith Baptist Church in Thomasville. Mr. Eason was born on November 24, 1929 in Pavo, GA to the late John B. Gordon Eason & Johnnie Ruth Hudson Boutwell. He married Martha Nell Clay, who survives, 64 years ago in 1955 in Thomas County. He worked at Sunnyland Foods and was a member of Faith Baptist Church. Survivors include: his wife, Martha Clay Eason of Thomasville, sons, Andy Eason and Allen Eason both of Thomasville, daughters, Angela Eason Murray of Meigs, GA, Amanda Eason Osborn of Columbus, GA, grandchildren, Ava Osborn of Columbus, GA, Matthew Eason of Thomasville, Michael Eason of

Tallahassee, FL, sisters, Bettye Sholar of Cairo, GA, Frances Oglesby of Tallahassee, FL, Shane Hoffman of Americus, GA, great-granddaughters, Alyssa Eason, Angela Eason and Michealyn Eason all of Thomasville. He was preceded in death by his parents, John B. Gordon Eason and Johnnie Ruth Hudson Boutwell, and a brother, Hayward Boutwell. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church - 2600 GA-122, Thomasville, GA 31757.

**EASON, Aubrey Victon Eason**

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

Aubrey Victon "Vick" Eason, age 67, of Ray City, GA passed away Wednesday November 6, 2013 at Louis Smith Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born May 13, 1946 in Wilson, NC to the late Aubrey Victor, Sr. and Edna Machell Price Eason. He was retired with Civil Service from the United States Government. Survivors are his wife, Fair Eason of Ray City, GA; 1 daughter, Daniel Eason of Kentucky; 1 brother, Chuck Eason of Triplett, NC; and a number of nieces and nephews. In keeping with his request he will be cremated and a celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland is serving the family.

**EASON, David J. Eason**

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

HOBOKEN — David J. Eason, age 90, of Hoboken, passed away Sunday (Nov. 18, 2018) at his residence. Born on March 10, 1928 in Baxley, he lived in Bristol most of his life. He worked as a truck driver for F.W. Kimbrell Grain & Feed and also operated Dave Eason Welding where he built smokers and trailers. He enjoyed being outdoors and working in his garden. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and fishing. He was a member of Bristol Baptist Church. He was a son of the late John and Mary Sapp Eason. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eunice Irene Dykes Eason, a daughter, Deborah Sharpe, a son, David Eason, a granddaughter, Brenda Gail Sharpe, a grandson, Joseph Wayne Harris, and several brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife, Katherine Reed Eason of Jacksonville, FL; two daughters, Faye Jordan of Hoboken, and Susie Eason of Mershon; a sister, Maggie Nunn of Blackshear; seven grandchildren, David (Nancy Thomas) Eason, Tonya Gail Jordan Egipciano, Kenny (Misty) Jordan Jr., Ann (Andy) Roberson, Earl Sharpe, Lamar (Erica) Eason and Jerome Sharpe; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Wednesday at Bristol Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Bristol Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**EASON, Joe Brown Eason**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Joe Brown Eason, age 72, of Blackshear, passed away Saturday (Feb. 1, 2014) at his residence. Born in Alma, April 4, 1941, he lived in Waycross for many years before moving to Pierce County in 1992. He worked with Champion Building Products for more than 28 years and also served as vice president of their union. He attended Blackshear Church of God. He was a son of the late Jasper and Mary Strickland Eason and was also preceded in death by his sister, Maude Eason Mosley. Survivors include several cousins. The funeral will be held Tuesday at the Pearson-Dial Chapel. Interment will be in the Patterson Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**EASON, Joe Frank Eason Sr.**

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

Joe Frank Eason Sr., 78, of Waycross, died Tuesday morning (Aug. 20, 2013) at his residence after a brief illness. He was born in Appling County to the late Abraham Ottis Eason and Hannah Rose Bell Eason. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Honorably discharged from the Navy, he worked a brief period of time for civil service before moving to Waycross and beginning work for CSX Railroad. He worked for CSX for 37 years as a conductor before his retirement in 1995. He was a friend to many, never meeting a stranger and loved to visit and tell stories. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and skilled carpenter. More than anything he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Flora Eason, Mary Beth Mollic, Donald Eason, Hale Eason and Paul Eason. He is survived by his wife, Ann Eason, of Waycross; five children, Anna Eason, of Waycross, Kathy Prince, of Haines City, FL, Jerry (Terry) Roberson, of Waycross, Joe (Penny) Eason Jr., of Baxley, Will Eason (fiancee Kelly), of Waycross; his grandchildren, Scott Boyd, Drake Eason, Karlee Ray, Austin Overmyer, Ian (Ashley) Prince, Hannah (Scott) Taylor, Danielle (Matthew) Griffin; his great-grandchildren, Calli Eason, Nolen Murray, Amelia Taylor, Olivia Taylor and Ethan Griffin; a brother, George (JoAnn) Eason, of Baxley; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Saturday in the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow in the Greenlawn Mausoleum.

**EASON, Mell Price Eason Sr.**

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

BRISTOL — Mell Price Eason Sr., age 82, of Bristol, passed away Tuesday (Dec. 13, 2016) at his residence following a lengthy illness. Born in Baxley April 6, 1934, he lived in Miami, FL, for many years before moving to Pierce County in the late 1960s. He was a farmer, truck driver and most recently was in the scrap metal recycling business. He was a member of Bristol Baptist Church and the Adult Sunday School Class. At one time he drove the church bus and picked up the little children to take them to and from church. He loved to fish, like to hunt, enjoyed family gatherings and just enjoyed talking to people. He was a son of the late Abraham John and Mary Sapp Eason. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Aileen Bushko Eason, two sons, Mell P. Eason Jr., and an infant, five sisters, Alice Mixon, Grace Lawdis, Thelma Murphy, Pauline Bulleton and Alma Eason, and four brothers, Sonny Eason, Abe Eason, Eugene Eason and Allen Eason. Survivors include his wife, Eunice O'Berry Douberly Eason of Bristol; a son, Stephen (Earlisteen) Simpson of Patterson; a step-daughter, Darlene (Danny) Aldridge of Blackshear; two step-sons, Sam Douberly of Bristol, and David (Frieda) Douberly of Blackshear; a sister, Maggie Nunn of Blackshear; a brother, David (Katherine) Eason of Hoboken; a special niece, Carolyn Norman of Blackshear; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Friday at Bristol Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Bristol Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **EASON, Patricia Ann Todd Eason**

(Abstracted from the 31 August 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Patricia Ann Todd Eason, age 75, of Fitzgerald, died Sunday (Aug. 30, 2015) at her residence. The funeral will be Wednesday at Crossview Baptist Church in Fitzgerald. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery. She was born Oct. 15, 1939, in Wayne County, to the late Edward and Stella Dennison Todd. She was a graduate of Screven High School and attended college while studying to be a lab technician. She was retired from Walmart. She loved working word search puzzles, shopping and talking on the phone with her sisters. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Crossview Baptist Church and enjoyed her friends in the Seekers Sunday School Class. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Dee Eason of Albany, Randy (Amy) Eason of Palm City, FL, Lee (John) Frost of Arabi, and Shelly Zee and Eddie Tucker of Fitzgerald; her adopted daughter, Julie McGovern of Albany; her grandchildren, Taylor Eason, Kira Eason, Jack Frost, Michael Frost, Sara Frost and Lane Deese; her siblings and their spouses, Vonnie (Elvin) Anderson of Fitzgerald, Rufus (Lucy) Todd of Waycross, James Carrol Todd of Bristol, and Eureka Thornton of Waycross; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, LTC S. L. Eason, two brothers, Bennie Todd and Donnie Todd, and two sisters, Truddie King and Novadean Murray. Paulk Funeral Home of Fitzgerald is in charge of arrangements.

#### **EASON, Robert Eason**

(Abstracted from the 13 September 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life for Deacon Robert Eason a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, will be Saturday at Church of Christ Written in Heaven, 617 Blackwell St. Burial and committal services will follow in Oakland Cemetery. He was born May 9, 1949 in Waycross. He graduated from Center High in 1969 and was employed at CSX Transportation until he retired. He was a faithful member of Church of Christ Written in Heaven on Blackwell Street until his illness. He loved his church and church family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and Elizabeth Ponder Sr. He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memories, his wife of 35 years, Gloria Eason; two children, Tiffany and Brittany Eason, of Waycross; three granddaughters, Sha'mya Lewis, Briana and Mariah Eason, of Waycross; two brothers, Jimmy Ponder Jr., of Waycross, and Harold Ponder of Tifton; mother-in-law, Christine Johnson of Waycross; three brothers-in-law, Ronald (Peggy) Johnson, Willie (Dorothy) Johnson, of Willacoochee, and Jimmy Johnson of Waycross; two sisters-in-law, Barbara (William) Tucker, of Douglas, and Carol (John) Moss of Waycross; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. The cortege will assemble at the family residence, 1675 Blalock Ave. in Jamestown. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers, 1100 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross.

#### **EASON, Willa Faye Eason**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 14 May 2015)

Willa Faye Eason, age 71, of Perry, FL, passed away May 14, 2015, at her residence in Perry. Willa was born August 26, 1943 in Crisp County, GA, to Benjamin Tillman Braswell and Willodine (Sargent) Braswell. Faye was of the Baptist Faith and was a member of Penia Baptist Church in Cordele, GA. Faye enjoyed singing, gardening, fishing, and cooking for her loved ones, and telling funny jokes. Faye was preceded in death by her parents; Benjamin Tillman Braswell and Willodine Sargent Braswell. Faye is survived by Clyde Terry of Perry, FL.; 1 daughter; Bonnie Theus, and 1 son; Patrick A. Theus, both of Greenville, SC; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and her siblings; Betty Forehand, Fleeta Hardin, Geraldine Hogan, and B.T. Braswell Jr. Memorial service will be held at Spring Warrior Fish Camp, 14079 Spring Warrior Road, Friday, May 22, 2015. Memorial

contributions can be made to American Cancer Society, in Faye's name, 2619 Centennial Blvd, #101; Tallahassee, FL 32308. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**EAST, Barbara Ann Elizabeth East**

(Abstracted from the 11 November 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Barbara Ann Elizabeth East, age 72, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2016, at residence following an extended illness. Mrs. East was born on November 3, 1944, in Douglas, GA, to the late William Green Morris and Susie Cato Morris. Survivors include her 3 sons, Timothy (Maribel) Gray of Douglas, GA; Herbert Earl (Shastina) Gray, Jr. of Douglas, GA, and Tony Dykes of Douglas, GA; 2 daughters, Deborah Dykes of Douglas, GA and Brittany Francis (Michael) Spivey of Hampton, GA; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her son, Scott Dewayne Gray. Funeral services were Thursday, November 10, 2016, at First Assembly of God. Interment followed at New Hope Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**EASTER, Rylan Easter**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 11 April 2019)

Rylan Easter, age 6 months, of Dayton, Ohio passed away Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Dayton Children's Hospital. He was born September 14, 2018 in Dayton, Ohio to Robert Easter Jr. and Melissa Brewer. Rylan is survived by his parents; siblings, RI'Nizjah of Madison FL, Raelynn Easter, Robert Easter III, Cameron Harris all of Dayton; paternal grandparents, Kim (Tim Matheny) Davis of Dayton, Robert (Rhonda) Easter Sr. of Colorado Springs, CO; maternal grandparents, Christina Ralidak and Daniel Hayworth both of Dayton. Services will be at Baker-Stevens Funeral Home, 6850 Roosevelt Ave. Middletown, OH 45005.

**EASTERLING, Clifford Easterling**

(Abstracted from the 7 June 2019 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Clifford "Cliff" Easterling, age 95, passed away Wednesday (June 5, 2019) at Quality Health in Fernandina Beach, FL following a long illness. He was born in Pierce County and resided in Brantley County most of his life. He was a mechanic for 40 years retiring from Crosby Pontiac Cadillac. He was a member of Hoboken Baptist Church and served in the United States Army during World War II. He was a son of the late Clyde Easterling and Berta Kelly Easterling. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence Easterling and Clayton Easterling. He is survived by a daughter, Victoria (Mike) Dowling of Fernandina Beach, FL; three grandchildren, Chad (Stephanie) Dowling of Sumter, SC, Thad (Wendy) Dowling of Hoboken, and Jamie (Trudy) Dowling of Richmond Hill; nine great-grandchildren, Caroline Dowling, Katlyn Dowling, Gracen Dowling, Ruger Dowling, Payton Dowling, Dixon Dowling, Ally Dowling, Kayla Deal and Walt Deal; a half-sister, Mary Owens of Hoboken; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral service will be at Hoboken Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hoboken City Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**EASTERLING, Ruby Loretta Easterling**

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

KINGSLAND — Ruby Loretta Easterling, age 88, passed away Thursday (June 1, 2017) at her residence in Kingsland. She was born on July 2, 1928 in Nahunta to the late Dillworth and Amanda Todd O'Neal. She graduated from Brantley County High School in 1945. She lived in Fernandina Beach, FL for 56 years until moving to Camden County in 2004. She worked for the Nassau County school system as a cafeteria worker until she retired in 1975. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton, who passed away in 2008, and son Gene who passed away in 1990. She leaves behind her son, Wayne (Sue) Easterling, of Kingsland; sister, Dorothy Ballanti, of Waycross; grandchildren, Christopher (Christine) Easterling, of Fernandina Beach, FL, Jodi (David) Tippette, of Fernandina Beach, FL, and Heather (Craig) Fussell, of Dublin; great-grandchildren, Landon, James and Christopher Tippette, Elizabeth, Emily and Christopher Easterling and Laney and Lauren Fussell. A funeral is to be held today at the Burgess Chapel. Oxley-Heard is entrusted with the arrangements. She is to be laid to rest beside her husband in Bosque Bello Cemetery. Flowers are being accepted or memorial contributions may be made in her name to Five Points Church, 736 Bonnieview Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

**EASTERWOOD, H. G. Easterwood**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 24, 1966)

H. G. Easterwood, age 66, County Commissioner of Leon County and former Tallahassee City Commissioner died in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Tuesday following a month's illness. He was a native of Ohatchee, AL and lived in Madison from 1926 to 1930.

**EASTHAM, Betty Jo Eastham**

(Abstracted from John Bullard 6 March 2020)

Mrs. Betty Jo "Poochie" Eastham, passed away Monday, March 2, 2020, at the age of 64, in Tallahassee, FL. Graveside services will be at Evergreen Cemetery, in Greenville, FL. Poochie was born March 13, 1955 in Coolidge, GA, to Louise and Ott Ansley. Shortly after her family moved to Florida. She was a Baptist and was also a high school graduate. She enjoyed fishing and cooking. She took great care of her family, especially her grand babies and was a hell of a Momma to many others than her own children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Louise and Ott Ansley; one sister Jonnie Carol Evans and her brother Henry Ansley. She is survived by her loving husband, Ricky Eastham; two daughters, Candie (Matt) Braswell and Chelsie Eastham (Kolby) Upshaw all from Greenville, FL; one son Chris (Sarah) Eastham from Quincy, FL; one sister, Linda Faye Hall of Greenville; two brothers; Oscar (Wonnie) Ansley of Thomasville, GA and Billy Roy (Jennifer) Ansley of Boston, GA; 8 grandchildren; Katie, Wade, Alexis, Breanna, Christian, Lacey, Kade and KJ and Ronnie Hall and Jerry Hall, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Beggs Funeral home in Madison, FL is assisting the family with arrangements.

#### **EASTMAN, Rhonda Carol Eastman**

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

Rhonda Carol Eastman, age 52, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at Capital Regional Medical Center. She was born in Hazlehurst, Georgia, to the late Tillman Rex Ricketson and the former Ellene Foskey. Coming from Hazlehurst, Georgia, she had lived in Perry since 1964. Mrs. Eastman was a homemaker and attended Calvary Baptist Church. She loved her grandchildren, and loved cats, even fed the homeless cats at McDonald's. She was preceded in death by her father, Tillman Rex Ricketson, a sister, Tammy Ricketson, and a son, Charles Deal, Jr. She is survived by a daughter, Marti Lee (Buddy), of Perry, FL, her mother, Ellene Ricketson, of Perry, FL, her longtime companion, Charlie Deal, of Perry, FL, a brother, Tillman Richard "Ricky" Ricketson (Diana), of Tallahassee, FL, a sister, Connie Gibson of Perry, FL, grandchildren, Andrea Lee, Crystal Lee, Bryer Lee, Sydnee Lee, and Haleigh LaValle, several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

#### **EASTMEAD, Maxine D. Eastmead**

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

Maxine D. Eastmead, age 70, passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at her residence. Mrs. Eastmead was born in Waycross, GA, to the late Jessie Hamilton Dodd and Rose Asalee Rutledge Dodd. Coming from Chattanooga, TN, she had lived in Perry since 1990. She was a member of the Westside Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir and was on the prayer chain. She was also a member of the Ladies Club at the church and was very active in the Taylor County Senior Center. Mrs. Eastmead worked as a Home Health Aide, and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, embroidery, and reading, staying in touch with family and friends, and she collected hats. Preceded in death by a brother; Malon Dodd, and a sister; Mary Frances Brodgon. Survived by her husband of 54 years, Robert Henry Eastmead of Perry, FL, (2) sons; Mark Allen (Deb) Eastmead, of Minnesota, Robby Hampton (Maggie) Eastmead of Chattanooga, TN, (1) daughter; Kathy (Tommy) Wilson of Perry, FL, (3) sisters; Ruth Laverne Mauldin, Earlene Moore, both of Summerville, GA, Laura Lee of Dallas, GA, (14) grandchildren, (4) great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, and nephews, and an extended family member, Wilhelmenia Blue. Funeral Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Chapel on Friday, June 3, 2011. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.

#### **EASTMEAD, Robert Henry Eastmead**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 5 April 2015)

Robert Henry Eastmead, age 77, of Perry, FL, passed away April 5, 2015 at his daughter and son-in-law's home in Perry, FL. Robert was born April 2, 1938 in Sylvania, GA, to Rudolph Eastmead and Hattie Lois (Morris) Eastmead. Mr. Eastmead was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Perry. Robert enjoyed crafts and working on lawn mowers and fishing. Mr. Eastmead was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph Eastmead and Hattie Lois Morris Eastmead, his wife, Maxine Eastmead, two sons, Robert Henry Eastmead, Jr. and Robert Hampton Eastmead, one brother, Jimmy Eastmead and one sister, Mavis Hillis. Mr. Eastmead is survived by his daughter, Kathryn Maxine (Tommy) Wilson of Perry, FL, and his son, Mark Allen (Debbie) Eastmead of Parkers Prairie, MN, and 1 daughter-in-law, Maggie Eastmead of Chattanooga, TN; 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at Joe P Burns Funeral Homes of Perry on Wednesday, April 8, 2015. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry. A gathering of family and friends will be held at the home of his daughter, Kathy Wilson following the interment.

#### **EASTON, Walter Lee Easton Jr.**

(Abstracted from the 8 March 2019 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Walter Lee Easton Jr. was born June 9, 1944 in Waycross to the late Water Easton Sr. and Zina Wright Easton. He received his formal education from the Waycross Public School System and attended Center High School. After high school he joined the U.S. Army in 1964 where he served in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in December 1967. He joined St.



Peters Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. He was a very outgoing person and always had a conversation for you with something humorous to say. He will be truly missed by all who had the privilege to have known him. He departed this life on Friday (March 1, 2019) after an illness. In addition to his parents, Walter Easton Sr. and Zina Wright Easton Josey, he was preceded in death by his wife, May Easton, a sister, Tommie O'Hara, two brothers, Alton Josey and Willie Easton. A graveside service will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Those left to cherish his memory include a son, Gabriel Wood of Savannah; siblings, Bernice E. Williams of Waycross, Alvin Easton (Mary) of Atlanta, Lucius Josey (Daisy) of Waycross, and Deborah Easton of Jacksonville, FL; four aunts, Betty Easton of New York, Geraldine Matthews, Helen Nelson, both of Brunswick, and Constance Hollis of Waycross; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Fluker Funeral Home is serving the Easton Family.

**EASTON, Walter Lee Easton Sr.**

(Abstracted from the September 16, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Walter Lee Easton Sr., 88, will be held Tuesday at Fluker Funeral Home Chapel, 985 Ossie Davis Parkway. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. He was a native of the Bahamas, the son of the late George Easton Sr. and Katie Armstrong Easton. He worked in the funeral profession for many years before his retirement. He departed this life Wednesday morning (Sept. 11, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an illness. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two children, Tommie Easton O'Hara and Willie Easton, and six siblings. Those left to cherish his memory include 4 children, Walter L. Easton Jr., Bernice Easton Williams (Leroy), both of Waycross, Alvin Easton (Mary), of Atlanta, and Deborah Easton, of Jacksonville, FL; 2 sisters, Betty Easton and Ida Easton, both of New York, NY; 16 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and other relatives, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Friends are being received at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Leroy and Bernice Williams, 3310 North St. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**EATON, Amanda Ellen Allbritton Lucas Eaton**

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

Amanda Ellen "Big Baby" Allbritton Lucas Eaton, age 78, died Friday morning (March 15, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following an extended illness. She was a native of Ware County but lived most of her life in Pierce County. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Troy C. "Cart" Lucas Sr, her second husband, Dorsey Eaton, her parents, Matthew Allen Allbritton and Mary Elizabeth Strickland Allbritton. She was also preceded in death by five sisters, Loysell Barwick, Mattie Eunice, Janie Hickox, Doris Crews and Betty Jo Aldridge; two brothers, Henry and Floyd Allbritton; and a great-grandchild, Chant Ashley Jones. She was a homemaker and attended Potter's House of Prayer. Survivors include a daughter, Teresa E. Lucas, of Blackshear; four sons, Troy C. (Judy) Lucas Jr., of Dixie Union, Tony L. (Regina) Lucas Sr., of Blackshear, John T. "Timmy" (Susan Marie) Lucas, of Dixie Union, and David Terrance "Terry" (Teresa A.) Lucas, of Hacklebarney Community; eight grandchildren, Tony L. (Tess) Lucas Jr., Darlene Perritt, Cynthia (Tommy) Mason, Sonny J. (Staci M.) Lucas, Jeanie Marie Lucas, April Beth Rhodes, Elizabeth Ellen Lucas and Troy C. "Cart" Lucas III; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mamie Sellers, of Waycross, and Judy (Walter) Aldridge, of Williston, FL; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be held Sunday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Thomas Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the home of Tony Lucas Jr., 2708 Shellie Trail, Patterson. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**EATON, Madeline P. Eaton**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 27 April 2017)

Services for Madeline P. Eaton of Ochlocknee are Sunday, April 30, 2017, at Eastside Baptist Church and interment is in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Eaton died Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Archbold Medical Center. Born May 6, 1930 in Stewart, GA, she was the daughter of the late Frank Tucker Potts and Elizabeth Page Potts. She was a retired health service technician with Southwestern State Hospital and a member of Eastside Baptist Church. She graduated from Mitchell County High School in Camilla and she loved to hunt, fish, the Atlanta Braves, making quilts for her children and grandchildren. She dearly loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Survivors include daughter, Lavonia E. (David) Vonier of Ochlocknee; son, Richard Donald (Shirley) Eaton, Sr. of Ft. Myers, FL; daughter, Nancy (Robert) Clark of Ochlocknee; son, Glenn (Debra) Eaton of Pavo; daughter, Martha Jane Chesnutt of Thomasville; 11 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Earl Potts of Albany, Thad Potts of Eastman; and sisters, Frances Hatcher of Camilla, Juanita Sculley of Lizella, Janice Smith of Cairo. She was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Tennyson Jane Jones, Catherine Christian Newton, James Alfred Potts, Bythel Lamar Potts, Sue Carol Potts and Robert Joseph Potts. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

**EATON, Mary Osborne Eaton**

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

Mrs. Mary "Jean" Osborne-Eaton, age 72, of Douglas and Tifton passed away Thursday, July 8, 2010, at her residence in Douglas. Funeral services were Sunday, July 11, 2010, in the Chapel of Bowen-Donaldson Home for Funerals with burial following in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Mrs. Eaton was born on October 3, 1937, in Tift County and was the daughter of Dorsey Goodman and Mildred Hogan Goodman, both deceased. One brother, Charles "Buddy" Goodman, also preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a retired nurse and car salesperson. She was a member of Morningside Baptist Church in Douglas. Mrs. Eaton is survived by her husband, Melvin Eaton of Tifton; 2 sons: Danny Ray Carter of Douglas and Steve Causey of Douglas; 3 daughters and 1 son-in-law: Diann (W.H.) Ward of Monks Corner, SC, Stephanie Causey of Douglas and Dawn Worrell of Tifton; 2 sisters and brother-in-law: Shirley (Hugh) McCord of Vidalia and Marry Alice (Laferrell) Salter of Ty Ty; 10 grandchildren, Maria, Adam, Benji, Randi, Shelby, Lily, Amanda, Dan, Harley and Jake; 10 great grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild. Bowen-Donaldson Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

#### **ECHOLS, James Osborne Echols Sr.**

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

PATTERSON — James Osborne "Buddy" Echols Sr., age 90, of Patterson, passed away Tuesday (May 15, 2018) at his home in Patterson. Born in Patterson Feb. 12, 1928, he lived there all of his life. He was a 1945 graduate of Patterson High school and went on to attend South Georgia College. He was an avid golfer and outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting. "Buddy" was very active in baseball in high school and then later as an adult was active in the community softball leagues. In the late '50s, he opened the first brick plant in Pierce County located in Patterson. He opened the first fast food restaurant in Patterson in the mid '60s, Burger Creme. He was part of the U.S. State Department sponsored "People to People" trip to Russia in the '60s representing the forestry industry, to help thaw the cold war. He was also part owner of the Julie Hat Company. Never one to sit idle, he opened the Echols Insurance Agency in the early '70s where he was awarded the Time Insurance Company "Ring of Honor." He was one of seven out of 20,000-plus insurance agents honored. He received numerous other insurance awards before his retirement in the late '90s. He was a licensed pilot for small prop planes such as Cessnas. Through the years, he was very active in his community and state. He was a former Patterson City Councilman, a member of the Elks Lodge, a charter member of the Patterson Lions Club and former chairman and longtime member of the Southeast Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission. He created his barbecue sauce and rub which became known as "Ol' Bud's," and he was known throughout the community for his culinary skills which he loved to show off to his family and friends at special events. He was a son of the late Ivey Lecount and Janie Mae Waters Echols. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Helen Walker Echols, his sister, Evelyn Tyre, his brother, Earl Echols, and his daughter-in-law, Kathy Echols. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, June (Jereal) Bennett, of Patterson, a son, Jim Echols of Patterson, four grandchildren, Brett Bennett, Victoria (Lott) Conner, Jenni (Jamie) DeLoach and Joe Echols, two great-grandchildren, Gavin DeLoach and Max DeLoach, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral will be Friday at Patterson Baptist Church. Memorialization is by cremation. Memorials may be made to Patterson Baptist Church, 5770 E. Main St., Patterson, GA 31557, or to Comfort Chapel, 1600 Cherokee Circle, Waycross, GA 31501. The family will receive friends at the home of his grandson, at 5577 W. Main St., Patterson. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ECHOLS, Katherine Elaine Faulkner Echols**

(Abstracted from the 5 April 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Katherine "Kathy" Elaine Faulkner Echols, age 59, of Patterson, passed away Thursday (March 31, 2016) at University of Florida Health North following an illness. Born in Waycross May 8, 1956, she was a 1974 graduate of Ware County High School and later was a 1978 graduate of Valdosta State University with an education degree. She was a current math teacher at Pierce County High School and had been teaching there since its beginnings in 1981. A huge fan of Elvis Presley and the Georgia Bulldogs, she had a passion for Fernandina Beach and dearly loved spending time with her family — especially her two grandsons. Her bubbly personality influenced all who knew her and she will lovingly be remembered as a "take charge" person who loved to give direction. She was preceded in death by her father, John Lawrence Faulkner Jr. Survivors include her husband of 32 years, Jim Echols of Patterson; two children, Jenni (Jamie) DeLoach of Clio, and Joe Echols of Patterson; two grandchildren, Gavin DeLoach and Max DeLoach; her mother, Jeanette Sceals Faulkner of Waycross; a sister, Nancy (Wayne) DeLoach of Sarasota, FL; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jereal (June) Bennett of Patterson; a niece, Victoria Bennett; three nephews, Matt (Jessica) DeLoach, Jake DeLoach and Brett Bennett; a great-niece, Lily DeLoach; and numerous other relatives. The funeral will be Thursday morning at Patterson Baptist Church. The family will have a private burial in the Patterson Cemetery. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **EDALGO, Sharon Elaine Edalgo**

(Abstracted from Music Funeral Services 5 July 2020)

Sharon Elaine Edalgo, age 70 of Lakeland, GA passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at South Georgia Medical Center after a sudden illness. She was born on September 5, 1949 in Valdosta, GA to the late Louis and Vera Coody. She worked as a hairdresser for many years and attended Knights Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. She and her husband worked side by side in the lawn business for many years. One of her greatest joys was working and growing her many plants. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her daughter, Shea Moore. Survivors include her husband of 20 years, Billy Edalgo of Lakeland, GA; son, Adam Warren and wife Angie of Phoenix, AZ; son, Hawk Warren and wife Tonia of Lakeland, GA; grandchildren: Brooke Knight, Krysten Moore, Brandon Royals, Ethan Warren, Gabe Royals, Ashtyn Warren; great grandchild, Emma Knight; sister, Ann Norris of Birmingham, AL and a number of nieces, nephews and extended family members. Funeral Services will be in the Knights Memorial Missionary Baptist Church with burial following at Empire Cemetery. The Edalgo family is being served by the professional and caring staff of Music Funeral Services, Lakeland.

#### **EDDINGS, Verna Janell Eddings**

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

Verna Janell Eddings, age 67, passed away on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Eddings was born in Miami, Florida on August 30, 1945 to the late Warren Lee Bratcher and the late former Juanita Sanora Stewart. Coming from St. Petersburg she had lived in Perry since 2007. Mrs. Eddings was a member of the Blue Creek Baptist Church. She worked for the Pinellas County Schools as a Plant operator. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was preceded in death by a brother, David Bratcher. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Robert Lee Eddings, Sr. of Perry, FL, (2) sons, Robert L. Eddings, Jr. (Lori), James A. Eddings, a daughter, Sheila A. Eddings, (2) brothers, Norman Bratcher, Paul Anderson (Peggy), (2) sisters, Patty Love (Sherman), Pam Anderson, (7) grandchildren, (9) great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at Blue Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, October 20, 2012. Interment will follow at the Eddings Family Plot.

#### **EDDINS, Alvin Eddins**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 19 October 2015)

Alvin Eddins, age 77, lost his battle with cancer on October 19, 2015 in Madison, FL. Alvin was born July 26, 1938 in Greenville, FL to the late Johnny Rufus Eddins and Mattie Stacey Eddins. Alvin served our country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1968. Alvin was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Madison. He retired as a supervisor with ITT Thompson Industries after 30 years of employment. Alvin was preceded in death by both parents, Johnny Rufus Eddins and Mattie Stacey Eddins. He was also preceded in death by his special twin brother, Calvin Eddins; four sisters, Annie Bell Shackelford, Inez Hall, Lizzie Eddins, and Iva Lee Davis; a niece, Martha Crafton who Alvin helped raise. He is also preceded in death by three other nieces, Jean Brooks, Sarah Malone, and Sarah Anderson. Alvin is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Shirley Sapp Eddins; 4 sisters, Geneva Massey of Madison, Evelyn Cribbs of Lake City, Johnnie Kinard of Quincy, and Dorothy Hubble of Madison. Alvin also helped raise one niece, Linda Roady of Tallahassee. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews. Service will be Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Burns Funeral Home of Madison. Interment service will follow immediately afterwards in Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville. Donations may be made to Faith Baptist Church or to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Building Fund. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Madison.

#### **EDDINS, Calvin Eddins**

(Abstracted from information received from June Spear)

Calvin Eddins, age 76, passed away Thursday, July 31, 2014 in Madison. Graveside funeral services will be Saturday, August 2, 2014, at Evergreen Cemetery, Greenville, FL. Calvin was born in Greenville, FL on July 26, 1938 to Johnny and Mattie Eddins. He moved to Madison in 1952. He retired from Florida Plywood in Greenville. Calvin was a Christian and of the Baptist faith. He has been in the Madison Nursing home for the past 2½ years. The highlight of Calvin's week was when some of the local churches had service on Sunday afternoon praising God. He is survived by his twin brother: Alvin (Shirley) Eddins; 4 sisters, Geneva Massey of Madison, FL; Evelyn Cribbs of Lake City, FL; Johnnie Kinard, of Quincy and Dorothy Hubble of Madison; 1 niece he helped raise Linda Hutto Roady of Tallahassee, and many more nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; Johnny and Mattie Eddins; four sisters: Annie Bell Shackelford, Inez Hall, Elizabeth Eddins and Iva Lee Davis; and 3 nieces Martha Crafton, Jean Brooks, and Sarah Malone. Dress casual please. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **EDDINS, Mattie Stacy Eddins**

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

Mattie Stacy Eddins, age 66, died suddenly Sunday in the local hospital. She was born in Atmore, AL and had been living in Madison County since 1930. Her husband, Johnny Rufus Eddins preceded her in death in 1946. Mrs. Eddins was a member of the Greenville Church of God. Surviving are eight daughters: Mrs. Annie Belle Shackelford of Greenville; Mrs. Geneva Massey, Mrs.

Inez Taylor, Mrs. Ivy Lee Davis, Miss Elizabeth Eddins and Miss Dorothy Eddins, all six of Madison; Mrs. Evelyn Royals of Waycross, GA; Mrs. Johnny Kinard of Quincy; two sons, Alvin Eddins and Calvin Eddins both of Madison; two brothers, Fred Prince of Mobile, AL and Jimmy Prince of Pensacola; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Huff and Mrs. Eva Mae Eastman of Sanford. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Beggs Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville. Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Wallace Pickels, Freddy Hicks, James Earl Shackelford, Walter Brown, Riley Taylor, Lee Kinard, Dale Kinard and John Taylor.

#### **EDENFIELD, Atnes Kenneth Edenfield**

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

SAVANNAH — Atnes Kenneth "Sonny" Edenfield, age 76, of Savannah, the husband of Jill Phillips Edenfield, died Sunday (March 1, 2015) at Hospice Savannah. Born in Bickley, he was a son of the late Atnes T. Edenfield and the late Etheridge A. Carter Edenfield. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a United States Army veteran and was retired after 42 years as manager of Carlstedt Wholesale Florist. Surviving are his wife, Jill Phillips Edenfield, of Savannah; 1 daughter, Mildred Kesler (husband, Danny) Mosley, of Waycross; 3 sons, Stuewart Edenfield, of Savannah, Scott Edenfield, of Florida, and Leon (Nikki) Edenfield, of Ludowici; 1 step-son, Armando Rodriguez, of Savannah; 2 sisters, Betty Bennett and Verna Dean Bennett; 1 brother, Johnny (Betty) Edenfield; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Wednesday at Gamble Funeral Service. Interment will be Wednesday in Oak Grove Cemetery near Nicholls. Arrangements are with Gamble Funeral Service of Savannah.

#### **EDENFIELD, Frances Lee Ottilia Kelley Edenfield**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Jan 11th, 2011)

Warner Robins - Frances Lee Ottilia Kelley Edenfield, 67, entered into rest on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. Frances was born on November 7, 1943 in Madison. She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church. Frances was employed as a F-15 FMS Production Management Specialist at Robins Air Force Base for twenty six years. She was a former President and member of the Warner Robins Art Association, and a charter member and executive officer of Houston Arts Alliance. In addition to her love of the Arts, she enjoyed working with flowers and creating gardens. Her parents, Benjamin Franklin Kelley, Jr. and Martha Louise Tompkins Kelley and granddaughter Lauren Elizabeth Joiner preceded her in death. Her memory will forever be treasured by her children, Mary Catherine Edenfield Joiner, Warner Robins; Paul Anthony Edenfield, Buford, Georgia; brothers and sisters, John Benjamin "Ben" Kelley, Raymond Michael "Mike" Kelley, Van Breckenridge Kelley, Dale Randolph Kelley, Darlene Mareta "Maret" Sheffield, Richard Allen Kelley, Debra Montez Signer, Christopher "Chris" Scott Kelley, and five grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, January 7, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at McCullough Funeral Home, Warner Robins. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 8, 2011 with a visitation prior from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Hopewell Baptist Church in Madison, Florida. Interment will follow in the Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery. Go to [www.mcculloughfh.com](http://www.mcculloughfh.com) to sign the Online Registry for the family. McCullough Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

#### **EDENFIELD, Helen Edenfield**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida October 15, 2012)

Helen Edenfield, age 89, died Thursday, October 11, 2012 at home in Cherry Lake, Florida. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at Pinetta United Methodist Church. She was born in Boyne City, Michigan and moved to Madison in 1962 from Colorado. She served in the US Army Nursing Corp She volunteered at the UMC Thrift Store and was a member of the United Methodist Cooperative Ministries. She is survived by 3 sons: Mike Edenfield of Cherry Lake; Paul Edenfield (Dawn) of Mason, MI; Roger Edenfield of Madison; 1 daughter: Linda Mitchell (Fred) of El Paso, TX; 1 sister Margaret Talboys of Mason, MI; 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

#### **EDENFIELD, Roger Alan Edenfield**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 16 June 2019)

Roger Alan Edenfield, age 59, of Madison, FL passed away June 11, 2019. The youngest son of Lucus and Helen, he was born in Colorado Springs, CO, December 29, 1959. Roger graduated from Madison High School and attended North Florida Community College in Madison. He was a United States Army Veteran, Special Weapons NCO Section Chief, 81 ARCOM, 273rd. While in service Roger lived in Hanau, Germany and Fort Polk, LA. Roger was a self-employed truck owner operator. Roger is survived by his loving families in Michigan, Ohio, and Texas along with many friends. A private family service will be held after his cremation. The family asks that you donate to your favorite charity or spend time with friends to remember Roger.

#### **EDENS, Pauline Boggs Edens**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 21 June 2016)

Mrs. Pauline Boggs Edens, age 76, of Douglas, GA, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at her residence. Mrs. Edens was born on November 26, 1939, in Oven Fork, KY, to the late Charlie Boggs and Lora Maggard Boggs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Eugene Edens; a son, Richard Edens; and a daughter, Annetta Edens Reed. Survivors include her four sons, Leland (Robin) Edens of Douglas, GA, Robert (Mary) Edens of Mississippi, Charles (Becky) Edens of Douglas, GA, and Mitchell (Shelly) Edens of Douglas, GA; a daughter, Melisa (Dawn Rider) Murray of Douglas, GA; brother, Charles Boggs of Indiana; two sisters, Loretta Coots of Indiana and Mary Poleno of Michigan; multiple grandchildren; multiple great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were Sunday, June 19, 2016, Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Refuge Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**EDENS, Richard Allen Edens**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 29 November 2010)

Mr. Richard Allen Edens, age 51, Douglas, GA passed away Wednesday, October 27, 2010, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. Edens was born in Fairfield, CA on April 4, 1959. Mr. Edens was a construction worker and was a member of the New Life Christian Worship Center. He was preceded in death by father: Ralph Eugene Edens and sister: Annette Reed. Funeral services were Friday, October 29, 2010, at the New Life Christian Worship Center. Burial followed in the Refuge Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Survivors include his wife: Cynthia Flanders Edens; daughters: Nicole Smith and Nicole Brooker both of Douglas, GA; sons: Richard Allen Edens, Jr. of West Green, GA, Shawn Brooker and Jay Brooker of Douglas, GA; mother: Pauline Edens of Douglas, GA; brothers: Leland Edens, Steven Edens and Mitchell Edens all of Douglas, GA, Robert Edens of Crestview, FL; sister: Melissa Murray of West Green, GA; and 8 grandchildren. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**EDGAR, James R. Edgar Jr.**

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

James R. "Jimmy" Edgar Jr., age 73, beloved husband, brother, uncle and great-uncle, passed away Saturday (Oct. 3, 2015). Born in Waycross, May 12, 1942, he moved to Jacksonville after graduating from Georgia Southern University. He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Riley Sr. and Sarah Grace Edgar, his brother, Gary L. Edgar, and sister, Betty Brewster. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Brenda Edgar, and sisters, Gloria Wildes and JoAnne Hakanson. He is loved by many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. His second love was for computers and technology. He worked for various companies in Jacksonville, including Independent Life Insurance, Gulf Life Insurance, American Heritage Life Insurance and Black Knight Financial Company. George H. Hewell and Son Funeral Home, 4140 University Blvd. South is handling the arrangements. The funeral will be Friday at Southpoint Baptist Church, 3335 Tiger Hole Road, Jacksonville, FL. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, 5000 Brunswick Highway, Waycross. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in his honor to the Jacksonville Humane Society, 8464 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216 or to Southpoint Baptist Church.

**EDGERLY, Albert P. Edgerly**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 15, 1967)

Dr. Albert P. Edgerly, age 83, died early Friday in the local hospital following an extended illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barton Edgerly and was born in Sherman, TX. Dr. Edgerly was a graduate of Ohio State University and had been in Veterinary practice since 1908. He was a charter member of the Florida Veterinary Medical Association. He came to Madison as Assistant State Veterinarian in 1917 and had been a resident here for fifty years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge F. & A. M. No 11, of the Madison Country Club and of the First Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Genie Bryan Edgerly of Madison; one sister, Mrs. W. S. Cook; and one brother, Mr. R. J. Edgerly, both of Albany, GA; one nephew, Mr. Shellie Cook of Demopolis, AL; one niece, Mrs. Glenn Portt; one grand-nephew Jim Portt, and one grand-niece, Jenney Portt, all of Boston, MA. Funeral services were held Saturday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**EDGY, Frances Carol Harrison Edgy**

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

Frances Carol Harrison Edgy, age 71, of Hortense, passed away Sunday (April 26, 2015) at her residence following an extended illness. Born in Brunswick, she was the daughter of Lester R. Harrison and Emma Bell Mitchell Harrison. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Edward Edgy, a son, Lester Calvin Edgy, a great-granddaughter, Peyton Carter, and a son-in-law, Les Miller. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed playing cards and hosting barn parties. Survivors include her daughter, Tina Maria Miller, of Waynesville; 2 granddaughters, Leslie M. Batten and Seleta Miller; 2 great-grandsons, Zack Carter and Laydon Batten; 1 sister and brother-in-law, Mary E. (Burnie) Linton; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**EDGY, Irma Raulerson Nordman Edgy**

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

Irma Raulerson Nordman Edgy, age 96, of Blackshear, passed away Sunday (May 28, 2017) at the Baptist Village Nursing Home after a life well lived. Born in Waycross, Aug. 9, 1920, she lived in Brunswick for several years before moving to Blackshear in 2008. She was a retired registered nurse having worked at hospitals in Waycross, Savannah, Albany and Alaska while being a military wife. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and was independent and strong-willed. A little lady full of spunk and spirit, she was never shy about giving her opinion to any family member when she thought they needed it. She enjoyed being with family, doing yard work and gardening, quilting and bird watching. She was a member of the Blackshear First United Methodist Church. She was a daughter of the late Oliver Wade and Della Middleton Raulerson. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, William Franklin Nordman, her second husband, Eldridge Parnell Edgy, a son, David Nordman, and all six of her sisters and brothers, Merle Anderson, Madge Waters, Daisy Griner, Iris Brooks, Marcus Raulerson and Bascom Raulerson. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and George McQuaig of Patterson; her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Rae Nordman of East Palatka, FL; a step-daughter, Ann (John) Destel of Brunswick; two step-sons, Charlie (Cathy) Edgy of Waresboro, and Mike (Kelli) Edgy of Waynesville; four grandchildren, Leigh Nordman, Jake Nordman, Georgia McQuaig and Dee (Chris) White; a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth White; numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. The funeral was to be this morning at First United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery. The family kindly requests that memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 127, Blackshear, GA 31516. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home, Inc., of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**EDGY, Marlin Henry Edgy**

(Abstracted from the 25 July 2019 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Marlin Henry Edgy, 84, of Waynesville, passed away Tuesday (July 23, 2019) at his residence. Born in Glynn County, he was preceded in death by his parents Elliott Calvin Edgy and Ruby Strickland Edgy. He was also preceded in death by a son, John Calvin Edgy, step-son, Sam Palmer, 3 brothers, Elliott Calvin Edgy, Jr., Tommy Edward Edgy and Carl Maylon Edgy and a sister, Mary Grace Chorba. Marlin was an expeditor at Babcock and Wilcox until they closed and then he became a successful businessman drilling water wells in Brantley and surrounding areas. He loved to plant his vegetable gardens and go on fishing trips, his favorite pastime was playing music and building things with his exceptional carpentry skills. He also served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was a 32nd degree Mason and Past Master of the Nahunta Lodge 391. Survivors include his wife of 20 years Dorothy Laverne Edgy, 3 daughters, Deborah Lynn Jones, Melissa Ann Taylor, Tressa Marlene Brooker, step-daughter, Teresa Jean Hightower (Wayne); 6 grandchildren, Jon Brandon Jones (Nikki), Michael Thomas Drury, Jeremy Marlin Jones (Jessica), Heather Marlene Elvira (Abraham), MaryKay Hoff (Robert) and Taylor Nicole Rushing; 15 great grandchildren; 4 brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry Edgy (Rose), Claude Edgy (Theresa), Clayton Edgy (Georgia), and Marshall Edgy (Debra); many loving nieces and nephews. Services will be at King Memorial Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**EDMISTEN, Jean Bass Edmisten**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida October 2, 2010)

Jean Bass Edmisten, age 72, of Live Oak, FL passed away Wednesday evening, September 29, 2010, at her home following complications related to Alzheimer's disease. Jean was born in Quitman, GA and moved to Live Oak, FL in 1958. She retired from Alltel Communications after thirty-four and a half years of service. Jean enjoyed her church, working in her yard and spending time with her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Live Oak. She was predeceased by her husband, Marvin Edmisten, sister, Carolyn Rhodes and a brother, James C. (Jimmy) Bass. Survivors include her daughter, Dana (Jimmy) Hill of Branford, FL; two brothers, Lamar Bass, Valdosta, GA and Bobby Bass, Quitman, GA; one sister, Dot O'Neal, Pinetta, FL; two grandchildren, Hunter Ray Hill and Hannah Renee Hill. Funeral services will be held, 2:30 PM, Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010 in the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Live Oak cemetery. The family asked in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2411 NW 41st St., Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32606.

**EDMOND, Jesse Edmond**

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

A celebration of life service for Jesse Edmond, age 82, of Homerville, will be Saturday at Lighthouse Assembly of God, 2104 Pearson Highway, Homerville. Interment will be in Pine Forest Cemetery. "Sonny," as he was affectionately known, was born Jan. 25, 1935 in Sermon (Lanier County) to the late Albert and Loretha Edmond. He lived most of his life in Homerville where he retired from Brockway Inc. as a welder operator. He departed this life on Friday (Feb. 17, 2017) after an illness. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, David Edmond and William Edmond, five sisters, Lillie Mae Lacy, Jettie

Mae McMillan, Zeline Prestor, Geraldine Coleman, Alice McKnight and a son-in-law, Reno Hodge. Those left to cherish his memory include his life partner, Jessie Lee Bryant, of Homerville; their daughters, Dianne Hodge of Homerville, Sherry Bolden and Jennifer (Wendell) Thornton both of Jacksonville, FL, Melba (Dannie) Cobb of Homerville, and Yvonne (Darrell) Jones of Atlanta; their sons, Jesse (Sheila) Bryant, Keith (Kim) Edmond, Eugene (Marilyn) Edmond all of Homerville; his daughter, Liz Meriweather of Homerville; his sons, Clarence (Barbara) Meriweather, Keith (JoAnn) Edmond, Albert Edmond, Tony Edmond, Eric (Christ) Edmond all of Homerville, and Fred (Keisha) Edmond of Adel; brothers, Frank (Katherine) Edmond of Homerville, and Charles McEady of Valdosta; sisters, Sara Robinson of Valdosta, and Edith Taylor of Homerville; sister-in-law, Katherine Edmond of Valdosta; 56 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. The family is receiving friends at 151 Brown St., Homerville. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville.

#### **EDMOND, Wisie Mae Edmond**

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

Wisie Mae Edmond died Monday (July 14, 2014) with her daughter, Marian, by her side. She was born Sept. 16, 1914, in Stewart County, daughter of the late Louise Walton and Caleb Edward. She was the oldest of 12 siblings and lived most of her adult life in Waycross. She was married to the late Horace Bell, with four children from that union, Juanita Lowe, Barbara James, Raymond Bell and Marian Bell. She was a faithful member of First Born Church with her late husband, James Edmond. She then began attending and joined Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by Willie Eley, Louise Thomas, Lemroy Edward and Julius Edward. Other than her children, she is survived by siblings, Ossie Bell Paine, James Edward, Johnnie Edward, Lemar Edward, Dorothy Ward, Betty Mackey and Margaret Jerome; 5 grandchildren, Raynard Lowe, Jeffrey Lowe, John (Vickie) James, Derrick James and Rodney (Shequanta) Lowe; 9 great-grandchildren; and a hosts of nieces, nephews, and cousins. The funeral will be Saturday at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will be at Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Ward Funeral Home of Dawson is serving the family.

#### **EDMONDSON, James R. Edmondson**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, December 10, 1903)

Judge James R. Edmondson, an old-time citizen of Madison, died at his home in Plant City on last Sunday, and the body was brought to Madison Monday and interred in the city cemetery with Masonic ceremonies. Judge Edmondson was the father of Mrs. James P. Martin, Mrs. F. M. Tooke and Miss Nonie Edmondson of our town, and is well remembered by all of our older citizens among whom he once lived and was highly esteemed.

*In the Madison County Cemetery listings for Oak Ridge Cemetery we find a James R. Edmondson, born 7 Nov 1833, died 7 Dec 1903.*

#### **EDMONDSON, Janet Stearman Edmondson**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 7 July 2018)

Janet Stearman Edmondson, age 58, of Valdosta, GA passed away on July 8, 2018 at South Georgia Medical Center. She was born on July 27, 1959 in Shreveport, LA to Joshua and Eloise (Williams) Griffin. She was devoted to her family and church. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Edmondson, III, a brother, Parker Eastwood, a brother-in-law, Vaughan Edmondson, and a sister-in-law, Judy Sullins. Survivors include her son, Ben Edmondson of Valdosta, GA; sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and Chuck Sheffield of Quitman, GA; brother, James Lee Stearman of Barney, GA; brothers and sister-in-laws, Ed and Julie Griffin of Akins, SC and Joshua Lee and Sissy Griffin, III of Barney, GA; sister-in-laws and brother-in-law, Mary K. Edmondson of Barney, GA, Linda and Bobby Gunter of Thomasville, GA, Mary E. Edmondson of Valdosta, GA, Larry and Rhonda Edmondson of Valdosta, GA and numerous nieces, nephew and extended family members. Graveside service will be Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Pauline Baptist Church Cemetery. The Edmondson family is being cared for by the compassionate and caring staff of Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA.

#### **EDMONDSON, John N. Edmondson**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 1, 1946)

John N. Edmondson died Wednesday at his home in Lake City at the age of 86 years. Mr. Edmondson was a former resident of Madison until 1924 when the family moved to Lake City. Committal rites will be held Friday (today) at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Previous services were held in the Melton Funeral Home in Lake City. Mr. Edmondson was born near Quitman, GA, but spent most of his life in Madison. The family has been in Lake City for 22 years where Mr. Edmondson was associated with the East Coast Lumber Company as a bookkeeper, and for a number of years he operated the Edmondson Lumber Company in Lake City. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Thomas Edmondson, of a prominent Madison County family; four daughters, Mrs. A. I.

Lowman, and Mrs. R. E. Blackburn, of Tampa; Miss Del Edmondson and Mrs. A. Buck McDuffie, of Lake City; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**EDMONDSON, Mary Alice Stewart Edmondson**

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

Mary Alice Stewart Edmondson, 74, of Quitman, died Sunday (Aug. 19, 2007) at Archbold Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born in Blackshear, she was the daughter of Lee Elmer and Ruby Harper Stewart. She was a homemaker and member of Northside Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Brooks County since 1960, moving there from Valdosta. Survivors include her husband, James Edmondson, of Quitman; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly and William Pafford, of Sorrento, La., and Alice Carol and Pride Williams, of Quitman; four sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth Edmondson, of Quitman, Stewart Donald Edmondson, of College Park, Scott and Traci Edmondson, of Quitman, Robert Steven and Patricia Edmondson, of Quitman; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Jo McArthur, of Ocala, Fla.; two brothers, Buddy Stewart, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Charles Stewart, of Dasher, Ga. A funeral will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Ben D'Amico officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 6 to 8. Condolences may be conveyed online at [www.maxwellmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.maxwellmillerfuneralhome.com) Arrangements are with Maxwell-Miller Funeral Home of Quitman.

**EDMONSTON, Cora Frances Edmonston**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier 9 July 2008)

Cora Frances ("Sister Cora") Edmonston died Sunday July 6, 2008, in Tallahassee. Services will be Thursday, July 10, at Towne East Baptist in Tallahassee. Graveside services will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Greenville. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Towne East Baptist Church, 3522 Riverview Road, Tallahassee, FL, or to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL, 32308. Born in Cookesville, TN on July 2, 1929, Cora was the daughter of James Morgan and Ruby Maddie. She married James ("Bill") Edmonston in 1944 and they lived throughout Florida. The Edmonston's were active in their service to the Lord and together they ministered in Haines City, FL., before moving to Greenville Baptist Church. Bill was later called back to Central Florida to assume his role as pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Haines City (now Landmark Baptist). In 1970 the Edmonston's moved to Tallahassee where Cora served as a devoted wife and mother as Bill served as pastor at Orange Avenue Missionary Baptist Church. Her tireless support of the church and devotion to her husband made possible a move to the eastside of town in the mid 70's, and the church now stands as Towne East Baptist. Cora remained a member of Towne East until her death. Cora loved children and was always active in the choir, Sunday school, VBS, and much more. She loved her family and Florida State football. In addition to her many roles in the church, she was also the bookkeeper at Capital City Printing for a number of years. Her beloved husband preceded her in death in August 1989. Her oldest son Jeny Lloyd Edmonston, Sr. preceded her in death in 2001. She is survived by 1 daughter, Gail (Sonny) Davis of Greenville; and 3 sons, Danny (Betty) Edmonston of Greenville, Jeff (Renee) Edmonston of Jessup, GA, and Jerry (Sherri) Edmonston, Jr. of Tallahassee; and 11 loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**EDRINGTON, Carolyn Ingram Edrington**

(Abstracted from the 5 July 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Carolyn Ingram Edrington, 92, of Waycross, died Saturday (July 2, 2016) at Satilla Care Center after a short illness. She was born in Roanoke Rapids, NC, to the late Grady Henry Ingram and Maude Jordan Ingram. She lived in Tujunga, CA, where she worked at Oakview Convalescent Hospital for 19 years, and later moved to Waycross where she lived for many years. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church (Sweetwater Baptist Church) and always enjoyed playing bingo with her friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter L. Edrington, two sons, Robin Jordan Edrington and Richard Michael Edrington and one sister, Maple McGee. Survivors include one son, Reeve Ingram Edrington of Cortez, FL; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service was to be Tuesday at Kettle Creek Cemetery. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**EDWARDS, Annie Graham Edwards**

(Abstracted from the 12 September 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Annie Graham Edwards, age 92, died suddenly Saturday (Sept. 10, 2016) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross. She was born in Graham, GA and lived most of her life in Hazlehurst and Baxley but lived the past several years in Waycross with her granddaughter. She was a former bookkeeper with Triple H and Cook & Company of Hazlehurst. She attended Kettle Creek Church and enjoyed watching Jimmy Swaggart on TV. She was a daughter of the late John Graham and Mary Bell Williams Graham. She was married to the late Russell Underwood of Hazlehurst, and W.C. Edwards of Eastman. She was also preceded in death by her brother, John Graham Jr. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Nell Thomas (Gerald) Brewer of Eatonton; 3



grandchildren, Brooks Summerlin of Hazlehurst, Sheri Summerlin (David) Newman of Waycross, and Brandon (Sharmin) Summerlin of Lilburn; and 3 great-grandchildren, Scott Newman, Brittany Newman and Zaydon Summerlin. A funeral will be Wednesday at Kettle Creek Church. Burial will follow in Zoar Baptist Church Cemetery.

### **EDWARDS, Benjamin Edwards III**

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

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Benjamin Edwards III, who presided over A. G. Edwards as it grew from a St. Louis regional brokerage firm into one of the largest in the nation, has died. He was 77. Edwards, of St. Louis, died Monday of prostate cancer at a second home in Naples, Fla., his son Benjamin "Tad" Edwards III said. Edwards was the great-grandson of the company's founder, Albert Gallatin Edwards, a former assistant secretary of the treasury under Abraham Lincoln who started the firm in 1887. It was Benjamin Edwards III, who joined the firm in 1956, who presided over its greatest period of growth. He became managing partner a decade later and president in 1967. Under Edwards' leadership, A. G. Edwards grew from 44 offices with 300 financial consultants in 1965 to nearly 700 offices and 7, 000 financial consultants by the time he retired in 2001. Wachovia Corp. acquired A. G. Edwards for \$6.8 billion in 2007. The combined brokerage unit, Wachovia Securities, became the second-largest American retail brokerage by number of brokers.

### **EDWARDS, Bennie Lou Seago Edwards**

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

A beloved wife and mother, Bennie Lou Seago Edwards, left this world Sunday, April 3 to join her Savior. She left this life while peacefully surrounded by her family. Bennie was raised in Lovett, FL, daughter to the late Maxie Ashley and Emma Lou Nichols Seago. She was preceded in death by her siblings: Essie M. Seago, Elbert A. Seago, Robert S. Seago, Joseph H. Seago, William R. Seago and Mrs. Talmadge (Dannie Ruth) Sessions. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, W. C. Edwards; three daughters: Mrs. Steve (Sandra) Thompson, Mrs. Jose (Lori) Sanchez and Miss India L. Edwards and four grandchildren. Bills McGaugh Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

### **EDWARDS, Carolyn Elizabeth Edwards**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 27 February 2017)

Carolyn Elizabeth Edwards, age 90, of Madison died Friday, February 24, 2017 at her home. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, William Howell Edwards; a daughter, Elizabeth (Jack) Spradley of Jacksonville; a son, William Howell (Diane) Edwards, Jr. of Marietta, GA; three beloved grandsons, Daniel Edwards of Smyrna, GA; David Edwards of Atlanta, GA; Will Edwards of Jacksonville FL; and several nieces and nephews. Her parents, Lamar and Mary Adams and a brother, David Adams, precede her in death. Carolyn was born in Leesburg, Florida and graduated from Leesburg High School. She received her B.S. degree from Florida Southern College and her Masters degree from the University of Florida. She taught at Wildwood High School from 1946-1950 and at Madison High School from 1950 until she retired in 1982. She touched the lives of hundreds of students during her teaching career. She was a faithful member of Madison First Baptist Church; Madison Woman's Club; Madison Garden Club and Delta Kappa Gamma International Society. She enjoyed gardening; painting with watercolor and oils; playing Bridge; and handwork, especially hardanger and tatting. Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, FL will conduct funeral arrangements. Funeral services will be February 28, 2017 at Madison First Baptist Church. Interment will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church (Building Fund) P.O. Box 307, Madison, FL, 32340 or to a charity of your choice.

### **EDWARDS, Charles V. Edwards**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 1 March 2018)

Charles "Chuck" V. Edwards, age 64, passed away March 1, 2018 in Greenville, FL at his home surrounded by his family. Chuck was born August 14, 1953 in Foley, Florida to Verner Willis Edwards and Ruby Aleene Collins Edwards. Mr. Edwards was a member of Perry Church of Christ. Chuck was a Powerhouse Operator with Buckeye for 38 years, retiring in 2010. Then he and his wife, Greta, moved to Elijay, GA, living there for 6 years before moving back to Greenville. He also was a disc jockey with WPRY in the 70's. In his spare time he was a beekeeper, made his own honey, maintained his hives and raised his own queens. Chuck enjoyed deer hunting, and bass fishing, but in his later years the deer became off limits in his yard, he was a prankster, and jokester, he will be remembered hollering out, 'Go, Gators, Go Gators, Go, Go, Go!' for he was truly an avid Gator fan. When asked, he would preach the Gospel at his church or wherever invited, he taught Sunday school, and was active in the churches he attended. Chuck was the best husband a woman could ask for, the best daddy a girl and boy could have, and was the very best Paw Paw or Date Dampa a child could ever wanted. Chuck was preceded in death by his parents Verner Willis and Ruby Aleene Edwards, and a grandson, Taylor Ferguson. Mr. Edwards is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Greta Edwards; his children, Jennifer Bennett, Wendi (Oby) Brannen, and Chuckie (Lisa) Edwards; sister, Barbara Edwards; 9 grandchildren, 3 great

grandchildren; his aunt Muriel Bryan; his mother-in-law Willadean Hicks and sister-in-law Ginger (Ted) Turnbough; as well as a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Monday, March 5, 2018 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Woodlawn Cemetery.

#### **EDWARDS, Christine Shinholser Edwards**

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

Mrs. Christine Shinholser-Edwards, 80, of Perry, FL, passed away Saturday July 18, 2009 at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Shinholser was born January 18, 1929, in Dowling Park, FL, to the late John David and Almalea Dees Gable. She has been a resident of Perry since 1940 when she moved to Taylor County from Mayo, FL. She was a homemaker who was an active and faithful member of the Center Street Church of God. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, crocheting, embroidery, fishing, and camping. She was preceded in death by her 1st husband, William "Spooky" Shinholser in 1997, and her 2nd husband Verner Edwards, in 2008. She is survived by 2 sons, Donnie Shinholser, and wife Martha, and Wayne Shinholser, and wife Shirley, all of Perry, a daughter, Lindall Shinholser-Taylor, of MacClenny, 1 stepson, Chuck Edwards, and wife Greta, of Perry, a stepdaughter, Barbara Edwards, of Tallahassee, 1 brother, Eugene Houck, of Ocala, FL, 1 sister, Julie Yansan, of Madison, FL, 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Funeral Services for Mrs. Shinholser-Edwards will be conducted Sunday July 19, 2009 in the Joe P. Burns Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Joe P. Burns Funeral home of Perry is in charge of all arrangements.

#### **EDWARDS, Clarence Raymond Edwards II**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 8 February 2018)

Clarence Raymond Edwards II, age 61, of Crawfordville, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2018. He was born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa and married his high school sweetheart, Patricia (Klett) Edwards and went on to raise his two beloved children. He received his pilot license in high school and followed that passion into a lifelong career in aviation. Clarence was a crash and rescue fireman for the Iowa Air National Guard as well as a fireman for the state of Iowa. He loved the open road and would often just get into the car in search of new adventures, New Orleans being one of his favorite destinations. He was a devoted family man who always put the needs of loved ones before his own. His love of family and travel combined in one of his most favorite activities, returning home to Iowa for family reunions. Clarence is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Patie Edwards, his two children; Melissa (Hank) Stewart of Madison, Florida, Clarence (Erika) Edwards III of Tallahassee and his grandchildren; Lily, Jack, Eva, and Alex; his siblings Scott Edwards of Greenfield, IA, Steven Edwards of Tucson, AZ, Bernie Visness of Bay Pointe, CA, Lori McKinney of Indianland, SC, Lisa Wright of Boulder City, NV, and James and Jerry Jacobson of Des Moines, IA. Visitation will take place February 13, 2018, at Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee. Graveside services will be in Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

#### **EDWARDS, Earlee J. Edwards**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald (GA), March 9, 2012)

A celebration of life service for Earlee J. Edwards, 87, of Homerville, will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church, 2104 Pearson Highway, Homerville, where the Rev. Donald Stalvey is pastor and Pastor Gertrude Sanford will bring words of comfort. Interment will be in Pine Forest Cemetery. The body will lie in repose Saturday in the church from 1 p.m. to the hour of service. Visitation will be this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville. She departed this life Monday, (March 5, 2012) at Clinch Memorial Hospital in Homerville after an illness. She was born Aug. 14, 1924, in Alma and was raised by William and Ida Johnson. She grew up in Homerville where she received her formal education from the public school system. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Willie Edwards. She was preceded in death by 11 children. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Corine Johnson Lee, and two brothers, Eddie Johnson and Ozell Johnson Sr. She accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age and was a member of First Homerville Holiness Deliverance Church where she served as mother of the church. Those left to cherish her memories include four sons, Deacon Benjamin Edwards (Shirley), Robert Edwards (Arlinda), both of Homerville, Alexander Edwards (Patricia), Willie J. Edwards (Theresa), both of Valdosta; three daughters, Oime L. Bridges, Willie Mae Evans (Charles) and Glenda Young, all of Homerville; a special grandson, Tyrone Williams; a special niece, Jane Andrews; a special cousin, Charles Lee Jr.; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends; and three dedicated caregivers, Margaree Fleming, Mattie Jefferson and Sandy Slappy. Friends may call at the Edwards residence, 25 Brown St. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville.

#### **EDWARDS, Earlee J. Edwards**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Clinch County News, Homerville, Georgia March 14, 2012)

Earlee J. Edwards, 87, passed away Monday, March 5, 2012, at Clinch Memorial Hospital after an illness. She was born August 14, 1924, in Alma and was raised by William and Ida Johnson. She grew up in Homerville where she received her formal education from the public school system. She accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age and was a member of First Homerville Holiness Deliverance Church where she served as Mother of the church. She was joined in holy matrimony to the late Willie Edwards. She was preceded in death by 11 children; a sister, Corine Johnson Lee; and two brothers, Eddie Johnson and Ozell Johnson, Sr. Those left to cherish her memories include four sons, Deacon Benjamin Edwards (Shirley), Robert Edwards (Arlinda) both of Homerville, Alexander Edwards (Patricia), Willie J. Edwards (Theresa) both of Valdosta; three daughters, Oime L. Bridges, Willie Mae Evans (Charles) and Glenda Young all of Homerville; a special grandson, Tyrone Williams; a special niece, Jane Andrews; a special cousin, Charles Lee, Jr.; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends; three dedicated caregivers, Margaree Fleming, Mattie Jefferson and Sandy Slappy. A celebration of life service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Lighthouse Assembly of God. Pastor Gertrude Sanford brought words of comfort. Interment was in Pine Forest Cemetery. Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville was in charge of arrangements.

**EDWARDS, Eddie L. Edwards**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 31, 1962)

Eddie L. Edwards, age 63, passed away suddenly Monday in the local hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Edwards was a lifelong resident of Madison and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton Edwards, of Madison. He was an employee of the Madison Post Office for a number of years. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lalla Edwards, of Madison; one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ragans, of Madison; two sons, Gene Edwards, of Lake City; and Buddy Edwards, of Madison; six grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. A. S. Vaughan, of Madison and one brother, Willie Edwards, of Asheville, NC. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

**EDWARDS, Georgia Mae Edwards**

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

Georgia Mae Edwards, age 36, a native of Madison died Saturday in a Jacksonville hospital after a sudden illness. She had lived in Jacksonville for the past eight years. She is survived by her parents; George and Mary Thompson both of Madison; three sisters, Mary Lou Swilley of Orlando; Marie Knight of Tallahassee; and Alice Clair Thompson of Jacksonville; four brothers Sylvester of Miami; Richard of Jacksonville; Jessie of Orlando and Clarence of Madison; grandmother Annie Williams of Madison; aunt Lillie Davis of Madison, a number of nieces, nephews and in-laws. Funeral services will be held Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> in Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church with burial in St. Luke's Cemetery. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**EDWARDS, Grant Drew Edwards**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 30 March 2015)

Grant Drew Edwards, age 54, of Perry, FL, passed away March 30, 2015, at his residence in Perry, FL. Grant was born December 9, 1960 in Missouri to the late Andrew Edwards and Olivia (Lange) Edwards. He is survived by his mother, Olivia Edwards and 3 children, Rocky Edwards, Danielle Edwards, and David Edwards. A memorial service will be held in Chicago at a later date. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

**EDWARDS, Hattie Edwards**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 14, 1950)

Hattie Edwards (colored) died at her home, Wednesday night. Hattie was a familiar figure in Greenville for a long time.

**EDWARDS, Hayward Foy Edwards**

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

Mr. Hayward Foy Edwards, 90, a lifelong resident of Perry, FL, passed away Saturday October 1, 2011 at Marshall Health Care following an extended illness. Mr. Edwards was born July 20, 1921 near Day, FL, to the late Thomas Leon Edwards and Rosa Strickland Edwards. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Perry where he served as a deacon for many years. Mr. Edwards was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during WW#II. He was the founder and owner of Edwards Oil Company which he operated for 37 years in Taylor County. Mr. Edwards was also a longtime member of the Perry Elks Lodge. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his spare time. Mr. Edwards is survived by, his wife of 65 years, Janie Towles Edwards, of Perry, 3 daughters, Susan Edwards Toenes, of Tampa, Jeanne Lenorae Edwards Rodgers, of Apalachicola, FL, and Rosemary Edwards Woods, of Tallahassee, FL, 1 sister, Loiselle Coleman, of Perry, 5 grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services for

Mr. Edwards will be conducted October 3, 2011 in the Joe P. Burns Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

#### **EDWARDS, Hubert Edwards**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today <http://valdostatoday.com/obituaries/2019/07/hubert-edwards/>)

Hubert "Dale" Edwards, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family July 14, 2019 at South Georgia Medical Center. Dale was born June 23, 1949, in Valdosta, GA to the late H.A. Edwards and Gladys Edwards. He was a graduate of Lowndes High School Class of 1968. Dale proudly served his country during the Vietnam War with the United States Navy from 1968-1974. Dale married the love of his life Vicki, on September 19, 1987. He was a simple man that loved his family. Papa loved his grandchildren Maygie Doo, CC, Hot Rod and Baby Rachel. Dale was a member of Redland Baptist Church. Dale is survived by his wife Vicki of 32 years, his children Greg Jennings (LaWanda), Travis Edwards (Miranda), Clay Edwards, and Sarahlynn Williams (Ryan); brother Mike Edwards and sister Delores Weathers (John) and several nieces and nephews; grandchildren, Magan (Chandler), Caroline, Kenyon, and Rachel. Funeral services for Dale will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Redland Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Redland Baptist Church Cemetery.. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Camp Rock of Georgia, P.O. Box 1528, Valdosta, GA, 31603. Carson McLane Funeral Home entrusted with the arrangements.

#### **EDWARDS, James Edwards**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 30, 1966)

James Edwards, age 41, of the Hamburg section, fell dead of a heart attack last Friday near Mrs. Isaiah Hughey's front yard on the Hamburg Road. He had worked all morning, had lunch and was back at work hitching the corn picker to the tractor when stricken. He was found about three o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Mt. Nebo Church in Hamburg. Survivors are his parents, Abraham and Mary Edwards of Madison; 10 sisters, Rossie Bryant, Carrie Lee Edwards, Gertrude Edwards, Janie Belle Edwards, Kay Bertha Edwards, Lizzie McCray, Lucile Stephens, all seven of Madison; Celoa Smith, Kathlene Edwards and Alberta Edwards, all three of Jacksonville; two brothers, Abraham Edwards, Jr., of Melbourne and K. D. Edwards of Crystal River; 7 aunts; 4 uncles and a host of other relatives. Beggs Colored Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **EDWARDS, James Lewis Edwards**

(Abstracted from the 22 January 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

James Lewis Edwards, age 76, died suddenly Saturday (Jan. 20, 2018) at Appling Healthcare System in Baxley. A native of Nettleton, MS, he has been employed as a teacher at Appling County Middle School since 1978. He taught at Ava Street School and Ware County High School in Waycross prior to his tenure at Appling County. He was a veteran, having served in the United States Army, and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Baxley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Howell Edwards, and his parents, Jim and Frieda Anderson Edwards. Survivors include three children, Sherrie Edwards of Raymore, MO, Olivia Edwards, of Charleston, SC, and Chad Edwards of Baxley; four grandchildren, James, Brianna, Braxton and Aaron; four siblings, Martha Randolph, Linda Jackson, Jimmie Lou Griggs and Peggy Smith, all of Nettleton, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Wednesday at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

#### **EDWARDS, Janie Towles Edwards**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home, Perry, FL and Mayo, FL, 19 December 2013)

Janie Towles Edwards, age 87, of Perry, FL passed away Thursday, December 19, 2013 at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare in Tallahassee. Janie was born March 3, 1926 in Athena, FL, to William and Maude (Outler) Towles. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Perry. She graduated from Salem High School where she earned the honor of class Valedictorian. She was a homemaker and also worked for many years as a real estate broker. In her spare time she enjoyed cooking, reading, gardening, writing, and spending time with her family. Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by her husband Hayward Foye Edwards in 2011, and her parents, William Abner Towles and Maude Carolyn Outler Towles. She is survived by 3 daughters, Susan Edwards Abrass, of Palm Harbor, FL, Jeanne Edwards Rodgers, of Carabelle, FL, and Rosemary Edwards Woods, of Tallahassee, FL, 1 sister, Tommie Ferrell, of Stuart, FL, 5 grandchildren, Lenorae, Laura, Victoria, Jake, and Casey, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services will be Monday, December 23, 2013 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Perry.

#### **EDWARDS, John Davis Edwards**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald July 20, 2012)

John Davis Edwards, 80, of Waycross, passed away peacefully into rest Saturday (July 14, 2012) in Jacksonville, FL with his wife by his side. He was born Feb. 29, 1932 to the late Sarah Edwards and Willie Johnson. He was raised by his paternal

grandparents, the late Van and Melissa Edwards. At an early age, he joined St. Peters Baptist Church and served in the capacity of superintendent of the Sunday School, teaching and training many youth. He met and married Earnestine Conner who preceded him in death. He was chairman of the deacon board until his move to Albany. Thereafter, he joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, in Ochlocknee, where he faithfully served as chairman of the deacon board and as a devoted Sunday School teacher. He retired from P&G Paper Product Company in Albany. After retiring, not only was he able to enjoy his love and passion for his family and fishing, he was driven and determined to help anyone he could. He did so by delivering medicine to the sick and shut in, delivering meals on wheels and, because of his love for children, he became a school crossing guard in the Dougherty County School System. He also delivered newspapers for The Albany Herald. John met and later married Vivian L. Chambers. In July 2007, they moved back to Waycross where he re-established his membership with St. Peters Baptist Church. His goal was to rebuild the Sunday School, which was accomplished before his death. John is survived by his loving wife, Vivian L. Edwards; two daughters, Sandra Edwards-Flynn, of Lithonia, and NaShaunta Chambers-Wilson (Anthony), of Norcross; two sons, Master Sgt. Freddie M. Hill Jr., U.S.M.C., Albany, and Anthony Braswell (Vonette), of Waycross; a supportive son-in-law, Errol Flynn Sr.; nine granddaughters, Lencia McKnight, whom he and Earnestine raised, Tyesha Hill, Jamea and Jada Wilson, DeAsha and Zora Braswell, Markeyla and Carmen Crawford and Ashley Hampton; eight grandsons, Malyce Hill, who preceded him in death, Freddie Davis Hill, Tavario and Darrien Braswell, Elijah, Aiden and Tristan Wilson and Tyree Townsend; two great-grandchildren, Jaya Allen and Ashlan Yarbrough; father-in-law, B.J. Jordan Jr. (Enease), of Hallandale, FL, and the Rev. W.M. Davis (Dorothy), of Albany; six sisters-in-law, Sebrena Bolton (Tommy), Gwendolyn Mosley (Edward), Betty Bryce, all of Albany, Stephanie Bowens and Cassandra Allen, both of Hallandale, FL, Jeanette Coats (James), of Miami, FL; two god-daughters, Rhonda Hodges (Leonard), of Augusta, and Denise McGauley, of Blackshear; one god-son, Claude Townsend (Lisa), of Clarksville, TN; his extended family, the Conners; a devoted nephew, Earnest Lattimore (Yvonne); and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. A funeral will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Peters Baptist Church, 300 Fireman St., with Minister Denise McGauley presiding and the Rev. Martae Telfair-Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., offering words of comfort. The body will lie in repose from 10 a.m. until the service hour. Burial will follow in Floral Memory Garden, 120 Old Pretoria Road, Albany. The funeral cortege will assemble at the family residence at 10:15 am. Visitation hours will be today at St. Peters for family only from 6 to 7 followed by public visitation from 7 to 8. The family will receive calls at the family residence outside of visitation hours. Professional services are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home.

#### **EDWARDS, Katie Mae Crumity Edwards**

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

Greenville, Florida - Katie Mae Crumity Edwards, age 71, passed in Tallahassee on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Funeral services are Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Shiloh AME Church, Aucilla, with burial in Emory Cemetery. Tillman Funeral Home, Monticello, FL is entrusted with the arrangements. A homemaker, Mrs. Edwards is survived by her sons: Jerry (Bridget) and Kelvin (Tasha Washington) Edwards; daughter, Lashada (Ronnie Jr.) Spearman; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Joseph, Eddie Frank (Hattie) and James (Freddie) Green; sisters, Eddie Lee Geathers, Estella and Dorothy (Marvin Arnold) Crumity; and numerous other relatives.

#### **EDWARDS, Larry Marvin Edwards**

(Abstracted from the 11 January 2018 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Larry Marvin "Mighty Boy" Edwards, age 66, will be Saturday at Mason Temple Church of God in Christ. Interment will be in Barnar Memorial Garden. "Mighty Boy," as he was affectionately known, was born March 8, 1951 to Virgaree Griffin and the late Horace Edwards. He received his formal education from the Waycross Public School System and graduated from Waycross High School in 1970. His tremendous love of music afforded him the opportunity to play the trumpet in Center High School's band. In addition to trumpet, he played the keyboard, harmonica and was learning to play the guitar. He departed this life Saturday (Jan. 6, 2018) at Memorial Satilla Health, Waycross, after an illness. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Travers, his maternal grandparents, Milton and Audrey Griffin. Those left to cherish his memory include his devoted mother, Virgaree G. Hicks; a son, Barry Boyd; a daughter, Shalonda Porter; a dedicated aunt, Rachel Watson (his Mother figure), an aunt, Estella James; cousins including, Mineola Davis and Mordel Marable and other family members. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

#### **EDWARDS, Lawrence Edwards**

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

Lawrence "Wally" Edwards, age 88, passed away Sunday (Aug. 12, 2018) at his residence in Waycross following an extended illness. He was owner/operator of Wally's Food Center on State Street for 26 years. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Edwards, daughters, Jeannie Nolte (Carl) and Wendy Fuchs (Greg), granddaughters, Jeri Ray (Scott) and Carli Webb; great-

grandchildren, Jackson Ray and Olivia Ray, brother, Bennie Edwards (Barbara), sister, Nellie Butler, and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorialization is by cremation. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**EDWARDS, Louis Edwards**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, April 14, 1904)

An old respectable citizen, Louis Edwards, died on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

No record was found of the burial

**EDWARDS, Lunell Acord Edwards**

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

BLACKSHEAR — Lunell Acord Edwards, 78, of Blackshear, passed away Sunday (March 3, 2013) at her residence following an extended illness. Born in Ludowici July 6, 1934, she moved to Blackshear in the late 1990's. She was a homemaker and was a daughter of the late James and Bertha Mae Mancil Acord. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bryant Edwards, a daughter, Patricia "Patty" Edwards, a son, Bruce Edwards, and a brother, Gene Acord. Survivors include her son, Danny (Cindy) Edwards, of Jefferson, SC; three sisters, Mary Peebles, of Blackshear, Betty Moss, of Douglas, and Faye (Larry) Sturgis, of Waycross; a brother, Larry Dean Acord, of Charlotte, NC; three grandchildren, Amanda Edwards, Daniel Edwards and Jimmy Uloth; six great-grandchildren, Tyler Edwards, Blaine Edwards, Isabel Hernandez, Noah Uloth, Brooke Uloth and Rileigh Kutz; and several nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the chapel of Pearson-Dial Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31503. Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

**EDWARDS, Madelene Elizabeth Edwards**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 29, 1967)

Madelene Elizabeth Edwards, age 53, of Mayo, died Thursday in Jacksonville following an extended illness. She was married to Sidney C. Edwards, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Edwards was active in many Mayo community affairs. She was a member of the Methodist Church and several of its committees. She served as president of the Mayo Woman's Club and was a past State Officer of Woman's Club. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John F. Sessions of Jacksonville and Mrs. Curtis Koon of Mayo; three grandchildren and one brother, J. D. Garden of Mayo. Funeral services were held Saturday December 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Mayo Methodist Church with interment in Bethel Cemetery in Mayo.

**EDWARDS, Martha Lee Edwards**

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

FOLKSTON — A celebration of life service for Martha Lee Edwards, age 82, of Folkston, will be held Sunday at Jerusalem Holiness Church, 6 Mt. Carmel St. She was born April 21, 1936 in Homerville (Clinch County) to the late Joe Webb and Charley Webb. She received her formal education from the Clinch County school system. She moved to Folkston at an early age where she lived until her demise Monday (June 18, 2018). In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Moses Edwards Jr., five children, Lucille Edwards, Willie C. Edwards, Donald Edwards, James Edwards and Bobby Edwards, and a sister, Irene Webb. She accepted Christ as her person Savior and was a longtime member of Jerusalem Holiness Church. Those left to cherish her memory include 6 daughters, Martha Ann Edwards, Jean (Leon) Green, Dianna Flagg, Betty Jean Edwards all of Folkston, Barbara Edwards of Ellenton, Mary Ann (Harold) Riley of Jacksonville, FL; 6 sons, Joe Edwards of Vidalia, Robert Lee (Carolyn) Edwards of Ellenton, Ulysses (Patricia Ann) Edwards of Albany, Willie Edwards of Vidalia, Lester Edwards of Orlando, FL, Billy Edwards of Folkston; grandchildren; great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, great-great-great-grandchildren and other relative. Interment will be in Green Cemetery in Silco (Camden County). Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**EDWARDS, Mattie Bell Edwards**

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

Mattie Bell Edwards, age 68, of 1312 Jane St., Waycross, formerly of Waynesville, passed away on Monday (Dec. 25, 2017) at Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross. She was born Sept. 27, 1949 to Lois Sermon Middleton. Preceding her in death were her parents, K. P. and Lois Middleton, and her husband Henry Edwards. She received her formal education in the Brantley County School System and the Waycross Public School System. She retired from Champion after 30 years of faithful service. She was well known for her work ethic and commitment to her employers. She joined First African Baptist Church of Waynesville at an early age and continued throughout her adulthood as a member of First A.B. She served her church and church family in many capacities. She was loved and adored by all she encountered. She was a strong matriarch and will be missed by her daughters,

her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren and a host of family. Those left to cherish her memory include three daughters, Carolyn Williams and Kimberlyn Edwards, both of Waycross, Shonda Edwards-Newsome of Dothan, AL; 11 grandchildren, Latheresa (Jeff) Sermon, Tribeyon (Leighshan) Edwards, Delvin (Valerie) Dennis, Marzadius Sermon, Quamay Sermon, Alaycia McGauley, Xzavier Ealey, Brittney Ealey, Reggie O'Hara Jr. and Devontae Williams, all of Waycross; Aisha Edwards of Latvia, Europe; nine great-grandchildren, Deshawn Bostick, Markayla Edwards, J.B. Nelson, King Edwards, Delvin Dennis Jr., Dontae Dennis, Lexington McGauley, Lauren Hayes and Londyn O'Hara; special cousins, Clarence Lanier and Darlene Colley; mother-in-law, Estella Edwards; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. A funeral was held Saturday at Southside Baptist Church in Nahunta. Interment followed in Oakland Cemetery, Waycross. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **EDWARDS, Mary Edwards**

(Abstracted from the Madison New Enterprise Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 30 1908)

Died at her home near Pinetta on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> inst., Mrs. Mary Edwards, age 83 years. She leaves several children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn her death.

#### **EDWARDS, Malinda Edwards**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, December 25, 1942)

Early on the morning of December 11, 1942, the death angel visited the home of W. B. (Dude) Edwards of the Hickory Grove community, and bore away his kind and loving wife Malinda Edwards, at the age of 70 to that great beyond. Malinda was a good wife and mother, a lover of children, having reared one of her own, several step-children and several grandchildren.

#### **EDWARDS, Myrtie C. Edwards**

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

Myrtie C. Edwards, 77, of Perry, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at her home in Perry. Myrtie was born August 28, 1935 in Cross City, FL, to Zack and Mahalia (Williams) Robinson. Mrs. Edwards was of the Baptist Faith. She retired from Taylor County School System after 30 years, serving in the lunch room. Mrs. Edwards loved being a mother and grandmother, she loved gardening flowers, feeding and watching the birds and squirrels. Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by her parents Zack and Mahalia Robinson; her baby daughter Edwards, her grandson Jonathan Brandon Edwards, brother Paul Robinson, sisters Francis DeBroux, Sylvia Whitten, and Rosa Lee Burnette. She is survived by her husband of 59 years Leo Edwards of Perry; two sons Michael G. Edwards of Perry and Johnny Edwards (Victoria) of Perry; two daughters Debra L. Joyce (Joseph) of Crawfordville and Linda G. Conley (Don) of Perry; a brother John Robinson of Crawfordville; two sisters Emma Blount of Havana and Kathleen Jones of Dallas, TX; 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews also survive her. Services will be held Friday, May 24, 2013 at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home in Perry. Interment will follow in Pisgah Cemetery.

#### **EDWARDS, Patsy Ann Altman Edwards**

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

Patsy Ann Altman Edwards, age 63, of Hoboken, passed away Monday (May 1, 2017) at her residence following an extended illness. Born in Waycross, she was the daughter of Silas Altman and Evelyn Lynn. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Willie Altman. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoyed taking care of kids, whether they were family or friends, and she loved the Lord and her family. Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Randy Edwards, of Hoboken; her son, Kevin Edwards (Logan Lamphere), of Orlando, FL; a daughter and son-in-law, Katie (Cason) Chatham, of Gainesville, FL; four grandchildren, Jake, Tori, Eva and Nico Chatham; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry (Deborah) Altman of Nahunta, and Ronald (Patsy) Altman of Thalmann; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Gail (Bobby) Stone of Hoboken, Barbara (Bill) Faircloth of Hoboken, Vickie (Ricky) Floyd of Schlatterville, and Katharine (Ottis) Justice of Hoboken; a sister-in-law, Loretta Altman of Brunswick; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Thursday at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Altman. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at her residence, 962 Palmetto Road, Hoboken. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

#### **EDWARDS, Richard Edwards**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 19, 1960)

Richard (Dick) Edwards, 73, of Greenville, died in the Madison Hospital Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He was an employee of a crate mill at Greenville for a number of years. He was a member of New Zion Baptist Church at Greenville, and a member of the Household of Ruth. Survivors are one son, Arthur Edwards; two sisters, Alphine Edwards of Greenville, and Mariah Joseph of Madison; one brother-in-law, Early Roberson and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at new

Zion Baptist Church in Greenville. Interment will follow in New Zion Cemetery.

**EDWARDS, Robert Edwards Sr.**

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

FOLKSTON — A celebration of life service for Robert Edwards Sr., age 90, of Folkston, will be Saturday at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 18 Mt. Carmel St., Folkston. He was born June 18, 1927 in Silco (Camden County) to the late Charlie Everette Sr. and Celia Taylor Everette. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. He was employed by Gilman Paper Company in St. Marys for many years before his retirement. He was the family gardener and was known for having a great passion for gardening, where he grew many vegetables. He departed this life on Thursday (Nov. 23, 2017) at Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five children and nine siblings. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 39 years, Julia Mae Haynes Edwards of Folkston; his children, Robert Edwards Jr., Erwin Edwards, Calvin Edwards, Alvin Edwards, Donald (Rose) Williams Sr., Bernell (Phyllis) Sims, Reginald Sims, Stanley (Lisa) Sims, Brenda Sims, all of Folkston, Norma Jean (Rock) Sims of Columbia, SC, Richard Edwards, Wilbur (Robin) Edwards, Carolyn Edwards, Michael Hozendorf, all of Jacksonville, FL, Jacqueline Williams of Brunswick, and Fredrick (Eva) Sims of Tampa, FL; a sister, Roberta Battle of West Virginia; a sister-in-law, Pearline Hurst of Tennille; two brothers-in-law, Ernest Haynes and Willie Haynes of Homestead, FL; three special children whom were very dear to his heart, Kendrinna (Alvin) Lewis, Kendall Sims and Anthony Wooding; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Edwards residence, 210 Boyd St., in Folkston. Interment will be in Mt. Carmel Memorial Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home of Waycross.

**EDWARDS, Vernita Edwards**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 4 May 2018)

Vernita Edwards departed this life Wednesday, May 2, 2018. A Home going celebration will be Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 518 SW Dade Street, Madison, FL. Services have been entrusted to Cooks & Cooper Funeral Home and Crematory.

**EDWARDS, Vivian N. Edwards**

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

The funeral for Vivian N. Edwards, age 82, was held Saturday at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church. Mayor John Knox presented the City of Waycross Proclamation. Burial followed in Oakland Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Music Funeral Home.

**EDWARDS, William Edwards**

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

ATKINSON — William "Stanley" Edwards, age 66, of Atkinson, passed away Tuesday (Jan. 31, 2017) at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, following an extended illness. Born in Waycross, he was the son of William Silas Edwards and Mamie Hale Edwards. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Diane Griffin, and his brother, William Jackson Edwards. He worked many years as a foreman for Middleton Logging. He was a member of Hoboken Baptist Church, and loved doing yardwork and spending time with his grandchildren. He served from 1975-1981 on the Hoboken City Council and was the mayor of Hoboken for 13 years, from 1981-1994. He was also in Master Mason Lodge No. 740 since May 22, 1976. He owned and operated Edwards Service Station, established in 1968, was a member of Southeast Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission for 13 years and served on the board from 1986-1987. He was a past member of Hasan Shriners Temple. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Kathy Middleton Edwards, of Atkinson; 1 son, Adam Edwards of Atkinson; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Katina (Bart) Moody of Hoboken; 4 grandchildren, Ethan Moody, Zachary Moody, Elijah Smith and Sierra Edwards; 1 brother and sister-in-law, Talmadge (Linda) Edwards of Waycross; 4 sisters and brothers-in-law, Ocie (Bobby) Crawford, Azalee Lee, Pearl Waldron all of Waycross, and Deloris (Jimmy) Durden of Metter; 3 brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne Griffin of Hoboken, Michael (Mady) Middleton of Hephzibah, and Greg (Catherine) Middleton of Bachlott community; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at Frye Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Hortense Cemetery with Masonic rights. The family will receive friends at their residence, 8777 Old Highway 259, Waynesville. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

**EDWARDS, William D. Edwards**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 27 August 2017)

William D. Edwards, age 61, of Valdosta, GA passed away on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at South Georgia Medical Center. He was born on September 21, 1955 in Valdosta, GA to H.B. and Marie (Howell) Edwards, Jr. William practiced law for over 37 years with his family as an attorney at The Edwards Law Firm. He loved to hunt and fish and was an avid NASCAR fan. He was a big



supporter of the Georgia Bulldogs, his Alma Mater. He was preceded by his parents. Survivors include his high school sweetheart of 41 years, Ann Williams of Valdosta, GA; daughter & son-in-law, Alyssa & Travis Pate of Valdosta, GA; son & daughter-in-law, William & Wendy Edwards of Valdosta, GA; grandchildren, Anna & Mason Pate; brothers & sisters-in-law, H. B. & Pam Edwards, III of Valdosta, John Kent & Vikki Edwards, Sr. of Lake Park, GA; mother-in-law, Mary Ruth Williams of Valdosta and a number of nieces & nephews. Graveside services will be Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Sunset Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. The Edwards family is being cared for by the professional and compassionate staff of Music Funeral Services, Valdosta.

#### **EDWARDS, William Howell Edwards**

(Abstracted from John Bullard 17 March 2020)

William Howell Edwards, age 93, of Madison, passed away peacefully at home March 14, 2020. Howell was a lifelong resident, born and raised in Madison, FL to Emmitt and Georgia Edwards. He left the Class of '45 to serve in the U.S. Navy aboard a transport ship in the South Pacific from 1944-1947. Returning from WWII, he graduated from Madison High School with the Class of '48. Howell had a 37-year career with Florida Power Corporation at the Suwanee River Plant. He met and married a newly recruited high school teacher, Carolyn Adams, beginning their love story that lasted over 63 years before her death. Their life revolved around family, church, helping friends and serving the community. Howell was an active member and trustee of First Baptist Church, a man of few words but much action. He was a lifelong volunteer of the Madison Fire Department and Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 606 leading and developing young men, enjoying the outdoors on many camping trips and Philmont. He had a passion for fishing and wildlife, and he raised ducks and donated the profits to North Florida Junior College Scholarship Fund. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Edwards and his sister, Annie Edwards Abshire. He is survived by his brother, John Edwards (Wannelle) Daytona FL; children, Elizabeth Edwards Spradley (Jack) Jacksonville FL and William Howell Edwards, Jr (Diane) Marietta GA; grandchildren, Daniel Edwards of Atlanta GA and David Edwards (Melissa) Atlanta GA and Will Edwards of Marietta GA. A graveside service will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison FL. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to First Baptist Church, 134 SW Meeting St., Madison, FL 32340. Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, Florida is assisting the family with arrangements.

#### **EDWARDS, Willie Tyrone Edwards**

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

A celebration of life service for Willie Tyrone "Romeo" Edwards, 68, will be held Friday at St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church, 300 Fireman Street. Interment will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Friends will be received Thursday at Fluker Funeral Home, 985 Ossie Davis Parkway. He departed this life Saturday (Dec. 14, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an illness. He was born Feb. 20, 1945, in Waycross, to the late Wadeus Edwards and Rubye Daniels Edwards. He received his formal education from the public school system of Waycross and graduated from Center High School in 1965 where he was a popular drummer in the marching band. After graduation he joined the U.S. Army but served only briefly before receiving a medical discharge. He moved to New Jersey following his discharge. "Romeo," as he was affectionately known, joined St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where he participated in all youth activities. In New Jersey, he was very involved in his church where he was ordained as a deacon. He was a people person who was a great storyteller and loved to tell a good joke. Music, dancing, cooking, entertaining family and friends, hands-on tasks, all vehicles and riding motorcycles were some of the things that gave him pleasure. He was a retired bus driver and truck driver. Those left to cherish his memories include a daughter, Tanja Renee' Edwards, of Newington, CT; 2 sisters, Patricia Coleman (Eddie J.), of Thomasville, and Alfreda Hendrick (Alfred), of Jacksonville, FL; a brother, Fabian Bailey (Barbara), of Hanker Heights, TX; 4 grandchildren, Quantia, Patrice, Trejzhaum and Khaijzhaun Edwards; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

#### **EGGEN, Rita S. Eggen**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 29, 1963)

Rita S. Eggen, age 88, a resident of Madison since 1957, passed away in the local hospital March 23<sup>rd</sup>. She was born in Iowa and was a graduate of Black Hill Teachers College in Spearfish, SD. She was a retired school teacher. She is survived by her husband, R. A. Eggen, of Madison and three nieces and one nephew. The body was forwarded to Rapid City, SD where services will be held Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **EGOLF, John Egolf**

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

Dr. John Egolf, age 92, of Brixton, GA, passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at his residence following an extended illness. Dr. Egolf was born on April 23, 1922, in Kamsack, Canada, to the late Ezra Egolf and Lily Agnus Roberts Egolf. Survivors

include 1 daughter, Lisa Egolf (Ronald) Stevens of Broxton, GA; 4 sons, George Lawrence (Valentina) Egolf of Warner Robins, GA; John Mark (Patsy) Egolf of Ray City, GA; John Glen Egolf of DeBary, FL; and John Barry (Barbara) Egolf of Orlando, FL; 1 brother, Chris Egolf of Vancouver, British Columbia, 2 sisters, Lillian Egolf Earl of Somerset, CA and Dot Egolf McLaughlin of Seattle, WA; 2 grandchildren, Justin Ashley Stevens of Douglas, GA; and Brittany Stevens Mobley of West Green, GA; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Egolf. Graveside services were Saturday, December 6, 2014, at Satilla Memorial Gardens. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**EHLE, Esther Mae Ehle**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 16 March 2016)  
Esther Mae Ehle, age 87, passed away on March 16, 2016 at her home in Perry, FL. Esther was born December 16, 1928 in Dayton, Ohio to Clio William Ringer and Maude Rodway Ringer. Mrs. Ehle was a member of Blue Creek Baptist Church. She retired from Michigan Bell after 25 years. Mrs. Ehle loved needle work, crocheting, and quilting. She was very active in her church, and served as its prayer chain coordinator. She was a charter member of the Rosehead Red Hat Society. Esther was preceded in death by her parents Clio William Ringer and Maude Rodway Ringer, her husband Charles Ehle, and her son Michael Edward Ehle. Mrs. Ehle is survived by her children: Cynthia Bishop, Mark Ehle, and Martha Madigan; sister, Phyllis J. Schimkus; two grandchildren, Steven Bishop and Shelley (Jeff) Szekley; as a well as a host of nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Blue Creek Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice or to Blue Creek Baptist Church. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**EIDSON, Billie Merle Sellars Eidson**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 8 August 2015)  
Services for Billie Merle Sellars Eidson of Thomasville are Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at her residence 118 Holly Hill Lane in Thomasville. Mrs. Eidson died August 15, 2015 at Archbold Medical Center. She was born November 17, 1932 in Ardmore, OK to the late Andrew Clark Sellars and Liza Sellars. She was married to the late Isaac Lafayette Eidson. Mrs. Eidson was employed by Elberta Crate and Box Company of Bainbridge. She is survived by 4 sons, William Clark Eidson, and Joe Eidson both of Thomasville, David Eidson of Vada, Willie Eidson of Longview, TX; 4 daughters, Nora Bush and Cynthia Eidson both of Thomasville, Lucille Tanner of Ochlocknee and Sherry Eidson of Cairo; 21 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

**EIDSON, Jewel Marie Bussell Eidson**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald December 19, 2005)  
Jewel Marie Bussell Eidson, 87, died Saturday morning (Dec. 17, 2005) at Baptist Village following an extended illness. She was a native of Abbeville, but she lived most of her life in Waycross. She was married to the late Clarence S. Eidson Sr. and was the daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Randolph Bussell and Martha Evelyn Dorminey Bussell. She was a retired school teacher with the public school system. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Waycross Woman's Club, the Frances S. Bartow Chapter UDC, and the Lyman Hall Chapter NSDAR. Survivors include two daughters, Benjie E. Hudson (husband Ben), of Macon, Judy E. Aberle, of Brevard, N.C.; a son, Clarence S. Eidson Jr., of Valdosta; three grandchildren, Ben Hudson III, Barry Hudson and Molly Hudson Watson; and three great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Oakland Cemetery. The family requests memorials be sent to Hospice Satilla, 1921 Alice St., Suite A-1, Waycross, Ga. 31501. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com) Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**EIDSON, Sherry Alaine Eidson**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 3 September 2016)  
Sherry Alaine Eidson, age 42 of Cairo, GA passed away at her home on Saturday September 3, 2016. She was the daughter of the late Issac L. and Billie M. Eidson. She was born October 18, 1973 in Bainbridge, GA and was a homemaker who attended Power of Praise Ministries in Cairo. Services for Ms. Eidson will be Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Interment is in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Survivors include two daughters, Kayla Alaine Benton of Brinson, Shannon Ivey Benton of Cairo, 4 brothers, Buddy Eidson of Thomasville, David Eidson of Vada, Willie Eidson of Longview, TX, Joe Eidson of Thomasville, and 3 sisters, Nora Bush, Cynthia Eidson, and Lucy Tanner all of Thomasville and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Janis Sanders, Diane Wiley, and Terry Daniels. The family will receive friends at the home of Lucy Tanner.

**ELAM, George Elam, Jr.**

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

George Elam Jr. was born on July 6, 1930 in Lincolnnton, a son of the late Jenny Lou Stokes and Hosea Elam. Preceding him in death was one daughter, Linda Elam; one sister, Ethel Sanford; and one brother, Ben Tutts. Survivors include his wife, Cora Elam, of Waycross; four daughters, Linda Pursley, Frankie Dukes, of Waycross, and Brenda Elam, of Jacksonville, FL, and Zoenia Herrington, a special daughter; two sons, Lawrence Elam and Steve (Cheryl) Elam; three sisters, Georgia Carter and Bettye Little, of Augusta, and Geneva Mathis, of NY; many nieces, nephews, friends and cousins; one brother, Robert Elam, of Augusta; one aunt, Nellie Scott, of Greenwood, S.C.; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; four sisters-in-law; and three brothers-in-law. Perry Brothers Funeral Home of Waycross is in charge of arrangements.

**ELAND, Randall Kirby Eland**

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

Mr. Randall Kirby Eland, 49, of Fort White, FL, passed away Monday November 21, 2011 at Haven Hospice in Gainesville, FL. Mr. Eland was born on May 25, 1962 in Pasadena, CA and shortly thereafter moved with his family to Keystone Heights, FL where he lived until moving to Fort White in 1990. Mr. Eland was of the Christian Faith and was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. He worked in the air conditioning business for many years and was the owner and operator of Elands Heating and Air Conditioning. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, watching Gator football, cooking, and spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews. Mr. Eland was preceded in death by his father, James Donald Eland. He is survived by, his wife of 21 years, Leah Eland, of Ft. White, his mother, Margie Eland, of Daytona, FL, his grandmother, Gertrude Beidler, of Melrose, FL, 4 sisters, Michelle Eland, of Ocala, FL, Lisa Bremer, of Chicago, IL, Desiree Matchett, of Hawthorne, FL, and Jill Harper, of Keystone Heights, 2 aunts, Nancy Schultz, of Hawthorne, and Ann Harvey, of Chesapeake, VA, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. A memorial service will be held at 7:00PM Monday November 28, 2011 at Impact Family Church in High Springs, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (877-272-6226 or [www.panacan.org](http://www.panacan.org)). All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home of Mayo, FL (386-294-2658).

**ELBRINK, Janis Christine Jerrolds Elbrink**

(Abstracted from the 9 July 2019 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Janis Christine Jerrolds Elbrink, age 66, passed away Sunday (July 7, 2019) at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, FL, following an extended illness. She was born in Savannah, TN, and had lived many years there before moving to Waycross 20 years ago. She was a homemaker most of her life. She was a daughter of the late Jimmy Frank Jerrolds Sr. and Jessie Mae Cole Jerrolds. She was preceded in death by a son, Bart Gentry, and five siblings, Jerry Thomas Jerrolds, Jesse David Jerrolds, Janet Renee Jerrolds, Joel Keith Jerrolds and James Edwin Jerrolds. She is survived by her husband, Chris Elbrink, of Waycross; two children, Christine Gentry and Ethan Gentry, both of Tennessee; seven siblings, Jacqueline Carole Kluver, of Omaha, NE, Juanita Marie Elmore (Douglas), of Halls, TN, Joyce Elaine Holloman, of Boone, NC, Jimmy Frank Jerrolds Jr., of Savannah, TN, Joseph Mitchell Jerrolds, of Savannah, TN, Jay Allen Jerrolds, of Luka, MS, and Jeffrey Eugene Jerrolds (Mary Alice), of Olive Hill, TN; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be at the Music Funeral Home.

**ELDER, Charles S. Elder, Jr.**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

Charles S. Elder, Jr., age 83, departed this life peacefully and entered into the open arms of his Lord and Savior on Friday, July 18, 2014. A native of Florida, Chuck was born in Melbourne on January 13, 1931 to the late Charles and Nona-Rena Grantham - Elder. He retired in 1988 following 38 years with Florida Power & Light. Chuck relished his golden years, spending most of his time traveling with his beloved wife, Lucrechia Spratt Elder. He was a proud member of Brevard Worship Center in Malabar. Chuck will be remembered as a genuine man who deeply loved his family and country. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, 6 children, 1 sister, 10 grandchildren and numerous extended family members, many of whom still live in the Wacissa/Tallahassee area. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 23 at Davis Seawinds Funeral Home in Melbourne with interment at Bethpage Cemetery, Wacissa, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Chuck to: Health First Hospice, 1900 Dairy Rd., Melbourne 32904.

**ELDER, Robert Charles Elder**

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

Robert Charles Elder, 43, died suddenly Saturday (March 18, 2006) at his residence. He was a native of Blackshear but had resided in Waycross most of his life. He was the son of the late Robert M. Elder and Helen Kersey Elder. He attended Winona Park United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Elder, of Waycross; one son, Frank Elder, of Waycross; five sisters, Edna Elder, Judy Jones and Inez Elder, all of Blackshear, Barbara Elder, of Folkston, and Wanda Norman; one half-sister, Lisa Jones, of Blackshear; one half-brother, David Daniel Jones, of Blackshear; a friend, David Toothman, of Waycross; his ex-wife, Brenda Allagood, of Blackshear. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Winona Park United

Methodist Church. Memorialization will be by cremation. The family will receive friends at the church Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com) Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ELDRIDGE, Frank S. Eldridge Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald February 6, 2006)

Frank S. Eldridge Jr., 73, died suddenly Saturday (Feb. 4, 2006) morning at his residence in Waycross. He was born July 29, 1932 in Ware County to the late Frank S. Eldridge Sr. and Zeda Bell Eldridge. He was the owner of the family business, Eldridge Hardware and Building Supply Company, which had been in business since 1926. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Eldridge served his community and state proudly for many years. He served on the board of directors at First National Bank. He was the founder, director and vice-chairman of the Board at Waycross Bank & Trust. He served as a member of the State Senate for 18 years where he was chairman of the powerful Rules Committee. He was executive director of the Public Service Commission for six years, Secretary of the Georgia State Senate, president of the Beachcraft Bonanza Society, former president and member of the Waycross Exchange Club, Outstanding Young Man of the Year (1965) by the Waycross Jaycees, former president of the Satilla Livestock Association, member of Okefenokee Golf and Country Club, member of the Waycross Shrine Club and member of the Frank C. Folks Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Leland Vining Eldridge, of Waycross; one son, Pete Eldridge (wife Ann), of Waycross; one daughter, Zeda Matich (husband Walt), of Blackshear; five grandchildren, Frannie Sweet, Susie Moore (husband Carl), Brooke Eldridge, Kelly Lee (husband Chris), and Frank Schley Eldridge IV; three great-grandchildren, Peyton, Michaela and Zane; one sister, Margaret Denton, of Waycross; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held at 4 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. The Waycross Exchange Club, Waycross Bank & Trust Board of Directors and members of the Georgia State Senate are asked to meet at 3:30 p.m. today at the church to serve as honorary pall-bearers. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com)

**ELDRIDGE, Judith C. Eldridge**

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

Mrs. Judith C. Eldridge, age 70, of Douglas, GA, passed away Friday, March 30, 2018, at Coffee Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Eldridge was born on July 1, 1947, in Opelika, AL, to the late Charles Frank Christian and Bernice Dowdy Christian. Mrs. Eldridge was a homemaker and a member of Englewood Baptist Church. Survivors include, daughter, Gail Hutto of Douglas, GA, sons, Marlon Eldridge of Bainbridge, GA, Mark Eldridge of Fort Valley, GA, brother, Frank Christian of Alabama, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at the Englewood Baptist Church. Interment in the church cemetery. Sims Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ELDRIDGE, Yvonne Corinne McMullen Eldridge**

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

Mrs. Yvonne Corinne McMullen Eldridge, age 75, of Douglas, GA, passed away Friday, August 15, 2014, at Shady Acres Health & Rehabilitation Center, following an extended illness. Mrs. Eldridge was born March 20, 1939, to the late Norman McMullen and the late Pauline Chaffinch McMullen. Mrs. Eldridge, a native of Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware, was a registered nurse. She had lived in the Coffee County area for many years. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Charles R. Eldridge, Sr. She served as a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, during the Viet Nam Era. Mrs. Eldridge was a member of the Lone Hill United Methodist Church. Survivors include 1 son, Charles R. (Missie) Eldridge, Jr. of Douglas, GA; 1 daughter, Debbie (James) Park of Douglas, GA; 2 brothers, Jack (Pat) McMullen and Jeff (Susan) McMullen of Seaford, DE; 2 sisters, Peggy Baker and Norma Lee (Junior) Bennett of Seaford, DE; 3 grandchildren, Amanda Eldridge and Halie Eldridge of Douglas, GA and Zak Callahan of Seattle, WA; 1 great grandchild Owen Wampler of Douglas, GA; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services were Monday, August 18, 2014, at the Lone Hill United Methodist Church. The interment followed in the Lone Hill Cemetery, with Military Honors, which included the Flag Detail, and Bugler by Personnel from Moody Air Force Base of Valdosta, GA. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ELEAZER, Lorita Heriot Ryan Eleazer**

(Abstracted from the 17 March 2017 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Lorita "Rita" Heriot Ryan Eleazer, age 91, of Waycross, died Wednesday (March 15, 2017) at Westwood Nursing & Rehab in Fort Walton Beach, FL, after a brief illness. She was born April 27, 1925 to Willis Duncan and Colzy Caroline Heriot Ryan in Wedgefield, SC. As an only child, she enjoyed the love and attention of her elderly relatives. She graduated from Edmond's High School in Sumter, SC in 1942, then attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in nursing. It is there where she met the love of her life, the late Dr. Ray Shealy Eleazer. They were married on June 10, 1944.

She was actively working alongside her husband in his dental practice for 22 years. She was a dental hygienist, dental assistant and office manager. She was a faithful member of Grace Episcopal Church, holding numerous positions in the church. She taught Sunday School, was president of ECW and played the organ for the little children's class. She enjoyed her time as a volunteer Pink lady at the local hospital. She was a member of many society and civic clubs including The Daughters of the American Revolution, The Colonial Dames, The French Huguenot Society of South Carolina, Waycross Service League, Waycross Juniors Woman's Club and held numerous positions in each. She was also an active member of the Okefenokee Country Club and was a charter member of the Green Thumb Garden Club. She was a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to all. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Ryan Nash. Survivors include three children that sprung from her loving union with the late Dr. Eleazer, Dr. Paul (Jeanne) Eleazer of Birmingham, AL, Margaret (Julian) Merchant of Eatonton, Janie (Wayne) Boyette of Fort Walton Beach, FL; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Saturday at Grace Episcopal Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, 401 Pendleton St., Waycross, GA 31501. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### **ELEAZER, Ray Shealy Eleazer**

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

Dr. Ray Shealy Eleazer, age 92, of Blackshear, died Friday (July 29, 2016) at his residence in Blackshear after an extended illness. Dr. Eleazer was born Dec. 21, 1923, in White Rock, SC, to the late Miles Holland and Katie Ola Shealey Eleazer. He graduated from Irmo High School, the University of South Carolina and Emory University School of Dentistry. While attending Emory he was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Epsilon Honor Society. After graduation he moved to Waycross to begin his dental practice. He was a dedicated dentist for almost 40 years. He loved his patients and was held in high regard. Dr. Eleazer was called to serve his county in the United States Army. He served in World War II and the Korean War. He was a faithful member of Grace Episcopal Church where he served on the Vestry and taught Sunday School. Honorary accomplishments were bestowed on Dr. Eleazer during his life. Among the many were Georgia Dental Association Certificate of Life Membership, Georgia Dental Association 50-year award for dedicated service to the profession and The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Georgia. As a Master Mason of Waycross Lodge No. 305 he had been raised of that sublime degree for 60 years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. Edwin Eleazer, a sister-in-law, Jenny Eleazer, and an infant grandson, Matthew Ryan Nash. He is survived by his wife, Lorita Heriot Ryan Eleazer, of Wedgefield, SC, who he married on June 10, 1944. They recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. This union produced three children, Dr. Paul (Jeanne) Eleazer, Margaret (Julian) Merchant, and Janie (Wayne) Boyette; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A funeral will be Monday at Grace Episcopal Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, 401 Pendleton St., Waycross, GA 31501. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### **ELIAS, Betty Jane Walko Elias**

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

Betty Jane Walko Elias, 88, passed away Wednesday (July 3, 2013). The funeral will be Sunday at First Baptist Church. Burial will be Monday at Greenlawn Cemetery in Waycross. She was born July 13, 1924, in Buffalo, N.Y., and lived most of her life in Waycross, moving to Milledgeville in 2003. She was the widow of the late Irving Elias, and the daughter of the late Emil A. and Doris Scott Walko. She worked for the Monroe Brothers in Waycross for 37 years as a bookkeeper and together with her husband, taught square dancing throughout south Georgia. They traveled from Florida to North Carolina for her husband to call square dances, and made many friends along the way. She was an active member of First Christian Church in Waycross and was an elder. She had been a member of First Baptist Church in Milledgeville since 2003. Survivors include her daughter, Pam Elias Johns (Ronald), of Milledgeville; a son, Drew Elias (Kathy), of Montgomery City, MO; a niece whom she raised as her own, Doris Crawford (Kevin), of Blackshear; seven grandchildren, Tim Johns (Debbie), of Birmingham, AL, Tara Johns, of Dahlonoga, Jeff Elias (Diane), Jill Dian (Nick), and Adrienne Elias, all of St. Paul, MN; nine great-grandchildren; a niece, Darleen Jiggins; and nephews Chris Batie and Pat Batie. Donations may be made to Serenity Hospice Care, or the donor's favorite charity. Moores Funeral Home and Crematory has charge of arrangements.

### **ELIAS, Robert Roy Elias**

(Abstracted from the Clinch County News, November 18, 2009)

Robert "Bobby" Roy Elias, 39, died on Sunday, October 11, 2009, in his home in Bronx, NY after a long illness. He was born in Valdosta and grew up in Albany, GA. He was a graduate of Los Alamitos High School in California. He is preceded in death by maternal grandmother, Pat Schultze formerly of Blackshear; paternal grandfather, J.W. Godwin Sr., formerly of Homerville.

Survivors include a son, Andrew Kemmis of Simpsonville, SC; his mother and adoptive father Kathy and Drew Elias of Montgomery City, MO; natural father, Bill Godwin of Pearson; maternal grandfather, Bob Schultze; paternal grandmother, Betty Godwin of Homerville; three sisters and three brothers. Graveside services will be held at Pinegrove Cemetery on Saturday, November 21, 2009. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to Michaels Message at [www.michaelsmessage.org/Donations.asp](http://www.michaelsmessage.org/Donations.asp).

**ELKINS, Gladine Gilliard Elkins**

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

Gladine Gilliard Elkins, 87, died Monday (Aug. 15, 2016) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House Satilla an extended illness. She was born in Atkinson County to the late James Elijah Gilliard and Jessie Bell Cook Gilliard. She was a homemaker and member of Indian Mound Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Solon Hardee, second husband, Harrie Franklin Elkins Jr., and two brothers, Ernie and Billy Gilliard. Survivors include 1 son, Larry (Janet) Hardee of Dixie Union; 1 daughter, Judy (Bobby) Thrift of Millwood; 5 grandchildren, Shane Hardee, Jason (Brandi) Hardee, Rebecca (Eddie) Starling, Gina (Timmy) Barber and Buddy (Kandy) Thrift; 11 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 3 step-children, Paula Brown, Debra Roberson and Donna Demetree Charlton; 3 step-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren; 6 siblings, James (Imogene) Gilliard, Carroll Gilliard, Betty (Charles) Campbell, Joann (Carl) Welton, Sue Tatum and Bobby Williams; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Thursday at Indian Mound Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Hargraves Chapel Cemetery. Music Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ELLER, Dorothy Grace Eller**

(Abstracted from the 23 August 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Dorothy Grace Eller, age 92, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mrs. Eller was born on December 8, 1923, in Wheeler County, GA, to the late George Young Hill and Alice Ophelia Garrett Hill. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Eller. Survivors include her 2 sons, Ellis Ronald (Sue) Eller of Jacksonville, FL and Chester David Eller of Stone Mountain, GA; sister, Geraldine Hill Hursey of Douglas, GA; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services were Friday, August 19, 2016, at Satilla Memorial Gardens. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ELLINGTON, Paul B. Ellington, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 20, 1953)

Paul B. Ellington, Sr., age 73, died early Tuesday morning at his home four miles East of Pinetta after an extended illness. He was a retired electrician. He spent 30 years of his life with the Tampa Electric Company. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Paul B. Ellington, one son, Paul B. Ellington, Jr. and daughter Miss Frances Louise Ellington, all of Pinetta; two brothers, L. M. Ellington, of Trezevant, TN, and H. W. Ellington, of Cades, TN; one sister, Miss Rhoda Ellington, of Trezevant, TN, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday in the Pinetta Baptist Church with interment in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**ELLINGTON, Wilma Gaston Ellington**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 3 October 2018)

Wilma Gaston Ellington, age 91, of Valdosta, passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. She was born on March 2, 1927 to the late Franklin Estay Gaston and Eva Ethel Zipperer Gaston. Born in Pinetta, the youngest of eight children, Wilma learned to work hard, get the job done quickly and do it right the first time! She attended Oak Hill School, a one room community school. She then attended Pinetta School where she graduated in 1945. She was well known for her delicious country cooking and generous hospitality, from invited guests, the Schwan's man, the UPS delivery man to anyone who knocked on her door at any time of the day. Wilma was a faithful member of Pinetta Baptist Church where she made certain the tables were laden with food whether for church functions or funerals for neighbors and friends. She kept a huge garden, feeding her family and neighbors. Wilma married Paul Ellington in 1947 and they were happily married for fifty-three years until his death in 2000. She was a loving mother to her four children, Rodney, Byron, Donnie and Marcia. She shared her love with a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who all love their Granny! A funeral service for Mrs. Ellington will be held Friday, October 5, 2018 at First Baptist Church of Pinetta. Burial will follow at Mt. Horeb Cemetery. Carson McLane Funeral Home in Valdosta is entrusted with the final arrangements.

**ELLIOTT, Angela Wynette Sowell Elliott**

(Abstracted from the 25 June 2015 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Angela Wynette Sowell Elliott, age 56, died Thursday (June 18, 2015) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House following an extended illness. She was a native of Atlanta, lived her early life in Douglasville, and made her home in Hoboken for the past 15 years. She

was the daughter of the late Elmer Franklin Sowell and Dorothy Wynelle Thrift Sowell. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Marvin Lewis Sowell, and an uncle, Henry Sowell. She was a graduate of Douglas County High School in Douglasville and a 2006 graduate of Okefenokee Technical College. She was employed as a licensed practical nurse with Satilla Care Center for six years. Her sons were her life and her nursing career was very rewarding to her. She loved her co-workers and the residents under her care. She attended Hoboken Baptist Church and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include 2 sons, William Cody (Macy) Elliott of Rincon, and Jessy Colt Elliott of Hoboken; 1 granddaughter, Kyra Elliott of Rincon; the father of her sons, Jackie Deen Elliott of Ironton MO; 1 brother, Jerry Lynn (Kalena) Sowell of Waycross; aunts, Lucille Filippone of Newnan; Kathleen Stokes of Waycross; Bobbie Mealing of Brunswick; Kelly Sowell of Moultrie; and Deloris Sowell of Waycross; cousins, Deanne Joy, Debbie Skipper, Nikki Skipper, Zona, Lisa, Wesley and Troy; and other relatives. A memorial service will be Saturday at Music Funeral Home.

#### **ELLIOTT, Elvera Gibbs Elliott**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 18 October 2015)

Elvera Gibbs Elliott, age 87, of Quitman, GA went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the Presbyterian Home in Quitman, GA. She was born on May 3, 1928 in Brooks County, GA to Sam and Emma (Hayes) Gibbs. On April 22, 1944 she married her high school sweetheart, William R. (Bill) Elliott. To this union, 2 children were born, Donald R. and Vera Ann Elliott. In 1960 the Elliott Family "adopted" Douglas F. Sparks. Mrs. Elliott was saved at an early age. She and Mr. Bill were very active members of Northside Baptist until age and health became an issue. She was preceded in death by her only brother, Turner Gibbs and his wife Geneva, her son, Donald R. Elliott, her daughter, Vera Ann and her husband of 65 years, Mr. Bill Elliott. Mrs. Elliott is survived by her son, Douglas, his wife Debbie, Donald's wife, Linda and Mrs. Elliott's best friend and niece, Catherine Hiers; 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter and a host of other family. Memorial services will be Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Northside Baptist Church in Quitman, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Northside Baptist Church, 8559 U.S. Hwy 84, Quitman, GA 31643 or In His Name Ministry. Music Funeral Services of Valdosta, GA is serving the family

#### **ELLIOTT, Grace Alice Reynolds Elliott**

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

Mrs. Grace Alice Reynolds Elliott, age 79 of Douglas, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Elliott, a native of Andalusia, Escambia County, AL, was a former CNA with the Plant City Community Care, in Plant City, FL. She was the daughter of the late Oscar Reynolds and the late Betty Bush Reynolds, and the wife of the late Edwin Wayne Elliott. Survivors include her children, Edwin (Mildred) Elliott and Susan (Donald) Hebert, all of Douglas, Mark (Arlene) Elliott of Plant City, FL, and Terri (Robert) Spires of Broxton; sisters, Louise Ginn, Shirlene Leverett and Sybil Barron, all of Plant City, FL; a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral Services were Sunday, November 27, 2011, at Ricketson Funeral Home. Interment followed in the DeBerry Baptist Church Cemetery.

#### **ELLIOTT, Ruth Louise Elliott**

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

Ruth Louise Elliott, a homemaker, age 67, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at Lake City Medical Center in Lake City, FL. She was born in Lebanon MO. Coming from Ft. Pierce, FL she had lived in Mayo since 1992. Mrs. Elliott was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with family especially children and grandchildren, gardening, canning, spending time outdoors, and fishing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence "Red" Elliott in 1993 and a son Johnny Elliott Sr. in 2007. Survivors include a son; Kevin "Cornbread" (Amanda) Elliott of Mayo, FL, (7) daughters; Janice Kohl of Ft. Pierce, FL, Helena (William) Elliott of O'Brien, FL, Lavada Elliott of Daytona, FL, Leanna Elliott (Buddy) Filsell of Mayo, FL, Melissa Elliott Piccolo of Mayo, FL, Donna (Hubert) Elliott of McAlpin, FL, and Joy (Ralph) Elliott of Mayo, FL, (2) brothers; Wayne Breedlove, Denny Breedlove, both of Kokomo, IN, (20) grandchildren, (14) great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Graveside services will be held at Pleasant Grove Cemetery on Monday, June 22, 2009.

#### **ELLIOTT, Vernie Alice Lee Elliott**

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

Vernie Alice Lee Elliott, 93, of Dixie Union, died Saturday (Nov. 16, 2013) at her home. She was a native of Bacon County but lived in Dixie Union since 1983. She was the daughter of the late Robert E. Lee and Lola Lee Lee and was also preceded in death by her husband, George Anderson Elliott, seven brothers, Lyman, James, Reppard, Hubert, Raymond E., William Peyton "Buddy" and Tracy Lee, and four sisters, Tina Lee, Annie Lee Taylor, Ruth Lee Rideout and Ruby Lee Howard. She was a member of Old Pine Grove Methodist Church. Survivors include 2 sons, George Gary Elliott (Bernie), of San Fernando Valley, Calif., Richard

Allen Elliott (Donna), of Waycross; 2 daughters, Lola Elaine Shireman, of Alma, Rose Marie Elliott, of Waycross; 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Tuesday at Old Pine Grove Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of all the arrangements.

#### **ELLIOTT, W. Gus Elliott**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today 5 August 2020)

W. Gus Elliott, age 89, of Valdosta, died on Saturday, August 1, 2020, surrounded by his wife of 64 years, Walton Elliott, and their four children, Walter Elliott, Jim Elliott, Bill Elliott and Lucy Elliott Enniss. The family held a memorial service at First Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1094, Valdosta, GA 31603, or Athens Y Camp, P.O. Box 8, Tallulah Falls, GA 30573. Carson McLane Funeral Home.

#### **ELLIS, Allie Eugene Ellis**

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

Mr. Allie Eugene Ellis, age 53 of Nicholls, GA, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at Coffee Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. Mr. Ellis, a native of Lowndes County, GA, was born on November 29, 1955. He was the son of the late Johnny Woots Ellis. He was a gas service technician and a member of the Nicholls Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife: Brenda Kay Surrency Ellis; 1 daughter: Pam (Chris) Elrod of Nicholls, GA; 1 son: Josh (Ervin) Ellis of Alma, GA; his mother: Josephine Wooten of Douglas, GA; 2 brothers: Alvin Ellis, Arvin Ellis of Douglas, GA; and 4 grandchildren: Jake Elrod, Drew Elrod, Mason Ellis and Allison Elrod. Funeral services were Friday, October 30, 2009, at Nicholls Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Meeks Cemetery near Nicholls, GA. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **ELLIS, Angelyn Ellis**

(Abstracted from the October 21, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Angelyn "Latrell" Ellis, 72, died Saturday (Oct. 19, 2013) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House after an extended illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was the daughter of the late John Pittman and Jeffie Martin Pittman. She was preceded in death by 1 son, Walter Franklin "Frankie" Harrell Jr. Survivors include her husband, Robert Cornelius "Bob" Ellis, of Blackshear; 2 sons, Michael K. (Sandy) Harrell, of Waycross, and Brian (Lisa) Harrell, of San Antonio, TX; 1 daughter, Becky (Tim) Theriault, of Fairbanks, AK; 9 grandchildren, Andrea Theriault, Saralyn Theriault, Timmy Theriault, Seth Theriault, Shayna (Dustin) Mosley, Rhae (Forhest) Soper, Michael K. Harrell Jr., Mason Harrell and Ty Harrell; 1 great-grandchild, Jase Moseley; 1 sister, Peggy Davis, of Waycross; 2 brothers, John Pittman Jr., of Sevierville, TN, and Steve Pittman, of Alta Vista, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Tuesday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Waters Cemetery.

#### **ELLIS, Blakely Drewry Ellis**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today <http://valdostatoday.com/obituaries/2019/03/blakely-drewry-ellis/>)

Blakely "Blake" Drewry Ellis, age 88, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2019 after a four year battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS). His last days were spent peacefully at his home in Lake Park, GA surrounded by family and friends. Blake was born in 1930 in Atlanta, GA to Blake and Olivia Ellis and, after the death of his father, was raised by his mother, grandfather and aunts in and around Savannah, GA. He attended Carlisle Military Academy and then studied Architecture at The Georgia Institute of Technology and Ecole des Beaux Arts in Fontainebleau, France. He was called to active duty in the United States Air Force and stationed at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, GA. After his discharge from the military he stayed in Valdosta where he practiced architecture for over 55 years, designing residential, commercial and institutional buildings across the Southeast. His award winning designs include the Chapel of Our Savior at the Honey Creek Episcopal Conference Center in Camden County, GA; and Saint Paul's By-The-Sea Episcopal Church in Jacksonville Beach, FL. The latter ranks #6 on the American Institute of Architects Top 100 buildings in Florida. Blake and his wife Jacquelyn "Jackie" Ellis were active members of their community and were particularly proud of their work bringing the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry to Georgia. After Jackie's death in 1989, Blake continued to be an active member of Christ Church Valdosta. An active traveler who particularly enjoyed boating and snorkeling around Florida and the Bahamas, Blake loved nothing more than getting together with family and friends on boats. In recent years he was often seen cleaning impellers and running aground with his cherished companion Barbara Shirley. He was known by many names including Aviator, RedPhish, Captain Ellis and Red Baron. He was particularly proud of the fact that, of all his pirate friends, he was the one who never sold his boat. Blake is survived by his fiance Barbara Shirley of Lake Park, GA, his son Blake Jr. and his wife Katherine Oxnard Ellis of Savannah, GA; his son Mark and his wife Melanie Thomas Ellis of Valdosta, GA; and his five grandchildren Jax (Jacqualyn), Olivia, Drew (Blakely IV), Thomas and Tyler. Memorial services for Blake will be at Christ Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Honey Creek Camp and Conference



Center in Waverly, GA (HoneyCreek.org), or Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts (TurnerCenter.org). McLane Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

**ELLIS, Bobby Gean Ellis**

(Abstracted from the 21 March 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Bobby Gean Ellis, age 45, will be Tuesday at Lion of Judah Church of God in Christ, 2913 Albany Avenue. He was born Jan. 8, 1971 in Homerville (Clinch County) to Bernice Poole Ellis and the late Sam Ellis. He moved to Waycross at an early age where he received his formal education from the public school system. He later moved to Gainesville, FL, where he continued his education. In 2014 he moved back to Waycross to live with his sister where he received loving tender care. He joined Faith Mission Deliverance Youth Center in Homerville under the leadership of his sister, Pastor Johnnie M. Ellis, where he remain a member until his demise. He departed this life Thursday (March 17, 2016) after a brief illness. Those left to cherish his memory include his loving mother, Bernice Ellis Hagan of Atlanta; a devoted sister, Johnnie M. Ellis of Waycross; three brothers/nephews, James Bolds Jr., Terrance Bolds both of Waycross, and Samuel Bolds of Atlanta; 3 other sisters, Darlene Leonard of Atlanta, T. Mae Ellis and Debora Ellis both of Gainesville, FL; 2 brothers, Leon Poole of Homerville, and Henry Lee Ellis of Gainesville, FL; uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends are being received at the home of his sister, Johnnie M. Ellis, 106 Ethel St. Interment will be in Manor Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**ELLIS, Buffie Latrelle Guyton Ellis**

(Abstracted from the 5 March 2019 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Buffie Latrelle Guyton Ellis, age 48, of Gainesville, FL, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 27, 2019), at the North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville, FL. Born in Blackshear May 21, 1970, she lived in Pierce County most of her life before moving to Gainesville 12 years ago. She was a 1989 graduate of Pierce County High School where she enjoyed playing basketball for the Bears. After attending high school she attended Okefenokee Technical College where she received a degree in child development. For more than 20 years she was a pre-school teacher. Her love of children enabled her to help raise many of her nieces, nephews and cousins. Her hobbies were singing, bowling, going shopping, attending gospel concerts and visiting with her family. She attended the Church of God By Faith, in Gainesville, FL. She will be remembered as a loving wife, auntie, niece and peacemaker, who was always helping others. She was the daughter of the late Margaret Dell Primus and Cornelius Guyton. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dewey and Louise Primus and by her aunt, Bettye Carr. Left to cherish her loving memories are her husband of 28 years, Henry Lee Ellis, Gainesville, FL; two sisters, Yolanda (Jerome) Sankey and Tammy King, both of Atlanta; a brother, Evans (Dee Dee) Primus, Albany; special nieces and nephews that she was like a mother to, Carmen Primus, Baltimore, MD, Lapanja (Joe) James, Tampa, FL, Sharia Primus, Valdosta, Keauna Smith and Jaleen Smith, both of Atlanta, and Ronald Smith Jr., Albany; uncles, Roswell (Roberta) King, Baxley, and Roy (Katherine) Primus, Atlanta, Timothy (Phillis) Primus, Willie Carr, Blackshear; aunts, Lula Roberson, Ella (A.J.) Myles and Shirley Chatters; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. The funeral will be at Bethel Temple Holiness Church, 209 Burroughs St., Blackshear. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**ELLIS, Earlie L. Ellis Sr.**

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

Earlie L. Ellis Sr. departed this life Tuesday (March 26, 2013) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after an illness. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery. He was born Aug. 26, 1936 in Surrency (Appling County), to the late George Ellis and Bessie Jackson Ellis. At an early age his family moved to Clinch County where he grew up and received his formal education in the public school system. He accepted Christ as his personal savior and was a member of Zachary Holiness Church. He retired from Tapley Construction Inc., of Waycross, as a truck driver. Those left to cherish his memories include his wife, Louvenia Harris Ellis, of Waycross; three children, Janice A. Ellis, of Hahira, Earl Lee Ellis Jr. (Lavonda), of Waycross, and Anthony Ellis Sr., of Waycross; four step-children, Patricia Williams (Ronnie), of Waycross, Deborah Griffin (Walter), of Orlando, FL, John Pierce (Kathy), of Brunswick, and Raymond Pierce, of Warner Robins; two sisters, Annie Ruth Thomas (James) and Louella Pearson (Clarence), both of Waycross; 21 grandchildren; and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Ellis residence, 1116 Daniels St. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home.

**ELLIS, Elizabeth Ann Ellis**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 29 October 2016)

Memorial services for Elizabeth Ann Ellis, age 68, of Thomasville, GA, will be held at Morningside United Methodist Church on Friday, November 4. Ms. Ellis passed away peacefully at home Saturday, October 29, under the care of Gentiva Hospice. Ms. Ellis was the daughter of Horace W. Ellis and Vivian G. Ellis. Ann was a member of the 1966 graduating class of Thomas County

Central High School. Her higher education degrees include a Bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, a Master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Doctorate from the University of Florida. While studying for her Ph.D., she did research and publication with many ophthalmologists and endocrinologists. As a member of the Southeastern Microscopy Society and Microscopy Society of America, she received numerous awards as a distinguished electron microscopist and outstanding technologist. Dr. Ellis taught electron microscopy research techniques, and did research and published for Texas A & M for 10 years before retiring in 2013. While residing in College Station, Ann was a devoted choir member and also active as a lay leader at the University of Texas A&M United Methodist Church. Upon returning to Thomasville, Ms. Ellis became a member of Morningside United Methodist, and also the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Survivors include her mother, Vivian Ellis, her sister, Pamela Ellis, and several cousins.

#### **ELLIS, Florence Eula Ellis**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, July 9, 1937)

Mrs. W. P. Ellis passed away at her home in this city Friday, July 2, following a short illness. While in failing health for two years, her final illness was unexpected and a great shock to her devoted family and friends. Florence Eula Rains was born February 26, 1892. She was the daughter of John Rains and Elizabeth Rye Rains of Lee. Her mother preceded her in death by a number of years. She was married to Walter P. Ellis March 26, 1919, and came to Madison to reside. Two children were born to them, both passing away at birth. Survivors are her husband, and father, one sister, Mrs. C. M. Ragans, and four brothers, Chandler and L. B. Rains, Madison, Russell V. Rains, Jacksonville and Howell Rains, Memphis, TN. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Macedonia Cemetery and interment was in the family lot there.

#### **ELLIS, John Reid Ellis**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014)

Services for John Reid Ellis, age 72, Ochlocknee are Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Little Ochlocknee Baptist Church and interment is in the church cemetery. Mr. Ellis died Wednesday, July 23, at Archbold Medical Center. Born March 31, 1942 in Thomas County, GA, he was a son of the late Thomas Britt Ellis Sr. and Ollie Mae Rehberg Ellis. On May 28, 1982, in Thomasville, he married Jackie W. Ellis. He was a member of American Legion Post 265, served in the United States Army from 1962-63 and a member of Little Ochlocknee Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Jackie W. Ellis of Ochlocknee; son, John Reid Ellis Jr. of Cullman, AL; 2 daughters, Jennifer Robyn (William) Forbes of McMinnville, TN, Ashton Rae Ellis (Fiance` Colby Smith) of Ochlocknee; 1 sister, Sherrill Ellis (Brady) Humber of Buena Vista; 3 brothers, David Littleton (Gladys) Ellis of Bainbridge, Donnie Russell (Opal) Ellis, Thomas Britt (Betty) Ellis Jr., both of Ochlocknee; grandchildren, Kora Mae-Lyndal Forbes, Kason Britten Ellis, John Reid Ellis III, Ethan Ellis; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Elizabeth Baggett.

#### **ELLIS, Lea Ann Sparks Ellis**

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

Lea Ann Sparks Ellis, age 41 of Douglas, passed away Monday, June 20, 2011, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center following a short illness. Mrs. Ellis, a native of Douglas, has been involved with child care for some time. She was the daughter of the late Franklin E. "Frankie" Sparks, Jr., and stepdaughter of the late James Vernon Purvis. Survivors include children Zachary Campbell of Fort Lewis, WA, Ashlie Cox and Hollie Waters, both of Waycross; mother, Mary Ann Sparks Purvis of Douglas; sister, Lori Sparks Hamilton of San Antonio, TX; half-brothers, Joshua Sparks of Reidsville and Daniel Sparks of Griffin; grandson, Jordan Campbell of Douglas; aunt, Frances Dearman of Douglas; niece, Ceara McCoy of San Antonio, TX; and stepmother, Elizabeth Bradley of Griffin. Funeral services were Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Ricketson Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery.

#### **ELLIS, Lois Blanton Ellis**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today 24 June 2020)

Lois Blanton Ellis, age 77, of Valdosta, died on Monday, June 22, 2020 at Lakehaven Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. She was born on February 12, 1943 in Clyattville, GA to the late Henry Alfred Blanton and Rena Lee Smith Blanton and has been a lifelong resident of Lowndes County. She was a retired bus driver with the Lowndes County School System and greatly enjoyed being part of the children's lives that rode on her bus. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, and always put her family first. Mrs. Ellis was a member of Sardis Baptist Church. She is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Vivian and Joe Reagan, and Barbara Vann all of Valdosta; her son, Wendell Ellis of Lake Park; her grandchildren, Natasha Strickland, Steven Reagan and his wife Shelby Reagan, and Joseph Tyler Ellis; two great-grandchildren, Addison Reagan and Katie Strickland; a former grandson-in-law, Sidney Strickland; her brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Frances Blanton of Valdosta; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Thomas Ellis; an infant son; eight

siblings, Melvin Blanton, Albert Blanton, L.A. Blanton, Claude Blanton, Kathleen Thompson, Hayward Blanton, Zelphie Rentz, and Anna White. A graveside service for Lois Blanton Ellis will be at the Sunset Hill Cemetery. Carson McLane.

**ELLIS, Norma Grooms Ellis**

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

Norma Grooms Ellis, age 57, died Friday (April 27, 2018) at Hospice Satilla Hospice House following a short illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross and a member of Brooks United Methodist Church. She was currently working at Unison Behavioral Health in Waycross as a certified pharmacy technician. She was a daughter of the late Julian McKenzie Grooms and Reba Barber Grooms. She was also preceded in death by a brother, James Clark Grooms. She is survived by her husband of 28 years, Jeff Ellis of Waycross; two daughters, Sarah (Brock) Music of Waycross, and Hannah Ellis of Waycross; two grandchildren, Ellis Kate and Early Jane; a sister, Audrey (Raymond) West of Waycross; a special niece and nephew, Melissa West of Live Oak, FL and Matt West of Waycross; and numerous other nieces and nephews. A funeral will be today at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her honor to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501.

**ELLIS, Patricia Thurber Ellis**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 27 September 2017)

Mrs. Patricia Thurber Ellis, age 73, passed away at home on September 25, 2017 in Lee, FL surrounded by her family. Patricia was born February 27, 1944 in Kissimmee, FL to Mr. William Joseph Thurber II and Alberta Hughey Thurber. Pat was a member of Lee United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and owner of the Sears Catalog store in Madison for many years and later retired after 10 years with the Department of Corrections Purchasing Department. Pat had a green thumb and loved working in her flower gardens. Her greatest joy was her husband, children, and grandchildren. Pat was preceded in death by her parents Mr. William Joseph Thurber II and Alberta Hughey Thurber. Pat is survived by Roy Ellis, her husband of 54 years; children Leroy Franklin (Mary) Ellis, James Thurber (Kenneth) Ellis, Tricia Lynne (Lance) Wade, David Wayne (Traci) Money; brother William Joseph Thurber III, as well as her grandchildren David, Stephanie, Tiffany, Taylor, Zack, Sarah, Micah, Anna Grace, Zoe; and great-grandchildren Colbie, Addison, Brett, Blayne, and Paul Joseph. Funeral services will be Thursday, September 28, 2017, at Lee United Methodist Church. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Stonewall Cemetery. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Madison. Donations can be made to Lee United Methodist Church Building Fund in honor of Patricia Ellis.

**ELLIS, Sarah Ellis**

(Abstracted from the 3 February 2017 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Sarah Ellis, age 83, of Douglas, GA, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2017, at Shady Acres Health and Rehab following an extended illness. Mrs. Ellis was born on November 14, 1933, in Telfair County, GA, to the late Johnny Leroy Kinnett and Sally Jane Vickery Kinnett. Survivors include: her daughter, Charlene (Carlton) Metts of Douglas, GA; son Lawton Leroy Ellis of Douglas, GA; two brothers, Walter (Karen) Kinnett of Parsons, TN and Sammy (Lesia) Kinnett of Lakeland, FL; three sisters, Bobbie Peterac, Myrtice Smith, and Sally Powers all of Lakeland, FL; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Leon Ellis; two sons, Kenneth Leon Ellis and Randy Lee Ellis; stepdaughter, Glenda Carithers; grandson, Randall Alton Ellis; and sister, Betty L. Ellis. Funeral services were Monday, January 30, 2017, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Blockhouse Church Cemetery.

**ELLIS, Thomas Joseph Ellis, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 12 May 2015)

Mr. Thomas Joseph "J T" Ellis, Jr. age 74, of Broxton, GA passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Memorial Medical in Savannah, GA after an extended illness. Mr. Ellis was born on October 20, 1940 in Douglas, GA to the late Thomas Joseph Ellis and Sadie Hayes Ellis, Sr. He is survived by one daughter, Sheila Fussell of Douglas, GA; 2 granddaughters; 2 sisters: Eulaine M Edwards of Wray, GA and Juanita H McCook of North Augusta, SC, several nieces and nephews. Graveside service Monday, May 11, 2015 at Reedy Branch Baptist Church Cemetery. Sims Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**ELLIS, Vivian G. Ellis**

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

Vivian G. Ellis passed away peacefully at home, September 6, 2018, with hospice nurse, sitters, and family present. Born in Ochlocknee, GA, Vivian was a member of the 1936 State Basketball Championship Team. In 1941, she married Horace Ellis. Her long work career included being an administrative assistant at Pebble Hill Plantation and then the manager of Farmers and

Merchants Bank of Ochlocknee, GA. In retirement, she returned to Pebble Hill working in the gift shop and also volunteered at the historic Lapham Patterson house in downtown Thomasville. Vivian was an inspiring and devoted member of the Thomasville Y, working out three times a week, even past her 100th birthday. She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Ellis, and daughter, Ann Ellis. Survivors include one daughter and many nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held at Whiddon Shiver Funeral Home on Saturday, September 15, 2018. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages all who are able to make donations to Hospice of Southwest Georgia.

#### **ELLIS, W. P. Ellis**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 12, 1965)

W. P. Ellis, well-known Madison citizen, died Thursday of a heart attack. Mr. Ellis was stricken at his home and was rushed to the local hospital. Mr. Ellis was nearly 83 years old. He was born April 22, 1882 near Troy, AL, son of Nathan J. and Edith Whittington Ellis and came to Madison many years ago. He was a member of the Madison Methodist Church. Although his sight was greatly impaired he was quite active in Madison business affairs for many years, Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Ellis and two nephews and two nieces. Funeral services will be held at Beggs Funeral Home this Friday with interment in Macedonia Cemetery.

#### **ELLIS, Wilma Wilson Ellis**

(Abstracted from the 20 September 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Wilma Wilson Ellis, age 77, of Waycross, died Saturday (Sept. 17, 2016) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross following a short illness. Born April 8, 1939 in Mulberry, FL, she was the daughter of the late David Edward and Elizabeth Mae Fox Wilson. She lived for many years in Tampa, FL, and lived in Waycross for the past 25 years. She was a housewife and was of the Baptist faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Beverly; two sisters, Opal Wilson and Annette Wilson; and two brothers, Donald Lee Wilson and David Wilson. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Kenneth Ellis of Waycross; 2 daughters, Donna (Tracy) Halterman of Blackshear, and Karen (Dean) Moshier of Dearborn Heights, MI; 1 son, Kenny (Kristine) Ellis Jr. of Blackshear; 11 grandchildren, Shane Beverly of Waycross, Amanda Hood of Waycross, Shawna Ellis of Virginia, Michelle Halterman of Blackshear, Daniel (Alyssa) Halterman of Waycross, Angela, Ashlee and Adam Campbell all of Michigan, Kimberly (John) Loughran of St. Petersburg, FL, Ricky Welker of Wooster, OH, and Adam Welker of St. Petersburg, FL; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Franklin Wilson of Douglas; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Memorialization will be by cremation. Hart Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

#### **ELLISON, Albert David Ellison**

(Abstracted from the June 13, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Albert David Ellison, age 52, of 940 Ware St., Apt. 34, Blackshear, passed away Sunday (June 8, 2014) at his residence with his dedicated parents and siblings at his bedside. He was born May 27, 1962 in Dalton to Albert Ellison Sr. and Christine Lane. He graduated from Blackshear High School in 1980. As a teenager, he joined Zion Baptist Church where he served in the choir for some time. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and served 1980-1988. While serving his country, he received the Army Service Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Marksman's Badge with an M-16 Rifle Bar and the Sharpshooter's Badge with Hand Grenade Bar. He also enjoyed cooking. He was the grandson of the late John and Annie Mitchell and Ben and Lena Cameron. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Steven Keith Lane. Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Earlene Ellison; his devoted parents, Walter and Christine Lane and Albert David Ellison Sr., of Dalton; his life legacy will continue with his children, David Charles Ellison (Germany) and Jessica Ellison; his very supportive siblings, Mark (Tracy) Lane, Houston, TX, Daphne (Vincent) Elliott, Tiffany Baker and Arnita Ellison, of Atlanta; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. The family is also receiving visitors at the home of his parents, Christine and Walter Lane, 518 Orange St., Blackshear. The funeral will be Saturday at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Lee Street, Blackshear. Interment will follow in the Blackshear Cemetery. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home Inc. of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

#### **ELLISON, Betty Anne Scala Ellison**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today 5 August 2020)

Betty Anne Scala Ellison, age 81, died on Sunday, August 2, 2020 after several years of declining health. She was born on January 18, 1939 at Little Griffin Hospital in Valdosta, the daughter of Maxine and Joe Scala. Anne lived most of her life in Valdosta with the exception of one year in Buffalo / Niagara Falls, NY, six years in Dayton, OH, and two years in Orlando, FL. She graduated with honors from Valdosta High School and attended Valdosta State College for two years. In 1959, she married Arthur B. Ellison, a pilot at Moody AFB. Two daughters were born of that marriage. The marriage ended in divorce and Anne returned to Valdosta. Anne was kind, generous, and a person of integrity. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic

Church. She enjoyed classical music, her piano, crossword puzzles, Scrabble, and most of all, the company of her beloved daughters. Her passion was dance. Anne trained in ballet for almost 40 years (until the age of 63) and was quite a graceful dancer. She took classes at different studios in cities where she lived, or visited, including classes in Valdosta. She danced in many local productions and was a charter member of the Valdosta Dance Theatre. Survivors are daughters Laurie Anne Ellison of Melbourne, FL, and Mary Jane Harrison, of Evans, GA; brother John Scala, of Valdosta; three grandchildren, Amanda, Michael, and Matthew. She is also survived by her sponsored child, Nikita Balai, of New Delhi, India. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jeanie Scala Kerestan. A private funeral service will be at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial will follow at McLane Riverview Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Carson McLane Funeral Home.

**ELLISON, Betty Jean Ellison**

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

Betty Jean Ellison, age 71, passed away on Monday, July 18, 2011, at Doctors Memorial Hospital. She was a native and lifelong resident of Taylor County, Florida, born in Scanlon, Florida, to the late Bethel and Eunice Wilson Leggett. Mrs. Ellison was a homemaker. She enjoyed reading, farming, growing flowers, and her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Darryl Ellison. Survived by her husband of 52 years, Martin Ellison, of Perry, FL, (2) sons; James "Mike" Ellison of Perry, FL, and Melvin (Terri) Ellison, of Lee, FL, a daughter; Dianna (Lamar) Hathcock, of Perry, FL, (4) grandchildren; Anderlyn Ellison, Alana Ellison, Lamar Hathcock III, Marla Jean Hathcock. No services are planned at this time.

**ELLISON, Denise Phillips Ellison**

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

Denise Phillips Ellison, age 52, suddenly passed away Sunday, June 14, 2015. Denise was born on September 7, 1962 to Lawrence and Hazel Phillips. She loved to cook and feed her family and friends. She enjoyed gardening and working in her chicken coop. She mostly enjoyed playing with her grandson, Oliver. She was very vibrant and full of life. She was a hairdresser and previously worked at Daylight Spa. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church. She was a mother to a lot of people. She touched many lives and she will be dearly missed. She is survived by her mother, Hazel Phillips; her daughter, Robin (Josh Padgett) Ellison; her son, Dustin (Georgia Hopson) Ellison; her brother, Ernie (Stacie) Phillips; her niece, Ava Phillips; her nephew, Jayce Phillips; her grandson, Oliver Padgett; and a host of other family members. She was predeceased by her father, Lawrence Phillips. A funeral service will be Wednesday, June 17 at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison.

**ELLISON, James Martin Ellison**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 21 January 2018)

James Martin Ellison, 80 years of age, passed away, Wednesday, January 17, 2018. James (Martin) was born on May 13, 1937 in Perry, FL to Jesse James Ellison and Maggie (Gamble) Ellison. He was the youngest sibling which included 3 brothers, Melvin, Robert and Willard, and 1 sister, Jessebelle. James was preceded in death by his son Darryl Ellison and his wife Betty Jean Ellison. James and Betty married in 1959, and celebrated their 52nd anniversary before her passing in 2011. Martin was a game warden in the Everglades starting in the 1950's following his passion for hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. Succeeding his employment as a game warden, he worked as a police officer for the Perry Police Department. In 1963, he started his lifelong career as a locomotive engineer with Southern Railroad (Buckeye Cellulose Corporation), retiring in the early 1990's. Martin was also a lifelong cattleman following in the footsteps of previous generations. Mr. Ellison is survived by his three children, James Michael Ellison, Melvin (Terri) Ellison and Dianna (Lamar) Hathcock, 4 grandchildren, Marla Jean Hathcock, Anderlyn (Travis) Johnson, Lamar Hathcock III, and Alana (Matt) Burton, and one great grandchild, Ava Johnson, as well as a host of nieces and nephews and step grandchildren and great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the Taylor County FFA Alumni will be accepting donations in James or Betty Ellison's name. This donation will help assist local chapter students with their expenses. Please make contributions to: Taylor County FFA Alumni/Sarah Sapp, 1900 S. Dixie Hwy, Perry, FL 32348. Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

**ELLISON, Marguerite H. Ellison**

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

Mrs. Marguerite H. Ellison, age 86, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2010, at her residence in Perry, FL. She was born in Crystal River, FL to the late John, and Lottie Evans Hart. Mrs. Ellison was a homemaker, and lived most of her life in Perry, FL. She was a member of the Center Street Church of God. She enjoyed farming, and canning foods. Survivors include (2) sisters; Naomi Shively and Pauline Grogan, (11) grandchildren, and (19) great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, November 3, 2010. Interment will follow at Pineview Memorial Gardens.

**ELLISON, Robert Lee Ellison Sr.**

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

Robert Lee Ellison Sr., 87, of Perry, died Monday, July 29, 2013 at Lafayette Healthcare in Mayo, FL. Robert was born December 20, 1925 in Taylor county to the late Jesse and Maggie (Gamble) Ellison. Robert was preceded in death by 1 brother Willard Ellison, and 1 sister Jessie Ellison Bethea. Mr. Ellison lived in Cooks Hammock for a short time and returned to settle on Pretty Pond for the remainder of his life. He was a veteran of WWII, serving on a destroyer in the Pacific that was involved in many battles. He received the Purple Heart for wounds he received when a kamikaze plane flew into his ship and he was hit with shrapnel. He served his 4 yrs. and returned home in 1947. He held a couple of odd jobs and started work with Brooks Sea-n-Land for a time, then worked construction building highways. He helped pave U.S. 98 for the first time. He also helped build the overseas highway in the Keys at 16 & 17 years old before joining the Navy. He cruised timber for some time before going to work for Proctor & Gamble here at Buckeye in 1954 and retiring in 1988. He enjoyed 20 years of retirement, hunting, gardening and keeping up his cattle. Robert loved to fly and earned his pilot's license in the 1960's and flew the Sundown Patrol with the CAP which he had joined. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Lyndal Iris (Duckworth) Ellison, Perry, FL; 2 children: Iris (Jeff) McInnis; and Robert Lee (Leigha) Ellison Jr.; 1 brother James Martin Ellison; 4 grandchildren: Logan (Gloriann) McInnis; Regan McInnis (Andy) Gross; Kera Ellison; and Gainan Ellison; and 2 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home on Friday, August 2, 2013.

#### **ELLISON, Robert Levi Ellison**

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

Robert Levi Ellison, age 63, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2009 at his residence in Perry, FL. He was a native and lifelong resident of Taylor County, FL, and worked in the Construction business. He was a Baptist and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Preceded in death by his father, Richard Ellison Sr., a brother; Richard Ellison Jr., and a sister; Peggy Ann Ellison-Urbanski. Survived by his mother; Marguerite Ellison of Perry, FL, (4) daughters; Terri (Jimmy) Young of Perry, FL, Teresa (Raul) Cruce of Columbia, AL, Angellique Ellison of Branford, FL, and Dana Ellison of Perry, FL, (5) grandchildren, (2) great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home Monday, March 2, 2009. Interment will follow at Carlton Cemetery.

#### **ELLISON, Rossie Wilson Ellison**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 11, 1966)

Rossie Wilson Ellison, age 88, wife of the late George Edwin Ellison and a former resident of Augusta, GA died Monday in Americus, GA after an extended illness. Mrs. Ellison is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. P. Jenkins of Cusseta, GA where she lived; a son, Edwin W. Ellison of Anniston, AL; two sisters, Mrs. Belle Peacock of Cedartown, GA and Mrs. Sue MacEwen of Macon; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ellison was a resident of Madison many years ago when her husband was connected with the Georgia-Florida Railroad. At that time, a daughter, Myrtice Ellison, now deceased, was a teacher in the Madison Elementary School.

#### **ELLISON, Virgie Honeycutt Ellison**

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

Mrs. Virgie Honeycutt Ellison, 64, of Perry, FL, died Tuesday April 20, 2010 in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ellison was born in Alachua County on August 21, 1945 and has lived in Perry since 1979, moving from Miami, FL. She was of the Baptist Faith and worked as a waitress at Pouncey's Restaurant for many years. Mrs. Ellison was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her grandbabies. She also enjoyed watching soap operas and FOX news. She was preceded in death by a son, John Marion Ellison. Mrs. Ellison is survived by her mother, Rosetta Yawn, of Newberry, FL, 1 son, Henry (Felicia) Ellison, , 2 daughters, Sheila (Ricky) Russell, and Dannielle (Scott) Welch, all of Perry, 2 brothers, Chris Duncan, of Gainesville, and Wade Yawn, of Newberry, 2 sisters, Judy Holt, and Kathy Byrd, both of Newberry, 4 grandchildren, John Michael Stephens, Jessica and Justin Welch, and Levi Anthony Ellison, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Funeral services for Mrs. Ellison will be Thursday April 22, 2010 in the Joe P. Burns Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

#### **ELLWANGER, J. W. Ellwanger**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, March 5, 1954)

Mr. J. W. Ellwanger, age 68, of Maxton, NC, brother of Mrs. W. P. Ellis, of Madison, died in a Laurinburg, NC hospital, Friday, February 26, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday in Maxton and interment was in the family cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Irene Ellwanger, of Maxton; five children, one step-son, two sisters and one brother.

#### **ELLWANGER, R. H. Ellwanger**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, June 23, 1950)

R. H. Ellwanger, age 58, of Suffolk, VA, brother of Mrs. W. P. Ellis, of Madison, died at the home of his daughter in Norfolk, Saturday, after a short illness. Funeral services were held in Suffolk Monday. Survivors include besides Mrs. Ellis, his wife and two daughters.

#### **ELROD, Doris Rebecca Taylor Elrod**

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

Mrs. Doris Rebecca Taylor Elrod, age 84, of Douglas passed away Monday, January 2, 2012, at Coffee Regional Medical Center, following a short illness. Mrs. Elrod, a native of Greenville, SC, was a librarian with the First Baptist Church of Douglas. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Rose Taylor, and the wife of the late Herbert Marshall Elrod. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Arnold; brother, Leonard Taylor; and sister, Ethel Woodruff. Mrs. Elrod was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Mayes of Yulee, FL; sons, Steve (Terri) Elrod of Bainbridge and Randy (Janet) Elrod of Douglas; grandchildren, Melody (Jamie) Goode of Yulee, FL, Charles (Kimberly) Bedwell of Fernandina Beach, FL, Stephanie (Easton) Kinnebrew of Americus; Samantha Elrod of Bainbridge, Marshall Elrod of Douglas, Steven Elrod of Washington, DC, Rebecca (Patrick) Elrod of Douglas, Robbie Wooten, Sam Wooten, Chuck Wooten, Lisa Phillips and Lin Taylor, all of Andersonville, SC, and James Allen Wooten of U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, VA; great grandchildren, Taylor Goode of Anderson, SC, Keith Goode of Yulee, FL, Keith Bedwell and Jacob Bedwell, both of Fernandina Beach, FL, Amelia Kinnebrew and Kinney Kinnebrew, both of Americus, Walker Allen of Bainbridge, Chloe Lott and Deanna Lott, both of Douglas, Josie Taylor, Billy Taylor, Riley Wooten, Jody Taylor, Gregory Taylor, Tommy Phillips, Lee Phillips, Guy Phillips, Satney Wooten, Ansley Wooten, Rachael Wooten, Samantha Wooten, Gage Wooten, Nikki Wooten, Reagan Zugg, Rachael Zugg and Jake Taylor, all of Anderson, SC; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Thursday, January 5, 2012, at First Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **ELSBERRY, Elmarie Eltridge Elsberry**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 16 February 2011)

Mrs. Elmarie Eltridge Elsberry age 93 of Tampa, FL formerly of Atkinson County passed away on Monday, January 17, 2011, at University Hospital in Tampa, FL following an extended illness. A native of Ocilla, GA Mrs. Elsberry was born on April 23, 1917, daughter of George and Elizabeth Purvis Mobley. She had made her home in Willacoochee and Pearson for many years before moving to Tampa, FL. She was a homemaker and worked for many years as a produce manager. She was a member of the Church of God. Preceding her in death was her first husband McKoy Belch, second husband Roy Elsberry, son Elton Belch, and two sisters Mary Ola Sheffield and Etta Mae Carver. Survivors include 1 daughter: Elmarie (David) McNeal of Tampa, FL; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 step-daughters, 4 step-grandchildren and several step great-grandchildren. Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Elsberry were Friday, January 21, 2011, at the Willacoochee City Cemetery. The interment followed in the Willacoochee City Cemetery. Relihan Funeral Home of Pearson, Ga. was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ELTON, William Benjamin Elton**

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

Mr. William Benjamin "Billy" Elton, age 73, of McRae passed away Saturday, February 12, 2011, at Vista Care Hospice in Atlanta. Services were Monday, February 14, 2011, at Lowe's Funeral Home in Helena and Interment in Telfair Memorial Gardens. Mr. Elton was the son of the late Isaiah Frank and Estell Richardson Elton of Wheeler County and was married to Ethel Ann Swinson Elton of McRae. He was retired from T.J. Smith Oil Company as a truck driver and bookkeeper and also was a business owner and a farmer. He was known by many for his love of entertainment, singing and playing the guitar. Survivors include his wife: Ethel Ann Elton of McRae; 2 daughters: Emily (Niran) Inthachak of Douglas and Jennifer (Brady) Dukes of Milan; 4 grandchildren: Lindsey Inthachak of Atlanta, Neil Inthachak of Valdosta, Kaitlyn and Lauren Dukes both of Milan; 3 sisters: Ann Jackson of Alamo, Lillie Whatley of Towns, Abbie (Eddie) Locke of Scotland; and several nieces and nephews. Lowe's Funeral Home of Helena was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ELVINGTON, Eliza Beatrice Lee Elvington**

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

A celebration of life service for Mother Eliza Beatrice Lee Elvington, age 98, will be Saturday at Greater St. James Freewill Baptist Church, 420 North Mills Street in Nicholls. She was born Nov. 16, 1917 in Ware County to the late Thomas J. Lee and Lillie B. Hargrove Lee. "Ms. B," as she was affectionately known, accepted Christ as her personal Savior at a young age and was a longtime member of Greater St. James Freewill Baptist Church where she served as the church mother. Her Christian life was as the fragrance of a beautiful rose and her influence will forever live in whatever places she resided. She was quiet in manner, pleasant toward everyone, always willing to pray for you and willing to give a helping hands to those in need. Her congenial

character won a place in the hearts of those privileged to have known her. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She departed this life Monday morning (May 16, 2016) at Satilla Care after an illness. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sibling, Tommie Lee, Albert Lee and Lula Dixon Smiley. Those left to cherish her memory include a devoted daughter, Teresa Massey of Waycross; a brother, L.J. Lee of Nicholls; four grandchildren, Bryan Taylor, Terry (Sheria) Taylor, LaShonda Thomasson all three of Waycross, and Shawn (Keisha) Taylor of Orlando, FL; 10 grandchildren; and nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends are being received at her daughter's residence, Teresa Massey, 1120 Daniel St. Interment will be in Moore-Lee Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are entrusted with Fluker Funeral Home.

**ELY, Clara Graham Ely**

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

Mrs. Clara Graham Ely, age 82, of Douglas, GA, passed away Monday, April 10, 2017, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Ely was born June 5, 1934, to the late Thomas Carlos Graham and the late Jewel Rape Graham. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John M. "J. M." Ely, one sister, Bert Yawn and three brothers, Roy Graham, Raleigh Graham and Roscoe Graham. Mrs. Ely, a native of Coffee County, retired from Coffee County Bank, as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed her family and her church family. Mrs. Ely was a member of Carver Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Saints Sunday School Class. Survivors include her children: Marsha (Buster) Bailey of Waynesville, GA; Carlos M Ely of Douglas, GA; and Jeffrey A. (Cindy) Ely of Cumming, GA; one sister: Myrtle Smith of Broxton, GA; three brothers: Herman Graham, Ocie Graham and Eddie Graham, all of Fitzgerald, GA; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at Ricketson Funeral Home. The Interment followed in Douglas City Cemetery.

**ELY, John M. Ely, Jr.**

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

Mr. John M. "J. M." Ely, Jr., age 81, of Douglas, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at the Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton, GA following a short illness. Mr. Ely was born August 18, 1933, to the late John M. Ely, Sr. and the late Jessie Mae Tapley Ely. Mr. Ely, a native of Treutlen County, retired as a Route Salesman for Lance Corp. He was a U. S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was an active member of the Gideons International. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Tiny Bray and three brothers, Marvin Ely, Ray Ely, and Walter Ely. Mr. Ely was a faithful member and deacon of the Carver Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Clara Graham Ely of Douglas, GA; 1 daughter, Marsha Ely (Buster) Bailey of Waynesville, GA; 2 sons, Carlos M. (Dianne) Ely of Douglas, GA and Jeffrey A. (Cindy) Ely of Cumming, GA; 2 brothers, J. L. (Janice) Ely of Fitzgerald, GA; and Merl Ely of Waycross, GA; 1 sister, Louise Hayes of Callahan, FL; 8 grandchildren, Dena Miller, Daron Bailey, Amanda Hayes, Lindsay Ray, Carla Reaves, Jason Ely, Jonathan Ely and Brooke Ely; 11 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services were held Friday, December 19, 2014, at Carver Baptist Church. The interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**ELY, Margaret Ballard Ely**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 8 January 2017)

Margaret Ballard Ely passed away January 8, 2017. She was born on May 9, 1944 in Short Pump, VA. Her parents were John William and Erma Lucille Ballard, and stepfather Stuart Willis. She was of the Baptist Faith. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents John and Lucille Ballard, along with her stepfather Stuart Willis, brother John W. Ballard Jr., brother Michael Eugene Ballard, and sister Betty Lou Pearce, all who resided in Richmond, VA. Survivors include her husband of 53 years James Robert Ely, son William Christopher Ely, 2 grandsons Benjamin Stuart Ely and Robert Cade Ely, along with her sister Joyce Irvin Holder of Montpelier, VA, 1 brother Thomas Ballard of Citra, FL, along with several nieces and nephews. Margaret worked 34 years in the food service industry for various school districts. We are having a gathering on January 12th at Burns Funeral Home in Perry and Margaret's interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Marzuq Shrine Temple's transportation fund at P.O. Box 37130 in Tallahassee, FL (32315), or Saint Jude at 501 Saint Jude Place in Memphis, TN (38105).

**ELZEY, Halden Ellsworth Elzey**

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

Mr. Halden Ellsworth Elzey, age 94, of Valdosta, died on Tuesday September 23, 2014, at his home. Born on January 4, 1920, in Ossian, IN, Mr. Elzey graduated from Northside High in Ft. Wayne, Indiana in 1939. He joined the Indiana National Guard and then went on to join the United States Army Air Corp. He spent his military career in Security Forces, serving in Italy, Japan and Okinawa, spanning World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era. Following his retirement from the military Mr. Elzey worked for the State of Georgia in University Security at Valdosta State University and he established campus security



at South Georgia College in Douglas. He served as President of the University System of Georgia Officers Association. Survivors are his daughter and her husband, Barbara (Eddie) Hagan of Valdosta; daughter, Juanita Ellis of Blytheville, AR; son Rick (Charlotte) Elzey of Hudson, FL; grandchildren, Lisa (David) Long of Valdosta, Lori (Jay) Wilson of Hahira, Leslie (Marty) McGhin of Valdosta, Glenn (Karen) Ellis, Carter (Emily) Ellis of Blytheville, AR, Leeton (Tina) Ellis of Blytheville, AR, Christine Elzey of Chicago, IL, Kim Webb of Hudson, FL; and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Elzey, a half-brother, Jules Elzey, his daughter's husband, Gary Ellis, his mother, Donna Juanita Barrett Crowe and her husband, Cleo Crowe, and his father, Charles Edward Elzey and his wife, Edith. Funeral services with Military Honors were held on Friday, September 26, 2014, at the graveside at McLane Riverview Memorial Gardens. Carson McLane Funeral Home.

**EMBLETON, Lucy Embleton**

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

Mrs. Lucy Embleton, age 92, of Tallahassee, went to be with her Lord September 15, 2016. She was born in Coffee County, GA, on February 24, 1924, she was the youngest daughter of William and Rosa Fussell. Married to the late Lieutenant- Colonel Walter S. Embleton, Jr. for 65 years, they lived in many places over that time, latest of which were Satellite Beach and Marianna, FL and Dothan, AL. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her six siblings, her daughter, Diane and son-in-law Robert Smith. She left behind her son, Walter S. (Scott) Embleton, III, daughter-in-law, Vandy; grandchildren: Colonel Christopher (Isabel) Mann of Anderson, SC, Stephen Mann of St. Louis, MO, David (Rachel) Embleton of Monticello, FL, Elizabeth (Dory) Simpson and Joy Embleton of Tallahassee; great-grandchildren: Natalie, Alexander, and Nathan Mann and Payton Embleton; a sister-in-law, Daphne Fussell, a loving niece, Susan Webber, and many other nieces, nephews and cousins. The graveside service will be Saturday, September 24, 2016, at the Vickers Rural Cemetery in Ambrose, GA. Sims Funeral Home in Douglas, GA, is in charge of the arrangements.

**EMBURY, Genevieve Johnette Griffis Embury**

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

Genevieve Johnette Griffis Embury, age 91, died Thursday (Aug. 27, 2015) at Satilla Care Nursing Home following an extended illness. She was a native of Waycross but lived 10 years of her married life in her husband's birthplace, Rochester, NY, and 45 years in Orlando, FL, before moving back to Waycross in 1998. She was the recipient of the prestigious award, "Caregiver of the Year" for the State of Georgia in 2011, presented by former first lady Rosalynn Carter. She was an extraordinary caregiver, caring for her invalid son, Stephen Embury, for 45 years, following a tragic accident which permanently disabled him. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of the Living Church of God. She and her husband, George, were pillars and examples in the church for many years, and were known to be a source of strength and encouragement to others during the years they were active. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Albert Embury, of Waycross, parents, Oscar Stephens Griffis and Mary Magdalene Crosby Griffis, both of Waycross, her brother, Sherod Griffis of Winder, her daughter, Nancy Embury Hall of Lindale, TX, and her great-grandson, Isaac Stephen Hall of Alabaster, AL. Survivors include her son, Stephen Mead Embury of Waycross; son-in-law, Daniel C. Hall of Grayson; granddaughter, Jennifer Hall (Reynaldo) Colon of Waxhaw, NC; grandson, Stephen (Elizabeth) Hall of Alabaster, AL; great-grandchildren, Genevieve Isabella Colon, Vivian Elise Colon and Jacob Nathaniel Colon, of Waxhaw, NC; great-grandchildren, Emma Joyle Hall and Julia Elizabeth Hall, of Alabaster, AL; 1 sister, Winifred Griffis Pierce of Waycross; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral will be Sunday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

**EMDEE, Carla Jean Anderson Emdee**

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

Carla Jean (Anderson) Emdee, age 67, of Woodbridge, VA passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at home after a lengthy illness. She was born July 10, 1948 in Tampa, FL to Alton O. Anderson and Abbie (Mims) Anderson. She was preceded in death by her father, Alton O. Anderson and her nephew, Jason Deen. She is survived by her mother, Abbie (Mims) Anderson of Valdosta, GA; her husband, David Emdee of Woodbridge, VA; 1 son and daughter-in-law, Warner and Ann Emdee of Richmond, VA; 1 daughter, Jennifer Emdee of Woodbridge, VA; 3 grandchildren, Erik, Ivan and Katelyn Emdee of Richmond VA; 1 sister and brother-in-law, Debbie (Ray) Sikes of Howell, GA; 1 brother, Todd Anderson of Brunswick, GA; 1 brother-in-law, Kevin Emdee of Elizabeth Town, KY; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at Music Funeral Services in Valdosta, GA with burial in West View Cemetery in Moultrie, GA.

**EMFINGER, Regina Emfinger**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL, 8 August 2019)

Mrs. Regina Emfinger, age 62, passed away on August 8, 2019 in Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Tallahassee, FL. Regina was born February 13, 1957 in Brookhaven, MS to O. F. Acy and Louise Acy. Regina was a dedicated, religious homemaker and wife of

Michael for 44 years. She was an unselfish wife and mother who was full of life. She will be greatly missed. She died peacefully by God's grace. Regina was preceded in death by her mother Louise Acy. She is survived by her husband Michael Emfinger, daughter Amy Emfinger Floyd, son Adam Emfinger; two grandchildren: Austin Emfinger, and Lincoln Emfinger, and one sister Vicky Blankenship. A memorial service will be at First Presbyterian Church of Perry.

**EMMONS, Kimberley Ann Emmons**

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

Kimberley Ann Emmons of McKinney, Texas, passed away February 13, 2013. Kimberley was born September 15, 1967, in Riverside, CA to William Hager and Peggy Diane (Sloan) McElhanon. Kim attended Sierra High School in Colorado Springs, CO and moved to Valdosta in 1996 where she went on to graduate from Valdosta State University in 2000. She was a pharmaceutical sales representative and great fan of college football and especially loved the Georgia Bulldogs. Kim was an avid athlete and also a certified personal trainer. Her real passion, however, was her love for animals and she could routinely be seen taking her dogs out for a run. She is survived by her children, Garrett Michael Emmons of Orlando, FL, Haley Elizabeth Emmons and Cole Ryan Emmons, both of Valdosta, GA, father, Bill Hager and wife Melinda of McKinney, TX, mother Peggy McElhanon and husband Don of Mesa, AZ, sister Robin Heikkinen and husband, Matthew of San Antonio, TX and grandmother, Elizabeth Sloan of Mesa, AZ and numerous loving nieces and nephews. Kim was preceded in death by her grandparents, John Charles and Ella Mae Hager and Bill Sloan. A service for Kimberley will be held in Valdosta, GA February 23rd at noon at Music Funeral Services, 3831 North Valdosta Rd. In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made to BARC Humane Society ([barchumanesociety.org](http://barchumanesociety.org)). Donations should be made out to BARC and mailed to Dr. William Martin's office at 111 E. Northside Dr., Valdosta, GA 31601. Music Funeral Services, Valdosta is serving the family.

**EMOND, Alicia D. Emond**

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

Logistics Specialist Second Class Alicia D. Emond, age 42, of Tampa, FL, passed away at the Melech Hospice House, Temple Terrace, FL, on Wednesday (Feb. 15, 2017) from breast cancer and an extended illness. She was born on April 29, 1974 in Bartow, FL, to Daniel P. Emond Sr. and Desiree (Glendenning) Emond. She resided in Waycross until she first entered the U.S. Army on April 22, 1997. The funeral will be Thursday at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell, FL 33513 with the United States Navy Funeral Honors Team from Jacksonville Naval Station, Jacksonville, FL, officiating. The family will receive friends at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 5635 County Route 536 A, Bushnell, FL, 33513. As a U.S. Navy reservist following her U.S. Army career, Alicia was on continuous active duty with the U.S. Navy from Dec. 28, 2012 until the day she passed away. Prior to her U.S. Navy career, she served in the U.S. Army, and during both careers she was awarded the following: U.S. Army Service Medal, U.S. Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster, U.S. Navy Reserve Meritorious Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. At the time of her death, she resided in Tampa, FL, and attended Grow Life Church in Wesley Chapel, FL. She is survived by her father, Daniel P. Emond Sr. and his wife, Debbie, of Waycross, mother, Desiree McCaw, of Lakeland, FL, brother, Daniel Emond Jr. of Blackshear, sister-in-law, April LaFountain of Waycross, niece, Hannah Emond of Waycross, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. For those who wish, floral arrangements should be sent directly to the church to arrive at Thursday. Veterans Funeral Care is serving the family.

**EMRICK, Franklin Raymond Emrick**

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

Graveside Services for Franklin Raymond Emrick will be Thursday, December 1st at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Military Honors will be observed. Mr. Emrick was born December 10, 1945 in Baltimore, MD to the late John Emrick and Margaret Bowers. He passed away in Livingston, TX on November 26, 2011. His wife, Theresa Walker Emrick survives. Pace Funeral Home of Livingston was in charge of arrangements in Texas. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home will handle arrangements in Thomasville.

**ENFINGER, Sandra Louise Pattillo Enfinger**

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

Services for Sandra Louise Pattillo Enfinger, of Thomasville, are Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010, at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home and interment will follow in Westview Cemetery in Moultrie. Mrs. Enfinger died Saturday, Sept. 25, at A.G. Rhodes at Wesley Woods Rehab in Atlanta. Born Oct. 17, 1940, in Moultrie, GA, she was a daughter of the late Dr. Robert Edward Lee Pattillo and Mary Cornelia Hatfield Pattillo. She retired after teaching 37 years. She spent most of her years teaching at Garrison-Pilcher Elementary School in the Thomas County school system. She was a member of Thomasville First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school. She was very active in the prayer ministry, sending notes of encouragement to college students letting them know they were not forgotten by their First Baptist Church family. She received her master's degree from Valdosta State

University. Survivors include son, Charles Wesley Enfinger of Tampa, FL; sisters, Robbie Pattillo Arwood of Maitland, FL, Mary Leila Sullivan Thomas of Moultrie, GA; special godchild, Rachel Briscoe of Pavo, GA; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Evelyn P. Cope, Cornelia P. Hardy; and a brother, Robert Edward Lee Pattillo Jr. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Thomasville or to The Vashti Center in Thomasville.

**ENGEL, Pat Engel**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 11 April 2018)

Pat Engel, age 82 of Thomasville, passed away Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Coliseum Medical Center in Macon. Ms. Engel was born in Pavo on September 2, 1935 to the late Bertie and Verna Massey. She graduated Valdosta State College with her secretarial degree and worked for the United States Government and was a homemaker. She married Charles E. Engel, her husband of twenty-five years who preceded her in death. Survivors include her son Terry Engel and wife Judy, grandchildren, Lydia Engel, Alex Engel, Jordan Harris and Emily Harris all of Griffin, Nathan Engel of Melbourne, FL, and Averil Engel of Griffin. Graveside Services will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

**ENGLAND, Katrina L. England**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 14 May 2016)

Katrina L. England, age 52, of Valdosta passed away Saturday, May 14, 2016 at South Georgia Medical Center. She was born February 1, 1964 in Lakeland, GA to Kenny Ogletree and Martha Carter. She was a homemaker and loved by many. Survivors include 2 daughters, Kaleigh Rice and Amber Raine both of Valdosta, GA; 3 grandchildren: Ryker Perry, Inder Hansford, and River Hansford; parents, Martha (Charles) Judah of Valdosta, GA; 2 sisters, Amanda Workmaster of Valdosta, GA and Carrie Parker of Perry, FL; and 1 brother, Benjamin Judah of Valdosta, GA. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2016 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial to follow in Unity Church Cemetery.

**ENGLAND, Michele Lee England**

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

Little Michele Lee England, age 2, died Monday in Memphis, TN from results of an automobile accident. She was born in Valdosta, GA and was living with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John England, Jr. of Birmingham, AL. She is survived by her parents, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly of Madison, FL; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. England of Birmingham; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly Sr.; and Mrs. James Devane all of Madison. Services were held Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

**ENGLAND, Patsy Lee Kelley England**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, January 3, 2014)

Patsy Lee Kelley England, age 65, passed away at home on Monday, December 23, 2013. Patsy was born on January 1, 1948 in Madison, the daughter of the late Albert Kelley and Gladys "Pet" Devane Kelley. She graduated from Madison High School in 1965 and North Florida Junior College two years later. She lived in the Orlando area for a number of years before returning to Madison. She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, Madison. She loved to travel, loved Jimmy Buffett, was a "Parrot Head" and an avid Florida Gator fan. Her parents; her husband, John A. England; a daughter, Michelle England; and her sister, Sharron Kelley Edwards, preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Gail Kelley Meserve, of Winter Park; a brother, Tony (Paige) Kelley, of Madison; a special nephew and caregiver, Jason Edwards of Madison; nieces, Karol Smith and Heather Bennett; nephews, Daniel Meserve, Josh Kelley and Tyler Kelley; and a number of great nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014 at Hopewell Baptist Church, Madison.

**ENGLAND, Paul R. England**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA January 18, 2015)

Paul R. England, age 70 of Valdosta, GA passed away Sunday, January 18, 2014 at South Georgia Medical Center. He was born on January 27, 1944 in Valdosta, GA to the late Alton Alfred and Juanita Corine (Thomas) Boone. He graduated from Lowndes County High School in 1962 where he excelled in sports, especially baseball and football. He was a member of Lake Park United Methodist Church and enjoyed playing golf and fishing. Mr. England was a salesman for Rowan Frozen Foods. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Karen Boone. Survivors include 1 daughter: Mitzi England Pender; of Blackshear, GA; 1 son: Chance England; of Valdosta, GA; 2 grandchildren: Dalton Pender & Sadie Pender, 1 sister: LaVerne Boone Caldwell of Valdosta, GA; 1 brother: Eddie England of Lake Park, GA; the mother of his children: Etna Frost; of Valdosta, GA, and a number of nieces & nephews. As per his wishes he will be cremated and the family will hold a graveside memorial service Friday, January

23, 2015 at Cat Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Music Funeral Services/Azalea Crematory of Valdosta, GA is serving the England family.

**ENGLISH, Amos Paramore English**

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

Mr. Amos Paramore English, age 67, passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Marshall Health Care Center. He was a native and lifelong resident of Madison, FL, and the son of the late Matthew P. English and Addie Morgan. He was self-employed as a Heavy Equipment Operator and Dump Trucking. Mr. English was a member of the Reapers of the Harvest of Greenville, FL. He was a member of 4-H and the FFA in school. He enjoyed fishing in his spare time. Preceded in death by (4) brothers; Woodrow English, Golden English, Nelson English and Frank English, (2) sisters; Irene Pickles, Lurise English, (2) sons; Matt English and Darrell Miller. Survived by his wife of 36 years, Mae English of Shady Grove, FL, (3) sons; Aaron English, Daniel English, both of Georgia, William Miller of Feeding Hills, MA, (2) daughters; Ellen Hill of Perry, Debbie Parker of Tallahassee, (2) sisters; Nellie Rose Bass of Shady Grove, FL, Ellen Orr Pickles of Madison, FL, (8) grandchildren, (3) great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

**ENGLISH, Bernardine Bailey English**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 8 September 2018)

Mrs. Bernardine Bailey English, age 89, passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2018 in Pompano Beach, FL. A graveside service was held Friday, September 7, 2018 at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison, FL. Mrs. English was born in Madison. She moved to Gainesville, FL in 1939, and then moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL in 1955 where she lived until her death. She received her BA degree from the University of Florida; she also received her MA from The University of Florida where she was a part of the very first graduating class with women graduates. She was employed as a Professor of Psychology for thirty-four years at Broward College. She was an avid bird watcher and had traveled all over the world with the Audubon Society. She loved her grandchildren, and she also loved the Florida Gators. She was quite successful in financial endeavors, and she was very good at Bridge as well. She was preceded in death by her parents, William C. and Cordie Lee Webb Bailey. She is survived by two sons, George (Debbie) English, Tallahassee, FL, Tam (Kim) English, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; one daughter, Lisa (Scott) Danneker, Elizabeth City, NJ, nine grandchildren; Jill, Leah, Quinn, Shelby, Rebecca, and Savannah, and two great-grandchildren, Emily and Sean. Beggs Funeral Home in Madison, FL assisted the family with arrangements.

**ENGLISH, Bessie G. English**

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

Bessie G. English, age 39, died Wednesday. She was born in Dixie County, FL, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Galbreth. She had lived in Madison the past year. Survivors are her husband, Mr. Willard R. English and three daughters, Miss Betty English and Miss Gayle English, both of Madison and Mrs. Estas Strickland of Lake City; a sister, Mrs. Mae Mullis of Chiefland; and her foster mother, Mrs. Alice Lockler of Cross City. Funeral services will be held Sunday in the Pentecostal Holiness Church at Cross City.

**ENGLISH, Bessie Gertrude Leggett English**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 14, 1954)

Mrs. Bessie Leggett English, 53 of Greenville, died Friday morning in a Valdosta Hospital following a short illness. She was born August 7, 1900 to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leggett, Sr. She was married to George Ivey English December 10, 1916. She was a post office employee in Greenville. Burial services were held Sunday in Evergreen Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, George Ivey English, Sr.; two sons, George Jr., and Charles; her mother, Mrs. C. L. Leggett; one brother, Albert Lee Leggett, Sr., and two granddaughters, all of Greenville.

**ENGLISH, Catherine Moore English**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier, Madison, Florida, September 3, 2008)

Catherine Moore English, age 86, died Thursday, August 28, 2008 in Ocala. Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at Greenville Methodist Church, Greenville, Florida with burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Catherine grew up in the Moseley Hall area and went to Sirmans School and graduated from Greenville High School She was a homemaker and member of Greenville Methodist Church. She moved to Gainesville in 1965. She is survived by 1 son: James W. (Margaret) Parrish of Tallahassee, FL; 3 daughters: Georgianne Johnson of Ocala, FL; Selena Catherine (Rep) Boyett of Yulee, FL and Betsy Lorene (Steve) Horne of Jacksonville, FL; 2 sisters Lucile Cruce of Madison, FL and Dot Pridgeon of Greenville, FL; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Russell B. and Sarah Ethel Moore, husband George I. English Jr. a grand-son Stephen Palmer .and granddaughter Nancy Virginia Parrish.

**ENGLISH, Cheryl Ann Ellis English**

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

Mrs. Cheryl Ann Ellis English, age 62, of Douglas passed away Thursday, May 12, 2011, at the home of her sister, Brenda Kinnett, following an extended illness. Mrs. English, a native of Phoenixville, PA, had lived in the Pridgen Community for many years. She was the daughter of the late Harvey Lee Ellis and the late Verna Moyer Ellis. Mrs. English was a member of the Pridgen Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Wendell Boyd English of Douglas; children, Lee (Christi) Blount; Kelly (Jon) Barrett; and Brandon Blount, all of Pridgen Community of Broxton; brothers, Jack (Jean) Ellis; Bryan (Tonya) Ellis, all of Douglas, Ducky (Martha) Ellis of Florence, SC; sisters, Brenda Kinnett, and Debbie (Quitman) Wooten, all of Broxton; grandchildren, Trey Blount, Jonathan Barrett, Caitlyn Blount and Jake Barrett, all of Pridgen Community of Broxton; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral Services were Saturday, May 14, 2011, at the Pridgen Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Pridgen Cemetery. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ENGLISH, Felton Stanley English**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL, 14 September 2018)

Felton Stanley English, age 76, passed away on September 18, 2018 in Temple Terrace, FL, surrounded by his family. Felton was born June 15, 1942 in Shady Grove, FL to G.W. English and Blannie Leona Blanton English. Felton honorably served our country in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. English was a Christian of the Baptist faith. Felton retired from Florida Power as a welder. Being raised in Shady Grove, he learned to fish and hunt and just being in the outdoors in general. He loved family gatherings with good food, and fellowship. Felton was preceded in death by his parents G.W. English and Blannie Leona English, his sister Myrtle Eubank, and a brother Autman English. Mr. English is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mrs. Betty English; his children, Stanley English, Steve (Wendy) English, and Stuart English; brothers, Austin (Wilma) English, Franklin (Anita) English, George English, Ander (Vivian) English, Wayne (Bonnie) English, and sisters Essie Folsom, Mavis Hamm, Dessie Mae King, Adell (James) Snead, and Margie (Don) Sheffield; 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Felton's honor to Big Bend Hospice.

**ENGLISH, Georgia Ann Strickland English**

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

Georgia Ann Strickland English, age 73, of Lee went home to be with the Lord Sunday, September 11, 2011. She had been a resident of Lee for 14 years and had retired from Publix Bakery as Head Decorator. She also worked for Winn Dixie Store Bakeries in Madison and in Lake Park, Ga., and was known by the children as the "cookie lady." She is survived by two sons, Andrew (Renee) English of Salt Springs and Lee (Teresa) English of Brunswick, Ga., six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Louise Webb of Lee and Shirley Carsillo of Lake Park and numerous nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by two daughters, Mary Ellen English and Cynthia Hammer.

**ENGLISH, Grace Ethel English**

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

Mrs. Grace Ethel English, age 89, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2012, at Doctors Memorial Hospital. She was born in Baltimore, MD, to the late William A. Ford, and the late former Doris H. Kratz. Coming from Orlando, FL, she had lived in Perry for the past 4 years. She worked as a mail clerk at Winter Park High School. Mrs. English was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. In her spare time she enjoyed singing in the choir, reading, and making jewelry. Survived by a son; James English (Susan) of Washington, a daughter; Patti Punda (Jonathan) of Perry, FL, a brother; Frank R. Ford (Jeanette) of Maryland, (15) grandchildren, (8) great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery on Thursday, February 16, 2012.

**ENGLISH, Mrs. John English**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 7, 1943)

On Wednesday morning April the 28, 1943 the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. H. English and took away the loving wife and mother. Mrs. English joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1905. Mrs. English was born December 3, 1874 in Alabama and early in life moved to High Springs. She was married to J. H. English June 11, 1893 and next June 11 would have been married fifty years. She leaves nine children one preceding her in death the late Mrs. Annie Ingalls. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband Mr. J. H. English, and eight children seven girls and one son, Mrs. Bessie Land of Dania, FL; Mrs. Emmie

Malphurs and Mrs. Maud Contos both of Jacksonville; Mrs. Kate Vanderford of Miami; Mrs. Maggie Acker of Newark, NJ; Mrs. Malissa Downing of Miami; Mrs. Adella Thigpen of Greenville; Mr. C. J. English of Jacksonville; and two sisters Mrs. Kate Lewis of Wade; Mrs. Emma Winn of High Springs; and two brothers Mr. Sims Lewis of Goulds and Mr. Charlie Lewis of Newberry. She leaves nine grandchildren: Paul Land, Camp Lee, VA; Lamar Malphurs, in the merchant Marine, now at sea; Bert Ingalls in the Air Corps stationed at Cheyenne, WY; Harry Ingalls of Hallandale, FL; Mrs. Betty Threatt, Charleston, SC; John Lee Thigpen of Greenville; Mrs. Allen Gladdin, Sparta, GA; Mary Ann English, Miami and Margaret Evelyn English of Greenville and one great grandchild, Catherine Malphurs of Jacksonville and a host of friends.

#### **ENGLISH, John H. English**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 1, 1950)

John H. English of Greenville died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Thigpen, north of Greenville, at the age of 82 years. He was a life-long citizen of Madison County, and was engaged in farming. He is survived by several daughters, Mrs. Lee Thigpen, of near Greenville; Mrs. Bessie Land, of Dania, FL; Mrs. Emma Malphurs, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Catherine Davis, of New Smyrna Beach; Mrs. Margurette Saliskie, of Newark, NJ; Mrs. Louise Contas, of Tampa and Mrs. T. C. Downing, of Miami and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Wednesday at the graveside ion Evergreen cemetery near Greenville.

#### **ENGLISH, Joseph English, Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald June 22, 2007)

Joseph English Jr., 65, of Hortense, died Wednesday (June 20, 2007) following a brief illness at Memorial Medical Center, Savannah. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, his parents were Joseph English and Evelyn Hazel Colson English. He was a truck driver for Jimmy Lane's Logging. He was an outdoors sportsman and loved his roses. He was a good man and was a member of Cornerstone Church of God, Jesup. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Anderson English, of Hortense; six children, Peggy Byrd, Tammy A. Robinson (Jimmy) and Ward Anderson, all of Hortense, Wanda Muenier, of Atkinson, and Linda Kellogg and Brenda Poston, both of Brunswick; 14 grandchildren, Chris, Kristin and Kelly Byrd, Lisa and Jennifer Robinson, Phillip and Trinity Anderson, Joshua, Jessie and Heather Muenier, Ashley and Justin Youles, Haley Maveromatt and Dakota Poston; two great-grandchildren, Skyler and Alexis Byrd; a sister, Janice Flandrich (Wayne) of Brunswick; two brothers, Jimmy English, of Valdosta, and Robert English (Lois), of Waverly; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Visitation will be today starting at 6 p.m. at Chambless-Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta. Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Chambless- Frye Funeral Home with the Rev. Cecil Bush and the Rev. R.C. Mathis officiating. Burial will follow at Hortense Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Lane, Kelly Byrd, Chris Byrd, Jimmy Byrd, L.B. Johnson, Larry Knight, Dennis Scott and Dale Robinson. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.chamblessfryefh.com](http://www.chamblessfryefh.com)

#### **ENGLISH, Josephine English**

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

Mrs. Josephine English died at her home near Greenville April 2, 1944. She was born May 21, 1873. For many years she had been a member of the Sharon Primitive Baptist Church near Greenville. She is survived by two sons, Wesley English and Dorsey Tindel, and nine grandchildren, one brother, one sister, fifteen great grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

#### **ENGLISH, Kenneth Coleman English**

(Abstracted from the Madison County Carrier 25 May 2011)

Kenneth Coleman English, age 52, died May 20, 2011 in Gainesville. Graveside Funeral services were held Tuesday May 24, 2011 at Hensey Cemetery. He was born in Madison and lived most of his life in Greenville. Fishing was one of his passions and he enjoyed standing around a fire talking and enjoying friends. He is survived by his wife, Mae Allen English of Greenville; 2 stepsons, Jackie Lee (Bobbi Jo) Hawkins and William John Hawkins, both of Nashville, NC; four sisters; Margie (Jacob) Peterson of Mayo, Vera (Robert) Register of Perry, Ruby (Earl) Crockett of Perry and Beatrice (John) Knowles of Cherry Lake; and 2 grandchildren.

#### **ENGLISH, Kenneth Ray English**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Mar 20th, 2012)

Kenneth Ray English, 63, resident of Valdosta/High Springs, passed away Saturday, March 17 at his home in Valdosta. He was a Viet Nam veteran, having served in the US Army. He was employed at Dixie Packers in Madison for 15 years and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Survivors include his wife, Faith English, Valdosta; mother, Ann Whited, High Springs; three sons; Kevin (Angela) English, Ft. White, Darrell (Teresa) Keene, Bell, Justin Jones, Valdosta; one daughter, Kathy Pyle, Ft. White; three brothers; Rick (Mary) English, High Springs, Chris (Carol) English and Steve (Wanda) English, also of High Springs; two sisters;

Sheila Benanno, Inverness and Betty Goulet, Cedar Key and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Chapman English and brother, Michael English. Graveside services will be conducted on Wed., March 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. S.J. Brown officiating. Visitation will be at 12 noon at Evans-Carter Funeral Home, High Springs. Arrangements are under the care of Evans-Carter Funeral Home, High Springs, FL., 386-454-2444

#### **ENGLISH, Steven Allen English**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL, 17 March 2019)  
Steven Allen English, age 48, went to his heavenly home on March 17, 2019 in Lakeland, FL. Steve was born July 26, 1970 in Tampa, FL to Felton Stanley English and Betty Jeffries English. Steve worked for 28 years as a Production Manager in the corrugated box industry. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt, and spend time making memories with his family. Steve also loved to spend time in Taylor County with his aunts, uncles, and cousins, riding the backroads touring the county, looking for an adventure. Steve was preceded in death by his father Felton Stanley English. Steve is survived by his wife of 23 years Wendy English; his children, Steven English, Jr., Laken Vargas (Zach), Ryan English (Leslie), Levi English (Bella), Kendall English, and Erin English; his grandchildren, Austyn, Londyn, and Dawson; his mother, Betty English; brothers, Stanley English, and Stuart English; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Interment services will follow immediately afterwards in Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

#### **ENGLISH, Wendell Boyd English**

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

Mr. Wendell Boyd English, age 63, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Friday, January 2, 2015, at his residence following an extended illness. Mr. English was born on October 8, 1951, in Douglas, GA, to the late Calvin Oliss English and Gladys Leavens English. Mr. English was a practicing attorney in Coffee County for over 30 years. He was also the State Court Solicitor in Coffee County for several years. Mr. English also served as a County Attorney for a period of time. Survivors include his brother, Wade English of Douglas, GA; 2 sisters, Betty Lee of Douglas, GA and Peggy (Lloyd) Kinchen of Valdosta, GA; 3 stepchildren, Kelly (Jon) Barrett, Brandon Blount, and Lee (Christi) Blount; 4 step grandchildren, Trey Blount, Caity Blount, Jonathan Barrett and Jacob Barrett; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl Ellis English. Memorial service will be held at a later date. Sims Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **ENGRAM, Mary Elizabeth Laughinghouse Engram**

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

Mary Elizabeth Laughinghouse Engram, age 92, died Wednesday (Dec. 6, 2017) at her residence after a short illness. A Ware County native and lifelong resident, she was the daughter of the late Donald Leroy Laughinghouse Sr. and Ida Ruth Ray Laughinghouse. She attended Waycross Public Schools and was a member of Second Baptist Church. Later, she retired from the Southern Bell Business Office in Waycross after 40 years. Survivors include two sons, Lawrence Ashley Engram Jr. of Waycross, and James Brian Engram (late wife, Susan) of Blackshear; one granddaughter, Lindsey (Jason) Thomas; one sister, Glenna Griffis Lampp of Waycross; step-sister, Gwen Lewis of Valdosta; several nieces and nephews including Bruce and Donna Crawford, Donnie and Faye Laughinghouse, Terry Laughinghouse, Pam Sperry all of Waycross, John and Diane Griffis of Blackshear, Tim and Holly Griffis of Milton; several great-nieces and great-nephews. A funeral will be Friday at the Music Funeral Home. The family has requested a private burial of her ashes to be held at Oakland Cemetery.

#### **ENGRAM, Ruth Smith Engram**

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

Ruth Smith Engram, 98, of Valdosta, formerly of Waycross, died Sunday afternoon (Nov. 11, 2007) at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta after an extended illness. She was born in Vienna, to the late E.M. Smith and Stella K. Huff Smith. She attended college in Valdosta and received a degree from the college in Milledgeville. She taught school for 31 years, 27 of those years in Waycross, 10 years as principal of Alice Street and Quarterman Street School and retired from Morton Avenue School in 1970. She was a member of Waycross First Presbyterian Church, the Georgia Educators Association, Retired Teachers Association and former secretary of the Waycross Teachers Association. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Waldo Engram Sr., her first husband, Lamar Taft Walea, and a step-son, Ashley Engram. Survivors include one daughter, Gwen Walea Lewis (Wallace A.), Valdosta; two granddaughters, Lynn Trumm (Keith), Hahira, and LuAnne Jordan (Steve), Statesboro; four great-grandchildren, Zackary Lewis Bentley, Jesse Pierce Bentley and Kathryn Lu- Anne Bentley, all of Hahira, and Spencer Haynes Jordan, Statesboro; one great-great-granddaughter, Isabella Amelia Bentley, Jackson, Miss.; two step-grandchildren, Larry Engram and Brian Engram, both of Waycross; and other relatives. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Oakland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday

at the funeral home. Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are with Miles-Odum Funeral Home.

**ENGRAM, Susan Allen Engram**

(Abstracted from the August 21, 2013 Waycross (GA) Journal Herald Newspaper)

Susan Allen Engram, 60, of Blackshear, died Tuesday (Aug. 20, 2013) at her residence after an extended illness. She was born in Cairo to the late Henry Wesley Davis and Katheryn Allen Davis. She graduated from Cairo High School in 1970, received her AS degree in social work from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in 1972, her BS in sociology from Georgia Southern University in 1974, her masters in social work from the University of Georgia in 1995 and her Ed.S from Valdosta State University. She moved to Waycross in February 1977 where she began worked for The Mental Health Center until 1982. From 1982 until 1993 she worked for Harrell Psychoeducational Center. She then went to work for the Pierce County Board of Education as a school social worker until her retirement in 2007. After her retirement, she worked a few years for Hospice Satilla. She was a member of the Waycross First United Methodist Church. At First United Methodist, she was a member of the Altar Guild, Needlepoint Group and the Forever Young Sunday School Class. She is survived by her husband, James Brian Engram, of Blackshear; a daughter, Lindsey Allen Engram (fiancé Jason Thomas), of Blackshear; two sisters, Kay Hazlehurst (husband Rogers), of Jacksonville, FL, Mary Evelyn Wells (husband Davy), of Sylvania; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. A memorial service will be held Thursday at First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, GA 31501 or First United Methodist Church, 410 Williams St., Waycross, GA 31501.

**ENGRAM, Walter Engram**

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

Deacon Walter Engram of 913 "J" St. died Tuesday (Sept. 6, 2005) after an illness. He was a native of Miller County, the son of the late Henry and Mary Engram. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ida Mae Manley Engram, his twin brother, Daniel Engram, and a sister, Lodesta Mitchell. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church where he served on the deacon board, as a member of the Citywide Deacon Union, president of the Layman Department of the Third District Union Meeting of Fowltown Missionary Baptist Association, and as a member of several committees of the Georgia Baptist Association. He retired from CSX Railroad in 1977 with 36 years of service. Survivors include a daughter, Karen Bess (Willie), of Waycross; one granddaughter, Adrienne Cooper (Adrian), of Walterboro, S.C.; two great-grandchildren, James and Ethan, of Walterboro, S.C.; two brothers, Mozell Engram (Ida) and A.B. Engram, both of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Arletha Keaton of Akron, Ohio, Rdella Holiday, of Albany, and Emma Engram of Bainbridge; a host nieces, nephews and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Engram home, 913 "J" St. The body will be placed in the church at 9 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are with Fluker Funeral Home.

**ENNIS, Rose Shirlene Ennis**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald December 29, 2005)

Rose Shirlene Ennis, 67, of Waycross, died Tuesday (Dec. 27, 2005) night at Kindred Hospital in Atlanta. She was born in Screven, a child of the late Oley Andrew Altman and Mary Adel Gordon Altman, and she made her home in Ware County since 1984. She was a homemaker and attended the Church of God. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus L. Ennis; two grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Altman, Gene Altman; and one sister, Betty Ennis. Survivors include four sons, Ronald L. Ennis (wife Christina), of Waycross, Fred D. Ennis, of Waycross, Tommy L. Ennis, of Waycross, Ted W. Ennis (wife Ellen), of Blackshear; two daughters, Sharon M. Ennis, of Waycross, Cindy Altman (husband Timmy), of Manchester; three sisters, Mildred Powell, of Waycross, Nell Vincent, of Statesboro, and Roshell Wimberly, of Waycross; one brother, Andrew Altman, of Blackshear; 17 grandchildren and numerous other relatives. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. Friday in Evergreen City Cemetery in Fitzgerald. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Atlanta Hospitality House, 1815 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30307. Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at [www.milesodumfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesodumfuneralhome.com)

**ENSMINGER, Ted C. Ensminger, Sr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Sep 27th, 2011)

April 28, 1923 - September 25, 2011

Ted C. Ensminger, Sr. left this life to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Sunday morning, September 25, 2011. He was 88 years old. He passed away at Lake Park Nursing Home in Madison with family and friends at his side. He was born Ted Carney Ensminger on April 28, 1923 in rural Landgraft, WV, a small coal-mining community in southern West Virginia. His middle name is



the last name of the nurse mid-wife that helped with his delivery. He is the son of Paul Linus Ensminger and Willie Mae Brady Ensminger, both deceased. He had five brothers and two sisters. Mr. Ensminger was preceded in death by his mother and father, brothers Joe, Jack and Harry and his sister Helen and his first wife, Gerry Rose Ensminger. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ensminger (Gainesville), his brothers Morris "Bo" Ensminger, Bluefield, W.V., Freddie Ensminger, Fredericksburg, Va. and Ray Ensminger, Bluefield, W.V., and his sister Dot Wiles of Huntington, WV. He is also survived by his children, Ted Ensminger of Madison, William C. "Bill" Ensminger (Renee) of Orlando, Lee Ann Slason (Harold) of Geneva, Amanda Ensminger of Jacksonville, step-children, Mamie Crouse (Stan), Jacksonville, FL, Ralph Poppins (Colleen), Newberry and grandchildren, Jeremy Cornell, Michael Cornell, Jordan Ensminger, Meredith Cornell and Travis Ensminger. The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the west wing caregivers and management team at Lake Park of Madison Nursing Home for their loving care, to Mr. Buddy Reams for his love and friendship and to Big Bend Hospice for their counsel and compassion. Cremation is being arranged by Beggs Funeral Home in Madison. A memorial service is planned at a later date. Interment will be at Monte Vista Park Cemetery, Bluefield W.V. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Big Bend Hospice.

**ENYART, Alice M. Enyart**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL 14 October 2014)

Alice M. Enyart, age 85, of Lloyd, passed away peacefully on October 12, 2014, at Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House in Tallahassee. Born in Brooksville, FL she lived in Tallahassee and Atlanta before returning to Lloyd. She is the widow of Walter T. Enyart who died in 1978 and was preceded in death by her daughter, Evelyn Enyart Whitmire and her son, Thomas W. Enyart. She is survived by 1 daughter and son-in law Peggy (John) Everett and their children, Brent Everett, Lauren McDaniel, Haley Everett, all of Jackson, GA; 1 grandson Ronald (Suzie) Whitmire, and great-grandchildren Austin and MacKenzie Whitmire and Tucker McDaniel. She was a founding member of Central Church of Christ, whom she and her late husband help build with other church members. She enjoyed working in her yard, fishing, cooking and her family and friends. All her joy came from her faith, family and friends. A graveside service will be Saturday, October 18, 2014 at Tallahassee Memory Gardens, 4037 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

**EPPEs, Nicholas Ware Eppes, Sr.**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard, 20 October 2018)

Tallahassee - Nicholas Ware (Nick) Eppes, Sr. passed away Saturday, October 13, 2018. He was born November 4, 1927, to the late Edrie and Tom Eppes in Tallahassee, FL. Nick was proud of his heritage, being a great, great, great grandson of President Thomas Jefferson and great grandson of Francis Eppes who led the effort to establish the Seminary of West Florida, forerunner of Florida State University. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Betty Fletcher Eppes and three sons Nick, Jr. (Becky), Jeff (Joy) and Scott Eppes. Nick and Betty were blessed with nine grandchildren: Nicholas Eppes, III, Lindsey Eppes, Megan Eppes Barnes, Brad Eppes, Christopher Eppes, Drew Eppes, Candace Eppes Markowitz, Patrick Eppes, Daniel Eppes and step grandson Taylor Amiss. He is also survived by 8 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his mother and father, brothers T.J. Jr, Jack, Lew and Jim Eppes. He graduated from Leon High School, serves his country in the United States Army and attended Florida State University. In 1959, Nick and his friend, Henry Edenfield, opened Eppes Edenfield Hardware & Paint Store on North Monroe Street. After several years, Nick bought Henry's share and renamed it Eppes Hardware. He opened Eppes Decorating Center two years later. Nick retired in 1995 and closed the Hardware Store. After retirement, Nick did volunteer work at his church and delivered Meals on Wheels. He and his wife, Betty were charter members of Killlearn United Methodist Church. Also after retirement they began spending much of their time at their home on Lake Mystic and became members of the Bristol United Methodist Church. The family will receive visitors at Bevis Funeral Home at 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee, FL Wednesday, October 17. The service will immediately follow with a private burial afterwards at Oakland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bristol United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 219 Bristol, FL 32321 or the Alzheimer's Project, 301 E. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193) is assisting the Eppes family with their arrangements.

**EPPEs, Theodosia Eppes**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, November 9, 1905)

At the family home in Madison last Friday afternoon the gentle spirit of little Theodosia Bellamy Eppes, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Eppes, who loosed from its tenement of earthly clay and winged its flight to the Great Beyond. Little Theodosia was a winsome child 2 years of age, the pet of the household. Only a few days of suffering was experienced before death claimed her. Her flight leaves a home saddened and desolate.

*In the Madison County Cemetery listings for Oak Ridge Cemetery we find a Theodosia Eppes, born 1901, died 1904.*

**EPPEs, Thomas Jefferson Eppes**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 4, 1944)

Thomas Jefferson Eppes, 59, died at the Madison County Hospital Tuesday morning following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at Kyle Funeral Home in Jacksonville Wednesday. Mr. Eppes was born in Fernandina but had lived practically all his life in Jacksonville, where he was in business for many years. About five years ago he came to Madison where he was associated with J. W. Gibson Company, and lived at West Farm. Mr. Eppes was the great-great-great grandson of the third President of the United States. He was born September 16, 1884, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eppes, of Fernandina. He was married 37 years ago to Miss Katherine Davis, of Jacksonville, who survived him. A sister, Mrs. Ralston Lattimore, of Savannah, GA also survives.

**EPPS, Claudette H. Epps**

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

Claudette H. Epps, age 73, of Homerville, departed this life Wednesday (May 28, 2014) in Lakeland Villa Convalescent Center after an illness. She was a native of Homerville, the daughter of the late Willie R. Hardee Sr. and Alma Cooper Hardee. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, LaTonya Hardee, and siblings, Joanne H. Rudolph, Joel Hardee and Curtis O. Hardee. She received her formal education from the public school system of Homerville and graduated from Homerville High School in 1958. She was a longtime member of Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church. Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Hardee, of Valdosta; two brothers, Willie R. Hardee Jr. and Lester Hardee (Jeanette), both of Homerville; and other relatives. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Fluker Funeral Home of Homerville.

**EPPS, Crystal Carter Epps**

(Abstracted from the 18 March 2019 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Crystal Carter Epps, age 40, of Alma, passed away at her residence on Wednesday (March 13, 2019) after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Jack and Verlene Miles Carter; and maternal grandfather, Hoyt West. Crystal was a former teacher who left a profound impact on her students and colleagues while teaching in Bacon County, Ware County, Brantley County and Long County. She enjoyed singing and playing the piano. She is survived by her husband, Bill Epps of Alma; her daughter, Eden Epps of Alma; her parents, James and Bertha Carter of Alma; her sister, Cherry Lynn Carter of Alma; and maternal grandmother, Cecelia West of Crawford, GA. A memorial service will be at the Music Funeral Home. A graveside service was held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Alma.

**EPPS, Kenneth Rodney Epps**

(Abstracted from the 9 June 2016 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Kenneth Rodney Epps, age 64, will be Saturday at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church 701 Arnold McKinney Drive. He was born July 31, 1951 in Waycross to the late Tommie Leaphart Kennedy and James Epps. He was raised since the age of two by his father, Jim Perry Kennedy. "Kent," as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was educated in the Waycross public school system and graduated from Waycross High School in 1970. He was a member of the Waycross High School Marching Band. He was lead singer with the Keys, a local musical group. He enjoyed cooking a variety of different dishes and was employed at several local restaurants. He retired from Waycross Molded Products after several years of service. At an early age he joined Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. On Monday (June 6, 2016), Kent transitioned from earth to heaven at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. In addition to his mother and biological father, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Allen and Louvenia Hunter; and paternal grandparents, James and Maggie Epps and Viola Kennedy.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Kenneth Milton of Atlanta, Kenny Epps, Tracey Epps, both of Bellevue, NE, Tiesha Tuff of Blackshear, Kenya Standley of Waycross, Kena Epps, Sheddick Frazier both of Ft. Myers, FL, Kenyetta Epps (Derrick) Barrett of Tallahassee, FL; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his father, Jim Perry Kennedy of Waycross; siblings, Rosalind Johnson Royal of Cartersville, Gerald (Latreasa) Leaphart of Ft. Myers, FL, Ricky (Edith) Kennedy of Orlando, FL, Glenda Kennedy (George) Faison, Jeffery (Cheryl) Kennedy, Karen Kennedy (Kelvin) Bawson, Tommye Pamela Kennedy (Dwight) Simmons all of Waycross, Dawn Kennedy (Keith) Taylor of College Park, and Dale Epps Davis of Folkston; uncles, Calvin Kennedy of Savannah and Johnny Leaphart of Waycross; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Kennedy residence, 905 Tommie Kennedy Circle. Funeral services will be Saturday at Fluker Funeral Home with interment in Oakland Cemetery.

**EPPS, Samuel Epps, Jr.**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing 9 July 2020)

Samuel Epps, Jr., age 54, of Jacksonville, FL, unexpectedly passed on Saturday, June 27, 2020. Joint funeral services for Sam and his sister, Montollis, are at New Zion Cemetery, in Greenville. Burial will be in Tallahassee National Cemetery. Samuel had

lived in Jacksonville for several years. He was a combat-injured veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He enjoyed volunteering as a coach for little league and pee wee sports. Survivors include his son, Shadrick Bradley; mother, Dorothy Roberson Epps Hardrick; and numerous other relatives.

**ERFMANN, John Erfmann III**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Mar 5th, 2012)

John Erfmann III, age 72, died Friday, March 2, 2012 in Madison. Funeral services were held 11:00 AM Monday, March 5, 2012 at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church, Greenville with burial at Fellowship Cemetery. He was a retired Real Estate Broker and was of the Catholic Faith. Survivors include his wife Virginia Holton Erfmann of Greenville; 2 sons: Danny Walker and John Erfmann; 2 daughters: Ginny Walker Francis and Sherry Walker; 3 Grandchildren: Brian Erfmann, Allie Schmidt, and Jenny Skripko; 2 Great Grandchildren: Emily and John John Skripko. He was preceded in death by a son: Brian Erfmann. Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ERFMANN, Virginia Holden Erfmann**

(Abstracted from information received from Beggs Funeral Home, 2 December 2018)

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL: Mrs. Virginia Holden Erfmann, age 77, died Sunday, December 2, 2018 in Jacksonville, FL. Celebration of Life Services Will be Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church, Shady Grove, Florida. She is survived by 1 son: Danny Walker of St. Augustine and 1 Daughter: Ginny Francis (Tom) of Ponte Vedra, Florida. Beggs Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

**ERNANDEZ, Tina Marie Ernandez**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 29 July 2015)

Tina Marie Ernandez, 97, passed away on July 29, 2015 in Perry, FL. Tina was born July 27, 1918 in Gaston County, NC to Harris Hedgepath and Etta (Featherstone) Hedgepath. Tina honorably served our country by being a welder in the Navy Shipyards during WWII. Tina was preceded in death by her parents Harris and Etta Hedgepath, and her husband James Lee Ernandez. Mrs. Ernandez is survived by her children Laura (David) Miller of Cedar Island, FL and Linda Conway of Live Oak, FL; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 23 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Memorial Services will be Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Blue Creek Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Blue Creek Baptist Church Building Fund. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home of Perry.

**ERWIN, Eva Louise Stanfill Erwin**

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

Mrs. Eva Louise Stanfill Erwin of Douglas, GA passed away on June 10, 2009, at the home of her daughter, Linda Christian, in Broxton, GA after an extended illness. Mrs. Erwin was a native of Hutchinson, KS, born on July 25, 1923, to Albert Blaine Stanfill and Anna Peppers Stanfill. Mrs. Erwin moved to Douglas with her family in 1958 when her husband, Bill Erwin, opened the Swift and Company poultry-processing plant. She worked at home as an artist who painted commissioned oil portraits and served as a volunteer art teacher at Eastside School. She began work at Hybernia's Women's Fashions in the 1960's and served as manager for 25 years. Mrs. Erwin was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Wilbur Seward Erwin, on April 27, 2009. Mrs. Erwin is survived by 1 son: Dennis M. (Nancy) Erwin of Weston, FL; 2 daughters: Linda (Tommy Jack) Christian of Broxton, GA; and Sonya (Roger) Steeby of Cootharaba, Australia; grandchildren: Kathy Hines of Jacksonville, FL; and Greg (Jennifer) Erwin of Canton, GA; and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were provided by Sims Funeral Home and held at the First United Methodist Church, Douglas, GA, on June 12, 2009. Interment followed at the Douglas City Cemetery.

**ERWIN, Wilbur Seward Erwin**

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

Mr. Wilbur Seward Erwin, age 87, of Douglas, GA passed away on April 27, 2009, at Coffee Regional Medical Center as a result of a series of strokes. Mr. Erwin was a native of Hutchinson, KS, born October 29, 1921, to Murrell and Wilma Seward Erwin. He was a veteran of WWII in the U.S. Marines. Mr. Erwin worked for Swift and Company for 45 years. He moved to Douglas to open the poultry processing plant that later became Golden Poultry, then Pilgrim's Pride. He served as superintendent / chief engineer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign War, and Disabled American Veterans. His life was marked by outstanding volunteer work. As a Boy Scout leader, he once took a troop of boys on a two-week wilderness camping trip to a Canadian Island. After retiring he worked on landscaping for Eastside School and the surrounding neighborhood. He put in sprinklers, cleared wooded areas for playgrounds, and planted trees and shrubs. In his 70's, he took on the job as crossing guard for the school and continued until his death. He was survived briefly by his wife of 69 years: Eva Erwin; 1 son: Dennis M. (Nancy) Erwin of Weston, FL; 2 daughters: Linda (Tommy Jack) Christian of Broxton, GA; and Sonya

(Roger) Steeby of Cootharaba, Australia; grandchildren: Kathy Hines of Jacksonville, FL; and Greg (Jennifer) Erwin of Canton, GA; and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were provided by Sims Funeral Home and were May 1, 2009, at First United Methodist Church, Douglas, GA. Burial followed in the Douglas City Cemetery.

**ESPANA, Isabella Danielle Espana**

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

Infant Isabella Danielle Espana, the daughter of Jesus and Ashley Espana, died Friday (Feb. 16, 2018) at Memorial Satilla Health of Waycross. She was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandfather, Wade Lee, and her paternal great-grandparents, Jose and Juadalupe Espana, and Felipe and Lucia Pena. She is survived by her parents, Jesus and Ashley Espana of Waycross; one sister, Gracie Espana of Waycross; paternal grandparents, Isabel Pena of Michigan, Jose Espana of Mexico; maternal grandparents, Lael Mercer of Waycross, Jessie Lee of Augusta; maternal great-grandparents, D.L. and Peggy Mercer of Waycross, Emma Ruth Lee of Hoboken, aunts and uncles, Alma and Javier Goana of Blackshear, Dalton and Brittany Lee of Hickox, Logan and Obed Martinez of Blackshear; a special great-aunt, Dustie McMillan (husband, Jonathan) of Hoboken; and numerous other relatives. A graveside service will be Tuesday in Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery in Hoboken. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**ESQUIVEL, Enrique Urenda Esquivel**

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

Mr. Enrique Urenda Esquivel, age 67, of Broxton, died suddenly from an auto accident on July 23, 2011. Mr. Esquivel was born on November 26, 1943, in Las Zarquillas, Michoacan, Mexico. He was a farmer in the Broxton area. Survivors include a son, Enrique Urenda; daughter, Julia Urenda Garibax; and brother, Ignacio Urenda Esquivel. A memorial service was Friday, July 29, 2011, at Sims Funeral Home.

**ESSARY, Willie Essary**

(Abstracted from the 20 November 2018 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Willie Essary, age 58, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at his residence. Mr. Essary was born on September 11, 1960, in Dahlonga, GA, the son of the late William Howard Essary, Sr., and Thelma Crum Essary. Mr. Essary worked as a machinist with Thompson's Machine Shop and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Douglas, GA. Survivors include his son, William Howard ((Heather) Essary III of Jamestown, NC; grandchildren, Samuel Essary, Elena Essary, Mathew Essary, and Benjamin Essary all of Jamestown, NC; nephew, Nicholas Andrew Essary of Colorado Springs, CO; niece, Diana Nicole Essary of Colorado Springs, CO; brother, Lewis Peyton (Catalina) Essary of Colorado Springs, CO. Funeral services were Sunday, November 18, 2018, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery.

**ESSICK, Irving Louis Essick Sr.**

(Abstracted from the 21 January 2019 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Irving Louis "Lou" Essick Sr., age 98, of Brunswick, passed away Dec. 16, 2018 at his home. He was predeceased by his parents, Julius and Jeanette Schechter Essick, brothers, Maurice and David Essick, sisters, Charlotte Essick Yaffe and Ruth Essick Rahal, a daughter, Sandra Essick Harper, and a son, Jeff Essick. He was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio where he attended Woodward High School. He joined the Army and served in the 776th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion in Europe during World War II. After the war, Lou was a popular radio and television personality in Wilmington, NC, Columbia, SC, Rome, GA, Marietta and Waycross. He is survived by his wife, Carol Essick, of Brunswick; brother, Sylvan Essick and wife Rita of Lima, Ohio; sons, Lou Essick, Jr and wife Gail of Canton, GA and Ron Essick and wife Judy of Brandon, FL; sisters-in-law, Fay Easterling and Kathy Ogden of Brunswick; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Memorialization was by cremation. His wishes were to not have any services. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Edo Miller and Sons Funeral was in charge of the arrangements.

**ESTES, Andrew Broaddus Estes IV**

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

Andrew Broaddus Estes IV died in Atlanta Sunday (March 22, 2015). He was 94. He was born in Waycross, July 1, 1920, to Andrew Broaddus Estes III and Laura Victoria Jordan Estes. He grew up in Atlanta, attending Mary Lin Elementary School, Boys' High School and what is now Georgia State University. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Sibyl Teal Estes, his parents, and his brother, Benjamin Gilmore Estes. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy in the Pacific Theatre. He was a retired businessman. For more than 30 years, he and his wife owned and operated Estes Furniture Company in Blackshear. Mr. and Mrs. Estes lived and raised their children in the same home in which he was born and were active members of First Baptist Church of Waycross. He was a member of the Okefenokee Country Club and was a Mason. Survivors

include 3 daughters, Latoria (Robert T.) Morgan of Marietta, Deborah (Thomas) Sanders, of Duluth, and Margaret Estes (Rodger) Herndon, of Atlanta; 4 grandchildren, Paige and Rob Morgan, Blair and Jordan Sanders; and 1 great-grandson, Thai Johnson. The funeral will be Wednesday at Almon Funeral Home, 548 Newnan St., Carrollton. Interment will be in the Carrollton City Cemetery with American Legion Post No. 143 providing military honors.

**ESTES, Ruth M. Estes**

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

Ruth M. Estes of Valdosta died today at a Jacksonville, FL hospital after a short illness. A native of Quitman she had lived here 50 years and was a member of the First Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jean Christmas of Madison and Mrs. Frances Hjort of Thomasville; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Stanaland, Sr., of Valdosta and Mrs. Teresa Myers of Hahira; a brother, Gradon Meadows of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and five grandchildren.

**ESTRIDGE, Hazel Stephens Estridge**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 2 May 2019)

Hazel Stephens Estridge, age 82, of Thomasville, passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at Camellia Gardens of Life Care. Graveside Services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Estridge was born in Grady County, GA on August 27, 1936 to the late Samuel Arthur Stephens & Trudie Maxwell Stephens. She married John William Estridge in Thomasville on July 22, 1956, who survives. She was a graduate of Cairo High School, class of 1954. She worked as an Operator for Bell South for 25 years and was a member of Morningside Methodist Church. Survivors include, her husband, John Estridge of Thomasville, a sister, Sara F. Gainey of Tallahassee, FL, a brother, Neal Stephens of Havana, FL, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie Gwaltney and a brother Cuy Stephens.

**ETHERIDGE, Henry O. Etheridge**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 29, 1961)

Henry O. Etheridge, 65, of Quincy, a retired division manager of the American Sumatra Tobacco Company died Monday in the Thomasville hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Centenary Methodist Church in Quincy with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery.

**ETHRIDGE, Betty Jean Ethridge**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 16 December 2016)

Betty Jean Ethridge, age 74, of Valdosta passed away Friday, December 16, 2016 at South Georgia Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was born in Echols County, GA on April 14, 1942 to the late Walter & Lorene (Tomlinson) Phillips. She loved flowers, bird watching and cooking for family and friends. Survivors include 1 daughter, Yvonne Ethridge of Port Orange, FL; 2 sons & daughters-in-law: Rexall (Sue) Ethridge of Sylvester, GA; Phil (Lisa) Ethridge of Valdosta; 8 grandchildren: Casey W. Ethridge, Jessica (Derek) Allen, Ashley (Johnny) Holton, Allyson (Ricky) Carver, Chad (Danielle) Hopkins, Kiley Peer, Haley Ethridge and Browning Ethridge; 9 great grandchildren; 1 sister, June Phillips of Havana, FL; 1 brother, Carol (Carolyn) Phillips of Deland, FL and a number of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Monday, December 19, 2016 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services.

**ETHRIDGE, Douglas Kendall Ethridge**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today <http://valdostatoday.com/obituaries/2019/02/douglas-kendall-ethridge/>)

Douglas Kendall Ethridge, age 87, of Valdosta, died Friday, February 1, 2019, at South Georgia Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Born in Brooks County on January 27, 1932, he was the son of the late Willard K. Ethridge and the late Mildred Sauls Ethridge. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Ethridge served during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a self-employed carpenter. Mr. Ethridge was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Arneita Hutchinson Ethridge. Survivors include his sons, Douglas Michael Ethridge, James K. Ethridge of Valdosta, his daughter, Ruth Elaine Shelton of Moultrie, four grandchildren, six great grandchildren; brothers, Wayne Ethridge of Jacksonville, FL, Rexall Ethridge of Valdosta, a sister, Naomi Kinsey of Mableton; a number of nieces and nephews. Graveside services and burial at Carter Cemetery were Monday, January 4, 2019. Carson McLane Funeral Home is serving the family.

**ETHRIDGE, Jack Ethridge**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 13, 1959)

Jack Ethridge, age 71, died Saturday in Greenville at the home of his niece, Mrs. Delia Brown. He was a Veteran of World War I. Mr. Ethridge was a native of Alabama, but had been living in Greenville since 1950. Survivors besides Mrs. Brown are two brothers, Jim Ethridge, of Colt, AR and Tom Ethridge, of Pensacola; and a sister, Mrs. Dolly Dowling, of Attalla, AL. Graveside

services were held Monday in Hensey Cemetery three miles west of Greenville.

**ETHRIDGE, Lawrence Terrence Ethridge**

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

Chief Lawrence Terrence "Larry" Ethridge, age 76, of 610 Lee Ave., Waycross, passed away Friday (Nov. 9, 2018) at Memorial Satilla Health Waycross. Known affectionately to his family as "Terry," he was born May 31, 1942 in Rockford, IL, to William and Mary Gordon Ethridge. He graduated from Rockford West High School in 1961, attended college and later joined the United States Air Force. After attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant and receiving an honorable discharge, he obtained employment at Uniroyal Tire in Springfield, MA, diligently rising to become their first African-American supervisor. He later moved to Georgia and in 1986 he married the lovely Karen Rancifer Ethridge who stood by his side until his home going. He entered the criminal justice career field and was first employed with the Waycross Police Department for a highly decorated 23 years. His career spectrum included all aspects from a patrol officer, criminal investigator, SWAT team negotiator and retiring as a Sergeant in 2004. In 2007, he was appointed Chief of Police of the Blackshear Police Department, becoming the first African-American in this prestigious position. In continuing his service to his community, 2013, he ran and was voted Waycross City Commissioner for District 2. He served his commission until 2017. Once retired, he devoted his time to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he enjoyed watching investigative shows, westerns, going fishing and riding his motorcycle. He was also a member of the 100 Black Men of Southeast Georgia and Composite Lodge No. 40. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Ethridge, and his sister, Cathy Ethridge. Survivors include his wife, Karen Ethridge; sisters, Cora Ethridge Knott and Mary Jo Ethridge Gordon; six children, Adrienne Ethridge, Youngstown, OH, Lawrence T. Ethridge II, McDonough, Anthony Dickerson, Raleigh, NC, Nicole Ethridge Russell (Cary), Santa Clara, CA, Erin Ethridge Harvey (Terence), Waycross, and Denise Ethridge Anderson (Gerald), Macon; grandchildren, Christopher, Tierra, Milan, Camille, Tiffany, Aiesha, Tayvonne, Jasmine, Ashia, Daniel, Bryce, Anihya, Zavia, Amara, William, Jakai, Bryan, Terence II, Latice, Ronnie and Gabriel; four great-grandchildren, Makai, Kevin Jr, Ava and London; and a multitude of nieces and nephews including Chequella Sharper (Dexter), William Gordon (Tomyra), Regina Gordon, Winona Gordon and Carmen Knott Wilson (Jimmie). The funeral will be Saturday at Central Baptist Church. Memorialization will be by cremation. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of arrangements.

**EUBANK, Gladys Teen Bullard Eubank**

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

Mrs. Gladys Teen Bullard-Eubank, age 81, of Douglas, GA, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2018, in Douglas, GA. She was born on June 29, 1936, in Douglas, Georgia, to the late A. C. Joiner and Maggie Thomas Joiner. She is survived by her sons, Gerald (Betty Rose) Bullard of Jacksonville, GA, Robert Bullard of Atlanta, Ga., John Bullard of Douglas, GA, grandchildren, Donna Croston, Gerald Bullard, Jr., Robin Harris Melanie Bullard, and seven great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her mother, Maggie Thomas Joiner, father, A. C. Joiner and first husband George Bullard, and second Husband, Joe Eubank. The funeral service was Saturday, February 10, 2018, at Sims Funeral Home. Interment followed at Douglas City Cemetery.

**EUBANKS, Freddie B. Eubanks Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 9 July 2016)

Funeral services for Freddie B. Eubanks, Sr. will be Monday, July 18 2016 at Dillon Road Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow at Dillon Road Presbyterian Church Cemetery. A devoted father and husband, Mr. Eubanks was born on June 19, 1928 to the late James William and Lillian King Eubanks. Married to Canary Ellen Weldon Eubanks, he retired after 38 years as a section leader at Coats & Clark. Mr. Eubanks was also a lifetime member of Dillon Road Presbyterian Church and a 1944 graduate of Pavo High School. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Canary Ellen Eubanks ;1 son, Fred Eubanks, Jr. of Thomasville; 1 daughter, Carolyn (William) Smith of Tallahassee, FL; 3 grandsons, Ashley (Pati) Eubanks of Thomasville; Scott (Candice) Eubanks of Cairo; Brian Smith of Orlando, FL; 5 granddaughters, Aimee Smith of Tallahassee, FL; Trevena Weeks of Thomasville; Ansley Simmons, Jana Simmons and Alea Simmons all 3 of Cairo; 2 great grandchildren, Coleen Eubanks and Bray Eubanks and special nieces, Jewel Glasure, Martha Barfield, Shirley Morris and Carolyn Pritchard. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Eli Eubanks; and nine brothers and sisters. Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**EUBANKS, Ira Walter Eubanks, Sr.**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, February 8, 1963)

Ira Walter Eubanks, Sr., age 79, died in Tallahassee Wednesday after a long illness. My Eubanks was a farmer resident of Madison for 25 years when he was employed with the Fraleigh Tobacco Company. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Robbie Pearl Eubanks, of Tallahassee; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Tarrisi, Mrs. E. J. Crary, Sr., Mrs. Patsy R. Craig, all of St. Petersburg and Mrs. Lena Belevu, of Tallahassee; four sons, Ira W. Eubanks, Jr., Oris C. Eubanks and J. N. Eubanks, all of Tallahassee and

M/Sgt. James A. Eubanks, of the U. S. Air Force in California; nineteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and other relatives. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but interment will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Madison.

**EUBANKS, Norma Jean Thomas Eubanks**

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

Mrs. Norma Jean Thomas Eubanks, age 21, died from an automobile accident November 24<sup>th</sup> at Killeen, TX. She was a native of Leon County and a student of North Florida Junior College 1962-1963 and had only been in Texas a few months with her husband Roger Eubanks who is station with the U. S. Army at Ft. Hood, Texas. Funeral services were held Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the First Baptist Church in Woodville, Florida and burial was in the Thomas Cemetery. Survivors besides her husband are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas, one brother, Tommy, one sister Jo Ann of Woodville and other relatives.

**EUBANKS, Robbie Pearl Eubanks**

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

Robbie Pearl Eubanks, age 73, widow of the late Ira W. Eubanks, Sr., a former resident of Madison died last Friday at the home of her son, Oris C. Eubanks, in Tallahassee, following a lengthy illness. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Havana, FL. Funeral services were held Saturday at Culley's Funeral Home in Tallahassee with interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison. Mrs. Eubanks is survived by four sons, John N. Eubanks, Ira W. Eubanks and Oris C. Eubanks, all of Tallahassee, and M-Sgt. James A. Eubanks of Herndon, VA; four daughters, Mrs. Patsy E. Craig, Mrs. Madelyn McCrary and Mrs. Mildred Turrisi of St. Petersburg and Mrs. Lena E. Belew of Tallahassee; her mother, Mrs. John N. McGaughey of Dunedin; one brother; two sisters; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**EUNICE, Arthur P. Eunice Jr.**

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

Arthur P. Eunice Jr., age 88, died Tuesday (Oct. 14, 2014) at his residence following an extended illness. He was born in Pierce County but lived in Ware County most of his life. He was a retired lineman with the Georgia Power Company after 40 years of service. He was a United States Navy veteran serving during World War II. He was of the Baptist and Methodist faith. He was a son of the late Arthur Paul Eunice Sr. and Alitha Gill Eunice. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Juanita Allen, and one brother, Earl Eunice. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joyce D. Eunice, of Waycross; 1 son, Arthur Paul (Nancy) Eunice III, of Waycross; 4 grandchildren, Wendy (Chris) Webster, of Waycross, Brenda Thigpen, of Blackshear, Eddie Martinkoski, of Waycross, and Chuckie Martinkoski, of Waycross; 11 great-grandchildren, Ashley Rittenhouse, of Waycross, Kevin Lamar Rittenhouse Jr., of Waycross, Kyndell Webster, of Waycross, Abby Thigpen (David) Booth, of Blackshear, Thomas (Dara) Thigpen, Heather Martinkoski, Chris Martinkoski, Joey Martinkoski, Max Martinkoski, of Waycross, Taylor Martinkoski, all of Waycross, and Holly Martinkoski, of Alma; 1 great-great-grandchild, Kalleigh Grace Thigpen; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. A funeral will be Sunday in the Music Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

**EUNICE, Carroll M. Eunice**

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

Carroll M. "Steve" Eunice, 82, died Wednesday (March 6, 2013) at his residence following an extended illness. He was a native of Ware County and lived in Ware and Pierce counties most of his life. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Amy Eunice, and his parents, Cecil Manning Eunice and Christine Roddenberry. He was a member of Patterson Baptist Church and was a former member of the Georgia Forestry Commission board of directors. Early in life, he followed in the footsteps of his father as a carpenter. His leadership skills were apparent and he quickly became a foreman. Eventually he formed a general contracting company with Maurice Zelminovitz which lasted until the early 1960's. In 1956, he became involved in the logging business, operating a pulpwood crew until 1965. During this period he became involved in tree planting, working as a sub-contractor to replant timberland. With his interest in machinery, it wasn't long before he designed and built a tree planter for pine seedlings. So successful was his planter, that he once fabricated 12 that were exported to Venezuela. In 1964 he started in the fence post business. The beginnings of this business were very humble. In fact, he started peeling posts in his backyard. But in 1965, with the help of Koppers Company, he moved his post operation to a site adjacent to the Satilla River and incorporated as Ace Post Company. At the height of its operation, he machined in excess of 1.3 million posts per year. In 1970, he was offered the opportunity to purchase a pole machine from Atlantic Creosoting Company in Homerville. After making vast improvements to the yard and mill operation, Homerville Pole Company began operations and produced in excess of 100,000 untreated utility poles per year. After moving to its current location, the consolidation of Ace Post Company and Homerville Pole Company became what is now known as Ace Pole Company in 1978. He continued to produce both untreated fence posts and utility poles completing a state-of-the-art CCA treating facility in the mid 1980s. This eventually led to his involvement in the treated utility pole business in 1987. Ace Pole Company, as it now stands, employs more than 100 full time employees and

manufactured more than 250,000 CCA treated utility poles last year. Deliveries are made using a small fleet of company owned tractor trailers to utilities in seven southeastern states. He was also the founder of two equipment manufacturing companies, Ace Equipment Company and Ace Hydraulic Manufacturing Company. Survivors include his wife, Verdie Lee Eunice, of Blackshear; two sons, Cecil (Debbie) Eunice and Garry (Pam) Eunice, both of Blackshear; a grandson, Little Cecil (Mindy) Eunice; two great-grandchildren, Mattie Eunice and Cole Eunice; a sister, Marion (John) Seasholtz, of Jasper, FL; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Patterson Baptist Church. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

#### **EUNICE, James Eunice**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida February 2, 2011)

James Eunice, 17, of Valdosta, Valdosta High School student and son of John and Tammy Eunice went missing on January 15, 2011 and was found on January 31, 2011 at Ocean Pond in Lake Park. Services for James Eunice will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at Crosspointe Church, in Valdosta. The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 5-8 p.m. at Crosspointe Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the James Eunice Scholarship Fund at First Federal Savings and Loan. Carson McLane Funeral Home.

#### **EUNICE, Jessie Mae Eunice**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald May 16, 2006)

Jessie Mae "Patsy" Eunice died Saturday (May 13, 2006) at Shands Jacksonville following a lengthy illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. She was the daughter of the late Joe Randall Joyner and Evelyn Rowland Joyner Strickland. She was a homemaker. She had been employed by Spatola Shoe Factory, Steven Enterprise and Mat Jackets. She was a member of First Assembly of God in Folkston. Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Eunice, of Waycross; one daughter, Mary Evelyn Eunice, of Waycross; two sisters, Joann Parker and Bonnie Pittman, both of Blackshear; one half-brother, Johanna R. Joyner, of Florence, Ala.; one step-sister, Maxine C. Kiermeier, of Savannah; stepmother, Lore K. Williams; several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Memorialization will be by cremation.

#### **EUNICE, Margaret Thames Eunice**

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

Margaret Thames Eunice, 66, of Pelham, died Tuesday (Oct. 15, 2013) at Willson Hospice House in Albany. The funeral will be Saturday at Hand Memorial United Methodist Church with interment in Pinecrest Memory Gardens. Born Feb. 2, 1947 in St. Petersburg, FL, she was the daughter of the late James Howard Thames Sr. She was married to the late Dr. Newton P. Eunice. She was a member of Hand Memorial United Methodist Church. Survivors include 1 son, Frank P. (Amy) Eunice, of Chapin, SC; her mother, Mary Ann Thames, of Waycross; 1 sister, Pat (Henry) Dryden, of Woodstock; 2 brothers, Butch (Jan) Thames, of Woodbine, and Bruce Thames, of Madison, FL; and 2 grandsons, Dayton Eunice and Brendan Eunice. Memorials may be made to Hand Memorial United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 424, Pelham, GA 31779. Parker-Bramlett Funeral Home in Camilla is in charge of arrangements.

#### **EVANS, Abriyone Evans - Death Announcement**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today <http://valdostatoday.com/obituaries/2019/04/abriyone-evans/>)

Baby Girl Abriyone Evans, Valdosta, gained her angel wings on April 9, 2019. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced at a later date by Harrington Funeral Home.

#### **EVANS, Ann Evans**

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

Next Sunday, the 1st, in Greenville, the funeral of Sister Ann Evans will be preached by Revs. W. A. Byrd of Madison and A. B. Cason, pastor of Greenville church.

No record was found of the burial

#### **EVANS, Bennie Evans**

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

Benjamin "Bennie" T. Evans, 75, died Friday (Dec. 2, 2005) at Satilla Regional Medical Center after an extended illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Waycross. He was the son of the late Sterling Gonder Evans and Myrtle Lee Turner Evans and was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Kaye Evans Murray. He was an avid high school football and baseball player. He played semi-pro baseball and softball in the 1950's and 1960's, played baseball in the Navy and was a referee for the South Georgia Officials Association. He was inducted into the Waycross-Ware Sports Hall of Fame in 2002. He retired in 1993 as superintendent for Georgia Natural Gas with 43 years of service. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and



attended Zion Hill Freewill Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Monette Davis Evans of Waresboro; a daughter, Sherri Conley (husband Bill) of Carrollton, Texas; a son-in-law, Al Murray of Waycross; a granddaughter, Alli Murray of Waycross; four grandsons, Glenn Williamson and Kelly Conley both of Carrollton, Texas, Josh Murray and Zack Murray, both of Waycross; a great-grandson, Keith Williamson of Carrollton, Texas; a sister, Barbara Allen (husband Bill) of Brunswick; two brothers, Gene Evans (wife Maurine) of Waycross and Clifford Evans (wife Cindy) of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; three sisters-in-law, Iona Shirah and Mattie Godwin (husband Morris), both of Waycross and Effie Mae Bennett of Dixie Union; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 6 until 8. The family request memorials to be given to Zion Hill Freewill Baptist Church, 3064 Zion Hill Road, Millwood, Ga. 31552. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com).

#### **EVANS, Bernice Evans**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida January 27, 2012)

Bernice Evans, age 90, passed away Thursday, January 26, 2012 in Shands Lake Shore in Lake City, FL. She was born in Day, FL moving to Live Oak in 1959. Bernice was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was known as "Mamaw". She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years and was a member of Gleaner's Sunday school class. Prior to the death of her husband, she loved going fishing with him whenever the opportunity presented itself. She also enjoyed needlework and sharing her lovely work with her friends and family. She was predeceased by her husband, Harwood Julian Evans, Sr. She is survived by one son, Harwood J. "Buddy" (Joyce) Evans, Jr., Palatka, FL; four daughters, Linda (Rudolph) Dees, Middleburg, FL; Nell (Dale) McCullers, Waycross, GA; Illa Frances "Frankie" (Frank) Allen, Live Oak, FL; Elaine Crapps, Live Oak, FL; one sister, Eunice (Joe) Dees, Havelock, NC; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren. Graveside Services will be held Saturday, January 28th, 2012 at 10:00 AM in the Day Cemetery, Day, FL with the Rev. Steve Sweitzer, officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, General Fund, 401 W. Howard St., Live Oak, FL 32064.

#### **EVANS, Bernice Condrey Evans**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today <http://valdostatoday.com/obituaries/2019/04/bernice-condrey-evans/>)

Bernice Condrey Evans, age 83, of Lake Park passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Langdale Hospice House. She was born on January 13, 1936 to the late Alfred T. and Lillie Mae Condrey and had lived in this area since 1975. Mrs. Evans was an active member of Northside Baptist Church. She enjoyed being with her family, travelling, gardening, bird watching and reading. Mrs. Evans was active with the Senior Center, served as a Pink Lady and a volunteer with Hospice of South Georgia. Survivors include three sisters and a brother in law, Lucy Tolbert of Oneonta, AL, Martha Brown of Leakesville, MS, Jean and James Holley of Eufala, AL; nephew and his wife, Bob and Jeffrey Condrey of Valdosta; nieces and their husbands, Barbara and James Jordan, Melinda and Ronnie Thomas all of Valdosta; special great nephew, Jonathan Thomas of Sandy Springs; many other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Lindy Condrey and a sister, Mildred Pfau. Funeral services will be at the Carson McLane Funeral Home. A private burial will be held at Sunset Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of South Georgia.

#### **EVANS, Bertha Evans**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, May 5, 1944)

Our community was deeply grieved when we received the news of the passing April 25<sup>th</sup> of Mrs. Robert Evans of Live Oak. Mrs. Evans before her marriage was Bertha Hicks, daughter of Mr. Daniel Hicks, formerly of Madison but now living in Jacksonville. Bertha had been in bad health for the past year but her passing was a great shock to her family, relatives and friends. Bertha leaves to mourn her passing, her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hicks of Jacksonville, 3 bothers and two sisters' Messrs. Gordon Hicks, Thomas Hicks, of Jacksonville, Luther Hicks, of White Springs, Mrs. B. E. McCall, of Greenville and Mrs. Sam Tedder, of Shady Grove, also her husband and three children, besides uncles and aunts, and other relatives. She was laid to rest at Midway Church Thursday morning.

#### **EVANS, Charles Richard Evans**

(Abstracted from the April 29, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Charles Richard Evans, age 71, died Saturday (April 26, 2014) in Middleburg, FL. He was the son of Watson G. Evans and Margaret Taylor Evans. He graduated in 1961 from Ware County High School in Waycross. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and retired after 42 years with the U.S. Postal Service. He made his home in the Jacksonville and Middleburg, FL, area since 1964. He was preceded in death by his father, Watson G. Evans, and older brother, Jerry W. Evans. He leaves behind his mother, Margaret Evans Herndon, of Orange Park, FL; his wife of 51 years and high school sweetheart, Aundrea Boland Evans, of

Middleburg, FL; a daughter, Laurie (Mike) Callan, of Greensboro, NC; a son, Devron (Donna) Evans, of Orange Park, FL; 3 granddaughters, Jessica Callan-Halberg, Cortney Callan and Cassie Evans; 1 grandson, Ryan Evans; 1 great-granddaughter, Teagan Halberg; 1 brother, M. Pence Evans, of Waycross; and 3 nieces. A memorial service will be held Saturday at First Church of God, Middleburg, 3965 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (Pan Can.org.) Holly Hill Funeral Home, 3601 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, FL 32068 is in charge of arrangements.

#### **EVANS, Dinah Jo Singletary Evans**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, December 1, 2013)

A memorial service for Dinah Jo Singletary Evans, of Ochlocknee, will be held Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Barnetts Creek Baptist Church. Ms. Evans passed away December 1, 2013 at her residence. Born November 30, 1962 in Cuthbert, GA, she was the daughter of Shelton and Rhetta Ray Singletary both whom survive of Ochlocknee. Survivors include a son Wayne Gaines and wife Erica of Thomasville; grandchildren Macy and Charlie Gaines of Thomasville; daughter, Annie Evans of Thomasville; and a son Rodger Douglas Evans III of Thomasville; sister Sharon Wingo and husband Mike of Columbia, SC; brother "Roddy" Singletary of Thomasville; sister Amy Connelly and husband Mike of Thomasville; brother "Jay" Singletary of Destin, FL; grandmother Alice S. Davis of Thomasville and a number of nieces and nephews. Other survivors include her mother-in-law Charlotte Howard, sister-in-law Cindy Canfield and a brother-in-law Robert Carter. Mrs. Evans was preceded in death by her husband Roger Douglas Evans, Jr.

#### **EVANS, Doris Phoebe Deen Evans**

(Abstracted from the Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper 27 August 2013)

Mrs. Doris Phoebe Deen Evans, age 89 of Ambrose, GA, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2013, at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Evans was born January 9, 1924, to the late Charlie Deen and the late Lilla Mobley Deen. Mrs. Evans, a native of Coffee County, was a homemaker. Mrs. Evans was a member of the Westwood Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley Evans, a son, Carlton Evans, and a grandson, Mark Paulk. Survivors include 3 daughters, Peggy E. (Jerry) Powell of Ambrose, GA; Faye E. (Jerome) Paulk of Wray, GA; and Dianne E. (Dennis) Paulk of Ambrose, GA; 3 sons, David H. (Bernie) Evans of Wray, GA; Larry W. (Terri) Evans of Ambrose, GA; and Sage D. Evans of Ambrose, GA; 1 daughter-in-law, Karleen Evans of Ambrose, GA; 1 brother, Charles (Diane) Deen of Broxton, GA; 12 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and 4 step-great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at Westwood Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Griffin Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters Angie Brewer, Dena Scherer, Drew Carter, Andrea Weaver, and Anna Evans. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **EVANS, Earl Evans**

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

Earl Evans, age 86 of 5651 Walkerville Road, Patterson, passed away Tuesday (Jan. 10, 2017) with loved ones at his bedside. The family is receiving friends at the home of his wife, Helen Evans, 4052 Son Thomas Road, and 5651 Walkerville Road, Patterson. The funeral will be Sunday at God House Church, Main Street in Patterson. Burial will follow in the Ridge Cemetery. The cortege will assemble at 4052 Son Thomas Road. Earl "McDuffie" Evans was born Feb. 16, 1930 to the late Robert and Lillie Mae Lowder Evans. At the age of 2 years, his father died and his mother moved to Philadelphia, PA to help support her family. The late Ivey and Sarah Travis Lowder helped raise him. He began his education in Pierce County and later served his country in the Korean War. After serving in the war he was employed by Wilson Construction until he retired. At the age of 21, was united in holy matrimony to Ruth Mae Campbell who preceded him in death. He later met and married Helen Davis of Patterson, who he leaves to cherish his memories. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lizzie Walker of Philadelphia, PA, a daughter, Dina Evans, a god-sister, Melissa Howard, and a god-brother, Dan (Flora) Holloman both of Patterson. He leaves to cherish his memories, Harriet Ellison of Patterson; Patricia Miller of Spring Lake, NC; Earl C. (Beulah) Evans of Blackshear; Pamela Evans Foster; Cheryl Williams and Tamara Coney all of Patterson; step-children, James (Diane) Palmer and Belinda Phelps of Jacksonville, FL, Brenda Beasley of Dallas, GA; a nephew, Johnny Myers; a great-grandchild, Auree Davis, whom he raised in love; and a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins. Rainge Memorial Chapel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **EVANS, Evelyne Hall Evans**

(Abstracted from the 16 December 2016 Douglas (GA) Enterprise Newspaper)

Mrs. Evelyne Hall Evans, age 80, of Douglas, GA, passed away Monday, December 5, 2016, at St. Vincent Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville, FL, following a short illness. She was born January 30, 1936, to the late Otis Hall and the late Mae Dell Higgs Hall. Mrs. Evans, a native of Berrien County, GA, was a former Employee of Mary Hill Dumpling Company of Hazlehurst, GA. She was

also preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Oscar Lamar Evans, one grandchild, Joanie Evans, and two brothers, Bill Hall and Leroy Hall. Mrs. Evans was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church. Survivors include 2 daughters: Janet (Jack) Harper and Patsy Evans, all of Douglas, GA; 1 son: Tim (Sandra) Evans of Alma, GA; 3 sisters: Carolyn Griffin of Alapaha, GA, Juanita Watson of Douglas, GA, and Irma (Rowland) Folsom of Adel, GA, 2 brothers: Ernest (Ouida) Hall of Lakeland, GA and Earl (Evelyn) Hall of Nashville, GA, 4 grandchildren: Scott Harper and Rex Harper both of Douglas, GA; T. J. Evans and Joshua Evans both of Alma, GA; 6 great grandchildren: Ariel, Lani and Sam Harper; Gavin, Keegan and Evan Harper; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services were Thursday, December 8, 2016, at Ricketson Funeral Home. The interment followed in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, in Jeff Davis County.

#### **EVANS, Georgia B. Evans**

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

A funeral for Georgia B. Evans, 81, who died Monday (Aug. 22, 2005) will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Abraham M. Frazier Sr. officiating. She was a native of Nicholls (Coffee County) but grew up in Waycross where she attended public schools and graduated from Center High in 1942. Her parents were the late Willie Bowden and Vivian McGowan Bowden. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Evans, and a brother, Conselo Bowden. She joined Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church at an early age. She was a former employee of Monroe Pecan Factory and was a member of the Charmerette Club. Survivors include two daughters, Jacqueline Johnson (James C. Sr.) of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. and Gladys Sanders of Albany, Ga.; one brother-in-law, Samuel Evans of Waycross; two sisters-in-law, Alwinter Young and Walter Mae Evans, both of Waycross; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends are being received at the Evans home, 921 "I" St. The body will be placed in the church at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Hazzard Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are with Fluker Funeral Home.

#### **EVANS, Harry Evans**

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

HOMERVILLE, Harry Evans, 64, passed away Tuesday (March 11, 2008) at Clinch Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness. He was born July 27, 1943, in Clinch County, to the late Barney Russell Evans and Eula Mae Teston Evans. He was employed by B-Way Corp. before his retirement and attended New Vision Church of God. He was preceded in death by one son, Daniel Evans. Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Kay Hillhouse Evans, of Homerville; one daughter, Deanna Evans, of Homerville; one sister, Shirley Colbitt, of Lakeland; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Donnell Evans, of Villa Rica, Russell and Carylon Evans, of Marietta, and Jesse and Kathy Evans, of Lakeland; twin brother, Larry and Janice Evans, of Argyle; and several other relatives. A funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at New Vision Church of God with the Rev. David L. Vanoy officiating. Burial will be in the Pine Forest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from at Roundtree Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9. The body will be placed in the church one hour prior to the service. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.roundtreefuneralhome.net](http://www.roundtreefuneralhome.net). Roundtree Funeral Home is serving the Evans family.

#### **EVANS, J. J. Evans, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the New Enterprise, Madison, Florida Thursday, January 22, 1903)

J. J. Evans, Jr. of Greenville died last week. He was formerly a student of Florida Institute at Live Oak and son of Rev. J. J. Evans. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

No record was found of the burial

#### **EVANS, James Alton Evans**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 10 April 2019)

James Alton Evans, age 75, of Valdosta, GA passed away in his home on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. He was born on April 18, 1943 in Ocilla, GA to the late Clifford and Mildred (Owens) Evans. Along with his parents he is proceeded in death by his son-in-law, Robert Guthrie, and brothers C.W. Evans, Ernest Evans, Dewey Evans, and Charles Evans. Mr. Evans was married to the love of his life, Patricia, for 57 wonderful years. Survivors include his wife, Pat Evans of Valdosta, GA; 3 daughters & son-in-law: Janiece Guthrie of Valdosta, GA; Melissa & Bill Suggs of Valdosta, GA; Darlene Fowler of Pavo, GA; 2 sons & daughters-in-law: Keith & Melisa Evans of Lake Park, GA; Kevin & Daphney Evans of Hahira, GA; grandchildren: Seth and Jasey, Kiersten, Brianna, Violet, Blake and Kenzi, Bill, Zayne, Brett, Marisa, Critt, Aaron, Skyler; great grandchildren: Briley, Lilly, Layla, Lindy, Mason, Payton, A.J., Dalton, Hunter, Keeley; siblings: Joyce of Bainbridge, GA; Glenda and Lynn of Bainbridge, GA; Billy and Linda of Macon, GA; Jerry and Anita of North Carolina; Jimmy of Panama City, FL; Martha Jean and Jack of Lakeland, GA, and a number of nieces, nephews and extended family members. Funeral Services will be at Music Funeral Services, Valdosta, with burial following in the Lake Park city cemetery.

**EVANS, James Thomas Evans - Death Announcement**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today <http://valdostatoday.com/obituaries/2019/02/james-thomas-evans/>)

Mr. James Thomas Evans, age 59, Valdosta, entered into the sunset of life on February 19, 2019. Harrington Funeral Home.

**EVANS, Jerry Watson Evans**

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

FOLKSTON — Jerry Watson Evans, 71, of Folkston, was welcomed home by his Lord and Savior Monday (May 27, 2013). He was born Oct. 1, 1941, in Waycross, to Watson and Margaret Evans and the late Watson Evans. He was preceded in death by his father. He was a member of the 1959 graduating class of Ware County High School and a graduate of Auburn University. He served in the United States Air Force, stationed in the Philippines. He was in management with JC Penney Company before starting his career with the Internal Revenue Service in Jacksonville, FL, where he retired after 26 years. He was a member of Folkston United Methodist Church where he was a former Sunday school teacher and choir member. He was a former lay speaker and had filled the pulpit at various churches since the age of 13. After his retirement, he enjoyed early morning coffee with the McDonald's Coffee Club. He is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, the former Marie Thomas, of Waycross; two children, Holly Evans Johnson (Karl), of Stuttgart, Germany, Traci Evans Carter (Ricky), of Folkston; three grandchildren, Thomas Johnson, Callyn and Grayson Carter; two brothers, Charles Evans (Aundrea), of Middleburg, FL, and Pence Evans (Debbie), of Waycross; and his mother, Margaret Evans, of Orange Park, FL. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Folkston United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Folkston United Methodist Church Youth Mission Fund or the American Red Cross Military Family Services. Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home, Folkston.

**EVANS, John Marshall Evans Jr.**

(Abstracted by courtesy of the Waycross Journal Herald September 18, 2006)

John Marshall "Pete" Evans Jr., 90, died Friday evening (Sept. 15, 2006) at Satilla Care Center after a short illness. He was a native of Argyle, but after retiring in 1976, he moved to Waycross. He retired as an office manager for International Harvester. He served in the United States Army during World War II as a captain. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, the Retired Officers Association, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, Waycross Lion's Club and the Waycross Masonic Lodge No. 305 F&AM where he served as a mason for 50 years. He was the son of the late John Marshall Evans Sr. and Sarah Cason Evans. Survivors include his wife, Belle Cribb Evans, of Waycross; two sons, John Marshall "Mark" Evans III, of Ripley, Miss., and Dennis Walter Evans, of Waycross; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A graveside service was scheduled to be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Oakland Cemetery. Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com).

**EVANS, Judith Anne Evans**

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

Judith Anne Evans, age 72, of Yulee, FL, passed away Sunday (July 26, 2015). She was born Aug. 28, 1942, in Waycross, the daughter of the late Anna Josephine and John A. Spence of Waresboro. She was reared in Waresboro and attended Ware County High School. She was one of the top basketball players for the Ware County Gatoettes during her high school years. She married and moved to Fernandina Beach, FL, where she raised her 3 daughters. In 1971, she went back to school, enrolling at the University of North Florida, in Jacksonville, where she graduated with a bachelor degree in education. She taught third through fifth grades at Yulee Elementary School for many years. In 1995, she and her daughter, Lisa, attended Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, where they graduated with master's degrees in elementary education. She retired from teaching after 34 years in 2009. She was a member of Yulee Baptist Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 55 of Amelia Island and was active in mentoring the Rainbow Girls. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and was a local troop leader for the Brownies and the Girl Scouts of America. Teaching and traveling were her preferred pastimes. The highlight of her teaching career was taking a group of students to Norway where she was part of a teaching cohort for a summer. One of her favorite trips was to the Holy Land with her mother and close friends. She cherished the time spent with her girls and sons-in-law. Their lives would not be complete without her dedicated love, care, guidance and support. Her life was made complete by her grandchildren. She loved them dearly and was their biggest supporter in anything they attempted to do. She will be missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Dillard, and granddaughter, Amelia Sinclair Weaver. She leaves behind her daughters, Lisa (Jimmy) Weaver of Fernandina Beach, FL, Marjorie (Wayne) Drawdy of Fernandina Beach, FL, Kris-Tina (Herb) Smith of Yulee, FL; her sister, Edith (Roger) Palmer of Jacksonville, FL; her granddaughters, Meghan Ann Smith and Kathryn Dorina Weaver; her grandsons, Dylan Sterling Smith and William Dorin Weaver; and her many nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Saturday in the Burgess Chapel at Oxley Heard. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in her memory to the Judy Evans Teacher Scholarship Fund at the

service or can be mailed to P.O. Box 398, Yulee, FL 32041. Oxley Heard Funeral Directors of Fernandina Beach, FL are serving the family.

#### **EVANS, Kay Bertha Evans**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida Dec 8th, 2011)

Mother Kay Bertha Clemons Evans, 84, of Greenville, went to be with her Savior on Monday, December 4, 2011 in Perry. A lifelong resident of Greenville, Mother Evans was a devoted member of the Sanctuary of Praise, Church of Our Lord, where she served diligently in several capacities. She was a 40-year employee with the Madison County School District, retiring as cafeteria manager at Greenville Middle School. Services are 2 p.m. Saturday at Allen Chapel AME Church, Greenville, with burial at New Zion Cemetery. A wake will be held 4-6 p.m. Friday at the Sanctuary of Praise Church in Greenville. Viewing is 1-3 p.m. Friday at TILLMAN OF MONTICELLO 850-997-5553. Paying homage to one who served God and her fellow man daily are her daughter, Rose Marie (John Henry) Windom; sons, James (Shirley) Evans, Jr., Harvey J. (Linda) Evans, Everette Evans and Anthony (Jeanette) Evans; brother, Elder Simp (Elease) Clemons, Jr.; sister, Amanda Rivers; numerous grand and great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mother Evans was predeceased by her husband, James Evans, Sr.; son, Lorenzo Evans; daughter, Blondeva E. Knight; brother, Theodore Clemons and a sister, Perlean Dixon.

#### **EVANS, Lemuel Clayton Evans**

(Abstracted from John Bullard 11 February 2020)

Lemuel Clayton Evans, age 53, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020. Clay was raised at Nutall Rise on the Aucilla River. He worked for the City of Tallahassee as a power plant maintenance mechanic and was a highly skilled welder. Clay was an avid outdoorsman who loved sharing his passion of hunting and fishing with his family and friends. He was raised to respect and honor the heritage of the outdoors and passed that on to his son, Tyler. Clay was always willing to teach others, especially kids, the way of life that he excelled at. Clay enjoyed making memories and relaxing with family and friends at his hunting camp and spent a lot of time there. As much as Clay loved hunting and fishing, he loved his family more. Jami and Tyler were his heart and soul. He will be missed more than words can express, but he will never be forgotten. He is preceded in death by his mother, Margie Hartsfield. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Jami, and his son Tyler (Tiffany Kalnin) Evans, both of Lamont, FL. He is also survived by his brother, Hank (Amy) Evans of Perry, FL; sister, Amy (Michael) Hay of Wewahitchka, FL; his father, Bruce (Melody) Evans of Nutall Rise; and his two nieces: Kelli Evans of Perry, and Sara Brewer of Port St. Joe, FL. Funeral services were at Beggs Funeral Home in Monticello, FL followed by burial at Walker's Cemetery in Lamont.

#### **EVANS, Leon Evans**

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

Services for Leon Evans of Thomasville are Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home Chapel and interment is in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Evans died Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at Glenn-Mor Nursing Home. He was retired from Davis Water and Waste and was a vault maker. Born November 9, 1929 in Rentz, GA, he is the son of the late John David Evans and Ola Player Evans. On July 11, 1959 in Ochlocknee, GA he married Virginia C. Evans. Survivors include his wife, Virginia C. Evans of Thomasville; sons, Ken Evans, Derek Evans (Kim) all of Thomasville; grandsons, Brice and Matt. He was preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Scarborough; and a brother, Leo Evans.

#### **EVANS, Lewis James Evans**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida June 21, 2012)

Lewis James "Charles" Evans, 57, of Greenville passed away in Lake Butler, FL on Sunday, June 10, 2012. Services are 3 p.m. Saturday at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, with burial at New Zion Cemetery. Viewing is Friday 3-8 p.m. at Tillman of Monticello 850-997-5553. He is survived by six children, several sisters and brothers, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

#### **EVANS, Linton Stephens Evans**

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

Mr. Linton Stephens Evans, age 93, passed away on Tuesday, December 28 2010, at Coffee Regional Medical Center. He was born in Screven County, was a retired retail merchant and was a WWII U.S. Navy Veteran. He was a member of Douglas Branch Baptist Church. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 116, a Mason for 60 years, a Shriner for 55 years and was a former member of the Screven Co. Board of Education in the 60's. He was preceded in death by his wife: Edith Lee Evans; This parents: James Hezekiah and Helen Skinner Evans; a granddaughter: Stephanie Holton; sisters: Lura E. Averet, Elizabeth E. Jamerson and Irma Spearman; and brothers: Ralph Evans, James H. Evans and John Evans. Survivors: daughter and son-in-law: Wanda E. and David Lloyd of Douglas, GA; sister: Mrs. Winifred Evans High of Sylvania; 3 step-grandchildren: Jenny Lunsford

of Albany, GA, Suzanne Padgett of Lenox, GA and Lindsey Barkwell of Austin, TX; 3 step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were Friday, December 31, 2010, at Thompson-Strickland-Waters Chapel. Burial at Screven County Memorial Cemetery.

#### **EVANS, Madge Irene Evans**

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

Madge Irene Evans, age 93, was born as the seventh child born to the union of Willie and Corrie McClendon in Meridian, MS, Dec. 5, 1920. She was raised in a Christian home and at an early age she joined the membership of Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Blackshear. She was very active in the church and served diligently on the usher board for many years. Her faithfulness and deeds spoke highly of her. She also enjoyed visiting other churches as well, especially Greater St. James, which she attended with her husband and all of her children. She married the late James Benjamin Evans Jr. and to this union six children were born and she made the most of her many talents as a wife and mother. She graduated from Lee Street High School in 1942. She worked as a substitute teacher, also at the Marion Anderson Library, King Edward Cigar factory and the Pierce County Hospital. She was an avid reader and enjoyed collecting keepsakes, solving crossword puzzles and caring for her children. She was a dedicated member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ida Mae Chapter of No. 229 and was a founding member of the Gardenia Club. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 11 siblings, Almeter West, Eunice Fuller, Willie J. McClendon, Malachi McClendon, Lucille McClendon, Aribelle Wright, Doris Pender, Ernest McClendon, Lillie Mae Maynor, Eugene McClendon and Cnettie Spates, her husband, James B. Evans Jr., her sons, John, Franklin and John Wesley Evans, and a daughter, Lajuana Evans. In passing, she leaves precious memories to her devoted family, 1 son, James B. Evans III, of Fayetteville; 2 daughters, Wymener (Jackie) Robinson, of Riverdale, and Debra Irene (David) Roberts, of Blackshear; 1 brother, Carlice (Armenus) McClendon, of Jacksonville, FL; 2 sisters-in-laws, Sallie McClendon, of Blackshear, and Maeona Evans, of Hinesville; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; and a god-son, Stephon Collins. The funeral will be Saturday at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Shiloh

#### **EVANS, Margaret Evans**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 22 January 2018)

Margaret "Peggy" Evans of Thomasville, GA, passed away Monday January 22, 2018 at Archbold Medical Center. Peggy was born in Thomasville on May 20, 1946 to the late James D. F. Evans, II and Margaret Bracey Evans. She attended Mary Baldwin College in Stanton, VA, University of California Los Angeles, Tallahassee Community College and Thomas University. She retired as an ICU Nurse from Archbold Memorial Hospital. She was a member of Rambler Rose Garden, Nation Society of the Colonial Dames in the State of Georgia and All Saints Episcopal Church. Survivors include her brother, Dr. James D. F. Evans, III and his wife Alexandra Shenpen of Boulder, CO, sister, Dale Evans Gurley and husband Paul of Thomasville, and nephew, Neel Gurley of Thomasville. Services will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church on Thursday, January 25, 2018, interment will follow in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church 443 S. Hansel St. Thomasville, GA 31792, The Humane Society 180 Big Star Drive, Thomasville, GA 31757, or to the Good Shepherd Episcopal Lunch Program, P.O. Box 3121 Thomasville, GA 31799 attn: Larry Davis.

#### **EVANS, Monette Davis Evans**

(Abstracted from the 16 February 2019 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Monette Davis Evans, age 83, died Thursday (Feb. 14, 2019) at Memorial Satilla Health after an extended illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. She graduated from Waresboro School and was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church. She was a homemaker who was formerly employed by Jake and Ed's Clothing Store years ago. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis Stafford Davis and Florence Catherine Hurtle Davis, her husband, Benjamin Turner Evans, and her daughter, Martha Kaye Murray. Survivors include her son-in-law, Al Murray of Baxley; three grandchildren, Josh Murray, Alli Murray Allen (husband, Noah), and Zack Murray; two great-grandchildren, Ava Allen and Fynn Murray; one sister, Mattie Godwin of Waycross; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral will be at the Music Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

#### **EVANS, Ray Evans**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL 6 October 2016)

Lt. Comdr. Ray Evans, U.S. Navy, retired, died Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the age of 90. He is survived by daughters Sandra (Calvin) Oller and Angela (Ray) Helms, grandchildren John (Lindy) Hornbuckle, Leanne (Terry) Griffin and Suzanne (Scott) Scoggins, and three great-grandchildren Cody Nevile, Kaitlyn Scoggins and Hayes Griffin. He was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Gwendolyn Adams Evans, his wife of four years, Claudia Carpenter Evans, and son Corporal Raymond Evans, USMC. A native of Perry, Mr. Evans left home at the age 16. In 1943, at age 17, he enlisted in the Navy and served through half of World

War II, the Korean War and much of the Viet Nam War in a non-combat status. He served 12 years as an enlisted man, attaining the rank of Chief Yeoman, and 12 years as an officer. He served as commanding officer of one ship, executive officer of another and held various positions in five other ships. After retiring from the Navy he obtained a Florida real estate broker's license and worked in that field for two years. He worked for the City of Jacksonville for 14 years, retiring as a senior administrator. In 1985, he and his first wife returned to Perry (where they had met at age 15), and he was employed as an appraiser by the Taylor County Property Appraiser for 12 years. He wrote numerous articles for Perry Newspapers. He was a deacon in Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services will be conducted at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. If desired, donations may be made in memory of Mr. Evans to Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Tommie Stanaland, 315 N. Quincy Street, Perry, FL 32347.

**EVANS, Raymond Jessie Evans Sr.**

(Abstracted from 6 November 2018 *Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida*)

Raymond Jessie Evans Sr., age 88, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, at Suwannee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Live Oak, FL. A celebration of life was Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison. Evans was born in Liberty County, FL and lived in Greenville since 1982, coming from Thomasville, GA. He loved to garden and keep his yard neat and tidy. He was a member of Greenville Baptist Church. Evans is survived by his wife, Myrleen B. Evans, of Greenville; two sons: Raymond Jessie Evans, Jr. and John David Evans, both of Greenville; one daughter, Pamala Bradley (Jeff) of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Marjorie Hamn, of Wewahitchka, FL; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**EVANS, Robert Lynn Evans**

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

Robert Lynn Evans, age 61, of Waycross, passed away Saturday (Jan. 7, 2017) at Mayo Health System in Waycross. Born in Dublin, July 23, 1955, he grew up in Valdosta and attended school there. He became an optical technician and moved to Macon where he spent most of his adult life. He moved to Waycross in 2012 and lived on Sunnyside Drive. He loved to play golf and go fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell Van and Viva Hardy Evans, and an older brother, Kenneth R. Evans. Survivors include 2 brothers, Terry (Marian) Evans of Blackshear, and Randy Evans of Orange, TX, 3 nieces, Julie Richter, Sandy Burgess and Kyler Fyffe, and several great-nieces and nephews, and other relatives. A memorial service will be Tuesday at the Pearson-Dial Funeral Home. Memorialization will be by cremation. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Annie Armstrong Fund at First Baptist Church, 670 Main St., Blackshear, GA 31516.

**EVANS, Thomas Olin Gary Evans**

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

Thomas Olin Gary Evans, age 75, died June 1, 2010 in Tallahassee, FL. Mr. Evans was a native of Taylor County, FL, and had resided in Tallahassee for over 10 years. Before retiring, Mr. Evans was employed by the Department of Labor. He served as President of Southeast Bank in Perry for 24 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Perry, and the St. Peter's Anglican Church in Tallahassee. He was an avid golfer. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Evans; his mother, Exie Evans Fouche; and his sister, Patricia Evans Rosenstein. Survived by his wife, Anne Evans of Tallahassee, FL, children; Dawn Evans (Paul) Greenberg of Chappaqua, NY, Allison Evans (Jamie) Hopkins of Nashville, TN, Walter T. (Suzanne) Evans of Durham, NC, and Kendra Evans (Jack) Green of Tallahassee, FL, a sister; Pam (J. T.) Berryhill of Perry, FL, a brother; Edwin (Carolyn) Evans of Jacksonville, FL, (10) grandchildren, Jackson, Ben, Stephanie, Natalie, Skye, Jeb, Griffin, Ford, Will, and Garrett; and a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers those wanting to make donations may make them to the Charity of their choice in his name. Memorial Services will be held at Joe P. Burns Funeral Home Chapel on June 25, 2010.

**EVANS, Virginia Carter Evans**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 1 January 2017)

Funeral services for Virginia Carter Evans, age 80, of Thomasville, will be Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at Rose City Church of God. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Evans passed away Sunday, January 1, 2017 at her residence. Born in Meigs on May 28, 1936, Mrs. Evans was the daughter of the late Emmett and Geneva Tabor Carter. She married the late Leon Evans on July 11, 1959, in Ochlocknee. A member of Rose City Church of God, she was a devoted member of Hardees Breakfast Club and loved to shop. Mrs. Evans also retired from Archbold Medical Center. She is survived by 2 sons, Kenneth Evans and Derek (Kim) Evans both of Thomasville; and grandchildren, Brice Evans, Matt Huffman, Hailey Bryan, and Hunter Bryan. She was preceded in death by her brother, Charlie Carter, daughter-in-law, Cathi Evans, and future daughter-in-law, Felecia Bryan.

**EVANS, Walta Mae Rooks Evans**

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

A celebration of life service for Walta Mae Rooks Evans, age 88, will be Saturday at Austin Chapel C.M.E. Church, 508 Hamilton St. She was born March 21, 1928 in Waycross, the youngest of three children born to Walter Rooks and Unilla Deloach Rooks. "MuDear," as she was affectionately known by many, received her formal education from the Waycross Public School System and graduated from Center High School in 1946. She furthered her education at Fort Valley State College. She was employed for many years by the Waycross Board of Education as a substitute teacher. Later she worked as a vesting nurse for the Ware County Health Department. She was reared in a Christian home, accepting Christ as her personal savior at a young age and was baptized at Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. As a young adult she became a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. In her later years she was a faithful member of Austin Chapel CME Church, serving in any capacity where there was a need. Her roles and tasks were many — all of which were executed with dedication, wisdom and unwavering faith. In September 1947 she married the late Jesse R. Evans Sr. The Lord blessed them with three children, Greer, Jesse Russell and Samuel. Jesse and Walta Mae created a home and raised a family based on unmistakable belief that love for one another is secondary only to love of God. A love so genuine could not be confined to her immediate family, but spread to friends and acquaintances as well. On Monday morning (Feb. 27, 2017) the Lord called her to her heavenly home. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her youngest son, Samuel, and a brother, Leon Rooks. Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Greer Evans Jones and Jesse Russell (Lucinda) Evans Jr.; a daughter-in-law, Beverly Cooper Evans; a sister, Joanna R. Davis; sister-in-law, Eunice Rooks; grandsons, Daryl (Nancy) Evans, Maurice (Lorraine) Evans, McCray Ramsey, Teiresias (Sabrina) Jones Sr., James Brown, Demetrius (Domonique) Evans; granddaughters, Jamica (Rodney) Brown, Heather Jones and Jessica Evans; great-grandchildren, Jade, Sharda, Shayla, Exavier, Wilyum, Alexis, Allison, Teiresias Jr., Sydney, Jakobe, Camden, Timothy, Rykell and Teryha; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. Friends are being received at the home of her daughter, Greer Evans Jones, 1303 Farris St. Fluker Funeral Home, 985 Ossie Davis Parkway is handling the arrangements. Interment will be in Hazard Hill Cemetery.

#### **EVERETT, Dona Dixon Everett**

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

Dona Dixon Everett, age 78, a native and lifelong resident of Taylor County passed away on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. She was born in Foley, Florida on January 16, 1931 to Johnny P. Dixon and Carrie Raulerson Dixon. She had one brother, J.C. Dixon who preceded her in death. Mrs. Everett graduated from Taylor County High School in 1948 and enrolled in Florida State University earning a B.S. degree in Business Education. She returned to Perry and taught business classes at Taylor County High School until the Business Department was transferred to the new Taylor County Vocational School. She was greatly admired as a teacher for her keen interest and support of her students. She demanded their best, and was there to help them achieve it. She worked closely with the business community to ensure placement of her students upon their graduation. She retired in 1985 after 33 years of service as a teacher in the Taylor County Schools. She was an accomplished pianist and in her first years of teaching accompanied the high school Glee Club as well as played at local churches. She always surrounded herself with beautiful music. Mrs. Everett was a longtime member of St. James Episcopal Church where she sang in the choir and was a member of the Daughters of the King. In addition to a professional career as a teacher, she was a Co-founder and major stockholder of Ware Oil Company. She was a member of the Taylor Retired Educators Association, and past member of the Perry Woman's Club, the Taylor Education Association and the Perry Garden Club. She maintained a special membership in the F & T Bridge Club and the local duplicate bridge club. She was much admired as a bridge player. She is survived by her two sons: Don (Kathy) Everett, Jr., and Doug (Melissa) Everett, all of Perry, Florida; six grandchildren: Ashley Everett, Michael Everett, Lauren Everett, Maddie Everett, Daniel Everett, and Suzan Everett, all of Perry and twin great grandchildren: Grace and Case Raker, also of Perry, FL; nephews: Brian Faircloth and John Powell Dixon and one niece Leigh Faircloth; lifetime faithful assistant Maggie Jones, and a very close group of loving friends. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church on Sunday, October 4, 2009. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family humbly requests donations be made to St. James Episcopal Church in Mrs. Everett's honor.

#### **EVERETT, Donald Eugene Everett**

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

NAHUNTA — Donald Eugene Everett, 58, of Nahunta, died Friday (Nov. 1, 2013) at Southeast Georgia Health System in Brunswick after an extended illness. Born in Orlando, FL, he was the son of Clemon and Jean Jones Everett. He was also preceded in death by a grandchild, Joelyn Kyser. He was of the Baptist faith and loved to help people around their houses and businesses and was a people person. Survivors include 3 sons, Dustin Paul Everett and Troy Don Everett, both of Nahunta, and Joey Oliveras, of Waynesville; 6 grandchildren, Christian, James, Anthony, Catherine, Joelyn Jr. and Matthew; 3 brothers, Horace Everett and Lester Wilson, both of Orlando, FL, and Jesse Roberson, of Waynesville; 2 sisters, Darlene Claxton, of Brunswick, and Pam Benjamin, of Bainbridge; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at Son and Lizzie Lane Cemetery in Trudy. Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.



**EVERETT, Doris Ruth Williams Everett**

(Abstracted from John Bullard 14 July 2020)

Doris Ruth Williams Everett, aged 98, peacefully passed away on July 13, 2020 at the Langdale Hospice House in Valdosta, GA with family by her side. She was born on April 20, 1922, in White Springs, FL. Soon after, her family returned to their roots in the Hickory Grove community near Pinetta, FL, where she lived for the rest of her life. She was a lifelong member of Hickory Grove United Methodist Church. She met Murphy 'Mutt' Everett while attending school at Pinetta and they married in January of 1942. 'Mutt' farmed and Doris became a typical farm wife. She loved sewing, crocheting, embroidering, and quilting; using these skills for her family and home. She took pleasure in feeding family and friends, put a high priority on education, took great pride in the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren and always had a word of encouragement. She was widowed in 2009 but remained in good health and good spirits until March 2020, when a sudden decline in her health led to a hospital stay and a move to hospice care. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Edward Murphy Everett, her oldest son James Everett of Jacksonville, FL, her parents Leroy and Odessa Williams, brothers Rodger, Adrian, and Roland, sister Eunice, and granddaughter Nanette Beland. She is survived by five children; Ruth (Bill) Rodgers of Titusville, William (Judy) Everett of Defuniak Springs, Elizabeth (Buddy) Hutto of Cherry Lake, Ann (Phil) Olan of Madison, and Lynn (Glenn) Wailer of Pinetta, and daughter-in-law Sandra Everett of Jacksonville; 12 grandchildren—James (Melissa) Everett of Lancaster, PA, Sandy (Adam) Elmer of Jacksonville, Matthew Rodgers of Augusta, GA, Amy Teed of Titusville, Will (Amanda) Rodgers of St. Augustine, Brandi Everett of Neconset, NY, Lori (Mike) Sapp of Cookeville, TN, James (Lynda) Hutto of Crawfordville, Melanie (Oscar) Fernandez of Branford, Christy (Ben) Grass of Madison, Ted (Alesha) Wailer of Tallahassee, and Jillian Wailer of Jacksonville. She is also survived by 30 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. As a devout Christian, she was confident that she would be reunited with her husband Mutt, son Jimmy, and other loved ones in Heaven, and she passed away peacefully knowing that death was only a transition to another realm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hickory Grove Methodist Church, P.O. Box 303, Pinetta, FL 32350 or the charity of your choice. All arrangements are under the direction of Burns Funeral Home in Madison, FL.

**EVERETT, Earl Pierce Everett**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, August 13, 1971)

Earl Pierce Everett, age 67, died August 5 in the Veteran's Hospital in Lake City. He was a native of Madison County and a Veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Pinetta Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, Lora F. Everett of Pinetta; his mother, Mrs. Noley G. Everett of Pinetta; 4 sisters, Mrs. Bessie E. Gibson of Tallahassee; Mrs. Clifford E. Dabson of Sanderson, FL; Mrs. Pauline E. Wallace of Raleigh, NC; and Mrs. Gladys E. Jones of Orlando; 3 brothers, Cecil Everett and Paul Everett, both of Jacksonville and Murphy Everett of Pinetta; and a number of other relatives. Services were held Saturday at Beggs Funeral Home with interment in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**EVERETT, James Everett, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011)

Dr. James Everett, Jr., a resident and physician in Lakeland, GA passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2011. He was born December 24, 1952 in Lakeland, Florida. Before becoming a physician, he was a professor and a researcher. He practiced medicine in Florida and Georgia for the past seventeen and a half years. James attended Rochelle and Kathleen High Schools. Upon graduation, he went on to attend Polk Community College, Wiley College and completed a Master's degree as well as a Ph.D. at Atlanta University. After a short teaching career at North Carolina Central, he enrolled in the medical program at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill where he graduated with honors and a Doctorate of Medicine degree in 1993. He was honored with numerous awards in the fields of teaching and medical research. Dr. James Everett is survived by 2 children, Dr. Jamie Everett (Mother-Barbara) Jeremiah (Mother- Elleene); Mother, Mrs. Clincy Wall; 3 brothers - Nathaniel, Lakeland; Arthur (Ann), Chicago, IL; John (Cynthia), Apopka, FL; 3 sisters - Margurerita Coon (Timothy), Lakeland, FL; Donna Joyner, Lakeland, FL; and Winona Dukes (Leroy), Lakeland. Dr. Everett will also be missed by a host of relatives, friends, coworkers and patients. Oldham Funeral Home served the Everett family.

**EVERETT, James Edward Everett**

(Abstracted from information received from John Bullard)

James "Jim" Edward Everett, age 71 passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday, March 24, 2014 in Jacksonville, Florida. Services will be Friday March 28, 2014 in Beggs Funeral Home in Madison. Interment will follow at Mt. Horeb cemetery. Jim was born on December 19, 1942 in Madison FL. He was the oldest son of Doris Everett and the late Edward "Mutt" Everett. He was a graduate of University of Florida and an avid Florida Gator fan. Jim was an enthusiastic teacher who retired after 30 plus years of teaching from the Duval County School System. He loved farming, woodworking, was a Master Gardner and an avid reader of

all genre's. He attended Macedonia Baptist Church and was active in his Sunday School Class. He will be remembered as a kind and generous man who labored as a servant of Jesus. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Sandra Tibbals Everett; 2 children: James T. (Melissa) Everett of Lancaster, PA and Sandy (Adam) Elmer; 7 grandchildren Mekayla, Lincoln, Maverik, and Kinslee Everett and Hugh, Chris and Chase Elmer; 1 brother Bill (Judy) Everett of Defuniak Springs and 4 sisters; Ruth (Bill) Rodgers of Titusville, Libby (Buddy) Hutto, Ann (Phil) Olan, Lynn (Glenn) Waller all of Madison County and many nieces ,nephews and great nieces and nephews.Beggs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **EVERETT, Lona Nitschke Everett**

(Abstracted from Valdosta Today <http://valdostatoday.com/obituaries/2019/02/lona-nitschke-everett/>)

Lona Nitschke Everett, age 92, of Valdosta, moved to Heaven on Monday, February 18, 2019. She was born in Pulaski County, GA to the late Bartho & Susie Stone Nitschke. She had lived in this area for the past 18 years. During WW II, Mrs. Everett volunteered with the American Red Cross to do her part for the war effort. Later, she retired as the clerk to the county commissioners for Wilkes County, NC where she lived with her beloved husband Warren Everett for a number of years. While in North Carolina, she was involved with many aspects of her community, and her contribution was so remembered, that people from Wilkes County continued to stay in touch with her even though she had been gone from that area for 18 years. She was involved with many aspects of community life locally from taking part in Relay for Life, Red Hat Society, Stone Creek Golf Association, and an active member of the Senior Citizens Group. She was an avid golfer and bridge player. Both of these activities brought her great joy and pleasure and she was still playing bridge up the final week of her life. She was a caring and giving person and loved her family with all of her heart. She was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Mrs. Everett is survived by four generation of nieces and nephews and was the last of her immediate family having been preceded by her parents and nine brothers and sisters. She is preceded in death by her husband and the love of her life, Angus Warren Everett. A graveside service for Mrs. Everett will be Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the McLane Riverview Memorial Gardens. Flowers will be accepted or donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

#### **EVERETT, Martha Davis Everett**

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

Martha Davis Everett, age 89, of Valdosta, formerly of Waycross, died Monday (Feb. 9, 2015) at her daughter's residence in Valdosta after an extended illness. She was born in Waycross to the late Arthur Gordon Davis and Ella Branam Davis and lived in Waycross most of her life. She was a telephone operator and retired from Morton Avenue School as a lunchroom worker. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hammond Everett. Survivors include 1 daughter, Carol (Rhett) Moore, of Valdosta; 1 son, Robert H. (Deborah) Everett Jr., of Wrens; 4 grandchildren, Jenny Lee, David Lee (fiancee, Robin), Laura Everett and Chris Everett; and 2 nieces. A funeral will be held Wednesday at Grace Episcopal Church. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Pruitt Health Hospice, 407 Cowart Ave., Valdosta, GA 31602 or the Okefenokee Humane Society, 1501 Blackwell St., Waycross, GA 31501. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **EVERETT, Mrs. R. F. Everett**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 24, 1964)

Mrs. R. F. Everett, died following a sudden illness in the Quitman Hospital at the age of 83. She resided in the extreme northern part of Madison County and was a member of Beulah Baptist Church at Nankin, GA. Survivors include her husband, R. F. Everett of Rt. 4, Greenville; one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jarvis and one son, Rayford Everett, both of Rt. 4, Greenville; also three grandchildren, Mrs. Ed Hagen and Mrs. Albert Bruce, both of Dixie, GA and Wayne Everett, of Rt. 4, Greenville; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday in Beulah Baptist Church with interment in Old Columbia Cemetery

#### **EVERETT, Rayford Everett**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, November 19, 1965)

Rayford Everett, age 52, passed away in the Thomasville hospital Wednesday after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Thursday in Beulah Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, two daughters; one son, Wayne; his father, Bob Everett; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Jarvis of Cherry Lake and a host of other relatives. Interment was in Old Columbia Cemetery

#### **EVERETT, Robert F. Everett**

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

Robert F. Everett, age 83, of Cherry Lake died Monday in the Brooks Bounty Hospital following an extended illness. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. L. Everett. He had been engaged in farming most of his life until his retirement. He was a member of Beulah Baptist Church at Nankin, GA. Survivors are one

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarvis, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rayford Everett, all of Cherry Lake, three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Beulah Baptist Church with burial in Old Columbia Cemetery.

**EVERETT, Sarah Carol Carter Everett**

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

Sarah Carol Carter Everett died peacefully at her home on Thursday (Aug. 30, 2018) after living a long and fruitful life. She was predeceased by her husband, Taylor Lamar Everett Jr., her brother, Joseph Perryman Carter Jr., and her brother-in-law, Augustus Guinn Vaughn. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perryman Carter in Lanier County in 1933. She graduated from Lanier County High School and continued her education at Brevard Junior College, later graduating Summa Cum Laude from Furman University. While at Furman she worked as a student aide in the chemistry department and during her senior year served on the May Court. Later, she received a masters degree from George Peabody University and a six year certificate from the University of Georgia. In 1954, she moved to Waycross to teach English at Waycross High School and retired from the Ware County School System in 1984. She met and married Taylor Lamar Everett in 1955. During retirement, they enjoyed showing their beautiful flowers in various shows and both became certified judges, Carol in roses and her husband in camellias. She is survived by a sister, Patricia Carter Rogers of Conyers, and a sister-in-law, Reunette Vaughn of LaGrange, nieces and nephews, Elizabeth R. Andersen, Rebecca Carol Prevost, P. Alice Rogers, Amy Rogers Jordan, B. Carter Rogers, Ann Carter Petermann, Cathy Buescher, Joseph Carter, Augustus Vaughn and Patricia Clare Vaughn, and many other extended family members. A graveside service will be Sunday in Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 410 Williams St., Waycross, GA 31501. Miles-Odum Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**EVERETT, Shirley Everett**

(Abstracted from the February 13, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

A celebration of life service for Shirley Everett, age 59, of Winokur (Charlton County) will be held Saturday at St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church, Sixth Street, Folkston. Interment will be in Mt. Carmel Memorial Cemetery. She was born Nov. 29, 1954 in Folkston (Charlton County) to Willie Mae Morgan Doyle and the late Henry Morgan. She attended the public schools of Charlton County and graduated from Charlton County High School in 1972. She received a licensed practical nurse (LPN) degree from Okfenokee Technical College in Waycross. She was employed as a licensed practical nurse at Charlton Memorial Hospital, Folkston, for a number of years and later as a visiting nurse. She was employed as a nurse with D. Ray James Correctional Facility in Folkston at her passing. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and became a member of St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a choir member and a deaconess. She departed this life Saturday (Feb. 8, 2014) at Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross after a brief illness. Those left to cherish her memories include a devoted husband, Dwayne Everett Sr.; 2 sons, Colburn Morgan, of Folkston, and Dwayne Everett Jr., of Nahunta; her loving mother, Willie Mae Doyle, of Folkston; 3 sisters, Mary Cobb (Mathews), Bessie Spatcher (Wilbur), Elaine Reed (Kenneth), all of Folkston; 2 brothers, Nathaniel Scott (Linda) and Robert Doyle III, both of Folkston; 5 grandchildren, Domavan, Kane, Dominique, Sinah and Cosianah; her mother-in-law, Josephine Rudolph, of Folkston; 4 sisters-in-law; 3 brothers-in-law; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. Arrangements are entrusted to Fluker Funeral Home, 985 Ossie Davis Parkway, Waycross.

**EVERETT, Tommy L. Everett**

(Abstracted from the May 2, 2014 Waycross, GA Journal Herald Newspaper)

Tommy L. Everett, age 65, of Quincy, FL, passed away Sunday (April 27, 2014) in Tallahassee, FL. He was a native of Waycross who lived in Quincy for the past 25 years. He was a Waycross High School graduate, class of 1966. He was a member of Thomas Memorial Baptist Church where he was very active and served as a deacon. He was retired from Super-Valu, of Quincy, and was a former co-owner of Bradley's IGA in Chattahoochee. He was the son of the late E.M. Everett Sr. and Theo Smith Everett. He is preceded in death by a brother, Edwin M. "Eddie" Everett, and a sister, Virginia M. Harper. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Ann Spears Everett, of Quincy, FL; 2 sons, Phillip L. (LaDonna) Everett, of Tampa, FL, and Clay (Rhonda) Tullos, of Tallahassee, FL; 3 grandchildren, Andrew Everett, of Tampa, FL, and Jessica and Brian Tullos, of Tallahassee, FL; 2 sisters, Betty E. (Johnny) Christmas, of Waycross, and Linda E. (Dennis) Fiveash; and 1 brother, Robert "Ted" (Jeanette) Everett, of Blackshear. A service was held Tuesday at Hill Crest Cemetery, Quincy. Memorial contributions may be made to Thomas Memorial Baptist Church, 1001 W. Washington St., Quincy, FL 32351, or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. Charles McClellan Funeral Home, of Quincy, FL was in charge of arrangements.

**EVERETT, W. T. Everett**

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

W. T. Everett, age 75., died Tuesday evening in a Valdosta hospital of a heart attack. Mr. Everett spent his entire life farming in the Pinetta community. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Noley Everett, of Pinetta, and nine children: Earl P. Everett and E. Murphy Everett, both of Pinetta; Mrs. Bessie Gibson, of Tallahassee; Mrs. Clifford Dobson, of Sanderson, FL; E. Cecil Everett, of Chicago; Mrs. Pauline Wallace, of Raleigh, NC; Mrs. Gladys Jones, of Orlando; Miss Wilma Everett, of Albany, NY and John Paul Everett, of Harlingen Air Force Base, Texas; one brother, Robert F. Everett, of Lovett, FL; fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Friday in the Pinetta Baptist Church with burial in Mt. Horeb Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

**Elmer's notes: From the Madison County Cemetery Records we note that his headstone says his name was William and he was born 12 Feb 1877 and died 29 Sep 1952.**

**EVERITT, Charles Roscoe Everitt, Jr.**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

Charles Roscoe "Chuck" Everitt, Jr., USAF MSgt. (Ret.), 66, of Valdosta, passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2012, at South Georgia Medical Center. He was born September 8, 1946 in Trenton, NJ, a son of the late Charles Roscoe and Marjorie A. Pilla Everitt. Chuck honorably served in the U.S. Air Force for twenty-three years, was stationed throughout Europe and the United States, and retired in 1988 at Moody Air Force Base. Following his retirement he worked at SAFT, then as a Case and Center Manager with Coastal Plains EOA. For many years he was employed as the Executive Director of Lanier Family Connections, Lakeland. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Father Kennedy Council, Kairos Prison Ministry and the Cursillo Movement. "Opa" was a proud grandfather, never missing one of his granddaughter's events or competitions, and was a supporter of the Lowndes High Georgia Bridgemen and a Viking fan. He is survived by his wife, Hanna Everitt; 2 daughters, Joni Everitt and Michelle R.B. Everitt; his granddaughter and "grandson", Alexis Michelle Everitt and Shawn Dylan Luke; his mother-in-law, Katharina Kugel, all of Valdosta; one brother, Paul Everitt and partner Donald Aronson; 2 sisters, Lynn and husband John Slezak III and Lorraine Everitt; nieces and nephews, Samantha Lynn and Bill Prout, Sabrina Lynn and Mike Smith, Craig Everitt-Seamen and fiancé Heather, John Charles Slezak and Michael Patrick Slezak; 2 great-nieces, Aubrey and Kailey Prout; 3 aunts, Grace and husband Don Callery, Roseanne Weirs and Elvira Pilla, all of New Jersey; and numerous cousins. The Funeral Mass for Mr. Everitt will be held Friday, November 16, 2012, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Carson McLane Funeral Home.

**EVERITT, Mildred Elizabeth Everitt**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012)

Mildred Elizabeth Everitt, 84, of Valdosta, GA passed away June 8, 2012 at Lakeland Villa Convalescent Center. She was born March 19, 1928. As per her wishes she will be cremated and her remains will be buried in the family plot in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

**EVERS, Mr. J. R. Evers**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, October 23, 1942)

Mr. J. R. Evers, age 58, of Fort Pierce, was killed Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, at a lumber mill about twenty miles from Stuart when he was hit in the pit of the stomach by a piece of lumber. He died from the blow enroute to the Stuart hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Fort Pierce funeral home and interment was in the Fort Pierce cemetery. Mr. Evers was born in Grady County, GA and lived in Madison a few years ago. He is survived by his widow and four sons, J. I., W. P. in the Army, J. W. of Madison, and Sherrod at home. Three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. J. A. Sherrod of Madison, three brothers and three grandchildren also survive.

**EVERSOLE, Rosemary Bates Eversole**

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

Rosemary Bates Eversole, age 74, passed away Thursday (Nov. 23, 2017) at Newnan Health and Rehabilitation surrounded by family. She was born in Waycross on July 31, 1943 to the late Richard Eugene Bates Sr. and Mary Haynes Bates. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Edmee Bates Pearson. She is survived by her loving husband, Paul Eversole, their only child, Paula (Aaron) Corley, her grandchildren, Landon Corley, Adalyn Corley, and a brother Richard E. Bates Jr. The memorial service is Saturday at Sharpsburg Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Rosemary's name to Sharpsburg Baptist Church Youth Ministry, P.O. Box 127, Sharpsburg, GA 30277 or Coweta Public Library System, 85 Literary Lane, Newnan, GA 30265.

**EVERTON, Mrs. Marguerite Seale Everton**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 2, 1938)

Mrs. T. Z. B. Everton, a former student at the Florida Normal Institute here, her maiden name having been Miss Marguerite Seale, died Saturday at her home in Marietta, GA after a brief illness. Mrs. Everton's husband has been pastor of the First Methodist Church of Marietta for four years. Interment was in Rosemary Cemetery in Sarasota, where Mrs. Everton formerly lived, Monday. Surviving are her husband, one son, Thomas, Jr., and one daughter, Margaret, of Marietta; a brother, Ben Seale of Sarasota; and two sisters: Mrs. George Landon of Sarasota and Mrs. Lamar Pinson of Madison.

#### **EVETT, Judy Gail Evett**

(Abstracted from Music Funeral Services 20 May 2020)

Judy Gail Evett, age 59, of Valdosta passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at South Georgia Medical Center. Mrs. Evett was born on September 14, 1960 to Carlis Randolph and Sadie Mae (Williams) Stephens in Homerville, GA. She was a member of Trinity Baptist church and she enjoyed exploring the internet on her computer, watching cooking shows and loved being a "MeMe". Judy is preceded in death by her mother. Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Ralph Evett of Valdosta; daughter & son-in-law, Chrystal Gail and Timothy William Powell; son, William Ralph Evett, Jr.; grandsons, Titus William Powell and Gunner William Evette; brother and sister-in-law, Carlis and Phyllis Stephens; sister, Kathy Griffin; sister and brother-in-law, Robbie and Cecil Hiers; special granddaughters, Jessica and Jaymie Grimes, along with many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. A graveside service will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Quitman, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. The Evett family is being served by the compassionate and caring staff of Music Funeral Services of Valdosta.

#### **EVITT, Joyce Ingrid Berggren Evitt**

(Abstracted from the Voice, online news of Madison, Florida July 24, 2011)

Joyce Ingrid Berggren Evitt, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. Born on August 21, 1933 to William Berggren and Jenny Berggren of Manitoba, Canada. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Johnnie Edward Evitt, her sister, Eileen Engblom (Paul) of Kelowna, BC, daughters, Kathy Evitt (Bill Wicker) of Cocoa Beach, FL and Laurie Evitt (Greg Griffin) of Tallahassee, FL, and her five grandchildren, Jennifer Primm, Josh Evitt, Jeremy Kelley, Savana Wicker, and Alicia Delain. A private Memorial Service will be held on August 6, 2011 at the Brokaw-McDougall House in Tallahassee, FL. Many thanks to Covenant Hospice for their support and in lieu of flowers we ask that a donation be made to them on behalf of Joyce, a mother, a sister, a wife, a grandmother.

#### **EWING, Phyllis Ann Johnson Ewing**

(Abstracted from information courtesy of Music Funeral Home, Lakeland, GA and Valdosta, GA 24 May 2017)

Phyllis Ann (Johnson) Ewing, 68 of Valdosta, GA passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at the Langdale Hospice House. She was born on June 28, 1948 in Fort Worth, TX to the late James W. and Phyllis (Winklebleck) Johnson. She was a graduate of H.H. Arnold High School, Wiesbaden, Germany, Class of 1966. Ms. Ewing worked as a flight attendant with Eastern Airlines for 5 years and was a Telephone Operator for Southern Bell for 25 years. She enjoyed arts & crafts and cooking. Survivors include her son, Corey Ewing of Boston, MA; and brother James Phillip Johnson of Valdosta, GA. As per her wishes she will be cremated and a private service will be held at Florida National Cemetery. The Ewing family is being cared for by the compassionate and caring staff of Music Funeral Services, Valdosta.

#### **EXUM, Little Carter Exum**

(Abstracted from the Lanier County Advocate October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012)

Little Carter Exum, 88, of Nashville, died Monday, October 8, 2012 in the Berrien County Hospital. He was born August 17, 1924 in Berrien County to the late Tim Exum and the late Minnie Luke. He was a retired farmer and was preceded in death by his wife: Rhoda Temples Exum, who died in 1998. He is survived by 2 daughters: Christine (Charles) Bryan of West Berrien Community and Carolyn (Donald) Vaughn of Lakeland; 2 sons: Alton (Susan) Exum of Nashville and Jerry Exum of Nashville; 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were Thursday, October 11 at Lovein Funeral Home. Internment followed in the Flat Creek Cemetery.

#### **EYERLY, Lou Eyerly**

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

Lou Eyerly, 75, died Thursday (May 30, 2013) at Shands Medical Center in Jacksonville, FL, following a long illness. He was a native of Baltimore, MD, but lived in Waycross for the past 24 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frances Eyerly and Marie Chancey Eyerly. He was a retired Lt. Commander with the U.S. Navy and served for 28 years. He was on submarine duty and served during the Vietnam War. He was an employee of the United Way in Camden County for 13 years. He was an avid

photographer and was a member of Rotary International and the Kings Bay Rotary Club. Survivors include his wife, Janice Tanner Eyerly, of Dixie Union; two daughters, Michele Eyerly, of Los Angeles, Calif., Samantha Burrell (husband Cary), of Hoboken; a son, Craig Eyerly (wife Laura), of Corpus Christi, TX; three grandchildren, Gavin Eyerly, Abby Eyerly and Rusty Burrell; a step-son, Justin Bennett (wife Jessica), of Dixie Union; two step-grandchildren, Hunter Bennett and Lexy Bennett; a sister, Susan Harrison (husband Paul), of Maryland; nieces and nephew, Rene and Karen Eyerly, Shannon and Butch Harrison. A funeral will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Music Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Jordan Cemetery.

#### **EZELL, Allie Mae Warren Ezell**

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

Allie Mae Warren Ezell, 93, died Tuesday evening (Oct. 29, 2013) at Waycross Health & Rehabilitation following an extended illness. She was a native of Waycross and resident of Florida before moving back to Waycross in the 70s. She was also a fingerprint specialist with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She was a daughter to the late Bennie Dawson Warren and Idella Hiers Warren. She was married to the late Ted James Ezell. She is survived by her special caretaker, Terry Elizabeth Laughinghouse, of Waycross; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Music Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

#### **EZELL, Avin Thomas Ezell**

(Abstracted from the Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home, Thomasville, Georgia, 10 February 2018)

Avin Thomas Ezell, age 83, of Thomasville, GA, passed away on Saturday, February 10, 2018, from injuries sustained in a car accident on January 19, 2018. He was surrounded by his loving family as he crossed over into the gates of Heaven. Born May 25, 1934, in Whigham, GA, he was a son of the late Johnnie Wilburn Ezell and Nellie Elizabeth Smith Ezell. He married Ruby Mildred Cloud, of Bainbridge, on August 25, 1962. For almost 44 years, he worked for the Thomasville Times-Enterprise, as a Page Composer, where his coworkers gave him the nickname "Easy". Following his retirement in June 1999, he went to work part time driving cars for various car dealerships including Prestige Honda and Nissan, Mitchell County Ford and Price Point. He was longtime member and deacon at Trinity Baptist Church and also belonged to the Hardees Coffee Club. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Cloud Ezell, of Thomasville, who lovingly cared for him during his final days; sons, Thomas D. Ezell of Whigham and Rocky L. (Guadalupe) Ezell of Cairo; granddaughters, Noemi of Mexico and Anahi of Cairo; great-grandson, Josue Ezequiel of Mexico; sister, Shelby Ezell Harrison of Whigham; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Elaine Ezell; sisters, Carolyn Ezell, Becky Ezell Huneycutt and Laharon Ezell Griffin; and brothers, DeVaughn Ezell, Douglas Ezell, Durwood Ezell and Harry Ezell. Funeral services will be Thursday, February 15, 2018, at Whiddon-Shiver Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Flowers are being accepted or memorial donations may be made to First Option Care, PO Box 7102, Thomasville, GA 31758.

#### **EZELL, Benjamin Buchanan Ezell**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, January 7, 1944)

Mr. Benjamin Buchanan Ezell, aged 87, died December 30, at the home of his son, W. B. Ezell, in Lee. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> in the Methodist Church at Lee, and interment was in Stonewall Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased: Charles and Marvin Ezell, Edward and Fred Williams, Leon Welch, Willie Allen, and Leslie McCall. Mr. Ezell is survived by two wives and he was the father of 14 children. Eight sons survive him, and several daughters. Also surviving are 71 grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Ezell was engaged in farming near Lee.

#### **EZELL, Danielle Nicole Ezell**

(Abstracted by courtesy of Joe P. Burns Funeral Homes, Perry, FL Mayo, FL, and Madison, FL August 7, 2014)

Danielle Nicole Ezell, age 19, of Mayo, died Thursday, August 7, 2014. Danielle was born August 13, 1994 in Gainesville, FL, to Nelson and Barbara (Corbin) Ezell. Danielle was preceded in death by her grandparents Quinton H. Sr. and Ruth E Ezell; Moray Taylor. Danielle was of the Church of God Faith and was a member of Alton Church of God in Mayo. She enjoyed sports, especially softball and volleyball, and going to the river. Her high school volleyball team won back-to-back 1A state championships. She loved her friends and family and enjoyed spending time with them. She is survived by her mother Barbara Corbin, and Jason Taylor of Live Oak, FL, and her father Nelson T. and Michelle Ezell of Mayo, her step-sister Brandi Bethea, step-brother Dustin Bethea, her grandparents Jimmy Corbin, Angie Taylor, Helen Gonzalez, Wayne Smith, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Funeral services will be Monday, August 11, 2014 at Airline Baptist Church in Mayo. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Mayo. All arrangements are under the care of Joe P. Burns Funeral Home.

#### **EZELL, J. P. Ezell**

(Abstracted from the Madison Enterprise-Recorder Newspaper, Madison, Florida, September 4, 1936)

J. P. Ezell of Winter Haven died at his home there Sunday afternoon following a long illness. Mr. Ezell formerly lived in North Florida. He is survived by his widow and six children, also two brothers and four sisters. Mrs. Beulah Bailey of Sirmans is one of the sisters.

**EZELL, Robert William Ezell**

(Abstracted from ECB Publishing Monticello, FL February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014)

Robert (Bob) William Ezell, lifelong resident of Florida, born in Cortez, FL, lived most of his life in Sarasota and Arcadia. After the hurricanes of 2004 and the loss of his home he moved to Monticello with his daughters. Bob was always a Christian and knew the Lord had his "Fish House" ready for him in Paradise. He is preceded in death by his parents Ruby and Adrian Patrick and Owen Ezell, three grandchildren, Heath Ezell, Dawn Tunison and Robbie Ezell. His survivors include his only sister, Carol (Marvin) Morris of Sarasota, 4 children, Marie (J. B.) Messer of Monticello, Sharon (Walt) Collier of Wacissa, David (Loretta) Ezell of South Carolina, Steven (Brenda) Ezell of Sebring, FL and Angie (Jay) Stephens of Lake City, FL, 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

**EZELL, Stanley Richard Ezell**

(Abstracted from Greene Publishing, Madison, Florida, October 22, 2014)

Stanley Richard Ezell was born December 18, 1945 in Tennessee and died October 21, at Serenity Place in Lake City. His parents are the late Loyd and Florida Ezell. He is survived by two children: Donna Moore and Richard Ezell and their spouses; one granddaughter, Jade; two siblings: Wayne Ezell and Barbara Rotunda and their spouses; along with many additional family members. A memorial service will be held Sunday, October 26, at New Beginnings Church in Mayo. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Lake City VA Volunteer Services, Attn: Serenity Place or New Beginnings Church Building Fund. Arrangements are by ICS Cremation & Funeral Home.