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| Allison | Iris | Horton | 23219 | 2 | 1/1/1917 | 1/1/2007 |

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Iris Horton Allison

Services for Iris Horton Allison, 89, of Scott, will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home in Soperton at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. James Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Adrian.

Mrs. Horton was born in Johnson County and was the daughter of the late W.R. "Pete" and Elizabeth Daniels Foskey. She died Tuesday, January 23, 2007.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight.

Online tributes may be expressed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton is in charge of arrangements.

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| Anderson Jenkins | Juanita | T | 22034 | 2 | 9/27/1915 | 9/29/2011 |
| <div> <p>Friday, September 30, 2011/</p> <p>Juanita Thigpen Anderson Jenkins</p> <p>Services for Juanita Thigpen Anderson Jenkins, age 96, of Scott, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 1, 2011, at the Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian, GA. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery. Rev. Mark Hardin and Paul Keene will officiate.</p> <p>Mrs. Jenkins was born in Laurens County but lived most of her life in Johnson County. She was the daughter of the late Richard Thigpen and the late Rilla Spell Thigpen. She was a retired educator after 35 years, 17 years of that she served as Principal of Scott Jr. High School. She retired from Adrian High School. She was a charter member of the Emanuel County Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Jenkins received her Masters Degree from Georgia Southern University.</p> <p>Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by her husbands, Herbert Anderson, and Hugh Jenkins and a son Herbert "Sonny" Anderson, Jr. She died Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Serenity Place.</p> <p>Survivors include her sister,</p> </div> <div> <p>Louise Thigpen Pope of Dexter, niece Danielle Pope Brown (Raymond) of Dexter, great nieces; Ashley B. Wood (Dusty), Rayna B. Dubberly (Travis), great great nieces; Rayley Dubberly, and Zoey Wood, all of Dexter, loving caregivers; Linda Wynn and Felicia Soles.</p> <p>Bobby Fountain, Waddell Clements, Don Hightower, Edwin Knight, Lott Foskey, Sam Beall will serve as pallbearers. Her former students will serve as honorary pallbearers.</p> </div> | | | | | | |

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| Arnold | Charles | Everett | 23539 | 4 | ##### | 12/12/2011 |

Military—Army

— December 13, 2011 / —
Obituaries

**Charles Everett
 “Hotfoot” Arnold**

Funeral services for Charles Everett “Hotfoot” Arnold, age 88, of Dublin, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 in the Chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian. Rev. James Sampley, Rev. Danny Duggar and Rev. Jay Williams will officiate.

Mr. Arnold was a member of Grace Baptist Church and an ordained Deacon. He was a decorated war veteran serving in the United States Army. His medals include a WWII Victory Medal, Bronze Star and EAMET Service Medal. He was the last surviving member of Company “A” 56th Signal Battalion. Mr. Arnold was a member of the Telephone Pioneers. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh Arnold and Mary Sue Smith Arnold; brother, Hugh Arnold, Jr. and sister, Mary Arnold Wilkes. Mr. Arnold passed away on Monday, December 12, 2011 at Fairview Park Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ola Williams Arnold of Dublin; daughter, Vicki Lynn Arnold Tucker (Harris) of Tifton; son, Bobby Arnold (Dorothy) of Wimberly, Texas; two grandsons, Britt Tucker of Atlanta and Forrest Arnold of Austin, Texas; sister, Emily Meyer of Decatur and numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Larry Drew, Ray Beck, Lex Williams, Melton Tyson, Jerry Hall, Randy Wilkins, Johnny Payne and Dr. Jackson Fordham.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Telephone Pioneers, Harry Graham, Mike Crowder, Steve Freeman, Franz Bruckmair, Foy Clark, Bobby Davidson, David Taylor and Glen Gillespie.

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| Avery | Christine | Williams | 20607 | 2 | 11/7/1924 | 11/25/2014 |



Mrs. Christine Williams Avery, 90, of Dublin Georgia past away Tuesday : November 25, 2014.

Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 30, 2014 in the chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home in Dublin, Georgia. Burial will follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian, Georgia.

Rev. Wesley Moye and Dr. Joel Dent will officiate. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1-2 p.m. at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Avery was born on November 7, 1924 in Johnson County. She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Lillie Williams. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Flanders Avery and son Charles W. Avery, along with numerous brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Avery was a faithful member of Pine Forest United Methodist Church and active in the Pine Forest Senior Foresters. She was the daughter of the late Charlie and Lillie Williams. She was retired from Oxford Manufacturing Company.

She is survived by her daughter Nancy Avery of SL Simons Island and her son Carl F. Avery (Luann) of Dublin. She is also survived by grandson Chad Avery (Natalie) of Parrish, Florida and Granddaughters Christine Ruffo of Silver Spring, Maryland; Amanda Cooper (Sam) of Norcross, Georgia, and Jessica Avery of Wilmore, Kentucky. Surviving Great-granddaughters are Addison and Emerson Avery of Parrish, Florida. Surviving siblings are Sarah Hutcheson, Ola Arnold, and Billy Williams (Martha). Surviving daughter-in-las is Glenda Avery of Swainsboro, Georgia.

Pallbearers; Mark Boles, David Lawrence, Glen Smalley, Bandon Thomas, Grayson Watson, and Les Williams.

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| Bagwell | Bertha Nell | Key | 23528 | 3 | ##### | 11/29/2014 |



In Loving Memory
Bertha Nell Key
Bagwell

October 12, 1927
to
November 29, 2014



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| Bagwell | John | Milton | 23529 | 3 | 2/4/1928 | 3/29/2023 |



On March 28, 2023, the Reverend John Bagwell of Macon, Georgia died at the age of 95 years. Rev. Bagwell is survived by three children, Timothy John Bagwell (Susan) of Macon, Georgia; William Key Bagwell (Sue) of St. Simons Island, Georgia; and Nancy Bagwell Martin (Glenn) of Lawrenceville, Georgia. Grandchildren are John H. Bagwell (Greta), Emily Bagwell (Erin), Margaret Frazier (Caleb), Sarah Glass (Will), Rachel Poli (Gabby), and Janell Martin. Great grandchildren are Timothy Bagwell, Margaret Bagwell, Reed Bagwell, Ruby Frazier, Everett Frazier, Bobby Glass, Willa May Glass, and Sunny Poli

John was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Bertha Nell Key Bagwell, his mother Bertie Bagwell Shinall, stepfather Horace Shinall and brother Eddie Bagwell.

John was born near Cartersville, Georgia in the mill town of Atco on February 4, 1928, and then spent most of his childhood on a nearby farm. During his youth, John excelled in school and was valedictorian of his high school class. Through the encouragement of local ministers and educators as well as his loving family, John was able to achieve his goal of attending college. He graduated from both Asbury College and Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. During his time at Asbury, John met Bertha Nell Key and they married in August 1952, shortly after his graduation from seminary.

John was ordained as a Methodist minister in the South Georgia conference and served churches in Waresboro, Waverly Hall, Macon (Martha Bowman), Metter, Cuthbert, Thomasville (Dawson Street), Quitman, Nashville, and Fort Valley. Compassion, personal relationships, and kindness were hallmarks of his ministry, and these traits endeared him to those he served. He retired in 1992 after 40 years of pastoral ministry.

Snow's Funerals and Cremations, Macon-Ga

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| Baxter | Eloise | Stewart | 10510 | 1 | 5/11/1932 | 4/6/2018 |

Mrs. Eloise S. Baxter



Date of Birth

Wednesday, May 11, 1932 Gainesville, GA

Date of Death

Friday, April 6, 2018 Buford , GA
85 Years 10 Months 26 Days

Funeral Service

Sunday, April 8, 2018 3:00 PM
Chapel of Memorial Park

Interment

Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery

Funeral Arrangments by
Memorial Park Funeral Home
2030 Memorial Park Rd.
Gainesville GA

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| Beasley | Dorothy | Faye | 22358 | 4 | ##### | 7/13/2024 |

Only Corner Markers



Faye (Harrell) Beasley **October 21, 1940 ~ July 13, 2024** **(age 83)**

Dorothy Faye Harrell Beasley, affectionately known as Faye, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2024, at the age of 83. Born on October 21, 1940, in Adrian, Georgia, Faye was a beacon of love and kindness throughout her life, touching the hearts of all who knew her.

Faye was a proud graduate of Glynn Academy, class of 1958, in Brunswick, Georgia. It was there that she met the love of her life, Maurice Odell Beasley. Together, they embarked on a journey of love, partnership, and entrepreneurship that would last a lifetime. Faye's attention to detail made her an exceptional bookkeeper, a profession she dedicated herself to throughout her life. She and Maurice opened several successful businesses throughout their life together, the last being East Dublin Pecan. Their shared passion for their work was only matched by their devotion to each other.

After many years of hard work, Faye and Maurice retired and made the picturesque town of Franklin, North Carolina, their home. She loved to garden and her yard was always brimming with vibrant blooms that reflected the care and joy she poured into every aspect of her life.

Traveling with Maurice was one of Faye's greatest pleasures. Together, they explored new places, creating a tapestry of memories that would last a lifetime.

Faye's legacy is carried on by her beloved husband, Maurice Odell Beasley of Franklin, NC; her daughter, Julee Beasley Smith of Clayton, GA; her sisters, Shirley Bradford and Sandra Medders (Bobby), both of Brunswick, GA; and a cherished circle of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Percy F. and Dorothy Harrell; son-in-law, Brian Smith; brother-in-law, Jerry Bradford, and nephews, David Bradford and Brad Bradford.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 PM at Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. Mark Hardin will officiate.

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| Bedgood | Sara | Lynn | 23361 | 4 | 9/26/1947 | 9/22/2022 |

Ms. Sara Lynn Bedgood, 74, of Swainsboro passed away Thursday, September 22, 2022, at Fairview Park Hospital following a brief illness.

Ms. Bedgood was born September 26, 1947, in Adrian to the late Claude Williams and Gladene Smith Williams.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Carol Fisher, Charlene Odom, Vonell Williams Braswell Pollette; niece, Sylvia Braswell.

Ms. Bedgood loved her job at Roto Rooter and especially working with Douglas. She enjoyed doing yard work and spending time with the hunters from the Fox Pen. She was always more concerned with others before herself. Ms. Bedgood was a member of Poplar Springs Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Anna Powell of Wrightsville; grandchildren, Garrett and Ella Powell; niece and nephews, Allen Braswell, Amber Stewart, Kevin Stewart; Great-nieces and nephews, Emmett Stewart, Edmund Stewart, Emery Stewart, Teddy Braswell; and many friends.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Poplar Springs Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Hardin officiating.

Interment will follow in Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Poplar Springs Methodist Church

Pallbearers will be John Webb, Douglas Overstreet, Bill Cranford, Garrett Powell, Teddy Braswell and Kevin Stewart.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro

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| Belote | Russell | Neil | 22907 | 3 | 6/8/1950 | 11/1/2010 |

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Russell Neil Belote

ADRIAN-Graveside funeral services for Russell Neil Belote, age 60, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 4, 2010 at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. James Covington will officiate.

Mr. Belote was the son of the late Tommie Leon and Mary Mildred Price Belote, of Scott, Ga. He was a supervisor for a carpet manufacturer. He served in the United States Navy. Mr. Belote passed away on Monday, November 1, 2010 at University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Belote is survived by his three sisters, Carolyn B. Foskey, of Merritt Island, Fla., Betty B. Scott, of Dublin, and Brenda B. Spivey, of East Dublin.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

• Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory/Dublin Chapel has charge of funeral arrangements.

To sign the Online Register Book for Mr. Belote please visit

www.stanleyfuneralhome.com or call the 24 Hour Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory Obituary Line at (478) 272-0106 to hear the latest funeral updates.

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| Braddy | Ettice | R | 22246 | 2 | ##### | 6/11/2006 |

Ettice Ricks Braddy

Services for Ettice Ricks Braddy, 97, of Adrian, will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Curtis Sumner officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery in Adrian.

Mrs. Braddy was born in Soperton and was preceded in death by her parents, Moses R. and Mary Etta Henry Ricks; and her husband, Elijah E. Braddy. She was a member of Orianna Baptist Church. She died Sunday.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Ila Mae Ricks, Ruby Ricks and Mary Braddy, all of Soperton; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home tonight from 6 to 8 p.m.

Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton is in charge of

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| Brantley | Audrey | Faye | 21501 | 3 | ##### | 10/17/2017 |



Audrey Faye Avery Brantley

October 30, 1933

October 17, 2017

Mrs. Audrey Faye Avery Brantley, 83, of Adrian died Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Community Hospice in Vidalia.

Mrs. Brantley was born in Emanuel County on October 30, 1933 and lived most of her life in Adrian. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herschel Brantley; her parents, Ernest and Maggie Bell Foskey Avery; sister, Ernestine Avery Wilson; and brother, La Fon Avery. She was a member of the Adrian High School Class of 1950, and was retired from J.P. Stevens, East Dublin. She was a member of Adrian United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Natha Lodesky, Fernandina, FL and La Nelle Wyatt, Newnan; brother, Wayne (Ina) Avery, Soperton; a brother-in-law, W. J. Wilson, Lake Sinclair; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 20 in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home with Reverend Tommy Veal officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian.

Pallbearers will be nephews, David Avery, Alan Avery, Richard Avery, Chandler Avery, Robert Chafin and John Avery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday and may be reached at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Avery, 1869 Florida Avenue, Soperton.

Funeral Service Friday, October 20, 2017 2:00. Sammons Funeral Home

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| Brantley | Ronnie | Lamar | 50115 | 6 | 3/11/1954 | 9/3/2020 |

"GRANDDADDY"



Ronnie Lamar Brantley

March 11, 1954 - September 3, 2020

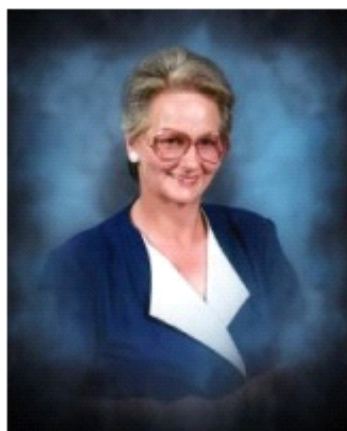
Funeral service for Ronnie Lamar Brantley, age 66 will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, September 6, 2020 at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church with interment to follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Hardin will officiate. Seating will be limited due to the 50-capacity rule by the CDC on funeral service, but there will overflow in the social hall for friends that attend.

Mr. Brantley was born March 11, 1954 in Dublin, Georgia. He was the son of the late Martin Lamar Brantley and Eugenia Smith Brantley Bracewell. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Betty McDonald, and Sharon Mullis. He owned his own business Brantley Plumbing and Electrical for 25 years where he was a state licensed plumber and electrician. He retired in 2019 after being an independent contractor as an inspector for various insurance companies. He enjoyed spending time with his family whom he loved very much and enjoyed fishing. He was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church. Mr. Brantley passed away Thursday, September 3, 2020 at his residence surrounded by family.

Mr. Brantley is survived by his wife, Jan Hutcheson Brantley of Adrian, a son, Shannon J. (Frannie) Brantley of Vidalia, 2 daughters, Trixie R. (Jamey) Scott of Adrian, and Cherri N. (Johnathan) Johnson of Swainsboro, a brother, Autry (Barbara Ann) Brantley of Wrightsville, 2 sisters, Linda Hadden of Swainsboro, and Nan (Tony) Fusinato of Kathleen, 8 grandchildren, Jaron Scott, Braden Scott, Colton Scott, Haygen Brantley, Kayden Brantley, Brogen Brantley and Nathan Tucker Johnson, Emma Grace Scott.

Pallbearers will be Carl Green, Jack Williams, John Webb, Wade Webb, Tommy Webb, and Todd Webb.

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| Braswell Pollette | Vonell | Williams | 22127 | 3 | 9/25/1936 | 4/22/2022 |



**Vonell "Nell" (Williams) Braswell Pollette
September 25, 1936 ~ April 22, 2022
(age 85)**

Mrs. Vonell "Nell" Williams Braswell Pollette, 85, of Swainsboro passed away Friday, April 22, 2022, at Ogeechee Area Hospice in Statesboro following an extended illness.

Mrs. Pollette was born September 25, 1936, in Adrian to Claude Williams and Gladene Smith Williams. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Tedford Braswell; second husband, Hugh Pollette; daughter, Sylvia Braswell; sisters, Carol Fischer, Charlene Odom. Mrs. Pollette worked as a beautician for one year and later retired from ECSC after 26 years. She enjoyed gardening, mowing grass, reading, listening to gospel music, and being with her family.

She is survived by her son, Allen Braswell of Swainsboro; daughter, Amber Pollette Stewart (Kevin) of Statesboro; grandsons, Teddy Braswell, Emmett & Edmund Stewart; sister, Sara Bedgood of Swainsboro; several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2022, in the chapel of Chapman Funeral Home with Reverend Joe Bedgood officiating.

Interment will follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2022, at Chapman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Stan Powell, Kevin Stewart, Teddy Braswell, Zach Lanier, Shawn Stewart, and Ralph Cowart.

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| Britt | James | Howard | 22519 | 3 | 5/18/1942 | 1/1/2012 |

Military--Air Force

James Howard Britt

Services for James Howard Britt, age 69, of Adrian will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church in Adrian. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Britt was born in Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was the son of the late Herman Britt and the late Rubye Hinton Britt. He served his country in the US Air Force and worked for Wendell Graham of Air Control for many years. He retired from Robins Air Force Base and was very beloved by his wife, children, grandchildren, extended family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Britt of Adrian; children, Art (Melinda) Hargis of Dublin and Delesia Brown of Adrian, Lorrie (Billy) Shackleford, Julie (Gary) Pryon, Jimmy (LaCrecia) Waters; grandchildren, Leevon Platt, Dillan Platt, Ben Platt, Rae Anne Platt, Jessica Spires, Elizabeth Hargis, Samuel Hargis, Anna Hargis, Dusty Spires, River Shackleford, Dakota Pryon, Dawson Pryon, Carson Waters, Calli Grace Waters; and great granddaughter, Meagan Spires; siblings, Wallace (Edna) Britt, Phillip (Carol) Britt, Andrew Britt, Linda (Arthur) Little.

Leevon Platt, Dillan Platt, Ben Platt, Ken Webb, Mickey Evans, Leahman Britt, Jim Wetters, and Brandon Treadaway will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Please visit www.townsendfuneralhome.com to sign the online memorial register.

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| Britt | Marjorie | Pryor | 22520 | 3 | ##### | 2/4/2023 |

New Grave 2-4-23



Marjorie P. Britt
December 31, 1942 ~
February 4, 2023 (age 80)

Mrs. Marjorie Pryor Britt, age 80, passed away Saturday, February 4, 2023 at her home following an extended illness.

Mrs. Britt was born December 31, 1942 in Savannah, Georgia; she was preceded in death by her parents, the late Robert Pryor and Mae Williams Pryor; her husband, James Howard Britt; a brother, Truman Pryor and a sister, Carolyn Evans. Mrs. Britt was raised and spent her childhood in the Scott Community up until age 12. At that time her family moved to Dublin, where she has remained for the past 68 years. She was retired from the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center after many years as a cashier in the canteen. She also worked at Circle Y Restaurant where she met many friends.

She was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church and the Red Hat Society. Described by her family as having a heart of gold, she was always willing to help others. When not loving on her family, she enjoyed the times spent with her friends around a quilting circle.

She is survived a son, Art (Melinda) Hargis of Dublin; a daughter, Delesia (Steven) Knight of Rentz; her grandchildren, Leevon (Raeanne) Platt, Dillan (Kari) Platt, Jessica (Dusty) Spires, Ben Platt, Elizabeth Hargis, Sam Hargis, Anna Hargis, Kristina (Brett) Smith and Jackson (Madison) Knight. She is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 7, 2023 in the Chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home with burial to follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church in Adrian. Rev. Mark Hardin will officiate. Pallbearers will be Ben Platt, Dillan Platt, Dusty Spires, Jackson Knight, Leevon Platt and Sam Hargis.

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| Buchanan | Martha Lee | Gillis | 10904 | 1 | 1/1/1921 | 1/10/2004 |

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Mrs. Martha Lee Buchanan

Born 1921 Died Jan 10, 2004

Services for Mrs. Martha Lee Buchanan, 82, of Lexington, Kentucky, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church in Adrian. Dr. Henry Buchanan will officiate.

Mrs. Buchanan was a native of Soperton and was a daughter of the late James Perry Gillis and the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Osborne Gillis.

She had been an elementary school teacher in Lexington and Shellman, Georgia. She received her B.A. from the University of Louisville and a Masters in Elementary Education from the University of Kentucky.

Survivors include:

A son: Alfred L. "Al" Buchanan of Chicago, Illinois.

A grandson: Alexander Leo Buchanan.

Her former husband, Dr. Henry Buchanan.

Several nieces and nephews.

The family will be at the funeral home to receive friends beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday mornng.

Sammons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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| Carden | Deloss | | 50570 | 7 | 10/9/1939 | 3/15/2023 |



Deloss "De" Carden
October 9, 1934 ~ March 15, 2023
(age 88)

Deloss "De" Carden, age 88 of Dublin, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2022.

Mr. Carden was a native of Shelby, Alabama and lived in Dublin for much of his life. He retired from MOHAWK after many years of service. He was a member of Pine Forest Methodist Church and of the Senior Foresters. De was known for building bird houses and butterfly houses to donate to the church's fundraiser auction, and to family and friends. Mr. Carden was devoted to his children and grandchildren, loved spending time with his family. He especially enjoyed sitting on the front porch with his wife and square dancing. De loved his dog Rocco and cat Missy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Lula Carden and siblings, Carl Eugene Carden, Georgia Allen, and Fannie Louise McDonald.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Stewart Carden of Dublin, daughters, Zona Neumans of Dublin, Lisa Skinner Sirmans (Roy) of Edisto Island, SC, sons, Craig Skinner (Cathy) of Dublin, Chris Skinner (Katrina) of Dexter, grandchildren, Angela Hardy (Dwayne), Jason Bush, T.J. Neumans (Jennifer), Brandy Neumans (Barry White), Kyle Skinner, Cameron Skinner, Haedyn Skinner, great grandchildren, Leah, Anlee, Toby Collin De, Michael, Ayden, Thomas, Snow, and one brother, Calvin Couley Carden.

Services for Mr. Carden will be 2:00 PM Monday, March 20, 2023 at Pine Forest Methodist Church with burial to follow at Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian. Rev. Brett Maddocks and Rev. Jay Williams will officiate. Visitation will be at Pine Forest Church one hour prior to the Funeral Service.

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| Carter | James | Monroe | 21457 | 2 | 2/12/1925 | 7/9/2012 |

Military--Army--World War 2. Reverend

James Monroe Carter

Services for Rev. James Monroe Carter, age 87, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 12, 2012, in the Chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Rogers and Rev. Paul Wilkes will officiate. Burial will follow in the Poplar Springs United Methodist Cemetery, Adrian, GA. The family will receive friends at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home, Thursday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Rev. Carter was born in Johnson County. He was the son of the late James Jessie Carter and the late Mary Lizzie Flanders Carter. He was a US Army Veteran, and was retired from Carl Vinson VA Medical Center. Rev. Carter was also a retired Baptist Minister, having served as Pastor to several Baptist Churches in Laurens and surrounding counties. He was currently a member of Springdale Baptist Church. He passed away, Monday, July 9, 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Dona Rowland Carter of Dublin, daughters, Sharon Kitchens of Wadley, Teresa (Ricky) Fountain of Jasper, GA, stepson, Ronald Carter of Dublin, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, brothers, Bobby (Betty) Carter and Jesse Carter of East Dublin.

Pallbearers will be, Norman Jarrard, Steve Shepard, Larry Thigpen, Larry Woodard, Rev. Nolon McDaniel and Jeffrey Pullen.

Alan Wynn, Jack Sanders, Harvey Wynne, Cecil Woodard, Ray Perry, Junior Scarborough, Billy Scarborough, Mike Rowland, Clinton Ellison, Billy Wicker, Hall Outlaw, Dr. J. Roy Rowland, Rev. Kelly Maddox, Bruce Lake, the men of the church and Deacons of Pleasant Springs Baptist Church and Springdale Baptist Church will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Please visit "<http://www.townsendfuneralhome.com>" to sign the online memorial register.

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| Cook | Mary | Helen | 20958 | 4 | 11/4/1914 | 1/12/2006 |

Mary Helen Flanders Cook

Services for Mrs. Mary Helen Flanders Cook, 91, will be held in Adrian United Methodist Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Monday with the Rev. Billy Key officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Adrian.

Mrs. Cook was a native of Emanuel County and had lived most of her life in Adrian before moving to Smyrna five years ago. She was a daughter of the late Harmon C. and Bessie Ricks Flanders, and was married to the late Alfred Thurman Cook. She was a member of Adrian United Methodist Church. Mrs. Cook died Thursday.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Dan Strousberg of Smyrna; sisters, Martha Jo Martin of Adrian and Elizabeth Hamrick of Ocala, Fla.; grandchildren, Kelly Elizabeth Auxford of Smyrna and Thomas Neil Garner of Marietta; and great-granddaughter, Brittany Anne Auxford of Smyrna.

The family will receive friends at Sammons Funeral Home in Soperton from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Sammons Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Craig | Cheryld | E | 20320 | 3 | 3/20/1964 | 9/12/2011 |

Military—Army

Obituaries

Cheryld E. Craig

Graveside funeral services for Cheryld E. Craig, age 47, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 16, 2011 at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. Wayne Nichols will officiate.

Mrs. Craig was born on March 20, 1964 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Arnold. She has lived in Dublin for the past 15 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Cornerstone Assembly of God. Mrs. Craig passed away on Monday, September 12, 2011 at her residence.

Mrs. Craig is survived by her mother, Wanda Graham, of Dublin, a daughter, Sarah Mahala Thogode, of Fort Belvoir, Virginia; two brothers, John Arnold of Dexter and Chuck Arnold of St. Louis, Missouri; and one grandchild, Ariana Thogode.

The family will receive friends from 5-6 p.m. Thursday evening, September 15, 2011 at the funeral home.

Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory/Dublin Chapel has charge of funeral arrangements. To sign the Online Register Book for Mrs. Craig please visit www.stanleyfuneralhome.com or call the 24 Hour Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory Obituary Line at (478) 272-0106 to hear the latest funeral updates.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|------------|
| Davis | Judy | Foskey | 21115 | 3 | 5/3/1945 | 12/31/2022 |

Children: Kristi Wright, Keta Hardin Grandchildren: Briana Wright, Krimsen Wright, Dakota Hardin



Judy Dianne Davis
May 3, 1945 ~ December 31, 2022 (age 77)

Ms. Judy Dianne Davis, 77, of Swainsboro passed away Saturday, December 31, 2022, at Treutlen County Health and Rehab following a brief illness.

Ms. Davis was born May 3, 1945, in Swainsboro to Elmer Foskey and Wilma Kitchens Foskey. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Jimmie Davis. Ms. Judy loved her family more than anything. She was Nanny & Juma to her grandchildren and had a special gift for taking care of little babies. She loved cooking and loved Christmas, especially decorating her home for family and friends. She was the owner and operator of Temptations Restaurant in Swainsboro. Ms. Judy was a member of Poplar Springs Church in Adrian.

Survivors include her daughters, Kristi (Keith) Wright of Swainsboro and Keta (Mark) Hardin of Adrian; grandchildren, Brianna (Josh) Williams, Krimsen Wright, Dak Hardin; and many friends.

Graveside Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Poplar Springs Church cemetery in Adrian with Reverend Mark Hardin officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Williams, Jerry Foskey, Larry Biggers, Tommy Webb, and Roy Marcin.

The family wishes to give special recognition to Treutlen County Health and Rehab center for the great care provided to Ms. Judy.

Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|
| Dickinson | Pearl | Williams | 23568 | 4 | 1/16/1916 | 12/28/2006 |

Pearl Williams Dickinson

Graveside services for Mrs. Pearl Williams Dickinson, 90, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Poplar Springs Methodist Church in Adrian.

Mrs. Dickinson was a mem-

ber of Poplar Springs Methodist Church. Born in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Lee Williams and the late Lillie Webb Williams, and was the wife of the late Leonard Goodyear Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson traveled with her husband to his duty stations in the Air Force and settled in Dublin upon his retirement. Mrs. Dickinson died Thursday.

Survivors include daughters, Lila H. Labonte and Patricia B. Fresh, both of Dublin; five grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Sadie Barnes of Atlanta, Christine Avery, Ola Arnold, Buddy Williams, Katherine Stewart and Sarah Hutcheson, all of Dublin; Billy Williams of Macon and Grady Williams of Milledgeville.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Poplar Springs Methodist Church of Adrian.

Hart's Mortuary of Macon has charge of arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|------------|
| Dobson | Bessie | Webb | 20080 | 3 | 2/1/1889 | 10/17/1972 |

Following by Carl Green: Middle name "Webb"

Mrs. Bessie Dobson Funeral Services

Mrs. Bessie Dobson, 83, died at her home in Adrian Tuesday, October 17, 1972.

A native of Johnson County, Mrs. Dobson was a daughter of the late John Beasley and the late Mrs. Dora Sumner Beasley. She was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian Ga. She was married to the late John L. Dobson.

Survivors include:

Six sons: Albert Webb, Adrian, Ga; C. G. Webb, Adrian, Ga.; Frank Dobson, Adrian, Ga.; Paul Dobson, Auburndale, Fl.; John W. Dobson, Macon, Ga.; and Joe L. Dobson, Chattanooga, Ten.

Three Daughters: Mrs. Gladys Mallory, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Nina Mae Thompson, Dublin, Ga.; Mrs. Loise Hopkins, Soperton, Ga.

Two Sisters: Mrs. L. E. Webb, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Perry McBride, Swainsboro. Ga.

One brother: Tommie Beasley, Macon, Ga.

19 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church October 19, with the Rev. Griffin Thompson and the Rev. Inman Gerrald officiating Burial was in the Poplar Springs United Methodist Church cemetery with Sammons Funeral Home in charge.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Dobson | Eddie | F | 23381 | 4 | 8/29/1947 | 4/19/2002 |

Obituary

Mrs. Dana M. Stanford, 56, of Ty Ty passed away Friday, May 6, 2022, at her residence following an extended illness.

Mrs. Stanford was born April 24, 1966, in Adrian to Harvey J. Meeks and Susie Webb Meeks. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Darrell Meeks. Mrs. Stanford enjoyed flowers and arts and crafts, especially diamond art, crocheting, and working with vinyl on her Cricut. She was a member of Scott Baptist Church.

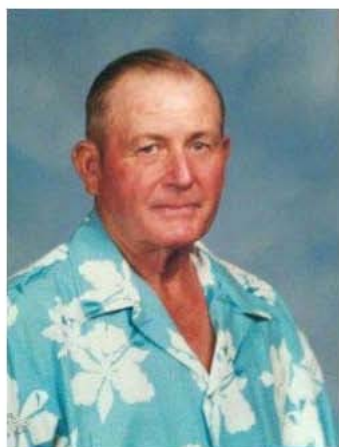
She is survived by her husband, Gary Stanford; sisters, Sherry Ripperger (Dwayne Sumner) and Carla Johnson (Craig), both of Adrian; niece, Kayla Sumner (Larry); nephews, Matthew Ripperger (Kate Jackson), Justin Johnson (Sandy); great-nieces, Autumn Scott, Ava Jo Johnson; great-nephews, Nollan Scott, Cole Sumner, Weston and Ethan Johnson.

Graveside Service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery with Reverend Scott Osborne officiating.

Chapman Funeral Home, Swainsboro Ga.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Dollar | Carl | C | 23280 | 3 | 2/21/1925 | 6/14/2014 |

Married 12/21/1945



Carl "C.C." Dollar

Carl "C.C." Claxton Dollar February 21, 1925 - June 14, 2014

Services for Carl "C.C." Claxton Dollar, age 89, of Adrian will be held 2:00 PM, Tuesday June 17, 2014 at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Hardin and Rev. Griffin Thompson will officiate. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Tuesday, at the church prior to the service. Mr. Dollar departed this life Saturday, June 14, 2014.

Mr. Dollar was a retired farmer. He also had spent many years as an insurance agent employed by Life of Georgia prior to returning to the farming career, which had been the occupation of his father and a keen interest of his. He was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist and an active attendee of Thomas Chapel Methodist Church.

Mr. Dollar is preceded in death by his parents Mosley B Dollar, Sr. and Lola Daniel Dollar, his son Calvin Dollar, and his daughter, Tria Nicholson, several brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Irene Pullen Dollar, son Carlton Dollar of Adrian, GA, daughters Glynda Evangelista of Hilo, HI, and Patsy (ML) Morris of Bowersville, GA, brother Mosley B (Doris) Dollar, Jr. of Dublin, Ga, sister Ollie Pearl Bradshaw of Kinston, NC; grandchildren Carla (Edwin) Higgs, Memoree (Frank) Whitehead, Stan Dollar, Jeremie (Jeni) Evangelista, Chris (Patty) Dollar, Kea Evangelista, Elijah Evangelista, Robert Nicholson, Daniel (Kelsey) Morris, and Tammy (Dustin) Pirtle, twenty two great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Chris Dollar, Robert Nicholson, Cameron Ricks, Daniel Morris, JC Whitehead, and Mitchell Whitehead will serve as pallbearers.

Facts Born: February 21, 1925

Death: June 14, 2014#

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| Dollar | Irene | P | 23281 | 3 | 6/4/1925 | 6/3/2018 |

Married 12/21/1945

*In Loving Memory
Of
Dorothy Irene Dollar
June 4, 1925 - June 3, 2018*

*Funeral Services
Popular Springs United Methodist Church
Adrian, Georgia
Wednesday Afternoon, June 6, 2018
2:00 P.M.*

*Interment
Popular Springs United Methodist Church*

*Minister
Rev. Donnie Daniels*

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Dollar | Leila Mae | H | 23462 | 2 | 6/17/1927 | 4/11/2016 |



Leila Mae Dollar

June 17, 1927 - April 11, 2016

Mrs. Leila Mae Dollar, age 88, of Adrian died Monday morning, April 11, 2016.

Services will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian, at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, with Dr. Frank Hutcheson and Reverend Mark Hardin officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Sammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dollar was a lifelong resident of Adrian and was preceded in death by her parents, Morris and Effie Pope Hutcheson, her husband, Herman Dollar, four brothers and one sister. She was retired from the Adrian School Cafeteria, where she worked for twenty-three years, and Johnson County Health and Rehab after sixteen years of service. She was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children, Lillian L. Dollar and Barbara (John) Webb, all of Adrian; grandsons, Tommy (Tina) Webb, Wade (Shawn) Webb, and Todd Webb, all of Adrian; great-grandchildren, Chasity Webb, Whitney Webb, J.D. Webb, Darin Dobson, Jared Vincent, and Brandon Vincent; great-great-grandson, Rexton Webb; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Wade Webb, Todd Webb, David Lawrence, Jack Williams, Ronnie Brantley, Kirk Lewis, Roy Marcin and Mike Perkins.

The honorary escort will include men of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 6—8 p.m. and may be reached at the home of Wade and Shawn Webb, 226 GA Hwy 86, Adrian.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Durden | Catherine | Meeks | 23127 | 3 | 2/25/1925 | 11/7/2014 |

Mrs. Catherine Durden

Born Feb 25, 1925 Died November 7, 2014

Mrs. Catherine was born in Laurens County and was Preceded in death by:

Parents: Walter Lee and Lillie Mae Sanders Avery.

Husbands: Bennett Allen Meeks and Newborn Durden

Brothers: Remus Avery, Franklin Avery and Vernon Avery.

Grandson: Kipley Allen Brown

She was retired from Forstman, East Dublin, Ga., and was member of Popular Springs United Methodist Church.

Survivors:

Childrens: Barbara M. Kilgore, Adrian, Ga.; Phil Durden, Monroe, Ga.

Grandchildren: Steven L. (Wendy) Brown, Adrian, Ga.; Susan Durden, Monroe, Ga.; Audrey Durden, Monroe Durden, Ga.; Mark, Monroe, Ga..

Five Great-Grandchildren and Nine Great-Great-Grandchildren.

Sister: Elaine Stephens, Adrian, Ga.; and Lawanna Crafton, Dublin, Ga.

Services at Popular Springs United Methodist Church Nov 10, 2014 and officiated by Rev George Grimes.

Burial at Popular Springs United Methodist Cemetery.

Sammons Funeral Home

Pallbearers: Stevie Brown, Calvin Stephens, Kim Stephens, Ben Avery, Gene Green, and John Webb.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|
| Elliot | Daniel | Irvin | 21729 | 3 | 1/18/1954 | 12/21/2021 |



Danny Elliott
January 18, 1954 ~
December 21, 2021
(age 67)

Mr. Elliott was born January 18, 1954, in Dublin to Kennon Elliot and Jeanette Mimbs Tapley. He was preceded in death by his parents. Mr. Elliott enjoyed playing his mandolin and guitar and singing Bluegrass Gospel music. He was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Elliott enjoyed coon hunting and fishing. He was a licensed Ham operator with the call sign N4IBS, which he stated proudly every time he went on air. Mr. Elliott loved everyone he met and had many loving friends. Above everything else, he loved his family, especially his wife, Deborah.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Deborah Elliott of Adrian; son, Ken Elliott (Mary Bridges) of Swainsboro; daughter, Stacey Mills (Johnny) of Swainsboro; brother, Kenny Elliott (Penny) of Cochran; sisters, Pam Drake of Adrian and Penny Barlow of McRae; grandchildren, Katlynn Elliott, Logan Elliott, Hunter Mills, Nathan Elliott, Forrest Mills, Lyndsey Mills, Kaven Elliott, Maeson Elliott; great-grandsons, Chandler Elliott and Eddison Elliot; several nieces, nephews, other family members, and many friends.

Graveside Services will be 1 p.m. Monday, December 27, 2021, at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery with Reverend L. T. Logue officiating
Chapman Funeral Home of Swainsboro

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| Flanders | Homer | Guy | 21525 | 3 | 1/1/1900 | 1/1/1984 |

Information from Funeral Home Sign. Month and Day not given on sign.

H. Guy Flanders Sr.

H. Guy Flanders Sr., 84, of 2409 Jim Lee Road, died Thursday at his home.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Popular Springs Methodist Church in Adrian, Ga. A time hasn't been scheduled yet. Burial will follow at Popular Springs Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Bevis MeadowWood Funeral Home Chapel.

He was a native of Swainsboro, Ga. but had lived in Tallahassee for seven years. He was a retired dry cleaner. He was a member of First Methodist Church in Swainsboro.

Survivors include his wife, Les-sie S. Flanders of Tallahassee; a son, H. Guy Flanders Jr. of Talla-hassee; two half-sisters, Frances Schmidt and Catherine Hatcher, both of West Palm Beach.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-----------|
| Flanders | Lessie Mae | Sandifer | 21526 | 3 | ##### | 5/24/1996 |

Name, Dates & Info given by Becky Avery Born in Adrian Ga, Johnson Cnt.

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Lessie S. Flanders

Lessie S. Flanders, 90, of Tallahassee died Friday.

The service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Poplar Springs Cemetery in Adrian, Ga., with burial at the cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Culley's MeadowWood Riggins Road Chapel in Tallahassee (877-8191).

A native of Adrian, she had lived in Swainsboro, Ga., before moving to Tallahassee in 1975. She was an elementary school teacher until her retirement, and was a member of Georgia Southern University-Statesboro Alumnus. She was a member of Swainsboro United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, H. Guy Flanders Jr. of Tallahassee; and two sisters, Lucille Hutcheson of Macon, Ga., and Audrey Watson of Cordele, Ga.

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|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Fraley | Edward | W(Bill) | 22432 | 2 | 2/2/1951 | 2/15/2011 |

Military--Navy--Vietnam


Thursday, February 17, 2011

The Augusta Chronicle

Thomas L. King
Funeral Home
Nancy B. Foster & Tommy King, Jr.

Mr. Edward W. Fraley, Jr.

GROVETOWN, Ga. - Entered into rest at University Hospital of Feb. 15, 2011, Mr. Edward W. Fraley, Jr.



husband of Mrs. Glenda Fraley of Grovetown, Ga. Mr. Fraley was with Customer Service for Ryder Transportation. He served with the US Navy during Vietnam for four years. He was the son of the late Edward Fraley, Sr., and Mrs. Laurie Belle Fraley Kilmer.

Survivors: wife, Glenda Horton Fraley, Grovetown, Ga.; 2 sons, Wayne Sumner, Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Jeff Sumner, Atlanta, Ga.; 1 Brother-in-Law, Tracey Walker, Sardis, Ga. and 4 nieces.

Graveside services will be held at the Poplar Springs Methodist Church in Adrian, Ga. on Hwy 80, Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jason Corbett officiating. Interment will be in Churchyard.

Sammons Funeral Home in Soperton, Ga. will be in charge in Adrian, Ga.

Thomas L. King Funeral Home, 124 Davis Rd, Martinez, Ga.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Futrill | Angela | Baxter | 10511 | 1 | 7/24/1953 | 1/14/1986 |

Mrs. Angela Futrill

Mrs. Angela Futrill, 32, of Americus, Ga., died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1986.

Funeral Services were held in the chapel of Hancock Funeral home Thursday, Jan. 16, with Rev Byron McEachern officiating.

Additional services were held at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church in Adrian, Ga., Friday, Jan. 17, with Reverends. Ray Hamilton, David Phillips, and Elder Reid Davis officiating.

Burial was at Sardis Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Sammons Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Futrill was a native of Atlanta, the daughter of Clyde G. and Eloise Stewart Baxter. She had lived in Americus for two years and was a secretary for the Metalux Corporation. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Americus.

Survivors include:

Her Husband; Gary Futrill; a son, John Futrill of Americus; and a daughter; Amy Elizabeth Futrill of Americus.

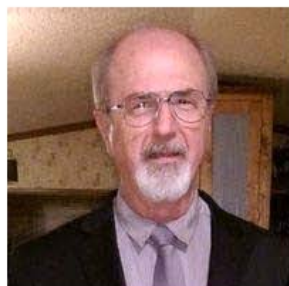
Her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter of Winston Salem, NC.

A brother: Bill Baxter of Americus.

Her in-laws: Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Futrill of Adrian, Ga.

Pallbearers: Gene Green, Randy Webb, James, Henson, Carl, Green, Shannon. Webb, and John Webb.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Futrill | Gary | Denson | 21257 | 2 | 2/3/1950 | 9/11/2019 |



Gary Denson Futrill

February 03, 1950 - September 11, 2019

Mr. Gary Denson Futrill, age 69, of Adrian passed away on Wednesday morning, September 11, 2019 at the Serenity House in Dublin, Georgia.

Born in Dublin, was the only child born to the late Curtis Patterson and Viola Lois Woods Futrill. He grew up near Jessup before moving to Adrian where he graduated from high school, Class of 1968. After high school he attended Swainsboro Technical College and Albany Technical College where he earned his degree in Electrical Construction.

He had worked at International Minerals and Chemical Company in Augusta, GA, Winston Salem, NC, Clewiston, FL and Americus, GA before starting his own salvage business in Americus. In the early 1990's he started working as an Electrician in Wrightsville, GA. In 1998 he transitioned to working with the U.S. Postal Service in Swainsboro, Wadley, Midville and Bartow; until retiring in 2016.

Gary was an avid collector of Model HO Scale trains, enjoyed woodworking and renovating old vintage camping trailers.

He was a lifelong Methodist and had attended Poplar Springs United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife, Angela Baxter Futrill, who passed away in 1986 and his second wife, Linda Woods Futrill who passed away in 2016.

Gary leaves behind, his children, John Futrill (Peggy), Columbia, SC, Amy Knight (Shawn), Jackson, GA, Melinda Hall, Adrian, GA, ten grandchildren, Mercedes Josey (Kaleb), Rhett Mixon (Karina), Heaven Mixon, Serenity Runyon, Gage Futrill, Mason Knight, Malina McKinzie, Karl Knight, Danielle Way, Hannah Way and two great grandchildren, John Rhett "J.R." Mixon and Madelyn Grace "Maddy Grace" King.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church with Pastor Mark Harden officiating.

Mr. Futrill will be laid to rest in Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.

His family will receive friends on Saturday, at the church, from 10:00 am until the hour of the service.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Futrill | Linda | Woods | 21258 | 2 | 3/9/1950 | 7/18/2016 |



Linda Woods Futrill

March 09, 1950 - July 18, 2016

Mrs. Linda Woods Futrill, age 66, of Adrian died Monday, July 18, 2016, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Futrill was born in Savannah and lived most of her life in Adrian. She was a homemaker and member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Futrill; children, Melinda (Cody) Hall of Adrian, John (Peggy) Futrill of Columbia, SC, and Amy (Shawn) Knight of Jackson; grandchildren, Mercedes (Kaleb) Josey, Rhett (Karina) Mixon, Heaven Mixon, Serenity Runyon, Gage Futrill, Malina McKinzie, Mason Knight, and Karl Knight; and parents, J. R. and Dorothy Woods of Adrian.

Funeral services will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, with Reverend Mark Hardin officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery.

A visitation will be held at the church one hour before the services on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

SERVICES

Visitation

Saturday, July 23, 2016
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

*Poplar Springs United Methodist Church
US Highway 80 West
Adrian, 31002*

Funeral Service

Saturday, July 23, 2016 3:00 PM

*Poplar Springs United Methodist Church
US Highway 80 West Adrian, 31002*

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Garnto | Jeffery | Donald | 23058 | 2 | 8/1/1960 | 5/14/2021 |

Married to Jeffrey Garnto on 12-6-1980



Jeffery Donald Garnto

August 1, 1960 / May 14, 2021 (age 60)

Obituary

Jeffery Donald Garnto, age 60, of Dublin, GA, passed away on May 14, 2021.

Jeff was born in Laurens County on August 1, 1960, to the late William Donald Garnto and the late Aurelia Clements Garnto. He was a Senior Carrier for the United States Postal Service with over 25 years of dedicated service. He was a member of Gethsemane United Methodist Church and the Gunch gang.

Jeff was an avid fisherman and a huge Georgia Bulldog fan. He was looking forward to the arrival of his first grandchild, Holden Garnto, in September. He was a family man who was loved by his family, co-workers, and friends, and he will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents, Jeff was preceded in death by his brother, Dale Garnto; and grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garnto.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Garnto, of Dublin; daughter, Amber Garnto, of Dublin; son, Alex Garnto (Holly), of Dudley; sisters, Linda Jo Riner (Morris T) of Kite, and Faye Kilgore, of East Dublin; grandparents, AJ and Betty Josey, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 16, 2021, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home.

Services will be held on Monday, May 17, at 11:00 AM, in the Chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian, GA. Rev. Tommy Veal and Rev. Kelly Maddox will officiate. Pallbearers will be John Henry, Eric Henry, Chad Harrison, Kim Smith, Charles Wilkes, and Henry Lamb. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Powell and Morris T. Riner, III.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Garnto | Ronald | Dale | 23261 | 2 | 8/2/1956 | 2/13/2007 |

Married 7/3/1977

Ronald Dale Garnto

Services for Ronald Dale Garnto, 50, of East Dublin, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Soperton Church of God. Burial will be in Poplar Springs United Methodist Cemetery in Adrian. Rev. Milton Thomas and Rev. Richard Dobson will officiate.

Mr. Garnto was a lifelong resident of Laurens County. He was the son of the late Donald Garnto and the late Aurelia Clements Garnto. He attended the Soperton Church of God. Mr. Garnto enjoyed spending time with his family and enjoyed fishing. He was retired from Forstmann. He died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Starley Garnto of Dublin; daughter and son-in-law, Melissa G. "Missy" and Chad Harrison of Rentz; sisters, Linda Jo Henry of Dublin and Morris T. Riner, III of Kite and Angela Faye Kilgore of Dublin; brother, Jeff (Michelle) Garnto of Dublin; grandmother, Marjorie Cochran of Dublin; stepmother, Betty Patrick (Allen) Josey of Twin City; stepsister, Donna (Allen) Rigdon of Twin City; stepbrothers, Ricky (Beverly) Patrick of Metter and Royce Patrick of Birmingham, Ala.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Alver and Thelma Starley of East Dublin; and several nieces and nephews.

Jose Contreras, Al Starley, Jay Starley, Stanley Clements, Nathan Garnto and Barry Knapp will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home tonight from 6 until 8 p.m.

Townsend Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|
| Gillis | Carl | L | 20410 | 2 | 8/29/1917 | 2/6/2008 |

Carl Gillis

Services for Carl L. Gillis, Jr., 90, of Adrian, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dublin, with burial in the Poplar Springs Cemetery in Adrian. The Rev. Dr. Clifton F. Morris, The Rev. Betsy Caudill and The Rev. Billy Key will officiate. A reception will be held at Mr. Gillis' home in Adrian following the interment.

Mr. Gillis, son of the late Vina Lou Rowland Gillis and Carl L. Gillis, Sr., was a native of Adrian. He attended Abraham Baldwin College and the University of Georgia with a major in Economics. He was a successful businessman and politician. He began his career by teaching high school; from teaching he went into farming; and in 1946 with the help of a rented steam engine began a lumber and sawmill business. It was in 1946 that Mr. Gillis pioneered his idea of the modular home. In 1957 he formed Builtwell Homes which was sold to a group of bankers in Atlanta in 1961. It was at that time Mr. Gillis built the only modern restaurant the town of Adrian ever had, which he and his family operated. This venture only lasted a short time before he returned to his real love, the housing industry. And, in 1962 he organized the Adrian Housing Corporation which was one of the first in the

whole country to manufacture a completed modular home. He expanded Adrian Housing to include apartment complexes and various real estate investments throughout the State. Mr. Gillis contributed to his community as greatly as he did to business. He was a member of the Adrian Methodist Church where he was a Church Lay-Leader, on the Board of Stewards and personally contributed the money to build an annex for Sunday School Rooms. He served as Mayor of Adrian for 5 terms and served on the City Council. He was a member of the Lions Club, Exchange Club, Farm Bureau, and State Chamber of Commerce. For the past ten years, Mr. Gillis enjoyed giving parties for the widowed and single ladies of Dublin and Laurens County in May and December of each year.

Mr. Gillis was one of the early pioneers of the Republican movement in Georgia. He was involved in Republican Politics since 1964 where he began as County Chairman of Johnson County and also held District office posts. He served as National Committeeman from Georgia on the Republican National Committee from 1976 to 1992, one of the longest tenures in RNC history. He was an active supporter of Ronald Reagan in his 1976, 1980, and 1984 presidential bids. During these years, he hosted an annual GOP barbeque at his lakeside home in Adrian that drew thousands of Republican activists every year and featured key speakers such as GOP stalwarts and presidential candidates Bob Dole, Jack Kemp, Lyn Nofziger, former RNC Chairman Frank Farenkoph, former Texas Gov-

ernor and Treasury Secretary John Connally, and several Reagan administration cabinet members, US Senators and House members. A fiscal conservative, he was active in promoting the free enterprise system in high schools and colleges; annually giving prizes to students for the best essays on free enterprise. He lectured civic groups on economics and the Federal Reserve and its impact on the nation's economy. He worked with the Foundation of Economic Education of Irvington-on-Hudson, New York, holding seminars and getting the literature out to College Professors and Businessmen on the Free Market.

Mr. Gillis enjoyed doing things and his activity led him to travel. He was selected for the People to People tour which took him to Russia. He was selected by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to travel to Japan, Hong Kong and Australia to exchange business ideas. He was present for the first democratic elections in South Africa. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Iris. Carl is survived by his children Connie Wammock (Ben) of Adrian, Gwenda Gillis of Adrian, Gil Gillis of Dublin, and Gayla Reed (Rick) of Alexandria, VA; seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and two sisters, Jimmie Reese of Milledgeville and Madelyn Warren of Jacksonville, FL.

Pallbearers will be Hugh Foskey, Ronald Braswell, Michael Thigpen, James Hutcheson, Bob Watt, and Buddy Adams. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Jim Kibler, Curtis Beall, Wallace Miller, Don Vinson, Joe Uliano, Thomas Curry, Jimmy Grant, Ed Harpe, Jim Shackelford, Senator Ross Tolleson, Jim Hammock, Jim Park, and Bobby Fountain.

In lieu of flowers the family

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Graham | Wanda | L | 20321 | 3 | 8/6/1939 | 5/28/2012 |

"(Newgent)" on grave, no clear what this is. "Arnold Children":Chuck, Cheryld, John



| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Green | Duston | Plas | 10405 | 1 | 3/24/1910 | 7/21/1958 |

Children: Ann, Jimmie, Gene, Betty, Carl



Duston Plas Green

Duston Green died July 21, 1958 outside the house at a short distance from his home.

Duston was the son of Jeff and Dora Green. Born March 24, 1910.

Mr. Duston Green, 48, will be buried in the Poplar Springs United Methodist church cemetery.

Mr. Green was a lifelong resident of Adrian and operated a mechanic shop next to his house located north of Adrian on Ga Hwy 15.

He was married to Mary Elizabeth Green.

Survivors include:

Daughters: Jessie Ann Green, Jimmie Kate Green, and Hattie Elizabeth Green.

Sons: Gene Duston Green , and Carl Edward Green.

After an investigation by Sheriff Grady Brantley, Coroner G.T. Smith, and Dr. William Dodd, the cause of death was determined to be a heart attack.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Green | Jessie | Ann | 10312 | 1 | 10/8/1942 | 3/13/2021 |

Daughter of Duston & Mary Green



Jessie Ann Green

October 8, 1942 ~ March 13, 2021 (age 78)

Durden-Hudson Funeral Directors announces the death of Ms. Jessie Ann Green, age 78, of Adrian, GA, on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at Emanuel Medical Center Nursing Home.

Graveside Services will be held on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Mark Hardin officiating.

Ms. Green was born October 8, 1942 in Dublin, Laurens County, GA to the late Plas Duston and Mary Webb Green. She was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church. Ms. Green loved animals and reading; especially her Bible. She enjoyed listening to music especially the Oak Ridge Boys.

Survivors Include:

Sisters: Jimmie Stafford (Johnny Ray) and Betty Champlin (Mike) both of Swainsboro, GA

Brothers: Gene Duston Green (Ginger) and Carl Edward Green (Patricia) both of Adrian, GA

Nephews: Mike Stafford, Mitchell Stafford, Duston Green, Joel Champlin, Matt Green, and Mark Green

Niece: Julie Champlin-Ligouri

Several Great-Nieces, Nephews, extended family and friends

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Green | Mary | Webb | 10406 | 1 | 12/4/1912 | 2/3/2007 |

Children: Ann, Jimmie, Gene, Betty, Carl



Mary Elizabeth Green

Mary Green died Saturday Feb 2, 2007 at 1:00 pm at Scott Nursing Home; Scott Georgia.

Mrs. Mary had been at Scott Nursing Home since July 2005.

Services for Mrs. Mary Green, 94, will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 with the Rev. Inman Gerrald officiating.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. Sammons Funeral Home is in charge.

Mrs. Green was a lifelong resident of Adrian and was a daughter of the late George and Hattie Hutchinson Webb.

She was married to the late Duston Plase Green and was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian.

Survivors include:

Daughters: Jessie Ann Green of Adrian, Ga, Jimmie (Johnny) Stafford of Swainsboro, Ga, and Betty (Mike) Champlin Of Sherrwood Ark.

Sons: Gene (Ginger) Green of Adrian, Ga, and Carl (Patricia) Green of Adrian, Ga.

Seven grandchildren: Mike Stafford, Mitchell Stafford, Duston Green, Matthew Green, Mark Green, Joel Champlin, and Julie Champlin.

Pallbearers; John Webb, Randy Webb, Ronnie Brantley, Jimmy Horton, Gary Futrill and Ben Avery.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|------------|
| Harrell | Dorothy | Meeks | 22974 | 4 | 1/1/1922 | 10/31/2015 |

Married to Percy Harrell 1/1/1939

Dorothy Virginia Harrell

Born 1922 Died Oct 31, 2015

Mrs. Dorothy Virginia Harrell, age 93, of Adrian died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015.

Mrs. Harrell was born in Johnson County and lived in Brunswick for 39 years before moving to Adrian in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her parents Lawton F. and Emma Lou Willis Meeks, her husband of 71 years, Percy F. Harrell; grandson David Christopher Bradford; brother, George Kayo Meeks; and sisters Julia M. Pridgen, and Annette M. Scott.

She was a homemaker and a lover of history and nature. She was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian, Ga and a former member of McKendree United Methodist Church, Brunswick Ga.

Survivors include:

Her children: Faye (Odell) Beasley of Adrian, Ga; Sandra (Bobby) Medders, Brunswick Ga.; and Shirley (Jerry) Bradford, Brunswick Ga.

Special niece; Jan (Charles) Barry, Brunswick Ga.

Grandchildren: Julee Smith, Brad Bradford, Robert Medders, Carol Denis, and Paul Medders.

11 greatgrandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home Soperton, at 2 p.m. Monday Nov. 2 with her grandsons, Paul Medders and Robert Medders officiating

Burial will be in Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian Ga.

Pallbearers will be Brad Bradford, J. P. Bradford, Robert Medders, Paul Medders, Robbie Medders, Michael Medders, Gary Denis, Trey Denis, Carol Denis and Julee Smith.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Harrell | Percy | Foch | 22973 | 4 | ##### | 10/3/2010 |

Married to Dorothy Harrell 1/1/1939

Monday, October 4, 2010

Percy F. Harrell
Mr. Percy F. Harrell, age 91 of Swainsboro died Sunday morning, October 3, 2010.

Mr. Harrell was born in Treutlen County and was preceded in death by his parents, Robert L. and Dollie Belle Skinner Harrell, and grandson, David Bradford. He lived in Brunswick for 39 years before moving to Adrian in 1985.

Mr. Harrell was employed with Robins Air Force Base as an airplane mechanic and was the owner/operator of Arco Auto Parts, Brunswick. He was a member of the Georgia Automotive Wholesalers Association where he served as president from 1969-70. He was a member of the Glynn County Board of Commissioners from 1973-1976 where he served as Chairman.

A 33 degree mason for 50 years, he was a member of Ocean Lodge #214, Brunswick, and was a member of the Alee Shrine Temple, Savannah. He was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Dorothy Meeks Harrell; three daughters, Faye (Odell) Beasley, Adrian, Sandra (Bobby) Medders and Shirley (Jerry) Bradford, of Brunswick; five grandchildren, Julee Smith, Brad Bradford, Robert Medders, Carol Denis, Paul Medders; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Services will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home, Soperton, at 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, with the Rev. Tommy Veal and Paul Medders officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers will Brad Bradford, Robert Medders, Paul Medders, Michael Medders, Robby Medders, Gary Denis, Brian Smith, Julee Smith and Carol Denis.

A visitation will be held at the funeral home Tuesday from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 165, Adrian, GA 31002.

An online register book for the family may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|
| Hightower | Cecil | Monroe | 22947 | 4 | 6/17/1929 | 11/30/2007 |

Military--Army--Korea Vietnam.

Cecil Hightower

Graveside funeral services for Cecil Monroe Hightower, 78, of Scott will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. Paul Keene will officiate.

Mr. Hightower was born on June 17, 1929 and is a lifelong resident of Johnson County, Georgia. He was the son of the late Narvis A. and Willie Hall Hightower. He was also preceded in death by his son, Bobby Hightower, 5 brothers, J.D.

Hightower, John A. Hightower, Ralph Hightower, Lyman Hightower, and Bobby Hightower, and one sister, Carolyn Logue. He served in the United States Army where he fought in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Mr. Hightower died early Friday morning, November 30, 2007 at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Mary K. Hightower, of Scott; three sons, Thomas Hightower, of Wrightsville, Don Hightower, of Scott, David Hightower, of Macon; four daughters, Karen Hightower, of Dublin, Diana Hightower, of New York, Dorothy Hightower, of Atlanta, and Cecelia Hightower, of Scott; three sisters, Evelyn Mortefolio, of New York, Jean Shepard, of Dublin, and Faye Johnson of Dublin, 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Logue, Greg Hightower, Don Hightower, David Hightower, Kenny Hightower, Scott Hightower, and Jon Hightower.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Stanley Funeral Home of Dublin has charge of funeral arrangements. To sign our Online Register Book for Mr. Hightower please visit stanleyfuneralhome.com or call our 24 Hour Stanley Funeral Home Obituary Line at (478)272-0106 to hear our latest updates.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|
| Horton | James | H | 22232 | 2 | 9/24/1936 | 7/2/2015 |

Military--Air Force--Vietnam.

SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME



James H. "Jimmy" Horton

(July 02, 2015)

Mr. James H. "Jimmy" Horton, age 78, of Adrian died Thursday, July 2, 2015.

Mr. Horton was born in Johnson County, where he lived most of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Christine Smith Horton and a brother, Edsel Horton. He served in the US Air Force for twenty three years including the Vietnam War where he received the Bronze Star. He was a retired mail carrier with the Dublin Post Office. He was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian, where he had served as Sunday School Superintendent and Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-seven years, Mary Alice Baxter Horton; two daughters, Jan Bonagurio and husband Gregg, of Houston, TX and Becky Horton of Perry; a grandson, Nathan Flanders of Statesboro; two sisters, Edwina Hester of Soperton, Glenda Fraley of Grovetown, and brother, Gary Horton of Westville, FL.

Services were held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 4 with Reverend Mark Hardin officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with military honors provided by the Robins Air Force Base Honor Guard. Sammons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Randy Simons, Ricky Simons, Andy Simons, Wayne Sumner, Jeff Sumner, and Randy Webb.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Hutcheson | Harry | Jordan | 23531 | 2 | 6/9/1917 | 2/2/2007 |

Military--Army Air Forces--World War 2. Married 10/1/1950 Sara Hutcheson

Harry Jordan Hutcheson

Funeral services for Mr. Harry Jordan Hutcheson, age 89, will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Pine Forest United Methodist Church with interment to follow at the Poplar Springs United Methodist Church cemetery in Adrian. Rev.'s Steve Patton, Joel Dent and Mr. Howard Sessions will officiate.

Born June 9, 1917 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Remus Grady and Louella Smith Hutcheson. He was raised by his grandparents near Corinth United Methodist Church in Meeks but has made his home in Laurens County for the past 30 years. He was a member of Pine Forest Methodist Church and the Pine Forest Methodist Church Men's Club. He was retired as the county extension agent for Hancock County and also served the counties of Glascock, Bacon and Wayne as an extension agent. For as long as he was an extension agent he was very active in the local 4'H Clubs. He was retired as an insurance agent from Farm Bureau and also served as a board member for the Laurens County Farm Bureau. He was a proud supporter of the Berry College and the University of Georgia Alumni Association's

and was a member of the Dublin Lion's Club. He was preceded in by his step-mother, Cleo Bray Hutcheson and a brother, Henry Grady Hutcheson. Mr. Hutcheson passed away Friday afternoon, February 2, 2007 in a local hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Sara W. Hutcheson, a son and daughter-in-law, Wayne Jordan & Beth Hutcheson of Birmingham, AL, a daughter, Kay Frances Hutcheson of Dublin, 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas A. & Margaret Hutcheson of Sandersville and Bray & Marjorie Hutcheson of Wrightsville, a sister, Louella Hutcheson Neal of San Diego, CA and an uncle and aunt, Jack & Beth Hutcheson of Macon.

The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 at the funeral home. His nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Stanley Funeral Home of Dublin has charge of funeral arrangements. To sign our On-line Register Book please visit www.stanleyfuneralhome.com or call the Stanley Funeral Home 24 hour obituary line at (478)272-0106 to hear our latest funeral arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Hutcheson | Jas | B | 10712 | 1 | 7/17/1857 | 11/20/1923 |

Following by Carl Green: James Buchan Hutcheson. Children: Hattie Bell, Ola Caroline, Mary Samatha, Ralph He

Wrightsville News[after November 2021

Candidates make formal announcements for office

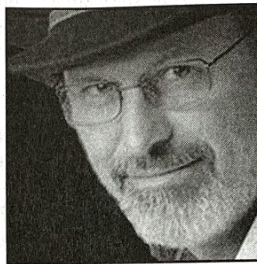
November 23, 1923

Mr. C.H. Moore makes his formal announcement for Sheriff. Judge B.B. Blount is being urged to run for Judge of City Court. Mr. Z.T. Houser of Scott is a prospect for Ordinary and B.B. Hayes will run for city council. Congressman W.W. Larson of Dublin was here shaking hands this week.

Kite Baptist gets the next singing convention in February 1924. Mr. Homer Moore's cane Mill over at Pack Hick's residence has been drawing the city's population this week. Dr. Schwalls of Scott was a sufferer in the disastrous fires at Scott sometime back, but from the ashes he has erected a modern brick building that is almost complete. Mr. Arthur B. Rowland is adding a large addition to his home on West Elm St.

Up to Nov. 8th there had been 4,348 bales of cotton

From Days Gone By Historian Donald Smith



ginned here as against 4,112 up to the same time last year. Wintering cattle in Johnson County fields is a growing business and will mean a revolution in farming to a certain extent here. Hog raising, cattle raising and chicken raising are things that continue to profit here.

Lumbering in this county has brought in a big sum of ready money which has helped a great deal. That and the sale of hogs, cows and chickens, eggs and milk have saved alot of folks.

Celebrating with birth-day dinners this week were

Mr. L.D. Downs and Mr. Riley Frost.

The basketball season for Wrightsville opened Friday night in the Kennedy building against Vidalia with Vidalia beating the Redjackets 29 to 28.

Mr. James B. Hutchinson of near Adrian died at his home Nov. 20th having been sick but a very short time. Not many know of his illness until he passed. He was a highly respected citizen and belonged to one of the largest families in those parts. Rev. George W. Hutchinson the Methodist preacher was his nephew.

He is related to most everybody in that part of the county and for 40 years has taken a leading part in the social, religious and educational interests around his home. He was born July 17, 1857, being 66 years old. He was a member of Poplar Springs for more than 45 years. His wife and four children survived him, the children being Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Willie Palmer, Miss Maro Hutchinson and Mr. Ralph Hutchinson. He was buried at Poplar Springs.

The funeral services for Mr. John R. Wilson will be at Liberty Grove Sunday by Rev. Stephens of Kite.

Selfishness and penuriousness won't shine. They rust and decay, eat up the vitals of prosperity and destroy the stomach of optimism. You'll always find a few people ready. The others are hangers on, waiting for something to turn up.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Hutcheson | Sara Frances | Williams | 23532 | 4 | 2/8/1923 | 5/31/2015 |

Married 10/1/1950 Harry hutcheson

Obituaries

Sara Williams Hutcheson

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara Williams Hutcheson, age 92, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at Pine Forest United Methodist Church, with interment to follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. Jay Williams, Dr. Joel Dent, Rev. Wes Moye, and Dr. Jack Key will officiate.

Mrs. Hutcheson was born on Feb. 8, 1923 in Scott, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Charlie Lee and Lillie Webb Williams. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harry Jordan Hutcheson, her sisters and brothers, Effie W. (Bankie) Brantley, Pearl Dickinson, Kathryn W. Stewart, Sadie W. Barnes, Christine W. Avery, Claude Williams, Preston Williams, Grady Williams, Melvin Williams, Roy Williams, Bennie Williams, Buddy Williams, and Newborn Williams. She was a member of Pine Forest United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and Ladies Fellowship Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Farm Bureau. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Hutcheson passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at Serenity Place.

Surviving family:

Mrs. Hutcheson is survived by her son, Wayne Jordan (Beth) Hutcheson of Birmingham, Ala., a daughter, Kay Frances Hutcheson (Gerald Taylor, II) Smith of Dublin, a brother, Billy Williams of Macon, a sister, Ola W. Arnold of Dublin, two grandchildren, Morgan Smith (Matt) Hobbs, and Matthew K. Smith, and a great grandchild, Ryleigh Hobbs.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Smith, Lex Williams, Carl Avery, Bryan Barrett, Mark Barrett, Brandon Thomas, and Jack Williams.

The Pine Forest United Methodist Women and Ladies Fellowship Sunday School Class at Pine Forest United Methodist Church will serve as Honorary Escort.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2015 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made in memory of Mrs. Hutcheson to Pine Forest United Methodist Women's Mission Fund or to Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory/Dublin Chapel has charge of funeral arrange-

ments. If you would like to sign the online register book please visit www.stanleyfuneralhome.com or you may call the Stanley Funeral home 24 hour obituary line 272-0106 for updates.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Johnson | James | N | 50289 | 6 | 7/30/1927 | 3/19/1994 |

James N. Johnson

Services for James Nathan Johnson, 66, of 723 Cardinal Circle, Dublin, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. The Rev. Douglas Bush and the Rev. Doyle Smith will officiate and burial will be in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery near Adrian.

A native of Newport, Tenn., Mr. Johnson had lived in Dublin for ten years, and was the son of the late Theodore and Nancy Viola Raines Johnson, was a station manager for Greyhound and Trailways of Orangeburg and Walterboro, S.C., and was a member of Poplar Springs North Baptist Church in Laurens County. He died Saturday in a Dublin hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Hightower Johnson of Dublin; a daughter, Nancy Louise Johnson of Gastonia, N.C.; three brothers, John L. Johnson of Columbia, S.C., Bobby Johnson of Milledgeville and Charles Johnson of Ulm, Germany; two sisters, Sue Sams of Carson City, Nev., and Nita Procell of Reno, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Johnson's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 tonight at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home, who has charge of arrangements.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Johnson | Martha | F | 50290 | 6 | 1/11/1938 | 2/11/2010 |

Friday, February 12, 2010/Dublin,

Martha Faye Johnson

Services for Martha Faye Johnson, age 71, of Dublin, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2010 in the Chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian. Rev. Myron Wise will officiate.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Laurens County. She was the daughter of the late N. A. Hightower and the late Willie Hall Hightower. Mrs. Johnson was retired from Laurens Memorial Hospital where she worked as an LPN. She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, James Johnson. She died Thursday, February 11, 2010.

Survivors include her sister, Jean Shepherd of Dublin, a

number of nieces and nephews, and a number of great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, February 12, 2010, from 6-8 p.m.

Please visit www.townsendfuneralhome.com to sign the online memorial register. Townsend Brothers Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Jump | Cindy | D | 20522 | 3 | 5/29/1966 | 12/3/2024 |

New Grave



Cindy Denise Jump
May 29, 1966 - December 3, 2024

Miss Cindy Denise Jump, age 58 passed away peacefully on Tuesday afternoon, December 3, 2024 at the Lumber City Care Center in Lumber City, GA.

Born in Brunswick, GA, she was the daughter of the late Cheryl Joiner Jump and Edsel Jump. Cindy had attended the special needs program within the East Laurens School System. She had worked with Easter Seals in Soperton for a short period of time.

Cindy enjoyed making people laugh, attending church and Sunday School, time spent with her family, Minute Grill hamburgers and playing with decks of cards.

Her mother passed away in November of 2003.

Cindy leaves to cherish the memories of her life: cousins; Pamela Jeanie Hayslip (Jerry), Orianna Community of Soperton, GA, Ernie Walker (Phyllis), Dexter, GA, Mimi Henry (Freddie), Mt. Vernon, GA, Aaron Horton (Tamera), Vidalia, GA, Andy Horton (Dawn), Vidalia, GA, Alan Hiatt (Billie), Birmingham, AL, many other loving family members and her extended family at the Lumber City Care Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 pm on Friday, December 6, 2024 from the graveside in Poplar Springs Church Cemetery with Pastor L.T. Logue officiating.

Cindy will be laid to rest beside her mother.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|
| Kersey | Minnie | F | 23378 | 4 | 3/31/1928 | 4/8/2021 |

Minnie Foskey Kersey

(March 31, 1928 - April 08, 2021)

Mrs. Minnie Foskey Kersey, age 93 of Adrian passed away on Thursday afternoon, April 8, 2021 at the Treutlen County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Soperton.



She was born in Treutlen County on March 31, 1928. She graduated from Soperton High School in 1947 and later that same year married Von Lanier Kersey. Von passed away January 1993. Minnie attended Swainsboro Technical College and graduated in Bookkeeping and Typing with a Clerical Degree in 1968. She worked with the Citizens Bank of Swainsboro from where she retired in 1994. After retiring she volunteered at Emanuel County Hospital as a Pink lady at the front desk and enjoyed traveling some with groups such as Excursions and other groups. Minnie was a member of Adrian United Methodist Church and had been a member of the Charge Choir for thirty two years. She served as Treasurer of Adrian Methodist Church for fourteen years, was a member to the Adrian Methodist annual conference several years back and a member of Young at Heart and the Friendship Club.

She leaves behind her two sons, Larry Kersey (Teresa), Lizella, GA, Randy Kersey (Mikki), Perry, GA, three grandchildren, Jill Turner, Harrison, GA, Mitchell Kersey, Macon, GA, Chip Kersey, Warner Robins, GA, four great grandchildren, Taylor Turner, Josh Turner, Connor Kersey, Ruston Pagan, Sean Lewis and Drew Lewis.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Adrian United Methodist Church with Reverend Mark Hardin

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Key | Elizabeth | Nee: Drake | 20890 | 3 | 3/23/1832 | 10/16/1876 |

Information is vague on head stone.



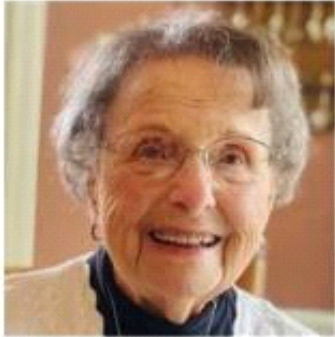
Her name was Elizabeth Key

Nee Drake

The Nee indicates her maiden name Drke (Drake)

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Key | Mildred (Sunshine | Sites | 23527 | 3 | 3/10/1924 | 10/14/2024 |

New grave



Mildred (Sunshine) Violet Key
March 10, 1924 ~ October 14, 2024
(age 100)

Mildred Violet Key, nicknamed "Sunshine" by her husband, William "Billy" Key, was promoted to glory on October 14, 2024, in Dublin, GA.

Born on March 10, 1924, in Westerville, OH, Sunshine proved Billy wise in his choice of her new identity. From the time she was a ten-year-old she met the light of the world, Jesus, his light shone through her life in such a compelling way that calling her name became a witness to that light that cannot be put out.

A perky cheerleader full of life and energy, Sunshine graduated from Westerville High School. She continued her education at Asbury College (now Asbury University) majoring in English. It was there she met Methodist-pastor-to-be, Billy Key from Adrian, GA. Their close to 70 years of marriage began as he continued his education at Asbury Theological Seminary. While a student Billy initiated his service as a Methodist preacher at the rural Gravel Switch Methodist Church, Gravel Switch, KY. For the next nearly 50 years Sunshine would be his much-loved partner in life and ministry, serving in Waycross, Woodland, St. Mary's, Waynesboro, Perry, Americus, Tifton, Valdosta, the Dublin district, and retiring from the Isle of Hope United Methodist Church in Savannah

Sunshine's official occupation was a homemaker. She had all the gifts needed to be a wife, mother, pastor's spouse, and friend to all who came her way. She was a pianist, soloist, Sunday School teacher, seamstress, cook, caring and sometimes demanding mother, and always a supportive wife to her dynamic and delightful husband. In his retirement, Billy preached 200 revivals and campmeetings with Sunshine by his side. In the years since his death, Sunshine has continued to seek to minister to her fellow residents and Addington Place staff. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Preceded in death by her father, Edward Roscoe Sites; mother, Violet Smothers Sands; stepfather, Nelson Sands; husband, William Russell Key, brothers, Edward and Edsel Sites; and son, Scott Key, Sunshine made the most of a life of love and service to Jesus

Her light and life lives on through her devoted children, Brenda (Don) Adams of Dublin, GA; Danny (Kris) Key of Wilmore, KY; Todd (Janice) Key of Barney, GA; and Betsy (Keith) Moran of Dublin, GA. Sunshine's legacy of faith continues through her 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, who all profited by being on her prayer list.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-----------|
| Knapp | Larry | L | 50277 | 6 | ##### | 11/4/2012 |

Larry L. Knapp

Mr. Larry L. Knapp, age 75 of Adrian died Sunday, November 4, 2012 at Emanuel Medical Center.

Mr. Knapp was born November 23, 1936 in Fort Wayne, IN and had lived in Adrian for the past thirty-six years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ross and Mary Sunday Knapp and his three siblings. He was retired from BE&K where he was a Civil Superintendent and was owner and operator of Adrian Board and Trim Company. He attended Safe Harbor Worship Center in Adrian. He enjoyed doing special wood-working for friends and family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years, Melanie Bollier Knapp; three sons, Larry Ross (Dawn) Knapp, Grabill, IN, Barry (Marilyn) Knapp, Soperton, and Gary (Wendy) Knapp, Woodburn, IN; two

daughters, Sheri (Ed) Brown and Mari Jo Fagler, all of Adrian; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Steve (Sue) Knapp, Antwerp, OH; three sisters, Donna (Max) Mitchell, IN, Lou (Jack) Payne, Fort Wayne, IN and Judy Gray, Winston Salem, NC.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home Friday, November 9 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Karl Senn and Mr. Barry Knapp officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Adrian.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Those desiring may make contributions to Safe Harbor Worship Center, PO Box 326, Adrian, GA 31002.

An online register book may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.co

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Lawrence | Johnnie | Horton | 50163 | 7 | 9/5/1935 | 4/21/2025 |

New Grave



Johnnie "Joni" (Horton) Lawrence
September 5, 1935 ~ April 22, 2025 (age 89)

Johnnie "Joni" H. Lawrence, a beacon of love and kindness, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2025, at the age of 89 in Dublin, GA. Born on September 5, 1935, in Macon, GA, Joni was the cherished daughter of the late John and Margaret Tanner Horton. Her life was a testament to the power of faith, the warmth of family, and the joy of simple pleasures.

Joni was a graduate of Adrian High School in Adrian, GA. After graduation, she dedicated her life to creating a loving home for her family and became a treasured member of the Pine Forest Methodist Church community in Dublin. Her unwavering faith and commitment to her church family were sources of strength and inspiration to all who knew her.

In her personal life, Joni was a devoted wife to her late husband, Don Lawrence, and a loving mother to her children and grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her beloved son-in-law, Fred Greene, her granddaughter, Kylie Greene, and her great-grandson, Benjamin "Ben" Greene.

Her legacy of love continues through her son, David Lawrence (Maria) of Dublin, and her daughter, Terri Garijanian (Peter) of Locust Grove, GA. Her grandchildren, Kessler Lawrence of Atlanta, Hill Lawrence of Dublin, and Landon Greene of Locust Grove, GA, will forever cherish the memories of their doting "Noni". Joni also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Joni was an avid reader and had a green thumb which was evident in the beautiful amaryllis bulbs she planted at each home she lived in, a tradition that brought beauty to her surroundings and joy to her heart. Joni's passion for the Georgia Bulldogs was unmatched; she was a die-hard fan who never missed a game, cheering on her team with enthusiasm and pride.

Her love extended beyond her human family to her grand-fur babies, Roux, Bowie, Cricket, Kiefer, and Luna. The affection between Joni and her furry companions was mutual, and their presence brought her immense happiness. Mrs. Lawrence will be laid to rest beside her husband at Poplar Springs Methodist Church, in Adrian, GA in a private family graveside service.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Lodesky | Natha | Avery | 21907 | 3 | 1/29/1922 | 12/9/2017 |

Natha Avery Lodesky

January 29, 1922 - December 09, 2017

Natha Avery Lodesky died December 9, 2017 at Quality Health of Fernandina Beach in Fernandina Beach, FL. She was ninety-five years old.

She was born in Emanuel County, GA on January 29, 1922 and graduated from Adrian High School Class of 1938. She lived in Adrian, GA, New York City, NY, Atlanta, GA and Fernandina Beach, FL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Al Lodesky, her parents, Ernest and Maggie Bell Foskey Avery, her sisters, LaNelle Avery Wyatt, Ernestine Avery Wilson, and Audrey Faye Avery Brantley, and a brother, LaFon Avery.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet Lodesky Hardy of Fernandina Beach, FL; grandsons, Scott Patrick Hardy (Jina) of Suwanee, GA, and Michael Thomas Hardy (Mandi) of Canton, GA; great-grandchildren, Daniel Patrick Hardy, Matthew Michael Hardy, and Savannah Ashley Hardy; brother, Wayne Avery (Ina) of Soperton; brother-in-law, W. J. Wilson of Lake Sinclair; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 1 p.m. with Reverend Tommy Veal officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian.

Pallbearers will be Scott Hardy, Michael Hardy, Daniel Hardy, Matthew Hardy, David Avery, and Richard Avery.

SERVICES

Graveside Service

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

1:00 PM

***Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery
1235 Poplar Springs Church Road
Adrian, GA 31002***

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Lumley | Jimmy | G | 50585 | 7 | 4/17/1932 | 6/19/2008 |

June 20, 2008/THE COURIER HERALD

Jimmy Lumley

Jimmy Gillis Lumley, 76, of Adrian died Thursday, June 19, 2008.

Mr. Lumley was born in

Treutlen County and was preceded in death by his parents, Luther Joe and Ruby Gillis Lumley; his wife, Clara Pittman Lumley; and a brother, Joe Oliver Lumley. He was employed by the Georgia Department of Corrections as a Construction Superintendent and was a member of the Adrian United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his children, Jan (Andy) Haskins and Joy (Tim) Shepherd of Dublin, Jerry (Brenda) Lumley of Macon, Tommy Lumley of Adrian and Jimmy (Carol) Britt of Greensboro; a brother, Jarrell (Joyce) Lumley of Adrian; sister-in-law, Gwen Lumley of Adrian; six grandchildren, Ryan Daniel, Jodi Shepherd, Lauren Hollman, Caroline Lumley, Angel Burnette and Jimmy Britt; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in the Adrian United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Adrian.

The family will receive friends at Sammons Funeral Home Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and may be reached at the family residence.

An online register book for the family may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Lumley | Joe | Oliver | 50595 | 7 | 3/30/1930 | 11/22/2007 |

Military--Army--Korea, Vietnam.

Joe Oliver Lumley

Services for Mr. Joe Oliver Lumley, 77, of Adrian, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 24 in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lumley was born in Jeff Davis County and was the son of the late Luther Joe and Ruby Gillis Lumley. He retired from the United States Army after 22 years of service and was a retired truck driver. He was a former member of the Adrian City Council and was currently serving as Mayor of Adrian. He was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian. He died Thursday.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Gwendolyn Hutcherson Lumley; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Vera L. Pagan, of Savannah, Karen and Scott Sammons, of Chickamauga, Denise and Chuck Bass, of Dublin, and Leslie and Tony Thigpen, of Mitchell; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Jimmy Lumley, of Adrian, and Jarrell and Joyce Lumley, of Adrian; nine grandchildren, Joe Stephens, Keith Stephens, Whitney Bass, Kami Bass, Katie Pagan, Jessie Pagan, Hannah Thigpen, Maggie Thigpen and Georgia

Kate Sammons; and one great-grandson, C.J. Stephens.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Sammons Funeral Home, Soperton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Poplar Springs Church Building Fund, c/o Mrs. Barbara Webb, 128 Georgia Highway 86, Adrian, Ga. 31002.

Memorial tributes may be expressed at www.sammons-funeralhome.com. Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton has charge of arrangements.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Lumley | William | Jarrell | 50593 | 7 | 4/14/1939 | 10/27/2021 |

Military--Army Cremation

William Jarrell Lumley

April 14, 1939 - October 27, 2021

Mr. William Jarrell Lumley, age 82, beloved husband of Joyce Ivey Lumley of Adrian, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, October 27, 2021.

Born in Emanuel County, he was a son of the late Luther Joe Lumley and Ruby Gillis Lumley.

Mr. Lumley was a graduate of Adrian High School and had been the Owner and Operator of William J. Lumley & Company for over forty years.

He was a Veteran of the U. S. Army and had attended Poplar Springs United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Joe and Jimmy Lumley and a grandson, Michael Gay.

Mr. Lumley leaves behind his wife of fifty eight years, Joyce Lumley, Adrian, GA, their two daughters, Valeri Morris (Ed), Adrian, GA, Sonja Gay (Jamie), Dexter, GA, grandchildren, Cameron Morris (Jessica), Sylvania, GA, Danielle Fordham, Rentz, GA, Colby Morris, Rome, GA, Haleigh Gay (Drew Watson), Evans, GA, Chandler Morris, Adrian, GA, Carson Morris, Adrian, GA, great grandchildren, Sydney, Samuel, Chloe, Keely, Abel, a special sister in law, Gwen Lumley and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 from the graveside in Poplar Springs Cemetery with Reverend Mark Hardin and Cameron Morris officiating. SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME

Graveside Service

**Wednesday, November 03, 2021
2:00 PM**

**Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery
US Highway 80 West
Adrian, GA 3102**

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| McKay | Ephraim | D | 23485 | 3 | 1/1/1877 | 1/1/1954 |

Information from Jesse Thomas Funeral Home Sign. Month and Day not given on grave. See attachment for we

**The following is result of a web
search. Not Conclusive!**

Ephraim Dawson McKay

Birth 26 Jan 1877 - Georgia

Death 24 Jul 1954 - Jeff Davis, Georgia

Mother Georgia A Freeman

Father Ephraim D McCoy

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-----------|
| McTier | Thomas | Alton | 23454 | 2 | ##### | 4/25/2006 |

Military—Army Air Corps—World War 2. Purple Heart.

**Thomas Alton
McTier**

Services for Thomas Alton McTier, 84, of Dublin, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Brewton Baptist Church. Burial will be in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian. Rev. Kelly Maddox will officiate.

Mr. McTier was a native of Laurens County. He was the son of the late William Gordon McTier and the late Elizabeth Forth McTier. Mr. McTier was a U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II. While serving in the Pacific Theatre, his plane was shot down twice. He received many medals including the Purple Heart. Mr. McTier and family lived many years in Garden City, before returning to Laurens County several years ago. He was a member and Deacon of Brewton Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Isabel Carter McTier. He died Tuesday.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Durward Motes of Garden City; his son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Joyce McTier of Atlanta; his brother, Gordon Earl McTier of Abilene, Texas; his grandchildren, Jeffrey (Sara) Motes, Stephen (Sunny) Motes, Alexandra McTier and Benjamin McTier; two great-grandchildren, Jackson and Madison.

Jerry McTier, Jeffrey Motes, Stephen Motes, Durward Motes, Anthony Carter and Ricky Carter will serve as pallbearers. Deacons of Brewton Baptist Church will serve as honorary escort.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Brewton Baptist Church. The family will be at the McTier home, 1135 North Lake Drive, and will receive friends Friday at Brewton Baptist Church from 10 a.m. until funeral hour.

Townsend Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

died April 25, 2006

Buried Friday

APRIL 28, 2006

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Meeks | Bonnie | J | 23181 | 4 | 2/14/1940 | 8/10/2021 |



Susie Meeks
February 14, 1940 ~ August 10, 2021
(age 81)

Ms. Susie Meeks, 81, of Adrian passed away Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at Emanuel Medical Center following an extended illness.

Ms. Meeks was born February 14, 1940 in Adrian to the late Albert J. Webb and Thelma Lee Hopkins Webb. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Darrell Meeks. Ms. Meeks attended Adrian High School. She worked at Piggly Wiggly and BiLo in the meat department where she retired. Ms. Meeks also worked at Food Chief in Adrian for many years. She enjoyed working with flowers, attending yard sales and playing games on her phone. She especially loved her grandchildren and spending time with Ms. Dot on her front porch. She was a member of Adrian United Methodist Church for 17 years.

Survivors include her daughters, Sherry Ripperger (Dwayne Sumner) of Adrian, Dana Stanford (Gary) of TyTy and Carla Johnson (Craig) of Adrian; brothers, Jimmy Webb (Nelma) of Centerville, and Johnny Webb (DeeDee) of Adrian; sisters, Wynette Braddy of Glenville, and Terri Kersey of Adrian; grandchildren, Kayla Sumner (Larry), Matthew Ripperger (Kate Jackson), and Justin Johnson (Sandy) all of Adrian; great grandchildren, Autumn Scott, Nollan Scott, Cole Sumner, Weston Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Ava Johnson, and Waylen Sluder; several nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 13, 2021, in the Chapel of Chapman Funeral Home with Reverends Tommy Veal and Mark Hardin officiating.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Meeks | Richard | B | 22695 | 3 | 2/12/1936 | 8/31/2011 |

Military--Army--Korea

Friday, September 2, 2011/Dublin.

Richard B. Meeks

Mr. Richard B. Meeks, age 75 of Adrian died Thursday, August 31, 2011.

Services will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sep-

tember 3. Burial will be in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery near Adrian. A visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday one hour before services.

Mr. Meeks was born in Kite, Ga. and was preceded in death by his parents, Jim Bell and Nora Belle Meeks, his wife, Jackie Knowles Meeks, son, Stanley William Meeks and daughter, Cassandra Meeks. He was a long time resident of Pooler, Ga. before moving to Adrian in October, 2006, and was a member of Garden City United Methodist Church. He served his country in the US Army and was a veteran of the Korean War and retired from Civil Service in 1995.

In 1996 he started RBM Sports Officials and enjoyed umpiring softball and baseball for over 30 years. He was inducted into the Georgia ASA Umpires Hall of Fame.

Survivors include a son Ricky (Vicki) Meeks, Guyton; three grandchildren, Olivia, Benjamin, and Nolan Meeks, of Guyton; brothers, Arthur (Junyth) Meeks, Warner Robins, Bill (Doris) Meeks, Bonaire; many nieces and nephews; and a long time friend and "adopted son" Tommy Thompson.

The family would like to offer a special "Thank You" to Dr. Anthony Costrini, Dr. Randy Botner, the staff at St. Joseph Hospital, and the special care at Hospice, Savannah.

In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to Garden City United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 62 Varnedoe Ave., Garden City, GA 31408.

An online register book for the family may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Meeks | Stanley | | 22698 | 3 | 6/11/1965 | 1/17/2006 |

Wednesday, January 18, 2006/TH

Stanley William Meeks

Services for Stanley William Meeks, 40, of Pooler, will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home in Soperton at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Dan Program officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery near Adrian.

Mr. Meeks was born in Bibb County and was employed with Savannah Station. He was preceded in death by a sister, Cassandra Meeks, and was a member of Garden City United Methodist Church. He died Tuesday.

Survivors include his parents, Richard and Jackie Meeks of Pooler; his brother and sister-in-law, Ricky and Vicki Meeks of Guyton; a niece, Olivia Meeks; two nephews, Ben Meeks and Nolan Meeks, all of Guyton.

A private family visitation will be held at the funeral home tonight.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Garden City United Methodist Church Building Fund, 62 Varnedoe Ave., Garden City, Ga. 31408.

Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton is in charge of arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Mercer | Daniel | A | 50552 | 7 | 5/6/1948 | 8/29/2022 |

New Grave 8-31-22 New stone put down, but has no name.



Danny Mercer
May 6, 1948-- August 29, 2022
(age 74)

Danny Mercer, age 74, of Adrian, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2022, at Emanuel Medical Center.

Mr. Mercer was born in Laurens County on May 6, 1948, to the late Walter Arnold Mercer and the late Lula Belle Jackson Odom. He was a mechanic by trade and worked at Tanner's Automotive. Danny loved to fish and hunt and he was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his little brother, Gene Mercer.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Mercer of Adrian; sons, Scott Mercer (Rebecca) and Adam Mercer (Angie), both of Adrian; grandchildren, Thomas Adams (Whitley) of Rentz, Anna Mercer (Gabe) of East Dublin, and Kayden Mercer of Adrian, and great-grandchild, Adley Mercer of East Dublin.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 2, 2022, in the Chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church in Adrian. Rev. Kevin Tanner will officiate. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until the service hour at the funeral home.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Monroe | Michael | Arthur | 50523 | 6 | 3/12/1957 | 6/1/2022 |



Michael A. Monroe
March 12, 1957 - June 1, 2022

Mr. Michael Arthur "Mike" Monroe, age 65, beloved husband of the late Carol Jane Bennett Monroe passed away on Wednesday morning, June 1, 2022 at the Treutlen County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Soperton.

Born in Macon, Georgia, he was one of five children born to the late Jack Earl Monroe and Audrey Dudley Steptoe. He grew up in Scott and was raised by his grandparents, Gladys and Cornelius Dudley. He lived his lifetime in the Scott, Adrian, Tarrytown and Soperton areas. Mr. Monroe was a hard worker and had worked for a period of time at Claxton Poultry before spending many years working in the Residential Construction Industry, before retiring in 2005.

He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Monroe had attended the Scott Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, parents and grandparents, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Daniel Garland "Danny" Smith, Jimmy Monroe, an infant sister, Jackie Diane Monroe and a grandson, Gabriel Daniel Monroe.

Mr. Monroe leaves behind his children, Michael "Arty" Monroe, Statesboro, GA, Joshua Albert "Josh" Monroe (Kristal), Pooler, GA, Ron Winters (Carol), Soperton, GA, Donna Jane Winters, Tarrytown, GA, Shirley Ann Davison, Purvis, MS, siblings, Rene Thomas, Dublin, GA, Dianne Lord, Toombsboro, GA, Lisa Arpasi (Russ), Albuquerque, NM, a brother, Mark Monroe, FL, grandchildren, Ezekiel Luke Monroe, Jim Davison, Ronnie Davison, Olivia Winters, Ronald Winters, Felicia Winters, Michelle Winters, Jeremy Winters, Jamie Winters, Amanda Stafford, eighteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 4, 2022 in the Williams Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home with Reverend Allen Green officiating. Mr. Monroe will be laid to rest beside his wife in Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Stephen Stafford, Ron Winters, Matthew Dent, Jeffery Toler, Ricky Thomas, Ronald Winters, J. P. Pace, Andrew Beck and Jamie Thomas.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Morris | Alfred | E. "Gene" | 21154 | 4 | 2/10/1934 | 7/26/2015 |

Alfred E. "Gene" Morris

July 26, 2015

Mr. Alfred E. "Gene" Morris, 81 of East Dublin, died Sunday, July 26, 2015.

Mr. Morris was born in Treutlen County and was preceded in death by his parents, Horace and Vivian Gillis Morris; a son, Ragan Morris; and a brother, Rayford Morris. He was retired from J.P. Stephens, East Dublin and was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Garnto Morris; daughters, Sheila (Steve) Wise, N. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Kim Kersey, Vidalia; a step-son, John (Brook) Price, Wrightsville; grandson, Chris (Allisyn) Youngblood, St. Augustine, Florida; great-granddaughter, Ragan Youngblood, St. Augustine, Florida; and a step-granddaughter, Makayla Price, Wrightsville; and a sister Janice Tapley, Soperton.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 28 in Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery with Mr. Steve Wise and Reverend Sammy Hall officiating.

There will be no visitation.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Morris | Dorathy "Dot" | Hall | 10029 | 1 | 2/1/1924 | 8/18/2021 |



Dorothy "Dot" Hall Morris

February 1, 1924 - August 18, 2021

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Hall Morris, age 97, of Adrian, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, August 18, 2021 under the care of Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin.

Born in 1924, she was the daughter of Harvey and Levada Spence Hall. Mrs. Dot was a lifelong resident of Adrian, Georgia. She worked for 35 years at JP Stevens Woolen Mill on the same shift operating the same machinery.

Mrs. Dot loved cooking, fishing and boating. In more recent years, she became very fond of puzzle books. She was the 2020 Grand Marshall of the Adrian Christmas Parade. She was well known by Adrian residents for famously sitting on her porch. Mrs. Dot was a wealth of local knowledge and loved by everyone who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years Thomas Ralph Morris, her brothers, Homer Hall, Morris Foskey, and Joel Key, her sisters, Zelma Knowles, Myrtice Hall, Avis Palmer, and Jackie Meeks.

She leaves behind two sons and daughters in law, Wayne Morris (Wrena), of Adrian, GA and Jerry Morris (Lorraine) of Swainsboro, GA, five grandchildren, Gene Morris, Jamie Morris, Amy Whitaker, Stefanie Spann, and Danton Morris, nine great-grandchildren, Kaylin Jackson, Hunter Whitaker, Mason Spann, Jordan Morris, Jesley Snellgrove, Hannah Whitaker, Weslyn Snellgrove, Jaxon Spann, and Calli Morris, and five great-great-grandchildren, Sadie Whitaker, Parker Whitaker, River Whitaker, Brintley Jackson, and Lakeland Jackson.

Pallbearers: Gene Morris, Danton Morris, Jordan Morris, Phillip Morris, Jim Palmer, and Hunter Whitaker.

Graveside services will be at 4 pm on Sunday, August 22, 2021, at Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, with Reverends Tommy Veal and L.T. Logue officiating.

Sammons Funeral Home

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| Morris | Eloise | Kea | 22862 | 2 | 4/1/1919 | 2/2/2007 |

Eloise Kea Morris

SOPERTON - Services for Mrs. Eloise Kea Morris, 87, of Adrian, will be held in Mt. Olive Church of the Nazarene at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 4. Burial will be in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian.

Mrs. Morris was a lifelong resident of Emanuel County and was preceded in death by her parents, William Jordan and Fossie Sandifer Kea and step-mother, Hulda Kea. She was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Olive Church of the Nazarene, Johnson County. Mrs. Morris died Friday, February 2.

Survivors include her husband of 70 years, Earl Morris; children; Vivian Stephens, Glen-nville; Clark Morris, Adrian; Thomas Morris, Orlando, FL; 6 grandchildren, Clark Morris, Jr., Valerie S. Zecchin, Greg Stephens, Darby Stephens, Scott Morris, Julie Morris Whittle; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Clark Morris, Jr., Greg Stephens, Dar-by Stephens, Scott Morris, Tom Zecchin and Wayne Morris.

The family will receive friends at Sammons Funeral Home Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. and may be reached at the family residence.

An online registry for the family may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Morris | James | Earl | 22863 | 2 | 6/14/1919 | 4/24/2009 |

Saturday, April 25, 2009/Dublin, G

James Morris

Mr. James Earl Morris, 89, of Adrian died at his home Friday, April 24.

Mr. Morris was born in Johnson County and was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Alice Tucker Morris, and his wife of seventy years, Eloise Kea Morris.

He was a retired farmer and carpenter and was a member of Mt. Olive Church of the Nazarene, Johnson County.

Survivors include three children, Vivian (Garland) Stephens, Glennville, Clark (Hazel) Morris, Adrian, Thomas (Kay) Morris, Windermere, Fla.; sister-in-law, Dot Morris, Adrian; six grandchildren, Clark Morris, Jr., Valerie Stephens Zecchin, Greg Stephens, Darby Stephens, Scott Morris, Julie Morris; and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in Mt. Olive Church of the Nazarene at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Church Cemetery, Adrian.

The family will receive friends at the Sammons Funeral Home Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

An online obituary for the family may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|
| Morris | Jerry | Gene | 10039 | 1 | 2/27/1947 | 5/6/2024 |

Military--Air Force



Jerry Gene Morris Sr.
February 27, 1947 - May 6, 2024

Mr. Jerry Gene Morris, Sr., age 77 of the Nunez Community of Swainsboro passed away on Monday morning, May 6, 2024 at his home.

Born in Laurens County, he was the youngest of two sons born to the late Thomas Ralph Morris and Dorothy Hazel Hall Morris.

In January of 1966 he enlisted and served in the United States Air Force. Jerry worked in the Construction Industry as a Carpenter, working his last fifteen years with Adrian Housing, until retiring in 2000.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting squirrels.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of thirty two years, Lorraine, who passed away in 2022.

Jerry leaves behind his children, Jerry "Gene" Morris Jr. (Susie), Charlotte, NC, Amy Morris Whitaker, Savannah, GA, his brother, Wayne Morris (Wrena), Adrian, GA, two grandchildren, Hunter Austin Whitaker, Hannah Nichole Whitaker, four great grandchildren, Parker Reed Smith, River Lee Whitaker, Sadie Claire Whitaker, Weston Milton Brown, a nephew, Danton Wayne Morris and two nieces, Jamie Allison Morris and Stefanie Jill Spann.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 from the graveside in Poplar Springs Cemetery between Adrian and Scott, Georgia. Reverend Milton Thomas and Bill Griffin will officiate.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Hunter Whitaker, Danton Morris, Jordan Morris, Phillip Morris, Brad Spann, Jim Palmer and Ricky Meeks.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Morris | Shelton | McLean | 21156 | 4 | ##### | 12/25/2007 |

Shelton McLean Morris

Born Nov 24, 1933

Died Dec 25, 2007

Shelton McLean Morris, 74, died Thursday December 25, 2007, at daughter's home.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday December 29, 2007, at Poplar Springs Methodist Church in Adrian Ga. and the family will give anyone an opportunity to share their memories during the service.

She was born November 24, 1933, in Glenwood, Ga. A daughter of the late Durrell L. and Lulu Mae Butterworth McLean. Her son, Ragan Allan Morris, pre-deceased her.

**Shelton was former owner of Shelton's Beauty Shop and also retired from Fortmans Corporation. She was a loving and devoted mother, grand-mother and a friend to all who knew her.
Survivors include:**

Two daughters: Sheila J. Wise and her husband, Steve, of North Myrtle Beach, SC; and Kim M. Kersey and her husband, Randy, of Salisbury, NC.

A brother, D.L. McLean of Austin, GA.

One grandchild, Christopher Youngblood.

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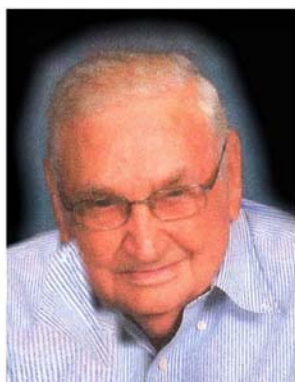
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| Norris | Oreta | Spell | 22504 | 3 | 4/3/1910 | 9/10/2005 |
| <div> <div> <p>Oreta Spell Norris</p> <p>Services for Mrs. Oreta Spell Norris, 95, Orlando, Fla., will be held at 11 a.m. today at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home in Dublin. Burial will follow in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian. Dr. Jack Key, Rev. Kelly Maddox and Rev. Billy Wicker will officiate.</p> <p>Mrs. Norris was a resident of Orlando, Fla. and formerly of Adrian. She was the daughter of the late Ed Spell and the late Emma Williams Spell. She was known and loved as a beautiful, loving lady with a kind, sincere heart for everyone who met her. Her husband was the late Dan E. Norris, Sr. Oreta and Dan Norris Sr. retired to Vero Beach, Fla. after serving East Laurens High School for Many Years. She died Saturday.</p> <p>Survivors include her daughter, Rita Cherryl Norris of Orlando, Fla.; her son, Dan E. Norris, Jr. of Longwood, FLA.; her grandson, Dan Michael Norris of Longwood, Fla.; her granddaughter, Joy Lynn Norris of Seattle, Wash.; her sisters-in-law, Peggy Thomas Spell of Hoboken and Evie Norris Dominey of Macon.</p> <p>Billy Bracewell, David Holland, Claude Vines, Byron Stewart, Curtis Moorman, Van Dollar, Gary Frost and John V. "Vic" Thigpen will serve as pallbearers.</p> <p>Townsend Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.</p> </div> </div> | | | | | | |

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Odom | Eugene | Talmadge | 50147 | 6 | 8/9/1934 | 5/14/2018 |

Married Eva Virginia Hoover 9/14/1954



Gene Odom

August 9, 1934 ~ May 14, 2018 (age 83)

Services for Gene Odom, age 83, of Adrian, will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Poplar Springs Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Hardin, Rev. Matthew Bowden, and Rev. Karl Senn will officiate. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Wednesday at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Mr. Gene died Monday, May 14, 2018.

Bill Cranford, Kyle Odom, Colby Owens, Greg Brown, Jason Owens, and Jeremy Barnes will serve as pallbearers.

Mr. Gene was a loving husband of sixty-three years, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a carpenter and farmer. Gene enjoyed feeding the community with his vegetables and pig pickings. Words he truly lived by come from 2 Corinthians 9:6; whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

Mr. Gene was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Odom; parents, Ernest and Ruby Dell Odom; brother, Virgil Lee Odom, and sister, Ernestine Odom.

Survivors include his daughter, Betty (Karl) Senn, of Rockledge; son, Kenny (Lynn) Odom, of Adrian; grandchildren, Leigh (Greg) Brown, of Rockledge, Ashley (Matthew) Bowden, of Louisburg, NC, Mychelle (Jason) Owens, of East Dublin, and Kyle (Kristina) Odom, of Cadwell; sister, Ruby Erkkinen, of Phoenix, AZ; brother-in-law, Walter (Geraldine) Haywood, of East Dublin; fifteen great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Odom | Eva Virginia | Hoover | 50148 | 6 | 2/16/1938 | 2/3/2018 |

Married Eugene Odom 9/14/1954



Eva Virginia (Hoover) Odom

February 16, 1938 ~ February 3, 2018 (age 79)

Services for Eva “Virginia” Odom, age 79, of Adrian, will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 6, 2018, at Poplar Springs Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Mark Hardin, Rev. Matthew Bowden, and Rev. Karl Senn will officiate. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM Monday at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Mrs. Odom died Saturday, February 3, 2018.

Kyle Odom, Jason Owens, Colby Owens, Jeff Haywood, Jacob Brown, Todd Webb and Wade Webb will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Odom was a loving wife of sixty-three years, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a homemaker and worked in various sewing factories over the years. Her favorite job of all was taking care of others including the many kids in the neighborhood she raised. She was Ma Gina to all. She loved to cook and grow plants. Her generosity and caring for others was unmatched.

Mrs. Odom was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Eva Foskey Hoover; brother, Byron Hoover, and sisters, Nellie Hayes, Louise Smith, and Margaret Haywood.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Odom, of Adrian; children, Betty (Karl) Senn, of Rockledge, and Kenny (Lynn) Odom, of Adrian; brother, Walter (Geraldine) Haywood, of East Dublin; special son, James Barwick, of East Dublin; grandchildren, Leigh (Greg) Brown, of Rockledge, Ashley (Matthew) Bowden, of Louisburg, NC, Mychelle (Jason) Owens, of East Dublin, and Kyle (Kristina) Odom, of Cadwell; fifteen great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many children that she raised through the years.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Odom | Lula | Bella | 50150 | 7 | 6/7/1929 | 9/11/2007 |

Lula Belle Odom

Born June 7, 1929 Died Sep 10, 2007.

Graveside services for Mrs. Lula Belle will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian, Ga., Thursday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Tommy Veal officiating.

Mrs. Odom, 78, died Monday morning, September 10, 2007.

Mrs. Odom was born in Washington County, Ga and was preceded in death by her parents, Wiley and Katie Evelyn Miller Jackson, and a son Darrell Odom. She was a United Methodist.

Survivors include:

Husband: Virgil Lee Odom

A Son: Danny A. (Connie) Mercer, Adrian, Ga.

Two daughters: Cherry Odom, Ashville, NC.; and Sandra (Bill) Cranford, Dublin, Ga.

Four brothers: Bob Jackson, VA; Don Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.; Forrest Jackson, Daytona, FL.; and Mark Taylor, Ohio.

Two grandchildren: Daniel S. Mercer and Adam Lee

One Great-Granddaughter: Anna Mercer.

**The family will receive friends at Sammons Funeral Home Wednesday from 6 to 8 pm.
Sammons Funeral Home**

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Odom | Virgil | Lee | 50151 | 7 | 8/30/1929 | 5/10/2016 |



##Virgil Lee Odom

August 30, 1929 - May 10, 2016

Mr. Virgil Lee Odom, age 86, of Adrian died Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

Mr. Odom was born in Emanuel County and was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Ruby Dell Lord Odom, his wives, Charlene Williams Odom and Belle Mercer Odom, and his son, Darrell Odom. He was a former plant foreman with Adrian Housing Company, a retired farmer, and a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian.

Survivors include his wife, Gena Claxton Odom; daughters, Cherry Odom of Asheville, NC, and Sandra (Bill) Cranford of Dublin; step-children, Danny (Connie) Mercer of Adrian, Lynn (Yvonne) Johnson and Keith (Tina) Johnson, all of Swainsboro, and Mary Jo (Randy) Buxton of Kite; seven step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren; brother, Gene (Virginia) Odom of Adrian; sister, Ruby Erkkinen of Phoenix, AZ; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, with Reverend Mark Hardin and Reverend Allen Meeks officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery with Sammons Funeral Home, Soperton, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Michael Johnson, Stan Powell, Joseph Johnson, Kenny Odom, Walter Haywood, and Kyle Odom.

The honorary escort will include Allen Braswell, Bob Jackson, Dennis Whitfield, and the men of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Oxford | Linda | Horton | 23229 | 2 | ##### | 5/14/2022 |



Linda Horton Oxford

**December 11, 1949 -
May 17, 2022**

Linda Horton Oxford, age 72 of East Dublin passed away at her home on Tuesday afternoon, May 17, 2022.

Born in Johnson County, she was one of nine and the last living child born to the late Euthon and Sally Blanch Pullen Horton. She had lived in Scott and Minter for a period of time before settling in Laurens County where she has lived for the past fifty years. She had operated a newspaper distribution route for the Dublin Courier Herald for a few years. She enjoyed yard sales and flower gardening.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly Oxford and her siblings, Wana Kitchens, Ruby Thigpen, Earl Horton, Jack Horton, Carl Horton, Joann Wynn, David Horton, Ellen Horton and, a grandson, Dakota Oxford.

Mrs. Oxford leaves behind a former husband, Alexander Thomas Oxford, her children, Tim Oxford, Sandy Creamer (Matthew), Marty Oxford (Mary), all of East Dublin, nine grandchildren, Carrie Oxford, Kelly Mullis, Ricky Mullis, Catlin Hill, Ethan Oxford, Ashton Oxford, Gia Tapley, Tristin Tapley, Zaine Creamer, two great grandchildren, Bella Tyson, Kelly Mullis Jr. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 21, 2022 in the Williams Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home with Reverend L. T. Logue officiating.

Mrs. Oxford will be laid to rest beside her daughter in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian, GA.

Her family will receive friends on Saturday, at the funeral home, from 10:00 am until the hour of service or friends and family may call at the home of her son, Marty.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Palmer | Avis | Morris | 10041 | 1 | 7/8/1933 | 11/21/2013 |

November 22, 2013/Dublin.

Avis Morris Palmer

Mrs. Avis Morris Palmer, age 80, of Adrian died Thursday, November 21, 2013.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Johnson County and was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Adrian.

Survivors include her husband, James W. Palmer, Sr.; children, Pam (Wayne) Bazemore, Columbus, and Jim Palmer, North Augusta, SC; grandchildren, Kristi Johnson, Kelly (Jenny) Bazemore, and Haley Palmer; great-grandchildren, Chase Johnson and Grey and Jack Bazemore; sister, Dorothy Morris and brother, Joel (Lisa) Kea, Adrian.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2013 in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home, Soperton, with Reverend Charles Bloodworth, Reverend George Grimes and Mr. Philip Knowles officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Adrian.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Morris, Philip Knowles, Danton Morris, Ricky Meeks, Jerry Morris and Wes Snellgrove.

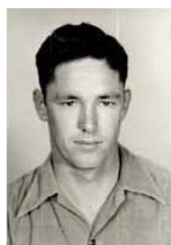
A visitation will be held at the funeral home from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Those desiring may make contributions to Serenity Place, 504 Parker Dairy Road, Dublin, GA 31021.

An online register may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Palmer | James | W | 10040 | 1 | 5/4/1930 | 3/22/2021 |

Military--Army--Korea



#James Willis Palmer Sr.

May 04, 1930 - March 22, 2021

Mr. James Willis Palmer, Sr. age 90 of Adrian passed away peacefully on Monday evening, March 22, 2021 at Dublinaire Health and Rehabilitation Center in Dublin.

Born in Soperton, he was the last living of eight children born in his family. He grew up in Treutlen County where he graduated from high school before attending Brewton Parker College in Mt. Vernon. After college he served in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Upon being honorably discharged he returned home and accepted a position with Derst / Sunbeam Baking Company where he worked as a Supervisor of route sales and distribution. Always an Entrepreneur at heart; in the 1970s he started Palmer Construction which he and his wife, Avis Morris Palmer, owned and operated primarily in Dublin until the mid 1980s. During their time as business owners, they also owned and operated several convenience stores in Dublin and East Dublin. Upon retiring in the late 1990s they resided in Pine Mountain and Hiawassee, GA until returning to Adrian.

The Palmers were former members of the Jefferson Street Baptist in Dublin, Cornerstone Baptist Church in Ellerslie and had attended Adrian Baptist Church after settling there.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of sixty one years, Avis Morris Palmer who passed away 2013.

Mr. Palmer leaves behind his children, Pam Bazemore (Wayne), Midland, GA, Jim Palmer, North Augusta, SC, three grandchildren, James Kelly Bazemore (Jenny), Marietta, GA, Kristy Bazemore Johnson, Midland, GA, Haley Palmer Wates (Dalton), North Augusta, SC, three great grandchildren, Chase Johnson, Grey Bazemore, Jack Bazemore and nieces and nephews.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Palmer | Olie | Caroline | 10705 | 1 | ##### | 2/26/1964 |

Following from Carl Green: Daughter of James B. Hutcheson. Wife of William A Palmer

Mrs. Carrie Ola Palmer

Born Oct 13, 1883 Died Feb 26, 1964

Mrs. Carrie, age 80, of Adrian, Ga died Wednesday night, Feb 26, 1964 in the Adrian Clinic, Adrian Ga.

Born and reared in Johnson County. Mrs. Palmer had lived in Adrian for the past six years and was the widow of Will A. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer was the daughter of the late James B. Hutcheson and Mrs. Elizabeth Kea Hutcheson, a native of Johnson County and a member of the Poplar Springs Methodist Church.

Survivor include:

One Step Son: Hugh Palmer, Irwinton, Ga.

One Sister: Mrs. Hattie Webb, Adrian, Ga.

One Sister-In-Law: Mrs. Horace Raley of Augusta, Ga.

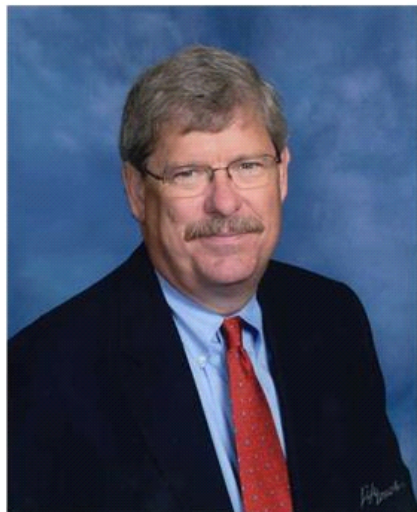
Mrs. Palmer's Funeral Service were conducted Friday, Feb 28, 1964 at 2:30 at Poplar Springs Methodist Church with the Rev. Fred Maddox and Rev. Inman Gerrald officiating.

Nephews served as Pallbearers.

Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton was in charge of arrangements.

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| Pettis | Lee | E | 20448 | 2 | 5/11/1953 | 7/17/2024 |

Military--Army



Rev. Lee Edward Pettis
May 11, 1953 ~ July 17, 2024
(age 71)

Rev. Lee Edward Pettis, 71, went to see Jesus on July 17, 2024.

Lee was born May 11, 1953, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Linza E. and Grace E. Pettis. He was a veteran of

the United States Army and a graduate of Northwest Laurens High School, University of Georgia, Emory University, and Asbury Seminary where he received a Doctor of Ministry.

Lee was a CPA since 1987 and was a corporate controller at YKK AP America in Dublin until he felt the calling to become a pastor.

Lee has currently been serving as pastor of Soperton, Landsberg, and Glenwood Global Methodist churches. He has served as an elder in the United Methodist Church and is presently an elder in the Global Methodist Church.

He leaves behind his wife of 38 years, Pam, and three children; Whitney, Lesley, and J.R., along with six grandchildren. He also leaves behind his siblings, Becky, Jeff, Jim, and Jerry.

Services will be held at Soperton Global Methodist Church at 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 21, 2024, with visitation to begin at 2 PM.

Private family graveside services will follow.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Pierce | Robert | | 20710 | 3 | 8/22/1936 | 3/9/2011 |

March 10, 2011/Dublin, Ga/P

Robert Pierce

Robert Pierce, 74, of Soperton died Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

Mr. Pierce was preceded in death by his parents, Kyle and Ella Mae Walker Pierce, and wife, Elizabeth Pierce. He was retired from Southern Saw Company, Atlanta, and was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian.

Survivors include sisters, Ruby (JC) Darley, Soperton, Sue Kight, Decatur; brother, Ronald (Ann) Pierce, Decatur; special friend, HESSIE SWEAT, Soperton; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday, March 11, with the Rev. John Drake officiating. Burial will

be in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Adrian.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

An online register book may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Pryor | Bertie Faye | Hall | 50127 | 6 | 8/18/1936 | 8/17/2020 |

Married 3/17/1955.

Bertie Faye Pryor

Born Aug 18, 1936 Died Aug 17, 2020

Graveside Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Faye Pryor, 83 will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2020, at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian.

Mrs. Pryor was born August 18, 1936, in Dublin, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late John Cohen and Ethel Foskey Hall. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Truman Pryor. She was a homemaker and a member of Silver Leaf Baptist Church.

Mrs. Pryor passed away Monday, August 17 at Dublinair Nursing Home. Mrs. Pryor is survived by her two sons, David J. Pryor of East Dublin and Calvin J. Pryor Sr. of East Dublin; a sister, Shirley Dominy of Dublin; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 19, at the funeral home. Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory/Dublin Chapel has charge of funeral.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Pullen | Opal Jean | Derriso | 22682 | 3 | ##### | 9/3/2022 |



Opal Derriso Pullen Snell

November 27, 1935 - September 3, 2022

Mrs. Opal Pullen Snell, age 86 of Adrian passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday afternoon, September 3, 2022

Born in the Covenia Community of Emanuel County, she was one of six children born to the late Charlie J. and Thelma Agnes Stephens Derriso. She grew up in Covenia and Adrian; attending school in Adrian. She married Roy Lee Pullen and she and their children moved as her husband's U. S. Air Force career required. They returned to Adrian in the early 1970s and her husband passed away in 1992. She was always a homemaker, wife and mother. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, knitting, embroidery and cooking. Whenever she wasn't doing something for her family she could be found with a book in her hand. She was an avid reader of romance and suspense novels and always looked forward to the Book of the Month new releases.

She and her husband were members of Bethsaida Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her four brothers, Moscow, Edward, Odell and Rustin as well as a great granddaughter, Rosalie Odom.

Mrs. Pullen Snell leaves behind: her children, Ronnie Pullen, Debra Webb, Suzanne Waters and Timothy "Tim" Pullen, all of Adrian, GA, a sister, Della Mae Reese, Swainsboro, GA, ten grandchildren, twenty eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 am on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 in the Williams Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home with Chaplain Andy Williams officiating.

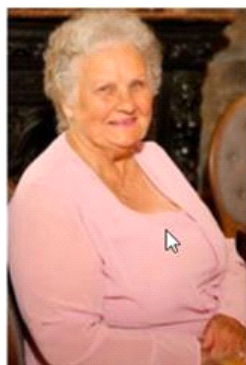
She will be laid to rest beside Mr. Pullen in the Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, outside of Adrian, GA.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grand and great grandsons, Zachary Pullen, Timothy Blake Pullen, Jamie Giles, Joshua Odom, Austin Rowland and Dillion Phillips.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Ranew--Hylton | Marjorie | Smith | 20362 | 4 | ##### | 11/6/2022 |

Mother of Cecil Ranew & Debra Hylton Brantley



Marjorie Jeanette Smith Hylton age 99 of Adrian, GA passed away peacefully at her home Sunday, November 6, 2022.

Marjorie was a native and longtime resident of Johnson County. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Clinton "Clint" Smith and Daisy Christiana Powell. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her five brothers; Homer, Dewey, Ralph, Hubert and Herbert, her only son, Cecil Ranew and three nephews, Floyd Smith, Charles Smith and Joseph Smith.

Marjorie is survived by her daughter Debra Brantly and husband Robert of Blairsville, GA, two grandsons Sam Guglielmo II and wife Sonja also of Blairsville, and Antonio Guglielmo and wife Beth of Wheat Ridge CO, four grandchildren Chelsea Munn, Alexis Guglielmo, Knox and Ford Chambers, a nephew, Richard Smith, two nieces, Sally Martin and Carolyn Bruce and several great nieces and nephews.

Marjorie was a member of Smith's Chapel Primitive Baptist Church where she served as the pianist for 16 years. She was an active member of the Johnson County Senior Citizens Center in Wrightsville where she participated in and enjoyed all their activities and adventures.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Poplar Springs Methodist Church in Adrian, GA with Reverend Milton Thomas officiating. The Eulogy will be given by Marjorie's great nephew, Scott Martin.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Russo | Ann | Walker | 21271 | 3 | 7/21/1928 | 4/27/2008 |

Ann P. Russo

MACON — Ann P. Russo passed away Sunday, April 27, 2008. She was born in Adrian to the late Earnest Walker and Mozelle Clemmons Walker. She was a long time member of Community Presbyterian Church



and was a devoted, loving and generous mother and grandmother. Mrs. Russo was predeceased by her husband of over fifty years, N.J. Russo,

Ann Russo

Sr.; and her son, Nicky Russo.

She is survived by her son and daughter in law, Joseph and Janice Russo; two grandchildren, Lindsay Russo and Joey Russo, all of Griffin.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Crest Lawn.

A graveside service will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Scott. Pastor Diane Frank will officiate. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be directed to Community Presbyterian Church Food Bank, 5829 Moseley Dixon Road, Macon, Georgia 31220.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.



| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Shepherd | Jean | M | 22654 | 2 | 1/28/1936 | 4/21/2013 |

Children: Cynthia, Barry, Crystal

Jean Marilyn Shepherd

Services for Jean Marilyn Shepherd, age 77, of East Dublin, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at Dublin First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian. Pastor Myron Wise and Pastor Don Hicks will officiate.

Mrs. Shepherd was the daughter of the late Narvus A. Hightower and the late Willie Hall Hightower. She was a member of Dublin First Church of the Nazarene and a volunteer at the Senior Center in East Dublin. Mrs. Shepherd died Sunday, April 21, 2013.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Shepherd was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert B. Shepherd, infant son, Michael B. Shepherd, brothers and sisters, Cecil Hightower, J. D. Hightower, Lyman Hightower, Carolyn Logue, Bud Hightower, Ralph Hightower, Evelyn Mortefolio, Faye Johnson, and Bobby Hightower.

Survivors include her children, Cynthia Thigpen (Ricky), of Dublin, Barry Shepherd (Kristie), of East Dublin, Crystal Garnto, of East Dublin; grandchildren, Trey Waites (Samantha), of Dublin, Caci Shepherd, of Dublin, LaRoyce Garnto, of East Dublin, Troy Waites, of Dublin, Triston Rodriguez, of East Dublin, Shaleena Garnto, of East Dublin, Paige Martin, of East Dublin; and several nieces and nephews. Trey Waites, Troy Waites, Triston Rodriguez, Crystal Garnto, LaRoyce Garnto, and Barry Shepherd will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Monday at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home.

Family headquarters will be at 830 Brantley Road, Lot H, East Dublin.

Please visit www.townsendfuneralhome.com to sign the online memorial record.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
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| Sigmon | Paul | Glenn | 20533 | 4 | 1/1/1959 | 1/1/2003 |

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Skinner | William | Glenn | 21408 | 2 | 4/24/1931 | 2/11/2020 |

Military--Army Korea. Urn-Cremation. Tomlinson Funeral Home Swainsboro Ga

William Glenn Skinner of Dublin, Georgia

April 24, 1931 - February 11, 2020

"Glenn" Skinner

Mr. William Glenn Skinner, resident of Dublin and former resident of Swainsboro, died Tuesday in Macon, Georgia. Glenn was born in Johnson County, Georgia son of the late Roa H. Skinner and Bertha Schwalls Skinner. William was preceded in death by his wife Shaira Jump Skinner, his parents, a brother, R.H. Skinner, sisters--Josephine Dowell and Ronella Moore, and a brother in law Ben Lowery. He had worked as District Manager for Delta Life Insurance Company. Later in life, Glenn enjoyed farming and fishing in Johnson County. Glenn was a United States Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Memorial services with military honors will be held on February 22, 2020 (Saturday) at 2:00 P.M. from the Chapel of Tomlinson Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Miller officiating. The Family will receive friends at Tomlinson Funeral Home one hour prior to the service.

Survivors include his children-- Lisa Skinner Sirmans(Roy), Craig Skinner(Cathy), Chris Skinner

Grandchildren-- Angela Hardy(Dwayne), Jason Bush(Emily), Kyle Skinner, Cam Skinner
Haedyn Skinner

5 great grandchildren

several nieces and nephews

2 sisters-- Shirley Lowery of Warner Robins

Beverly Stewart(Gene) of Pisgah Forest, NC

Arrangements are by Tomlinson Funeral Home and Crematory of Swainsboro

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Smith | Gladys | | 20430 | 2 | 3/25/1903 | 4/16/1929 |

Wife of Jim Smith

**From "The Johnson Journal" on April 22, 2025
Included in the "From Days Gone By" of April 15, 1929.**

Mrs. Jim Smith died in a Dublin hospital where she was in ill health. She taught school at Red Hill and a daughter of Mr. Bud Beasley of near Dublin and a daughter in law of W. R. Smith. She was buried at Poplar Springs near Adrian.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Smith | Joseph | Hubert | 20743 | 4 | 1/5/1947 | 5/15/2015 |

Military--Navy--Vietnam.

Tuesday, May 19, 2015/Dublin.

Josephy Hubert Smith

Joseph Hubert Smith, 68 of Adrian entered into eternal rest Friday morning, May 15, 2015.

Joseph was born on January 5, 1947 to the late Hubert E. Smith and Laure Rachel Moye Smith. He grew up in Albany, GA and graduated from college at Valdosta State University in 1969. He then attended Navy Pilot School in Pensacola, FL training to pilot airplanes to target enemy submarines. After his Honorable Discharge, Joseph spent the next 35 years as an educator working as a public school teacher. He served as a Principal and also taught in Private Schools. He dedicated his life to empowering others through academic development. In his spare time, Joseph frequently partnered with state and local legislators to earmark government funds to build and improve public educational facilities all over the State of Georgia. Adrian, GA and Johnson County held special places in his heart and he made Adrian his home for the last 17 years. Joseph had a lifelong fondness of the ocean and was a frequent visitor to the Georgia Coast and the Gulf Coast of Florida.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the Brantley-Powell Funeral Home in Wrightsville.

Visitation will be held at Brantley-Powell Funeral Home Tuesday night, May 19, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m.

He is survived by his wife Shirley of Adrian, son Brandon, son Jason, sister Sally Martin, Aunt Marjorie Hylton, niece Dana Day, nephew Scott Martin, and four grandchildren: Savannah, Elijah, Daisy, and Elsa. A very special thanks to Marjorie Hylton of Adrian and the Kersey family for their support and generosity.

Pallbearers to serve for the Smith service is Stan Coleman, Justin Sumner, Alan Sumner, C.J. Kersey, Matt Kersey and Leonard Kersey.

Brantley-Powell Funeral Home of Wrightsville has charge of arrangements for Joseph Hubert Smith.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|
| Smith | Joyce | Bridges | 10353 | 1 | 1/27/1927 | 11/19/2008 |

Friday, November 21, 2008/

Clara J. Smith

Mrs. Clara Joyce Smith, 81, of Adrian died Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

Mrs. Smith was born in Johnson County and was preceded in death by her parents, Lawson and Hattie Paul Bridges; husband, Donald Beasley (Bab) Smith. She was a member of Adrian United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son and his fiancée, Kim Smith and Laura Wayson, Athens; daughter, Caroline Cannady, Ellabell; sister, Nola Mae Reynolds, Soperton; brother, Roy Bridges, Glennville; granddaughter, Cristy Cannady, Ellabell, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home at 11 a.m., Saturday morning, November 22, with the Rev. Tommy Veal officiating. Burial will be in Poplar

Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, November 21 at the funeral home.

Memorial tributes maybe expressed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

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|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-----------|
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Smith | Robert "Bob" | R | 22952 | 4 | ##### | 5/23/2008 |

Military--Air Force--World War 2.

Robert Smith

Robert R. "Bob" Smith, 88, of Adrian died Friday, May 23, 2008.

Mr. Smith was a native of Johnson County and a son of the late George R. and Bessie Hutcheson Smith. He was retired from the Dublin Courier Herald where he was Circulation Manager, a member of

Poplar Springs Methodist Church where he served as choir director for many years, and served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, David and Karen Smith, Milledgeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Gale and Cecil Johnson, Evans; a sister, Nita Carpenter, Tacoma, Washington; a brother, Percy Smith, Scott; grandchildren, Cecily Johnson, Gena Markwalter and Brad Smith; great-grandchildren, Ryan Markwalter, Mathew Smith and Mark Smith; step granddaughter, Julia Hinson.

Services will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Johnson County, at two o'clock Monday afternoon May 26, with the Reverends Elizabeth Caudill and Tommy Veal officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Sammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Horton, Wayne Morris, Philip Morris, Autry Renfroe, J.R. Wood and Jimmy Carter.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family request contributions be made to Poplar Springs United Methodist, P.O. Box 267, Adrian, Georgia 31002.

An online register for the family may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.co

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|
| Smith | William | C | 10250 | 1 | 2/29/1928 | 12/30/2011 |

Military--Army

William C. "Billy" Smith

Mr. William C. "Billy" Smith, age 83, of Fort Valley died Friday morning, December 30, 2011.

Mr. Smith was born in Johnson County and was a son of the late Lester and Pearl Beasley Smith. He grew up in Adrian, Ga. and lived most of his life in Warner Robins. He was retired from Robins Air Force Base and served in the US Army. He was a member of Kea's United Methodist Church, Adrian.

Survivors include a host of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held in the Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday, January 2.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Smith Thompson | Nina | Webb | 21643 | 2 | 9/11/1915 | 7/13/2012 |

Nina Thompson

July 13, 2012

Mrs. Thompson was born in Adrian to the late Clifford Webb and the late Bessie Beasley Webb. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Dublin. Mrs. Thompson was a fan of the Atlanta Braves and Nascar. She enjoyed crocheting.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thompson was predeceased by husbands, Glenn Smith and J. Edward Thompson; son, Howard Smith; and her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her son, Dwight (Romel) Smith, of Dudley; daughter-in-law, Bunny Smith, of Dublin; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Randy Smith, Charles Smith, Todd Smith, Terry Simmons, Bob Gaddis, Glenn Smith, John Webb, and Greg Simmons will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until the funeral hour.

Facts Born: September 11, 1915

Place of Birth: Adrian, GA

Death: July 13, 2012

Place of Death: Dublin, GA

Services Visitation

Saturday July 14, 2012, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home

Funeral

Saturday July 14, 2012, 2:00 pm at Chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home

Burial

Saturday July 14, 2012 at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|------------|
| Snell | Herschel | V | 10320 | 1 | 9/8/1906 | 12/19/1993 |

Children: Francina, Steve, Joel



Herschel Steve Snell

"On Friday, November 11th, 2016; Herschel Steve Snell, fell asleep, he woke up in God's loving hands. We can only imagine how wonderful that must be."

Steve was born May 5, 1935 in Scot, Georgia. Steve was the son of the late Herschel V. Snell and Irene Webb Snell. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Francina Snell Williford.

Steve served honorably in the United States Navy, then came home and married his sweetheart Carlene Carter Snell, whom preceded him in death. Steve was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, a member of the Good Sam's Club, Chapter 17.

Left to cherish his memory, his friend and companion Nancy Ann Crutchfield. His girls, Barbara Crutchfield Brookins (David), Elizabeth Page Murrell (Pleas) and Teresa Brookins (Kevin), those he was so proud of, Asa Chance Logue, David E. Brookins, Jr, and Audrie Parker Murrell. He had been adopted and loved by five beautiful girls, Natalie, Grace, Maggie, Mikayla, and Hailey.

Family members include Donald 'DJ' Snell and Andrea Moyer (Jason) and children, Courtney Nygaard and family, Jared Snell and family; his RV friends and family that he spent many wonderful moment's with.

A Memorial Service will be held on November 20th, 2016 at 2:00 at the, First Church of the Nazarene, 312 Telfair Street, Dublin, Georgia, 31040. The family may be reached at 6509 Columbus Road, Lizella, Georgia 31052.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|
| Stanford | Dana | | 23385 | 4 | 4/24/1966 | 5/6/2022 |

Obituary

Mrs. Dana M. Stanford, 56, of Ty Ty passed away Friday, May 6, 2022, at her residence following an extended illness.

Mrs. Stanford was born April 24, 1966, in Adrian to Harvey J. Meeks and Susie Webb Meeks. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Darrell Meeks. Mrs. Stanford enjoyed flowers and arts and crafts, especially diamond art, crocheting, and working with vinyl on her Cricut. She was a member of Scott Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Stanford; sisters, Sherry Ripperger (Dwayne Sumner) and Carla Johnson (Craig), both of Adrian; niece, Kayla Sumner (Larry); nephews, Matthew Ripperger (Kate Jackson), Justin Johnson (Sandy); great-nieces, Autumn Scott, Ava Jo Johnson; great-nephews, Nollan Scott, Cole Sumner, Weston and Ethan Johnson.

Graveside Service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery with Reverend Scott Osborne officiating.

Chapman Funeral Home, Swainsboro Ga.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Stephens | Doris Elaine | Avery | 23366 | 4 | 9/16/1930 | 6/16/2022 |



Doris Elaine Stephens

September 16, 1930 - June 16, 2022

Mrs. Doris Elaine Stephens, age 91, beloved wife of the late Jack Stephens of the Orianna Community passed away on Thursday afternoon, June 16, 2022 at the Dream Catcher Senior Care Community in Jackson, Georgia.

Born in Laurens County, she was the last living of six children born to the late Walter Lee Avery and Lillie Mae Sanders Avery. During her early childhood, the family lived in Thomaston as her mother worked in the Cotton Mill and her father worked as a Tradesman, picking up any and all odd jobs; because he could do anything. They returned to Treutlen County where Elaine attended and graduated from Soperton High School. After high school she worked at J. P. Stevens where she met her future husband, Wrightsville native, Raymond Jack Stephens. They married in 1951 before he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. The newlyweds lived on base at Camp LeJeune until her husband was discharged and they returned home settling on land purchased from family in the Orianna Community. Upon returning to Treutlen County, Mrs. Stephens worked at J. P. Stevens and Forstman as a Planner in the Preparation Department, for approximately forty three years, until retiring in the mid 1990s. The Orianna Community has remained their home.

Mrs. Stephens enjoyed yardwork, gardening, traveling and maintaining written communication (letters) between herself and the wives of fellow USMC soldiers met and befriended while at Camp LeJeune.

She was a member of Poplar Springs Methodist Church, Adrian, GA.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of sixty one years, Jack Stephens and siblings: infant brother Vernon Avery, Remus Avery, Franklin Avery, Catherine Durden and Lawana Crafton.

Mrs. Stephens leaves behind: her children, Calvin Stephens (Kathy), Adrian, GA, Michael Stephens (Penny), Alamo, GA, Kim Stephens (Brenda), Lyons, GA, Tammy Humphreys (Paul), Springfield, VA, Karen Strevel (Jacob), McDonough, GA, fourteen grandchildren, Christopher Joe Stephens, Michael Keith Stephens, Devon Humphreys, Brandon Humphreys, Aubrie Humphries, Rhianna Humphreys, Ethan Strevel, Jackson Strevel, Jessica Warren, Martin Stephens, Cheney Stephens, Jake Upchurch, Courtney Upchurch, Maggie Llewelyn, eighteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 am on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 in the Williams Chapel of Sammons Funeral Home with Reverend Troy Mattox and Reverend Archie Norman officiating.

SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Stephens | Lora | Mardie | 22373 | 4 | 5/7/1965 | 7/17/2021 |

May not be buried at Poplar Springs, see attachment

LORA STEPHENS OBITUARY

Lora M. "Mardie" Stephens, age 56, of Ashtabula, formerly of Madison, passed away July 17, 2021 at Tripoint Medical Center. Born May 7, 1965 in Dublin, GA to Charles Stephens and N. Dianne (nee: Willis) Boros, she had been a longtime area resident. She is survived by her parents and sister Lisa of Florida. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

Potti & Marc F. Burr Funeral Home-Madison

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Stewart | Kathryn | Williams | 50171 | 7 | 3/3/1917 | 8/17/2007 |

Married 12/9/1934.

Kathryn Williams Stewart

Born March 3, 1917 Died Aug 17, 2007

Services for Mrs. Kathryn, 90. will be held 2:30 today at. Pine Forest United Methodist Church with burial in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian. The Rev. Rev. Steve Patton, Dr. Jack Key, Evangelist Susie Davis and the Rev. Jay Williams will officiate.

Mrs. Stewart died Friday, August 17, 2007. Mrs. Stewart. was born in Johnson County. She was the daughter of the late Charlie Lee Williams and the late Lillie Webb Williams. She was a resident. of Bleckley. County for 20 years before moving to Dublin in 1979. She was a member of Pine Forest United Methodist. Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emory Barr Stewart. She was a home maker.

Survivors include:

Children: Ann (Dee) Carden, Dublin, Ga.; Gene (Beverly) Stewart, Pisgah Forest, NC.; David (Donna) Stewart, Cochran. Ga.; Joye (Jerry) Weaver, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Brothers: Grady William, Milledgeville, Ga.; Buddy (Myrtice) Williams, Dublin, Ga.; Bill (Martha) Williams, Macon, Ga.

Sisters: Sadie Barnes, Marietta, Ga.; Sara Hutcheson, Dublin, Ga; Christine (Flanders) Avery, Dublin, Ga.; Ola (C. E.) Arnold, Dublin, Ga.

**Nine grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren
Friend: Susie Davis, Dublin, Ga.**

Townsend Funeral Home

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|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|
| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Stewart | Sara Corine | H.W. | 22223 | 2 | 8/15/1920 | 12/23/2006 |

Cremated

Sara Corine Horton Stewart

A memorial service for Sara Corine Horton Stewart will be held Saturday at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church in Adrian.

Mrs. Stewart was born August 15, 1921. She grew up in Adrian, where she is known as Corine to her family. She was baptized at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church in Adrian. She married Brooks Williams, and moved to Jacksonville, Fla. to raise her two sons, Binion (Binnie) and Charles Robert (Robert) as a Navy wife. Brooks died in 1956. She later married Joseph Stewart. She was devoted to her church, Ortega United Methodist. She served as a Sunday School teacher and an officer in the Methodist Women. Mrs. Stewart was a charter member of the Fleet Reserve, Collins Road, Jacksonville, and was active in Eastern Star. She suffered from Alzheimers the past 20 years of her life and was cared for by the Grafton House, assisted living, in St. Augustine. She died Saturday, Dec. 23.

She is survived by her two sons, Binnie Williams, his wife, Ginnie, and Robert Williams, his wife, Pam; her sister, Dorothy (Dot) Woods, her husband, J.R.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Grafton House, P.O. Box 3444, St. Augustine, Fla., 32085 or Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 267, Adrian, Ga. 31002.

Craig Funeral Home & Crematory of St. Augustine, Fla. is in charge of arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Taylor | Alonzo | Frank | 50158 | 7 | 6/22/1939 | 10/8/2023 |

Military--Army



Alonzo Frank Taylor
June 22, 1939 --October 8, 2023
(age 84)

Celebration of Life Services for Mr. Alonzo Frank Taylor will be held Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 11:00AM. Location: Poplar Springs Methodist Church 1235 Poplar Springs Church Road Adrain, Georgia. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Alonzo was born June 22, 1939 to Wonnie Elgin Taylor and Ruby Mildred Taylor. He served in the United States Army and was employed with Max Brown Pharmacy as a delivery driver for a number of years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wonnie and Mildred Taylor, sisters, Wannell Taylor Evans, Lois Taylor Fordham and niece, Carmen Evans.

He leaves to cherish his memories his daughter, Sonja Brown Taylor, granddaughter, Amber Taylor, brother, Wonnie "Junior" Taylor, brother-in-law, Jerry Wayne Fordham, niece, Michelle Evans, and devoted cousins, Peggy Maddox and Metty McAfee, and a host of other relatives.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|
| Walker | Calvin | Everett | 20520 | 3 | 5/14/1958 | 8/7/2006 |

Calvin Everett Walker

Services for Calvin Everett Walker, 48, of Dublin, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. Billy Todd will officiate.

Mr. Walker was born in Chateau Roux, France. He was a resident of Dublin for many years and was a former employee of the City of Dublin. He died Monday.

Survivors include his children, Crystal Gunter of Lexington, S.C., Brigitte Noelle of Lexington, S.C. and Christopher Eric Walker of Lexington, S.C.; his parents, Eugene M. and Andree' Walker of Dublin; sister, Mimi Henry of Mount Vernon; his brother, Mark Walker, U.S. Navy; his grandchildren, Taylor Gunter and P. J. Gunter.

Ronnie Cox, Elliot Henry, Ty Thompson, Billy Horton and Billy Teston will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home Friday from 6 until 8 p.m.

Townsend Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|
| Wammock | Ben | F | 21053 | 2 | 6/12/1947 | 12/12/2010 |

Monday, December 13, 2010/



WAMMOCK

Ben F. Wammock, Jr.

Services for Ben F. Wammock, Jr., 63, of Adrian, will be held Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Adrian, with burial in the Poplar Springs Cemetery in Adrian. Dr. Jack Key and Pastor Mark Hardin will officiate.

Mr. Wammock, son of the late Bennie F. Wammock, Sr. and Cilla Wammock, was a native of Adrian. He graduated from Truett-McConnell College and the University of Georgia with a major in business. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Ben worked as a sales and property management associate for Adrian Housing Corporation for more than 30 years before becoming a realtor with Durden & Kornegay Realty.

Ben was a community and family man serving on the city council of Adrian for 12 years, a member of the Jaycees and a member of the United Methodist Church in Adrian where he served on the board as a trustee.

Ben is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 43 years, Connie Wammock of Adrian; his children Melissa Wammock Zager (Steve) of Cumming, Tripp Wammock of Adrian, Chad Wammock (Cherra) of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Brandi Wammock Smith (Shane) of Adrian; his grandchildren Maddison Za-

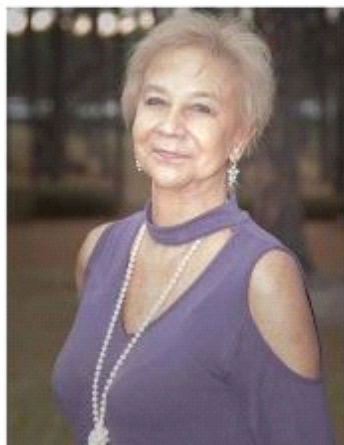
ger, Sydney Wammock, Collin Wammock, Tyler Wammock, Gavin Coyt, Emily Coyt and Gannon Smith and his sister Sue Wammock of Atlanta.

Pallbearers will be Gil Gillis, Hal Ward, Rick Reed, Mike Wammock, Reggie Belote, Mike Belote, Phillip Morris and George Durden. Honorary pallbearers will be Century 21 of Dublin.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Adrian Methodist Church, P.O. Box 267, Adrian, GA 31002, or to the National Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org/hope.)

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 5-7 p.m. Family and friends arriving from out of town are welcome at the Adrian United Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday. The family will greet friends after the interment at Mr. Wammock's residence in Adrian.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Wammock | Connie | Ward | 21054 | 2 | 2/25/1948 | 4/13/2022 |



Connie (Ward) Wammock

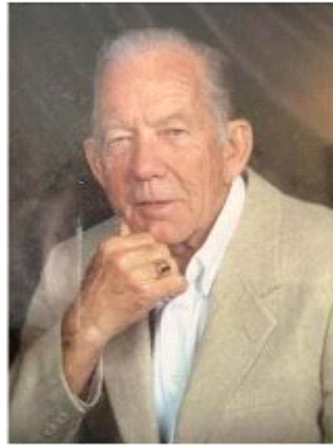
Connie Ward Wammock, 74, daughter of the late Harold E. Ward and Iris Mackey Gillis, was called to her heavenly home to be with her Savior on April 13, 2022. She was a native of Dublin, GA and attended Georgia Southern University. Shortly thereafter she married the love of her life, Ben, and built a family in Adrian, GA.

Connie was a pillar of her community and served in The Adrian United Methodist Church. She worked and volunteered in nursing homes throughout her life. She was a family woman through and through. Her priority was family and she never missed anything her kids were involved in. She loved and lived life to the fullest enjoying traveling with friends and family, attending concerts and sporting events – especially celebrating the DAWGS National Championship in Indianapolis this past January.

Connie is preceded in death by her loving husband Ben of nearly 43 years. She is survived by their children Melissa Wammock Zager (Steve) of Cumming, GA, Tripp Wammock (Vickey) of Lyons, GA, Chad Wammock (Cherra) of St. Petersburg, FL, and Brandi Wammock Smith (John) of Adrian; their grandchildren Maddison Zager, Sydney Wammock, Collin Wammock, Tyler Wammock, Gavin Coyt, Emily Coyt, and Gannon Smith.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at the Adrian United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 15, 2022, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|
| Watson | Joel | Luther | 50364 | 7 | 11/4/1935 | 2/5/2022 |



Graveside services for Mr. Joel Luther Watson will be held Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian, GA. Reverend Mark Hardin will officiate. Mr. Watson died Saturday, February 05, 2022.

Mr. Watson, 86, was the son of the late Thomas Luther & Gladys Hall Watson. He was born on November 4, 1935 in Adrian, GA and was a graduate of Adrian High School. Soon after graduating, he went to work for Armstrong World Industries in Macon, GA as a mechanic/machine operator from 1954 until his retirement in 2002. He loved golf, tennis, running and other outdoor sports but his favorite was "gardening". Mr. Watson was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church in Adrian. His two brothers, Thomas Edsel Watson & William Phillip Watson, both preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Edith Holton Watson of Macon; son, Alan (Patty) Watson of Macon; daughter, Jackie (Roy) Epps of Juliette; brother, James Grayson (Grace) Watson of Dublin; sister-in-law, Ellen Watson of Dublin; five grandchildren, Erika Epps, Brooke Epps, Trey Epps, Logan (Trey) Harris & Morgan Watson and two great grandchildren, Huntlee Harris & Elaina Ennis.

The family will receive friends in the church social hall after the service.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Watson | Meredith | Grayson | 50359 | 7 | 3/1/1968 | 12/8/2019 |



Meredith Grayson Watson

March 1, 1968 ~ December 8, 2019 (age 51)

Meredith Grayson Watson, age 51, of Athens, passed away on Sunday, December 8, 2019.

Mr. Watson was a 1986 Graduate of Dublin High School and an Eagle Scout with Troup 66. Meredith was a graduate of the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science in Art Education and a Master of Education in Instructional Technology. He was a Middle and High Grades Educator for many years. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Elder Midas and Allene Brantley and Luther and Gladys Watson.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Flom, of Athens, GA; parents, Grayson and Grace Watson, of Dublin, GA; sister, Kim Thompson (Johnnie), of Dublin, GA; nieces, Gracie Thompson, Taylor Thompson, Hope Thompson, Eva Flom and Reed Flom; father and mother in-law, Thomas and Barbara Flom, of North Miami, FL, and brother in-law, Gary Flom (Amy), of Atlanta, GA.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 13, 2019 from 1:00PM until 2:00PM at Poplar Spring United Methodist Church in Adrian, GA. Graveside services will follow at 2:00PM in the church cemetery. Rev. Lamar Holley will officiate

Pallbearers will be Dale Brantley, Kevin Brantley, John Brantley, Al Watson, Tom Watson and Roy Epps.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Webb | Charles | D | 10010 | 1 | 8/20/1941 | 1/15/1993 |

Military--Navy--Vietnam.

Charles Dwight Webb

Born Aug 20, 1941 Died Jan 15, 1993

Services for Charles Dwight Webb, 51, of Adrian, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 17, in Popular Springs Methodist Church, Adrian Ga with the Rev. Johnny Walker and Elder Lynn Hutcheson officiating. Burial was in church cemetery with full military honors.

A native of Johnson County, Mr. Webb was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Vietnam War. He retired as a senior chief petty officer from the Navy after 26 years of service. He received the National Defense Service medal, the Vietnam Service medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign medal, the Navy Achievement medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Battel "E", the Joint Service Expeditionary medal and the Good Conduct medal. He was a member of Popular Springs Methodist Church in Adrian. Survivors include:

His wife: Brenda Stephens Webb, Adrian Ga.

Children: Angelia Cowart, Anderson, S.C.; Tamela Watson, Augusta, Ga; Lee Grant, Martinez, Ga.; and Johnny Myles Webb, Adrian, Ga.

Mother: Nina Horton Webb, Adrian, Ga.

Brothers: John Webb, Adrian, Ga; and William Webb, Hartford, Conn.

Three grandchildren.

Peebles-Curry-Durden Mortuary in Swainsboro in charge.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| Webb | Dwight | M | 10005 | 1 | ##### | 8/6/1985 |

Military--Merchant Marine--World War 2.

Dwight Marida Webb

Born Oct 29, 1910 Died Aug 6, 1985.

Mr. Dwight, 74, died Tuesday al home after a short illness. The Jolmson County native was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church. He was a retired fanner.

Funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday at Poplar Spring,; United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. Survivors include:

His widow, Mrs. Nina Horton Webb of Adrian, Ga.

Three sons: William L. Webb, Hartford, Conn.; Charles D. Webb, Adrian, Ga.; and John Webb, Adrian, Ga.

Three sisters; Mrs. Alta P. Baxler, Adrian, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Green, Adrian, Ga.; and Mrs. Irene Snell, Dublin, Ga

Two brothers: Clyde Webb, Macon, Ga.; and Rufus Webb of Swainsboro, Ga.

Nine grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Lee Webb, Randy Webb, Shannon Webb, Jerry Webb, Stephens Snell and Carl Green.

Honorary pallbearers were Dwight Smith, Michael Stephens, Jimmy Horton, Howard Smith, Roger Moore, Claude Williams, Angus Williams, Donald Stephens, John R. Horton, Jerry Williams, Oscar Smith, Benny Avery, Gene Green and Grayson Watson.

Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton had charge of Arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Webb | Hattie | B | 10606 | 1 | 4/2/1882 | 7/11/1968 |

Children: Alta Pearl, Irene, J.W., Dwight, Mary, Clyde, Rufus, Miles, Lyman, Kenneth Following from Carl Green:

Mrs. George Webb

Born April 2, 1882 Died July 11, 1968

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Webb, age 86, of Adrian, Ga., who died in the Adrian Hospital Thursday, were held Saturday July 13, at 3:30 p.m. at Poplar Springs Methodist Church.

The Rev. Cecil Ruffin and the Rev. Inman Gerrald officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Webb was the daughter of the late James B. Hutcheson and Mrs. Elizabeth Kea Hutcheson, a native of Johnson County and a member of the Poplar Springs Methodist Church.

Survivors includes:

Seven sons: J.W. Webb, Wrightsvi11e, Ga.; Dwight Webb, Adrian, Ga.; Clyde Webb of Macon, Ga.; Rufus Webb, Swainsboro, Ga.; Myles C. Webb, Vidalia, Ga.; Lyman Webb of Mobile, Ala.; and Kenneth Webb, Adrian, Ga.

Three daughters: Mrs. Alta Pearl Baxter, Adrian, Ga.; Mrs. Irene Snell of Wadley, Ga.; and Mrs. Mary Green of Adrian, Ga.

Twenty three grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, William Webb, Shannon Webb, Gerald Webb, Jerry Webb, Joel Snell and Steve Snell.

Honorary pallbearers were Lee Hammock, Estes seal, John Horton, Perry Horton, Ben Hill Lawrence and Griffin Williams. Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton was in charge of arrangements.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Webb | Margaret | J | 10514 | 1 | 2/5/1927 | 12/27/2014 |

Margaret Webb Smith

Born Saturday, February 5, 1927

Died Saturday, December 27, 2014

Margaret Webb Smith was a lifelong resident of Johnson County and was proceeded in death by her parents, Charlie and Estelle Ricks Lawson, and her Husband, Kenneth Webb. She was retired from Daniel's Chevrolet, Swainsboro, and was a long time member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian, where she was member of the church choir.

Survivors include her children, Kathy (Charles) Fletcher of Macon, and Randy (Terri) Webb of Adrian; and grandchildren, Ken and Katie Webb of Adrian.

Pallbearers: Gene Green, John Webb, Tommy Webb, Jack Williams, Mike Perkins and Bobby Fountain.

Order of Service:

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Prelude | Barbara Webb |
| Message | Rev Mark Hardin |
| Song | Victory In Jesus |
| Postlude | Barbara Webb |

Service Held at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church

Monday, December 29, 2014 11:00 AM

Burial Poplar Springs United Methodist Cemetery

Sammons Funeral Home

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Webb | Nina | Horton | 10006 | 1 | 8/25/1917 | 1/20/1997 |

Mrs. Nina Horton Webb

Born: Aug 25, 1917 Died: Jan20, 1997

Funeral for Mrs. Nina , 79, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997, from Poplar Spring. United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Cecil Ruffin, the Rev. Griffin Thompson and the Rev. Tony Caldwell will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She died Monday, Jan. 20. A native of Johnson County, Mrs. Webb was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, where she taught a Sunday school class for over 40 years and served as pianist for many years. She had retired as a line supervisor from Argo Mills in Swainsboro. Survivors include:

Two sons: John M. Webb, Adrian, Ga.; and William Lamar Webb, Hartford Conn.

Two sisters: Mrs. Corene Stewart, Jacksonville, Fl.; Mrs. Dorothy Woods, Adrian, Ga.

Nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and nephews: Windgate Webb, Tommy Webb, Todd Webb, Wade Webb, Gene Green, Robert Williams and Myles Webb.

Sammons Funeral Home in charge.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| White | Joseph | | 22671 | 3 | 1/1/1930 | 6/14/2022 |

Military--National Guard



Joseph White

January 1, 1930 - June 14, 2022

Joseph ' Joe' White, age 92, passed away peacefully on Tuesday afternoon, June 14, 2022 at Lynn Haven Assisted Living in Gray, Georgia.

He was the son of the late Jessie James White and Lovie McElhaney White.

Joe was born in Savannah, Georgia. He married his wife Martha Stroud on May 20,1950 and they had three sons. They lived as a family in Savannah, Georgia until 1959 and then moved to Macon. He retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad. Mr. White was an avid coin collector and member of the Macon Coin Club.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years, Martha White in 2003.

He is survived by his three sons, Roger, Joe and Steve White, eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild, as well as his friend and longtime companion, Jeannette Fortin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:00 am on Sunday, June 19, 2022 from the graveside in Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian as Mr. White is laid to rest beside his wife.

SAMMONS FUNERAL HOME,

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|------------|
| Williams | Charles (Buddy) | A | 23575 | 4 | 9/25/1927 | 11/28/2013 |

Military--Army--World War 2.

Saturday, November 30, 2013/D

Charles Arlington "Buddy" Williams

Dublin - Funeral services
for Mr. Charles Arlington

be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 1, 2013 at the Chan Stanley Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Poplar Springs Methodist Church Cemetery, Adrian, Georgia. Rev. Steve Patton, Rev. Joel Dent and Dr. Jack Key will officiate.

Mr. Williams was born September 25, 1927 in Johnson County. He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Charlie Lee Williams and Lillie Webb Williams, and brothers and sisters, Effie W. (Bankie) Brantley, Pearl Dickinson, Kathryn W. Stewart, Sadie W. Barnes, Claude Williams, Preston Williams, Grady Williams, Grady Williams, Roy Williams, Bennie Williams and Newborn Williams. He was a veteran of World War II having served with the United States Army. He was a member of both the Laurens Masonic Lodge #75 and Order of Eastern Star #175 for over 50 years. He was a charter member of Pine Forest United Methodist Church and the Men's Bible Class. He was retired after 30 years with the engineering department from the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center. Mr. Williams passed away Thursday, November 28, 2013.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtice Nelson Williams of Dublin, sons, Lex Alan Williams of Dublin and Jay Nelson Williams of Virginia, a brother, Walter Williams of

Williams of Macon, three sisters, Sara W. Hutcheson, Christine W. Avery and Ola W. Arnold all of Dublin, four grandchildren, Ashley (Jordan) Smith, Sara Kathryn Williams, Joshua Williams and Josiah Williams, and a dear friend, Valerie Plummer.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:45 p.m. Sunday, December 1, 2013 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Gene Stewart, Don Williams, Tommy Williams, Wayne Hutcheson, Carl Avery and Alvin Williams.

Honorary escorts will include Frank Davis, James Meeks, Phillip Pridgett, DuBose Porter, Dr. J. Roy Rowland, Scott Thompson, Judson Watson, Carl Williams, Dr. Andy Bedingfield, Johnny B. Hall, members of the Pine Forest Men's Bible Class and members of Laurens Masonic Lodge #75 and Order of Eastern Star #175.

Stanley Funeral Home and Crematory Dublin Chapel has charge of funeral arrangements. To sign the Online Register Book please visit www.stanleyfuneralhome.com or call the 24 Hour Obituary Line at (478) 272-0106 to hear the latest updates.



STANLEY

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Williams | Dora | Snow | 22511 | 3 | 3/25/1967 | 1/19/2021 |

Married to Jerry Williams 10-24-1987. Children: Douglas Griffin & Cora Elizabeth.



Dora Snow Williams

April 25, 1967 - January 19, 2021

Mrs. Dora Snow Williams, age 53, of Adrian, Georgia passed away on Tuesday afternoon, January 19, 2021 at Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin, Georgia.

Born in Fernandina Beach, Florida, she was the eldest daughter born to the late Kenneth Leroy Drury and Peggy Faye Snow. She grew up in Fernandina Beach until moving with her family to East Dublin, Georgia in 1978. Dora attended East Laurens High School and obtained her Nursing Certifications from Heart of Georgia Technical College and Macon College in Macon, GA. She worked at Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin from where she retired in the mid 2000s. During her thirty year nursing career she spent twenty seven of those years working in Obstetrics and the Nursery.

Dora enjoyed handcrafts, needlepoint, collecting lighthouses and time spent with her family and friends.

She was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church.

Dora leaves behind her husband of thirty three years, Adrian native, Jerry F. Williams, their son, Douglas Griffin Williams, their daughter, Cora Elizabeth Williams, all of Adrian, GA, siblings, Kevin Drury (Karen), East Dublin, GA, Donna Wall (David), Dexter, GA, Aubrey Shrader (Sharon), Hazlehurst, GA, Ken Drury, Fernandina Beach, FL, Erin Drury, Fernandina Beach, FL, Christy Youngblood (Tom), Yulee, FL, her step mother, Claudette Drury, Fernandina Beach, FL, numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church with Reverend Mark Hardin.

Dora will be laid to rest in the family plot at Poplar Springs Cemetery.

Her family will receive friends on Friday, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Sammons Funeral Home, Soperton, Georgia.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Williams | Inez | Douglas | 22317 | 3 | 1/20/1923 | 4/12/2007 |

Children: Johnny, Patrick, Sharon, Jack, Jerry

Inez D. Williams

Services for Mrs. Inez D. Williams, 84, of Adrian, will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Tommy Veal and Rev. Allen Cason officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in LaBelle, Fla. and was a daughter of the late Edward Dalas and Lizzie Belle Cone Douglas. She was preceded in death by a son, Patrick Garnette Williams. She was a

homemaker and sales representative for Avon for 26 years, and was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian. She died Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Survivors include children, Jerry (Dora) Williams, Jack (Shirley) Williams, John Griffin Williams, all of Adrian, and Sharon E. Williams of Dublin; two sisters, Betty June Twiggs and Frances Grieder of Groveland, Fla.; a brother, Carl Douglas of Jacksonville, Fla.; grandchildren, Steven Spires, Pamela Lindsey, John Edward Williams, Kathryn Williams, Victoria Williams, Joshua Williams, Douglas Williams

and Cora Williams; three great-grandchildren, Cole Spires, Cade Spires, and Abigail Lindsey; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Dan Avery, Gene Green, Tommy Webb, Jay Williams, Dallas Douglas and John McAfee.

The family will receive friends at Sammons Funeral Home Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. and may be reached at the home of Jerry Williams, Adrian.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Box 267, Adrian, Ga. 31002, or American Diabetes Association, Box 1131, Fairfax, Va. 22038-1131.

An online registry for the family may be signed at www.sammonsfuneralhome.com.

Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton is in charge of

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| Williams | Myrtice | Nelson | 23576 | 4 | 7/6/1931 | 4/6/2017 |



Myrtice Nelson Williams

July 6, 1931 - April 6, 2017

Funeral services for Myrtice Nelson Williams, age 85 will be held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, April 10, 2017 in the Chan Stanley Memorial Chapel, with interment to follow at Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery. Rev. Wes Moye and Dr. Joel Dent will officiate.

Mrs. Williams was born on July 6, 1931 in McIntyre, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Marion Henry and Nellie Virginia Horton Nelson. She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Annie B. Temples, her husband, Charles Arlington "Buddy" Williams, and 6 siblings, Marion Albert Nelson, Lamar Nathan Nelson, Floyd Columbus "F.C." Nelson, Bennie Wilburn Nelson, Henry Leonard "H.L." Nelson, and Rufus Edwin Nelson. She was retired from the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, and was also a homemaker. She was a charter member of Pine Forest United Methodist Church where she was a member of Fellowship Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Williams passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Fairview Park Hospital.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her 2 sons, Lex Alan Williams of Dublin, and Jay Nelson Williams of Statesboro, a sister, Melba Nelson Veal of Dublin, 4 grandchildren, Ashley (Jordan) Smith, Sara Kathryn Williams, Joshua Alan Williams, and Josiah Charles Williams, and an adopted daughter and beloved friend, Thelma Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Williams's nephews, Dana Patisaul, Phillip Patisaul, Larry Nelson, Lamar Nelson, Wayne Cromer, Frank Kawulich, and Buck Carter.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Gene Stewart, Don Williams, Tommy Williams, Wayne Hutcheson, Carl Avery, and Alvin Williams.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 P.M. until 1:45 P.M. on Monday, April 10, 2017 at the funeral home.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-----------|
| Willis | Cleo | H | 22167 | 4 | ##### | 4/17/2007 |

Married 12/24/1943

Cleo Hilbun Willis

Born Dec 22, 1917 Died April 17, 2007

Mrs. Cleo Hilbun Willis, 89 of Adrian, died Tuesday April 17,2007.

Mrs. Willis Was the daughter of the late John Vaughn Hilbun and Julia Thomas Shephard, and was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton G. Willis.

**She retired from J.P. Stevens East Dublin, after 40 years and was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian, Ga.
Survivors include:**

A daughter and son-in-law; Dianne and Paul M. Boros, Madison, Ohio.

Two grandchildren: Lisa (William) Beck, Menter, OH.; Lora Mardie Stephens, Painesville, Oh.

A sister-in-law: Beulah Mae Willis, Savannah, Ga.

A nephew: Gary, (Jeannie) Hilbun, Cadwell, Ga.

Many step nieces and nephews.

**Services were held Poplar Springs United Church.
Rev Tommy Veil and Allen Cason Officiated.**

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Wilson | H. Ruth | Walker | 21269 | 3 | 2/1/1927 | 3/15/2007 |

Ruth Wilson

Graveside services for Ruth Wilson, 88, of Tampa, Fla., will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian at 12 noon Monday with the Rev. George Grimes officiating.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of Laurens County and was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest H. and Mozelle Clements Walker, and her husband, Floyd Wilson. She was a former and very active member of New Orleans Baptist Church in Tampa. Mrs. Wilson died Thursday, March 15, at her home.

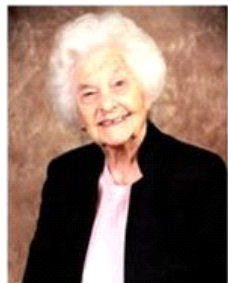
Survivors include a son, Larry F. Wilson, Niceville, Fla.; her daughters, Cathy J. Wheeler, Raleigh, N.C. and Gail Stephan of Tampa; a sister, Ann Russo, Macon; brother, Gene Walker, Dublin; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at Sammons Funeral Home of Soperton Monday from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Memorial tributes may be expressed at www.sammons-funeralhome.com.

Sammons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Woods | Dorothy | Horton | 21256 | 2 | 3/13/1929 | 3/19/2023 |



Dorothy Woods

March 13, 1929 - March 19, 2023

Mrs. Dorothy Horton Woods, affectionately known as "Aunt Dot" and "Ma", passed away peacefully, at her home on Sunday morning, March 19, 2023 at the age of 94. She was the widow of the late J. R. Woods, "The Telephone Man", to whom she had been married to for seventy years, before his passing in 2017.

Born in Scott, Georgia, she is the last living of several children born to the union of the late Perry and Delila Thigpen Horton. She grew up in Scott and attended school in Adrian where she played basket ball for the Red Devils and was a member of the Class of 1947. She married James Rufus "J.R." Woods in 1947 and had been a lifelong resident of Emanuel and Johnson counties. She had worked as an Accountant and Bookkeeper for Swainsboro Auto Parts and Supply (NAPA) for over forty years before joining S & N Auto Supply; from where she retired after an additional twenty years in the late 1990s.

"Ma" was an accomplished "country cook" that enjoyed cooking for her family that would purposely travel to arrive at meal time. In addition to cooking for her family, "Aunt Dot" enjoyed flower gardening.

She and her husband had been lifelong members of Poplar Springs Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her siblings, Hattie Childree, Nina Webb, Corine Stewart, Elias Horton, Clarence Horton, W. H. Horton, her only daughter, Linda Sue Woods Futrill, who passed away in 2016 and her husband, Gary Futrill, who passed away in 2019.

Mrs. Woods leaves behind her grandchildren, Melinda Hall, John Futrill (Peggy), Columbia, SC, Amy Knight (Shawn), Jackson, GA, great grandchildren, Mercedes Josey (Kaleb), Savannah, GA, Rhett Mixon (Karina), Adrian, GA, Heaven Mixon, Cullman, AL, Serenity Faircloth (Austin), Adrian, GA, Gage Futrill, Statesboro, GA, Malina McKinzie, Adrian, GA, Karl Knight, Jackson, GA, Mason Knight, Jackson, GA, great great grandchildren, John Rhett Mixon, Asher Abigail Josey, Olivia Rose Mixon and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 26, 2023 at Poplar Springs Church with Pastor Mark Hardin officiating.

Mrs. Woods will be laid to rest beside her husband in the church cemetery.

Sammons Funeral Home

Serving as pallbearers will be: Tommy Webb, Todd Webb, Wade Webb, J. D. Webb, Darin Dobson and Doug Williams.

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Woods | J | R | 21255 | 2 | 7/21/1924 | 7/20/2017 |

Military--Army--World War 2.



James R. "J. R." Woods

July 21, 1924 - July 20, 2017

Mr. James R. "J. R." Woods, age 92, of Adrian died July 20, 2017.

Mr. Woods was a lifelong resident of Emanuel County and was preceded in death by his parents, Everett Lee and Sudie Sumner Woods, and daughter, Linda Futrill. He was a US Army veteran of World War II, and was retired from Pineland Telephone Company, Metter, after thirty-seven years of service. He was a deputy with Emanuel County Sheriff's Department and was a member of Poplar Springs United Methodist Church, Adrian.

Survivors include his wife of seventy years, Dorothy Horton Woods; son-in-law, Gary Futrill of Adrian; grandchildren, Melinda (Cody) Hall of Adrian, John (Peggy) Futrill of Columbia SC, and Amy (Shawn) Knight of Jackson; great-grandchildren, Mercedes (Kaleb) Josey, Rhett (Karina) Mixon, Heaven Mixon, Serenity Runyon, Gage Futrill, Malina McKinzie, Mason Knight, and Karl Knight.

Funeral services will be held in Poplar Springs United Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday, July 23, with Reverend Mark Hardin officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Sammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A visitation will be held at the church one hour before the funeral services on Sunday.

**Funeral Service Sunday, July 23, 2017 2:00 PM
Poplar Springs United Methodist Church
US Highway 80 West
*Adrian, 31002***

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Wynn | Joann | Horton | 23426 | 2 | 12/7/1944 | 5/18/2013 |

Tuesday, May 21, 2013/Dublin

Joann Wynn

Graveside services for Joann Wynn, age 68 of East Dublin will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Poplar Spring United Methodist Church Cemetery in Adrian. Rev. Betty Tarpley will officiate.

Mrs. Wynn was the daughter of the late Euthon and Sallie Pullen Horton. She was a school bus driver for Twiggs County and was a loving mother and grandmother. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Vaughn Wynn. Joann passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2013.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Wynn of East Dublin; three sons, Keith Wynn of East Dublin, Victor Wynn of Cochran and Chris Wynn of East Dublin; sisters, Wana Kitchens of Macon and Linda Oxford of East Dublin; six grandchildren, five nieces and eight nephews.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Buzzell, Michael Carter, Matt Creamer, Timmy Oxford, Jesse Toole and Mike Wynn.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Townsend Brothers Funeral Home. Please visit www.townsendfuneralhome.com to sign the online memorial register.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Grav | Sect | Birth | Death |
| Wynn | Kenneth | Vaughn | 23226 | 2 | 7/2/1962 | 10/24/2011 |

Son of Willie F Wynn

