

OBITUARIES



Billie Height

Funeral Services for Mr. Billie Height will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 1 p.m. Location: Friendship Baptist Church 9434 Hwy 112 Danville, Georgia. Rev. Kendrick K. Mack will serve as eulogist. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

The season of purpose came for Billie Height on February 22, 1949, when he was born to the late Ester Sam Height and Hattie Lou Holliman Height. Thus, that which was planted was plucked from us on March 13, 2023.

Billie attended public school in Laurens County. His acceptance of Jesus Christ was at an early age at Friendship Baptist Church in Allentown, Georgia. Billie had a distinguished presence about him that captured the love and affection of everyone he met. Billie was a strong-minded and loving person. He had a strong love of family and he believed in the family getting along with one another.

Billie leaves in loving memory, a loving and caring mate, Diane Ratliff of Dublin, Ga., four sisters, Essie M. Smith of Macon, Ga., Bobbie Watkins of Macon Ga., Katherine (Steven) Folk, and Ola (John) Harris, niece, Sandra (Symuel) Tripp, of whom he entrusted with his estate planning to be handled the way he knew would be carried out to the letter the way he wanted it to be handled, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Public viewing was held, Friday, March 17, 2023 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Serenity Funeral Home - Dublin has charge of arrangements.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 19
Jeffery & Christal Rozier

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Nancy Elizabeth Hicks

Nancy Elizabeth Hicks, 82, passed away March 10, 2023 at her home surrounded by family.

Nancy was born in Dublin, Georgia and was the daughter of the late Anthony and Ocoma Walke.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, John Hicks; her son, John Anthony Hicks and his wife, Candace; her daughter Susan Mullins and her husband, Perry; and her grandchildren, Christine Mullins, Brandon Jack, Alyssa Mullins, Blake Konjic and Ethan Hicks.

After growing up in Georgia, Nancy moved to St. Petersburg, Florida. However, her love for the mountains and cooler seasons brought her right back to Georgia. She was a very passionate Atlanta Braves fan where you could always count on her being tuned into the game.

Funeral services will be private but there will be a celebration of life April 1, 2023. Time and location TBD.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you send a donation to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.



Deloss "De" Carden

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, S.C., 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 p.m. 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.

Please visit www.townendfuneralhome.com to sign the online memorial register.

Michael Rozier

Mr. Michael Rozier of Dublin, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2023. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be announced later.

Services by Dudley Funeral Home of Dublin. servicesbydudley.com.

Sonja Howard Simmons

Mrs. Sonja Howard Simmons of Dublin, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2023. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be announced later.

Services by Dudley Funeral Home of Dublin servicesbydudley.com

Tammy Gay Wood Dunlap

Mrs. Tammy Gay Wood Dunlap, age 58, of Bartow, Ga, formerly of Eastman, Ga., died Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

She is survived by children - Christopher Wood, Trina Johnson, Brandi Davis, Michael Shane, Melissa "Missy" Wood, and Bayley Knight; step-daughter - Jessica Hunter; several

grandchildren; sister - Donna Wood Lopresti and Sal; brothers - Ralph Wood, Jaylin Hall, and Keith Wood.

Stokes-Southerland Funeral Home of Eastman has charge of SSFH arrangements.

www.stokes-southerland.com



Cynthia Ann Pennington

Cynthia Ann Pennington, age 71, went to be with the Lord Thursday, March 16, 2023 surrounded by her family at Wrightsville Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Pennington was born to the late Willard William Soles and late Doris Williams Soles in Bradenton, Florida. She was a member of Piney Mount Church. She enjoyed working at Ma Debs where she worked as a cook. She was also the prior Regional Supervisor with Shoney's. She was a loving mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Pennington; step grandson, Stephen Arthur Pennington; stepson, Jeff Pennington; and stepdaughter, Nancy Pennington.

Survivors include her daughter, Belinda Wray of Wrightsville; son, Eric (Wendy) Hadden of Wrightsville; stepsons, Bobby Pennington, Jimmy Pennington, Gary Pennington, Steve Pennington, and John Pennington; seven grandchildren and numerous step grandchildren; three great grandchildren; brother, Bruce (Gaynell) Soles; and sisters, Donna (Billy) Dice and Carol (Danny) Simpson.

Services for Mrs. Pennington will be held Monday, March 20, 2023 at Mt. Olive Church of the Nazarene at 11 a.m. A burial will follow at Palmetto Cemetery in Brunswick, Georgia at 3 p.m. Rev. LT Logue and Rev. Jimmy Wright will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

Logan Wray, Landon Stephens, Skyler Hadden, Gar-

rett Hadden, Gavin Dice, Brent Dice, Hunter Davis, and Tyler Davis will serve as pallbearers.

The family will be at the home of Donna and Billy Dice.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Mt. Oliver Church of the Nazarene.

Please visit www.townendfuneralhome.com to sign the online memorial



Daisy Ellen Robinson Coleman

Daisy Ellen Robinson Coleman, 96, passed away peacefully Thursday, March 16, 2023, at Southern Pines Retirement Villa in Hawkinsville.

Daisy was born Sept. 23, 1926, to Melvin Asa and Pansy Irene (Rayburn) Robinson in Greenup County, Kentucky. After graduating from McKell High School in 1944, Daisy earned an accounting degree from Portsmouth Interstate Business College and began working in the main office of the Cambridge Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Daisy moved to Dublin, Georgia in 1951, upon marrying the love of her life and husband of 48 years, Leland Hugh Coleman. A trailblazer of her time, Daisy was a dedicated employee of the Veterans Administration Hospital, serving as an accountant for over 30 years, all while rearing her three sons and managing her household.

Daisy was a devoted member of the Jefferson Street Baptist Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was a member and officer of the Dublin Chapter of the Eastern Star. After retirement, Daisy kept busy working with the American Cancer Society, The Lighthouse, Advocates for Alzheimer's Care and volunteering with various groups in the Dublin community. Daisy loved completing the daily crossword puzzle and continued this into her 90s.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband,

Leland Hugh Coleman, son Dale Edwin Coleman, and brothers, John Robinson and William "Bill" Robinson and her many dear brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Survivors include her children Hugh (Cathy) Coleman and Jeffery (Tony) Coleman; brothers Harold (Shelba) Robinson, Donald (Barbara) Robinson, sister, Anita Grywalsky; sister-in-law Martha Coleman Jones; grandchildren Clint (Tammy) Coleman, Kevin (Crystal) Coleman, Kelli Coleman, Carrie (Blake) Burnham and Justin (Sierra) Horne; great-grandchildren Daniel Coleman, Loretta Coleman, Daisy Coleman, Keshlie Burnham, Emmie Burnham and Branson Burnham and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her family would like to recognize and thank her wonderful personal caregivers, staff at Southern Pines Retirement Villa, and the staff of Agape Hospice for the devoted care and dedication to her well being over the last 2 years.

The family will greet friends Monday, March 20, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Townsend Funeral Home, Dublin. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, at White Springs Baptist Church, Glenwood. Pastor Kyle Giddens will officiate. Pallbearers Clint Coleman, Kevin Coleman, Daniel Coleman, Lance Coleman, Blake Burnham and Justin Horne.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Lighthouse, Advocates For Alzheimer's Care, 611 Bellevue Ave, Dublin, GA 31021.

Laverne Hilliard Spires

Laverne Hilliard Spires, 70, of Rhine, died Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at Hopewell Baptist Church, with interment in Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Herman Eugene Spires; daughter, Paula Spires; step-daughter, Alexis Asbell (Bryan); eight grandchildren; great-granddaughter, Ealah Grace Bennett; and two sisters, Wil-laree Hulett (David) and Johnnie Rewis (Kenny).

The family will receive friends in Southerland Funeral Chapel from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

Stokes-Southerland Funeral Home of Eastman has charge of arrangements.

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