

## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 1, 2014**

### **BOCHIECHIO, PHYLLIS GRACE, 90**

Ocala - Phyllis Grace Bochiechio, 90, of Ocala, FL passed on Sunday, December 29, 2013 in Ocala. She was born on March 5, 1923 in Buffalo, NY. Phyllis was daughter of the late Filippo and Florence (Buscaglia) Nasca. She was also preceded in death by her husband James S. Bochiechio on March 31, 2009 in Ocala, FL; and siblings Joseph, Anthony, Nunzio and Mary Palmeri, all of Buffalo, NY. Phyllis is survived by her son, James F. Bochiechio of Medfield, MA and daughter Diane D. Ramunno and her husband Lorenzo Ramunno, Esq. of Ocala, FL. She was grandmother of ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorial Service to be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, Ocala, FL. Condolences may be given at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **CONERTY, KIEREN "KC", 68**

Ocala - Kieren "KC" Conerty, age 68, of Ocala, FL passed away on Friday, December 27, 2013. He was born in Newark, NJ on July 30, 1945. KC was a U.S. Air Force veteran who served in Vietnam. He moved to Florida in the late 1960's and worked at Certified Grocers for 20 years. KC was an ambassador for the game of billiards in the area and had been active in the APA for over 20 years. He is survived by his wife and companion of 28 years Sherry N. Conerty; mother Florence M. Kriney; siblings: Barbara Cox, Barbara Coleman, Billy Kriney and Jack Kriney. Children: Glenn Conerty and partner Gilbert Crespo, Christine and Carl Kauffman, Tim and Kim Conerty, Kevin Conerty, Kathlene and Oscar Quezada and Danielle and Michael Catanese. He also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and a host of friends that were dear to him. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Thursday, January 2, 2014 from 4-8 pm. Inurnment with military honors will take place at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to [www.gofundme.com/5xgmhc](http://www.gofundme.com/5xgmhc)

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### **CONNERS, FLORENCE BAKLEY, 92**

Ocala - Florence Bakley Conners, 92, of Ocala, FL, passed away Thursday, December 26, 2013 at Emeritus at Ocala East. She was born December 1, 1921 in Rancocas, NJ. She moved to Ocala in 2006 from Cape May, NJ. She retired after 25 years as a store designer in the retail industry at Pandora's Box. She was Catholic and loved to travel. She is survived by her cousin Kay Ruth Giberson of Barnegat, NJ. She was preceded in death by her husband William Conners and her son William Prigmeir. A private service will be held at a later date.

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### **FULTS, NADINE MARTIN, 89**

Ocala - Nadine Martin Fults, 89, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, December 28,

2013. Nadine was born in Estill, Kentucky to the late Mont and Mary Webb Martin. During World War II she moved to Detroit and worked in an airplane assembly factory like many other women of that era. She married Henry B. Fults in the late 40's and they moved to Ocala in the early 60's. She worked many years in public education beginning in Kentucky and retiring from Forest High School in Ocala as a media specialist. Her faith was an important part of her life as she was a member for over 30 years of Central Christian Church. She was also a member of the Ocala Christian Women's Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Marion County Retired Teachers Association and a past Worthy Matron of The Order of the Eastern Star. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Henry and siblings, Mabry Martin, Otto Martin, Vivian Berkeley, June DeCoursey and Emogine Martin. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Ron Grant, Ocala; granddaughter and husband, Ashley and Wayne Thomas; Phenix City, Alabama; nephew and wife, Ed and Barbara Berkeley, Ocala and other extended family. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at Central Christian Church, 3010 NE 14th St., Ocala, Florida with Pastor Doug Reed officiating. Interment will take place in Kentucky at a later date. Memorial gifts may be given to Central Christian Church, Christmas Outreach Collection. Arrangements are by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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**KEHOE, WILLIAM "BILL" L., 76**

Ocala - William "Bill" L. Kehoe, 76, of Ocala died Sunday, December 29, 2013 with his family by his side. Bill was born May 25, 1937 in New Brunswick, NJ to the late Virginia and William Kehoe. Bill grew up in Red Bank, NJ and graduated from Red Bank High School. After graduation he joined the U.S. Air Force and served his country. He worked for many years in car sales and moved to Ocala in 1996. Bill was a member of the VFW post 4781, Ocala and Queen of Peace Catholic Church. He enjoyed playing golf and made a "Hole in One in 2009". Bill was a devoted husband and family man. His kind and generous heart will be sorely missed. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 24 years Carole; son, Daniel W. and his wife, Kathleen Kehoe of Frederick, MD; grandsons, Zachary Thomas and Joshua Daniel both of Frederick, MD and two sisters, Virginia Samaras of Red Bank, NJ and Linda Kehoe of Bellevue, WA. A memorial mass will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church at a later date. To share a memorial with the family visit: [www.baldwincremation.com](http://www.baldwincremation.com)

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**POH, KENNETH GEORGE "KEN", 90**

Ocala - Kenneth George "Ken" Poh, 90, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, December 9, 2013 in Ocala. He was born in Allentown, PA on December 1, 1923 and was son to the late George and Gladys (Jones) Poh. Ken was a veteran of the Army Air Corp in World War II, the Pennsylvania Air National Guard and the Korean War. After Korea, Ken was a Test Pilot for Republic and a airline pilot for Capitol Airlines and United Air Lines. He flew for the airlines for over 30 years. Ken was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 69 years on July 19, 2013. He is survived by sons Gary Poh and his wife Nancy and David Poh and his wife Betty-Anne; grandchildren Christine,

Stephen, Andrew and Jaime-Lyn; great grandchildren Sydney, Grace, Dexter, Justin, Simon and Austin. Memorial Contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society . Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, Ocala. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**SCHUMACHER, ELINOR T.**

Elinor T. Schumacher, 84, of Crawfordville, Florida, died Friday, December 27, 2013, at home surrounded by loved ones. Mrs. Schumacher was born on November 15, 1929, in Atlanta to FloraMay and James Milton Tingle, and grew up in Hapeville, Georgia. She was predeceased by her first husband, Michael Thomas Cooley; her second husband George Asher; her third husband, Warren W. Schumacher; and her son Michael William Cooley. She is survived by her son Robert Thomas Cooley; her daughters Carole Cooley Walker and Christina Cooley Smith; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Big Bend Hospice, Inc., 2889 Crawfordville Hwy., Crawfordville, FL 32327.

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**BOWLING, GARY L.**

Ocala - Gary L. Bowling was taken to be with our Lord on December 20, 2013 after a short illness. Gary was born on December 17, 1942 in Kansas City, Missouri to Delmer D. and V. Madelon (Lear) Bowling who pre-deceased him. He is also pre-deceased by Pamela, his wife of 45 years. Cherishing their short time together are his wife, Fiona, and her children, who reside in Wisconsin, Jim, Jennifer, Jeannine, Jay and Jeremy and their spouses and nine grandchildren who loved him. Also surviving are Steven and Frances Bowling, his brother and sister-in-law and his sister, Karen and husband, John, of Kansas City, MO, and his many lifetime friends in Missouri share in his loss. Gary spent his working career as an Executive in the wholesale floral industry in Kansas, Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee and retired to Ocala, Florida in 2005. He enjoyed serving part-time as one of the Security Guards for the Palm Cay community whose residents held him in high esteem. He will be greatly missed. His neighbors and friends in On Top of the World share happy memories and remember him with love. Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Visitation to celebrate his life will be at 10:00 a.m., followed by funeral services and internment at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2014.

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**BRYANT, JIM, 84**

Greenwood, SC - James "Jim" Carlton Bryant, 84, resident of 321 Green Oaks Road, husband of Clarice Smith Bryant died Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at Hospice House. Born in Greenwood, December 25, 1929, he was a son of the late Lisbon Carlton and Lucille Dutton Bryant. Mr. Bryant was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving in both the

Korean and Vietnam Wars. He retired after twenty-two years obtaining the rank of Sergeant First Class. He enjoyed reuniting yearly with those who had served with him in the 187th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. He formerly lived in Lexington, SC for twenty-six years before retiring to Ocala, FL, where he lived for thirteen years and had recently moved to Greenwood where he grew up. A member of College Road Baptist Church in Ocala, FL, Mr. Bryant had most recently attended West Side Baptist Church in Greenwood. He was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin Bryant. Surviving in addition to his wife of the home are three children, James Anthony Bryant, Cynthia Carole Boone and Sherry Marie Warner; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, F.O. "Smiley" Bryant and wife Connie and Joel R. Bryant and wife Jewell; a sister, Betty Graham and husband Mike; and a sister-in-law, Doris Bryant. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2:00 PM from the Blyth Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Anthony Bryant and Reverend Hal Lane officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Oakbrook Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Curtis Bryant, Jamie Bryant, Kyle Graham and Mark Bryant. The family will receive friends Saturday at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the service hour and at other times at the home. For online condolences please visit: [www.blythfuneralhome.com](http://www.blythfuneralhome.com). Blyth Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Greenwood, SC is assisting the Bryant family. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 3 to Jan. 4, 2014

**FLUKER, SR., TREVOR F.**

Ocala - Trevor F. Fluker, Sr. "Tanky", age 47, passed away on Monday, December 23, 2013. He was born October 24, 1966 in Ocala, Fl. In 1969 his mother relocated to Brevard County, where he attended public schools. He leaves to cherish his memories loving parents, Fannie McCoy Gray and Willie Fluker; a loving stepfather, James Gray, Jr; five loving children Latoya, Treavor Jr. and Trinity Fluker, D'Montrio Davis and Neshia Marchman; one sister, Terri McCoy; two brothers, Timothy Gray and Leonard James Sr.; two granddaughters, An'Tiuana (little Fat-Fat) and Amelia Paige; parental grandparents, Christine Carter and David Fluker; step-grandmother, Ruthie Gray; two god-daughters, Nadia and Vadia Hicks; special friends, Ja'Mette Curley and family. Visitation will be from 6 to 7 pm on Thursday, January 2nd at The New Cunningham Funeral Chapel of Faith, 1434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Ocala Fl. 34475. Celebration of his life will be on January 4, 2014 at Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church, 715 S. Fiske Blvd., Cocoa, Fl. 32926 at 1:00 pm. A viewing, beginning at 12 noon will precede the service. Professional Services entrusted to The New Cunningham Funeral Home. O'Donald B. Clark III. Owner. LFD. 352-368-2198.

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**FULFORD, WILBER LEE, 82**

Ocala - Mr. Wilber Lee (W.L.) Fulford, 82, of Ocala, passed away Monday, December 30, 2013, at his cattle ranch in Ocala. A native of Umatilla, FL, he lived most of his life in Marion County. He was well known as a cattleman, and was a member of the Marion County Cattleman's Association. He enjoyed fishing, but his main hobby was raising his cattle. He served his country as a member of the National Guard, and was

a long time member of Oak Griner Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley Fulford; his two daughters, Patricia Crosser (Skip) of Ocala, and Shirley Saez (Joe) of Morriston; his two sisters, Louise Noland of Sanford, and Darlene Spencer of Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Visitation for Mr. Fulford will be from 5-7 PM Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Sunday, Jan.5, at the funeral home, with Rev. Samuel W. Clements officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park.  
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**LINZY, DIANE ELIZABETH, 64**

Ocala - Diane Elizabeth Linzy, 64, was reborn December 25, 2013. Survivors include her children, Victoria Coleman and Darrell Linzy; grandchildren, Dashiki, Christopher, Caleanna and Courtney; mother, Mary Nelson Linzy; Linzy sisters, Olivia, Jacqueline, Irish, and Georgia; Johnson sisters, Jacquelyn, Mary, Gloria, Barbara and Janette; Johnson brothers Rohalia III, Lawlon, George, Mark, James, Robert, and Raymond; and a host of aunts uncles nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends. All services will be held at The House of God, Inc., Keith Dominion Ocala, FL. Wake Services on Friday, January 3, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00; Visitation Saturday, January 4, 2014 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Services Entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade."  
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**MILLER, GREGG "IGGY", 67**

Anthony - Gregg "Iggy" Miller, 67, of Anthony, FL passed away on December 27, 2013. Iggy was born on October 27, 1946 in Newport News, VA to James Walter and Ruth Catherine (Salmon) Miller. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Reserves with the 317th Military Police Battalion. He retired from Law Enforcement having worked for the Ocala Police Department and as a U.S. Marshall. He was a member of Unity Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Darlene Miller; son Gregory (Cathy) Miller of Bangkok, Thailand; daughter Stephanie (Ollie) van de Kamp of Jacksonville, FL; brother, James (Sue) Miller, Jr. of Melbourne, FL; five grandchildren, McKenzie, Madison, and Morgan Miller, and Brie and Ryder van de Kamp; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He also leaves his best friend Walt (Nancy) Porter and surrogate son Greg (Challie) Martin. He retired from the police department, after 30 years, as a Captain / Executive Officer and was with the U.S. Marshall Service for an additional 14 years. He was very active in the runner's club and was the Race Director for the July 4th Freedom Run for 16 years and was instrumental in organizing the Ocala Marathon. He was a member of the Ocala Elk's Lodge for 32 years. His hobby was restoring and enjoying MG's, one of which is a 1960 MGA, he restored completely, which went on to win First Place in the Premier Class at the national level. He belonged to the Florida Suncoast MG Car Club out of the Tampa/St Petersburg area. Iggy never met a stranger and was loved by everyone. He never realized how many lives he touched with his kind and loving spirit. A Memorial Service with honors will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 1:00pm at Unity Baptist Church, 1300 N.E. 100th Street, Anthony, FL with Rev. S.W.

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**STEWART, DORETHA ANN, 66**

Ocala - Doretha Ann Stewart, 66, Ocala, Florida, passed away December 26, 2013 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Funeral services for Mrs. Stewart will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014, 11:00am at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, FL., Reverend Dr. Lorenzo Edwards, Sr. will conduct the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Clemmons residence (2317 SW 4th St., Ocala) on Saturday at 10:15 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. She leaves to cherish her memories; her husband, Henry Lee Stewart, Ocala; daughters Latonya Clemmons (Joe) Ocala, FL, Tara Bradley, Washington, D.C., and Cheryl Chatmon, Vacaville, CA.; sisters; Alice Johnson, Ocala, FL, Helen Bargeron, Jacksonville, FL.; eight grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. "A Sellers Service Defines Quality & Satisfaction."

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Born in Greenwood, December 25, 1929, he was a son of the late Lisbon Carlton and Lucille Dutton Bryant. Mr. Bryant was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He retired after twenty-two years obtaining the rank of Sergeant First Class. He enjoyed reuniting yearly with those who had served with him in the 187th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. He formerly lived in Lexington, SC for twenty-six years before retiring to Ocala, FL, where he lived for thirteen years and had recently moved to Greenwood where he grew up. A member of College Road Baptist Church in Ocala, FL, Mr. Bryant had most recently attended West Side Baptist Church in Greenwood. He was preceded in death by a brother, Franklin Bryant. Surviving in addition to his wife of the home are three children, James Anthony Bryant, Cynthia Carole Boone and Sherry Marie Warner; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, F.O. "Smiley" Bryant and wife Connie and Joel R. Bryant and wife Jewell; a sister, Betty Graham and husband Mike; and a sister-in-law, Doris Bryant. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2:00 PM from the Blyth Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Anthony Bryant and Reverend Hal Lane officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Oakbrook Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Curtis Bryant, Jamie Bryant, Kyle Graham and Mark Bryant. The family will receive friends Saturday at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the service hour and at other times at the home. For online condolences please visit: [www.blythfuneralhome.com](http://www.blythfuneralhome.com). Blyth Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Greenwood, SC is assisting the Bryant family. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 3 to Jan. 4, 2014

**FULFORD, WILBER LEE, 82**

Ocala - Mr. Wilber Lee (W.L.) Fulford, 82, of Ocala, passed away Monday, December 30, 2013, at his cattle ranch in Ocala. A native of Umatilla, FL, he lived most of his life in Marion County. He was well known as a cattleman, and was a member of the Marion County Cattleman's Association. He enjoyed fishing, but his main hobby was raising his cattle. He served his country as a member of the National Guard, and was a long time member of Oak Griner Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Shirley Fulford; his two daughters, Patricia Crosser (Skip) of Ocala, and Shirley Saez (Joe) of Morriston; his two sisters, Louise Noland of Sanford, and Darlene Spencer of Ocala; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Visitation for Mr. Fulford will be from 5-7 PM Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Sunday, Jan.5, at the funeral home, with Rev. Samuel W. Clements officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 3 to Jan. 4, 2014

**LINZY, DIANE ELIZABETH, 64**

Ocala - Diane Elizabeth Linzy, 64, was reborn December 25, 2013. Survivors include her children, Victoria Coleman and Darrell Linzy; grandchildren, Dashiki, Christopher, Caleanna and Courtney; mother, Mary Nelson Linzy; Linzy sisters, Olivia, Jacqueline, Irish, and Georgia; Johnson sisters, Jacquelyn, Mary, Gloria, Barbara and Janette; Johnson brothers Rohalia III, Lawlon, George, Mark, James, Robert, and Raymond; and a host of aunts uncles nieces, nephews and sorrowing

friends. All services will be held at The House of God, Inc., Keith Dominion Ocala, FL. Wake Services on Friday, January 3, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00; Visitation Saturday, January 4, 2014 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Services Entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade."

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 5, 2014**

#### **AYLWARD III, JOHN**

Ocala- John Francis "Jack" Aylward III, 62, died December 28, 2013. He was born in Ocala, FL, and moved to St. Simons Island in 1986. Jack attended the University of Florida and served in the U.S. Air Force. His paternal grandmother, Ilene Davidson Aylward, was born in Ware County, GA, and moved to Ocala in the early 1900's. His maternal grandmother, Alice Evans Miller, was a pioneer in medicine and the first woman medical specialist in Florida, where she practiced for many years in West Palm Beach. Jack is survived by his son, William Francis Aylward of St. Simons, his sister, Alice Aylward Blair of Ocala; his sister, Josephine "Jo" Aylward Foster and her husband, E.L. Foster of Ocala, his brother, Robert "Bobby" Aylward of Tampa and St. Simons and many nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Bill and Laura Aylward, his sister, Judy Aylward Curry, and his brother, Billy Aylward. Jack's life was celebrated on Monday, December 30, 2013 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Brunswick. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072 Pittsfield, MA 01202.

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#### **BAGGS, JOAN "FREC" ORR**

Ocala - Joan "Frec" Orr Baggs, 92, passed away in Ocala on December 22, 2013. Frec was born on October 20, 1921 in Athens, Georgia and raised on historic Carrs Hill. As an undergraduate, she attended the University of Georgia and received her Master's degree in Romantic Languages from Northwestern University. During World War II, Frec served in the WAC and the Red Cross, where she met the love of her life, William Calhoun "Bill" Baggs. Bill Baggs Cape Florida State park is named for him, due to his efforts to conserve the land for the people of Miami. Bill Baggs preceded her in death in 1969. Her husband was best remembered as Editor in Chief of The Miami News which under his leadership and tenure, the paper won four Pulitzer Prizes. He was also a civil rights leader, diplomat and Presidential advisor to John F. Kennedy. He was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1968 for his efforts to bring closure to the Vietnam War. Frec was a renaissance woman, with style and distinction. Bill and Frec were active members of the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club. They enjoyed sailing on the Bay and many cups of her favorite chowder. She was an English teacher (Ransom Everglades School) a tutor, an author, a realtor, member of the Junior League, bridge player, avid tennis player and fashion designer of her own clothing line named, Frec Baggs. Frec adored her two sons, Craig and Mahoney, who were raised in the French Village of Coral Gables. The Baggs family entertained dignitaries at their home, a role in which Frec was very comfortable, as she was an

accomplished Southern cook and hostess. Frec's legacy will live on through her many acts of kindness. She was admired and will be deeply missed by her family. Preceding her in death, are her parents, Craig and Sally Orr; husband Bill; sisters Sally Orr Nathanson and Ann Orr Morris. Joan is survived by sons Craig (Mary) Baggs of Ocala and Mahoney (Valerie) Baggs of Miami; grandchildren Kate, Trevor, Ann Taylor and Ramsey; great granddaughter Savannah Jenkins; nieces, Joan Morris (Charles) Hodge, Julia Nathanson (Drew) Cobb; nephew Bob (Denise) Morris; grand nieces, Annie and Charlotte; grand nephews John and Will; and a host a cousins and friends. Frec by faith was Episcopalian and a member of the Chapel of the Venerable Bede in Coral Gables, Florida. A private memorial service will be held in Athens, Georgia on January 18, 2014. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in her memory be made to the Red Cross.

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**BRYANT, JOYCE M., 70**

Ocala - Joyce M. Bryant, 70, of Ocala passed away on December 28, 2013. Joy was born in Middlefield, Ohio on June 23, 1943 to the late Robert and Evelyn Kistler. Joy graduated from Braceville High School in Braceville, Ohio in 1961. During her career, she proudly served in the Army Reserves as a Military Policeman, Ocala Police Department as a Police Officer, Ocala Tire Service as an office manager for over 15 years and retired from Advanced Disposal as an office manager after having worked there 20 years. While employed at Ocala Police Department, she received a Medal of Valor for rescuing two people from a burning residence. As a young girl, she thoroughly enjoyed riding and caring for horses. Joy enjoyed spending time with her family, reading detective novels, shopping and relaxing poolside. She was best known for her compassionate nature and vibrant personality. Joy was preceded in death by her loving husband, John. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Frances Kaster and brother, John Kistler. She is survived by her daughter, Pamela (Terry) Bovaird; her son Scott (Julia) Hardway; a brother, Robert Kistler, Jr.; three grandchildren, Brittany (Aaron) Fiehn, Scottie Hardway, Kaylee Bovaird and one great-grandchild Laura Lynn Fiehn. A private family service will be held at a later date.

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**KELSAY, REV. TERENCE E., 81**

Ocala - The Reverend Terence Eugene Kelsay, 81, passed away Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Mr. Kelsay had lived in Ocala since 1968, moving here from Kentucky. He served his country during the Korean Conflict in the Air Force. He was a school teacher in Kentucky and in Florida at Central Florida Community College and retired from the Department of Corrections where he was an educational counselor. He enjoyed painting in oil and watercolor, writing, traveling, reading and antiquing. His family gave him great joy. He was the founding missionary and loyal member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Belleview. He graduated from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky and served at churches in Kentucky, Texas and Florida. He is preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Hazel Cravens Kelsay and a brother, Ronald Kelsay. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sarah Kelsay;

children, John (Donna) Kelsay, Ocala, Margaret Campbell, Scottsville, Kentucky; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, January 6, 2014 from 5 - 7 PM. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 5750 SE 115th St., Belleview, Florida with the Rev. Tim Nunez officiating. Interment to follow immediately in the church memorial garden. Reception will follow in the parish hall of the church. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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**LAFOND, JOSEPH R., 78**

Ocala - Joseph R. Lafond, 78, was called home by the Lord on Monday, December 30, 2013. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Christine; children Joseph Robert Lafond Martin, James Michael Lafond (Kathi) Martin, Barbara (Ron) Bonaccorso, Susan (Jeff) Laraway, as well as beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren and dear sister-in-law Maryann Mazzola. Joe was a trucker by trade and enjoyed supporting the old fashioned values of the second amendment and this country's foundation. In lieu of services, the family wishes his friends to remember him by his funny and colorful personality. Special messages may be left online: [www.ocala.com](http://www.ocala.com). Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 5 to Jan. 6, 2014

**OGLESBY II, LT. COL. OBED**

Ocala - Lt. Col. (Ret.) Obed Oglesby, II, son of Obed and Ethel was born June 20, 1922 in Ravenwood, Missouri. He departed this life January 1, 2014 at Life Care Center in Ocala, Florida where God in His wisdom saw best to call him from this earth. He was 91 at the time of his passing. He was one of the first men inducted into the Army Air Force when it was formed. Obie served 25 years as a pilot in the Air Force. He served our country in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. After retirement from the service he was a pilot with various corporations for 20 years. Obie is survived by his wife of 32 years, Blanche; son, Obed Oglesby, III; daughters, Stephanie Phillips, Rita Swain, Barbara Mascari; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren and brother, Vilas Oglesby. A memorial service was held in the chapel of First United Methodist Church Monday, January 6, 2014 with Dr. John Few officiating. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to First United Methodist Church. Lt. Col. Oglesby will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC with full military honors at a later date. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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**OLIVER, JON, 44**

Ocala - Jon Oliver, 44, passed away at home January 2, 2014. He was born November 3, 1969 in Ocala, Florida. He spent his entire life in the Ocala area. In 1992 he married his High School Sweetheart, Lory. They have three children: Kayla, Miranda and Lee. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all being with his family. He is survived by his loving wife Lory and his three children; mother, Frankie Smith;

father, Hubert Oliver; sister, Kelly (Greg) Snodgrass and brother, Steve Oliver. He also has an extensive extended family. A viewing will be held Monday, January 6, 2014 from 6 to 8 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services 5946 SE Robinson Road Belleview, FL 34420. A service will be held Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 11 am at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470 with burial to follow at Belleview Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**RITTER, BEVERLY W.**

St. Louis, MO - Beverly W. Ritter (nee Wynne) passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2013. Dear wife of the late Paul M. Ritter. Mother of Kelcey (Jeremy) Potterf and Wil (Kendall) Fay. Stepmother of Jason (Jennifer) Ritter and Nathan (Kelly) Ritter. Beloved grandmother of Elizabeth and Cooper Potterf; Eli, Hallie, and Karys Fay; Syr Lyons-Jahn; Drew, Justin, Ryan; Kate, Evaline, and Nicholas Ritter. Dearest sister of Louise Smith. Dear sister-in-law, aunt, cousin, and friend. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Missouri Botanical Gardens, Salvation Army, and the American Cancer Society. Visitation and Memorial Service were held at Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary in St. Louis MO, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014. Inurnment was private. Memories and condolences may be shared at: [www.hoffmeistercolonial.com](http://www.hoffmeistercolonial.com).

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**ROBINSON, LATALIA "NIKKI" 6/30/1981-12/29/2013**

On December 29, 2013, our beloved Nikki left this life. She was a loving mother to her three children who called her, 'supermom'. She was born in Montego Bay and moved to the United States at a very young age. She attended Boyd Anderson High School in Fort Lauderdale and then the University of Florida. She was employed as a teacher at West Port High School in Marion County. We thank God for the time that we had Nikki. We are truly blessed to have had her in our family. She will be forever missed by her mother Jacqueline Brissett; father Lincoln Robinson; sister Jenelle Ashley, brother-in-law Douglas Ashley; brothers: Lincoln Robinson II, Christopher and Kyle McCreath; children: Aaron, Leah and Rachel; Aunt Karlene, Uncle Tony, and grandmother Gladys Hines. We will love you forever Nikki. Rest in perfect peace. Funeral Arrangements are under the care of Forest Meadows Funeral Homes and Cemeteries, 725 NW 23rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32609 (352)378-2528. Please sign Latalia's online guestbook at: [www.forestmeadowsfh.com](http://www.forestmeadowsfh.com)

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**SIEMERS, FLORENCE M., 89**

Manchester, NJ - Florence M Siemers, 89, of Manchester died Friday January 3, 2014 at home. She was an LPN for Bergen Pines Hospital, Paramus for over 20 years before retiring in 1986. Born in Manhattan, she resided in Ocala, FL for 20 years before moving to Manchester almost two years ago. She was a founding member of the Washington Twp Ambulance Corp, and a Library Volunteer, and a Timber Ridge Nursing Home Volunteer in Ocala, FL. She was also a CCD Assistant and Reader at St. Jude Church in Ocala, FL and an avid reader. She is predeceased by her husband

William P. Jr., in 2004. Surviving are her sons, William P. III and wife Maryann of Somerset; James P. of GA; and Michael and his wife Shelley of Howell; daughter Mary-Ellen Siemers of Manchester; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Visitation is Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at Oliverie Funeral Home, 2925 Ridgeway Rd., Manchester, NJ. Funeral Liturgy is Thursday, 9 AM at St John's Church, Lakehurst with interment to follow at Mary Rest Cemetery, Mahwah. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, 14 Commerce Dr., Cranford, NJ 07016. To obtain directions, or to send online condolences, please visit our website at: [www.oliveriefuneralhome.com](http://www.oliveriefuneralhome.com).

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**WADDELL, WANDA, 72**

Ocala - Wanda "Ruth" Waddell, 72, of Ocala, FL passed away on December 17, 2013. Ruth was born in Canada, KY and moved to this area in 1979 from Lecanto, FL. She attended College Road Baptist Church and was a dedicated prayer warrior. She enjoyed gardening and flowers. Ruth was one of eighteen children. She is survived by daughter Shelia Mazzurco; son John Waddell; grandchildren, Candice Calvo, Joe-Joe Norman Mazzurco, Hayley Nicole Waddell; and great granddaughter Rosey Nicole Calvo. There will be a graveside service on Friday, January 10th at 3:00 PM at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. All are welcome to attend and visit with the family. Donations can be made to Hospice of Marion Co. in lieu of flowers in memory of Ruth. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel. 352-622-4141

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**WARD, JAMES BEARCROFT, 94**

Ocala, FL - James B. Ward, 94, died at home on December 31, 2013. He was born on April 15, 1919 in Red River County, Texas to James Gober and Ruby Bearcroft Van Antwerp Ward. He married Clara Ince in 1939 and they lived in Ft. Worth, Texas where he worked for an insurance company in the commercial lines. At the beginning of World War II, the insurance company recommended him for a position as safety director in an ammunitions manufacturing company, which gave him a military deferment until he volunteered for the Army Air Corps in 1942. When the war was over he attended Texas Christian University and received his bachelor's degree in Geology. Upon graduation, he got a job with the United States Government monitoring stockpiled strategic and critical material around the country. When he realized he was missing his daughter's early years due to extensive travel, he requested and received an overseas appointment with the federal government as a contract manager at a bauxite plant in Surinam, South America, where the whole family lived for three years. Upon his return to the States, he was assigned to Washington, D.C. where he advanced quickly to become the Director of Stockpiling in the General Services Administration. Through his love of hunting, he joined Wolf Creek Rod and Gun Club and maintained those friendships throughout his life. Jim is a lifetime Mason and Shriner; he and Clara served as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Alexandria, VA. He was also Grand Sentinel at Virginia's Grand Chapter in 1978. Jim retired from the

federal government in 1979. They lived in Kinsale, VA, for many years and traveled both in the States and abroad. In 1991, they moved to Ocala, FL and continued to travel. They were active members of Ocala West United Methodist Church until Jim was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2007. Jim was no different following the diagnosis than he was before: kind, loving, considerate, cooperative and witty - only his memories of life events were gone. He is survived by his loving wife of 74 years, Clara; daughter, Linda Ward Byrd; brother-in-law, Henry Ince; three nephews and one niece. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014, 9:00 am at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th Street, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Ocala West United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**WILLIAMS, ROSEMARIE, 65**

Ocala - Rosemarie Williams passed away at home on January 3, 2014, with her loving family by her side. Born in Philadelphia, PA, she moved to Ocala from Orlando eight years ago. A middle school English/Literature teacher for over 25 years, she taught English/Literature at Blessed Trinity School. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, James P. Williams; son, James P. Williams, IV; brothers, David and Bobby Lachtara, both of Orlando; sister, Liz Laney, Enterprise; nieces Shannon and Cory, nephews Jason and R.D. and three grandchildren, James, Conner, and Grace. Visitation will be 6-8pm, Tuesday, January 7, in the chapel at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will follow Wednesday at 1 pm with Father Pat Sheedy officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Blessed Trinity Catholic School Media Center.  
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**WOLCOTT, JAMES LISTER**

Ocala - James (Jim) Wolcott, 72, passed away peacefully December 28, 2013, surrounded by his family. Born June 24, 1941, in New York City and raised in Darien, CT, he was the son of the late James Lister and Jane Olsen Wolcott. He and his family moved from south Florida to Ocala in 1980. He operated Jim's Service & Repair specializing in complete auto repairs from his business (Farris Front End) on Magnolia Ave. and later from his shop at home. He is survived by his two children, James Lister Wolcott, III (Vonnie) and Renee L. Wolcott; and three grandchildren, Kyle, Dylan, and Kayla, all of Ocala; his sisters, Mary Wilson of Sandwich, MA and Jane Ready (Bob) of Norwalk, CT; and brother, Jonathan Wolcott of Barnstead, NH, along with many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel, on January 11, 2014, at 2:00. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute to the Nat'l Alzheimer's Assoc. ([www.alz.com](http://www.alz.com)) or Hospice of Marion County. The family sends many thanks to the staff at Memory Lane Assisted Living for treating him as their family. To share condolences, and to sign online guestbook please visit: [www.Robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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Ocala - Lt. Col. (Ret.) Obed Oglesby, II, son of Obed and Ethel was born June 20, 1922 in Ravenwood, Missouri. He departed this life January 1, 2014 at Life Care Center in Ocala, Florida where God in His wisdom saw best to call him from this earth. He was 91 at the time of his passing. He was one of the first men inducted into the Army Air Force when it was formed. Obie served 25 years as a pilot in the Air Force. He served our country in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. After retirement from the service he was a pilot with various corporations for 20 years. Obie is survived by his wife of 32 years, Blanche; son, Obed Oglesby, III; daughters, Stephanie Phillips, Rita Swain, Barbara Mascari; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren and brother, Vilas Oglesby. A memorial service was held in the chapel of First United Methodist Church Monday, January 6, 2014 with Dr. John Few officiating. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to First United Methodist Church. Lt. Col. Oglesby will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC with full military honors at a later date. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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**OLIVER, JON, 44**

Ocala - Jon Oliver, 44, passed away at home January 2, 2014. He was born November 3, 1969 in Ocala, Florida. He spent his entire life in the Ocala area. In 1992 he married his High School Sweetheart, Lory. They have three children: Kayla, Miranda and Lee. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all being with his family. He is survived by his loving wife Lory and his three children; mother, Frankie Smith; father, Hubert Oliver; sister, Kelly (Greg) Snodgrass and brother, Steve Oliver. He also has an extensive extended family. A viewing will be held Monday, January 6, 2014 from 6 to 8 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services 5946 SE Robinson Road Belleview, FL 34420. A service will be held Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 11 am at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470 with burial

to follow at Belleview Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**RITTER, BEVERLY W.**

St. Louis, MO - Beverly W. Ritter (nee Wynne) passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2013. Dear wife of the late Paul M. Ritter. Mother of Kelcey (Jeremy) Potterf and Wil (Kendall) Fay. Stepmother of Jason (Jennifer) Ritter and Nathan (Kelly) Ritter.

Beloved grandmother of Elizabeth and Cooper Potterf; Eli, Hallie, and Karys Fay; Syr Lyons-Jahn; Drew, Justin, Ryan; Kate, Evaline, and Nicholas Ritter. Dearest sister of Louise Smith. Dear sister-in-law, aunt, cousin, and friend. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Missouri Botanical Gardens, Salvation Army, and the American Cancer Society. Visitation and Memorial Service were held at Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary in St. Louis MO, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014. Inurnment was private. Memories and condolences may be shared at: [www.hoffmeistercolonial.com](http://www.hoffmeistercolonial.com).

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**ROBINSON, LATALIA "NIKKI" 6/30/1981-12/29/2013**

On December 29, 2013, our beloved Nikki left this life. She was a loving mother to her three children who called her, 'supermom'. She was born in Montego Bay and moved to the United States at a very young age. She attended Boyd Anderson High School in Fort Lauderdale and then the University of Florida. She was employed as a teacher at West Port High School in Marion County. We thank God for the time that we had Nikki. We are truly blessed to have had her in our family. She will be forever missed by her mother Jacqueline Brissett; father Lincoln Robinson; sister Jenelle Ashley, brother-in-law Douglas Ashley; brothers: Lincoln Robinson II, Christopher and Kyle McCreath; children: Aaron, Leah and Rachel; Aunt Karlene, Uncle Tony, and grandmother Gladys Hines. We will love you forever Nikki. Rest in perfect peace.

Funeral Arrangements are under the care of Forest Meadows Funeral Homes and Cemeteries, 725 NW 23rd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32609 (352)378-2528. Please sign Latalia's online guestbook at: [www.forestmeadowsfh.com](http://www.forestmeadowsfh.com)

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**SIEMERS, FLORENCE M., 89**

Manchester, NJ - Florence M Siemers, 89, of Manchester died Friday January 3, 2014 at home. She was an LPN for Bergen Pines Hospital, Paramus for over 20 years before retiring in 1986. Born in Manhattan, she resided in Ocala, FL for 20 years before moving to Manchester almost two years ago. She was a founding member of the Washington Twp Ambulance Corp, and a Library Volunteer, and a Timber Ridge Nursing Home Volunteer in Ocala, FL. She was also a CCD Assistant and Reader at St. Jude Church in Ocala, FL and an avid reader. She is predeceased by her husband William P. Jr., in 2004. Surviving are her sons, William P. III and wife Maryann of Somerset; James P. of GA; and Michael and his wife Shelley of Howell; daughter Mary-Ellen Siemers of Manchester; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Visitation is Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 PM at Oliverie Funeral Home, 2925 Ridgeway Rd., Manchester, NJ. Funeral Liturgy is Thursday, 9 AM at St John's Church,

Lakehurst with interment to follow at Mary Rest Cemetery, Mahwah. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, 14 Commerce Dr., Cranford, NJ 07016. To obtain directions, or to send online condolences, please visit our website at: [www.oliveriefuneralhome.com](http://www.oliveriefuneralhome.com).

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**WADDELL, WANDA, 72**

Ocala - Wanda "Ruth" Waddell, 72, of Ocala, FL passed away on December 17, 2013. Ruth was born in Canada, KY and moved to this area in 1979 from Lecanto, FL. She attended College Road Baptist Church and was a dedicated prayer warrior. She enjoyed gardening and flowers. Ruth was one of eighteen children. She is survived by daughter Shelia Mazzurco; son John Waddell; grandchildren, Candice Calvo, Joe-Joe Norman Mazzurco, Hayley Nicole Waddell; and great granddaughter Rosey Nicole Calvo. There will be a graveside service on Friday, January 10th at 3:00 PM at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. All are welcome to attend and visit with the family. Donations can be made to Hospice of Marion Co. in lieu of flowers in memory of Ruth. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel. 352-622-4141

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**WARD, JAMES BEARCROFT, 94**

Ocala, FL - James B. Ward, 94, died at home on December 31, 2013. He was born on April 15, 1919 in Red River County, Texas to James Gober and Ruby Bearcroft Van Antwerp Ward. He married Clara Ince in 1939 and they lived in Ft. Worth, Texas where he worked for an insurance company in the commercial lines. At the beginning of World War II, the insurance company recommended him for a position as safety director in an ammunitions manufacturing company, which gave him a military deferment until he volunteered for the Army Air Corps in 1942. When the war was over he attended Texas Christian University and received his bachelor's degree in Geology. Upon graduation, he got a job with the United States Government monitoring stockpiled strategic and critical material around the country. When he realized he was missing his daughter's early years due to extensive travel, he requested and received an overseas appointment with the federal government as a contract manager at a bauxite plant in Surinam, South America, where the whole family lived for three years. Upon his return to the States, he was assigned to Washington, D.C. where he advanced quickly to become the Director of Stockpiling in the General Services Administration. Through his love of hunting, he joined Wolf Creek Rod and Gun Club and maintained those friendships throughout his life. Jim is a lifetime Mason and Shriner; he and Clara served as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Alexandria, VA. He was also Grand Sentinel at Virginia's Grand Chapter in 1978. Jim retired from the federal government in 1979. They lived in Kinsale, VA, for many years and traveled both in the States and abroad. In 1991, they moved to Ocala, FL and continued to travel. They were active members of Ocala West United Methodist Church until Jim was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2007. Jim was no different following the diagnosis than he was before: kind, loving, considerate, cooperative and witty - only

his memories of life events were gone. He is survived by his loving wife of 74 years, Clara; daughter, Linda Ward Byrd; brother-in-law, Henry Ince; three nephews and one niece. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014, 9:00 am at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th Street, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Ocala West United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**WILLIAMS, ROSEMARIE, 65**

Ocala - Rosemarie Williams passed away at home on January 3, 2014, with her loving family by her side. Born in Philadelphia, PA, she moved to Ocala from Orlando eight years ago. A middle school English/Literature teacher for over 25 years, she taught English/Literature at Blessed Trinity School. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, James P. Williams; son, James P. Williams, IV; brothers, David and Bobby Lachtara, both of Orlando; sister, Liz Laney, Enterprise; nieces Shannon and Cory, nephews Jason and R.D. and three grandchildren, James, Conner, and Grace. Visitation will be 6-8pm, Tuesday, January 7, in the chapel at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will follow Wednesday at 1 pm with Father Pat Sheedy officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Blessed Trinity Catholic School Media Center.  
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**WOLCOTT, JAMES LISTER**

Ocala - James (Jim) Wolcott, 72, passed away peacefully December 28, 2013, surrounded by his family. Born June 24, 1941, in New York City and raised in Darien, CT, he was the son of the late James Lister and Jane Olsen Wolcott. He and his family moved from south Florida to Ocala in 1980. He operated Jim's Service & Repair specializing in complete auto repairs from his business (Farris Front End) on Magnolia Ave. and later from his shop at home. He is survived by his two children, James Lister Wolcott, III (Vonnie) and Renee L. Wolcott; and three grandchildren, Kyle, Dylan, and Kayla, all of Ocala; his sisters, Mary Wilson of Sandwich, MA and Jane Ready (Bob) of Norwalk, CT; and brother, Jonathan Wolcott of Barnstead, NH, along with many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Roberts Funeral Home, downtown chapel, on January 11, 2014, at 2:00. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may contribute to the Nat'l Alzheimer's Assoc. ([www.alz.com](http://www.alz.com)) or Hospice of Marion County. The family sends many thanks to the staff at Memory Lane Assisted Living for treating him as their family. To share condolences, and to sign online guestbook please visit: [www.Robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 7, 2014**

**OAKS, ROBERT L. "RED", 86**

Ocala - Robert L. "Red" Oaks, age 86, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, January 6, 2014. He was born in Maynardville, TN on September 17, 1927. Red enlisted in the

U.S. Army during World War II. After his military service Red found employment with the US Postal Service where he retired. Red moved to Ocala from Maynardville, TN in 1977. After retirement Red was a volunteer Postal Man to the Marion County Sheriff's Office. He was very involved with the Republican Party. He served as a State Committee Man, was Chairman of several campaigns and in general, loved to talk politics. He was a great supporter of Republican politics. He literally placed thousands of political signs around Marion County. A funeral service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow. Visitation will also take place on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. Red will be sent to Maynardville, TN for burial beside his wife Ruth Oaks who passed away on 2006. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the American Red Cross.

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#### **BRADLEY, ANTHONY F. "TONY", 61**

Prestonsburg, KY - Anthony F. "Tony" Bradley, age 61, Prestonsburg, KY, son of Charles E. and Lula Goble Bradley, and step son of Della M. Bradley, died Sunday, January 5, 2014, at Kings Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, KY. Tony was born October 2, 1952 in Prestonsburg and was an Oil and Gas Producer and currently operated a Cattle Farm. In addition to his parents, he is survived his fiancée, Jana Murphy of Prestonsburg, two sons: Levi and William Bradley of Prestonsburg, two daughters: Emily Jayne Bradley, Ocala, FL, Claire Shepherd, Frankfort, KY, one brother: Charles R. Bradley, Prestonsburg, two grandchildren: Charles Conor Shepherd and Eli Shepherd. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 11, 2014 in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin. Burial will

follow in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg. Visitation will be 6:00-10PM, Friday, January 10, 2014 at the funeral home.

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**DRAKE III, BRADFORD WINSLOW, 91**

Ocala - Bradford Winslow Drake III, 91, died January 5th, 2014 in Ocala FL. Mr. Drake was born on May 20, 1922 in Stoughton, MA and passed away peacefully after a long and blessed life. A World War II Aviator, Mr. Drake will be laid to rest with full military honors at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. For service information and to express sympathies to the family, please visit: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**LUCKEY, JAMES WILLIAM, 91**

James William Luckey, 91, of Ocala, FL, passed away January 5, 2014 in Lecanto, FL. Mr. Luckey proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Ann Garber while in the service and they moved to Ocala, FL after his discharge. Mr. Luckey was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Garber Luckey; a son, James W. Luckey, Jr.; his parents, Napoleon Luckey and Nettie (Gay) Luckey Wiseman; and a sister, Myrtis Luckey McCarthy. Survived by his two children, Leah Luckey Welbers of Ocala, FL and David Luckey of West Palm Beach, FL; a sister, Martha Luckey Hughes; three nieces, Karen Hughes, Jackie Hughes and Miriam McCarthy Pauley; two nephews, Rick Hughes and Ronald McCarthy; three grandchildren; several great grandchildren. Private burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL in charge of arrangements. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory Lecanto, Florida

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**MAYBAUM, SANDRA M., 76**

Rainbow Springs - Sandra M. Maybaum, 76, of Dunnellon, FL formerly of Bothell, Washington, died on January 6, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was the daughter to the late Gilbert and Katherine (Bradley) Biehle. Sandra entered this life on October 9, 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri. Sandra is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Maybaum in 2007. She is survived by her sister, Gloria Offner, Webster Groves, Missouri. There will be a Committal Service on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Memorial contributions may be made in Sandra's memory to the Cancer Research Institution, 681 5th Ave., New York, NY 10022-4209 or the Legacy Hospice House which is Hospice of Marion County: 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online to: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com) Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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#### **OVERLIN, JOYCE, 74**

Ocala - Joyce Overlin, 74, passed away Wednesday January 1, 2014. Joyce had lived in Ocala since 1992, moving here from California. She was a loving wife and mother. Curiosity was her hallmark; she loved to learn new things, particularly scientific topics such as astrophysics and space exploration. She was a member of the SETI Project, the search for extra-terrestrial intelligence. Joyce loved to paint; all subjects were of interest to her. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Daniel Edwin Overlin, Sr.; five children, Pamala Overlin, Amber Kluga, Daniel Overlin, Jr., Diana Winsor, Michael Overlin; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Anna Belle Blount and several nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday, January 10, 2014 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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**QUINN, GALE STEWART, 67**

Gale Stewart-Quinn, 67, of Summerfield passed away on Friday, January 3, 2014 at her residence in Summerfield. Gale Stewart-Quinn was a native of Newark, New Jersey and moved to this area from Bermuda in 2003. She was a retired Legal Executive Assistant. She was of Episcopalian faith. Survivors include her husband Nicholas Quinn of Summerfield, FL and sister Pearl Stewart of Newark, NJ. She raised three children, Wanda, Artie, and Mona McKeown. She was preceded in death by her mother Martha Stewart, and her aunt Maggie Ferguson. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm on Friday, January 10, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL, 34420. A visitation will be held from 5-7pm on January 9, 2014 at the funeral home and 1 hour prior to the service on Friday. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**RODGERS, JUANITA KENDALL, 90**

Silver Springs - Juanita Kendall Rodgers, 90, went to meet her Lord on Saturday, January 4, 2014. She had lived here since the mid 80's. She was a proud member of The Greatest Generation and worked in the assembly plants during WWII but made a career as a salesperson for Lenox China. She was a gracious and graceful woman who loved to entertain her family at any occasion. She was an accomplished seamstress and sewed most of her own clothing. She was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church, and served as coordinator of the Senior Adults Ministry. She liked traveling and traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, Europe, the Caribbean and much of the United States. She also lived in Mexico for a short time. She never met a potato she didn't like. She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Kendall and Donald J. Rodgers and a brother, Willard Cuzzort. She is survived by her children, Julia Botelle, Ocala, Shirley (Hal) McDonell, Silver Springs, Jim (Karen) Rodgers, Charlotte, North Carolina; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Mary (Al) Barringer, Auburn, CA; brothers, Charles (Pat) Cuzzort, Sevierville, TN, Maxie (Dorothy) Cuzzort, Vandalia, OH, Albert (Karen) Cuzzort, Clinton Township, MI and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. The family will receive friends from 2 - 3 PM Wednesday, January 8, 2014 with the service immediately following at 3 PM at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Snell and Rev. Raymond Estes officiating. Burial will follow in Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church Cemetery. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida.

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**TANNER, RUBY AGNES GILES SUTY, 88**

Calabash, NC - Ruby Agnes Giles Suty Tanner, 88, of Calabash, NC died Monday, January 6, 2014 in Universal Healthcare, Bolivia, NC. Born in Homestead, PA on October 15, 1925, she was a daughter of the late George J. and Sarah A. Tobey Giles.

Raised in Whitaker PA, she lived many years in Fairless Hills, PA until moving to Belleview, FL in 1971. She was retired from the Marion County School system, Marion Co., FL. She was an active member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church until moving to Calabash, NC in 1994 where she was a member of Calabash Presbyterian Church. Ruby enjoyed traveling and crafts. She had a great love of life and shared a warm smile. Ruby was preceded in death by her husbands, Steve Suty and Albert Tanner. Surviving are a son, Steven A. Suty, of Jonesboro, GA and White Springs, FL, two daughters, Sheryl L. Parker and husband Richard of Levittown, PA, Darla R. Brown and husband Michael of Ocala, FL; five grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held at Heirs-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, FL on Thursday January 9, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A funeral service will be held at Weirsdale Presbyterian Church on Friday January 10, 2014 at 10:30 am with internment at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to Weirsdale Presbyterian Church, 16303 SE 137th Ct., Weirsdale, FL 32195  
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**WRAY, DANIEL JAMES, 78**

Ocala - Daniel James Wray, 78, passed away Monday, January 6th, 2013. Dan was raised in Vicksburg, MS. He graduated from his beloved Mississippi State University, a lifelong member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, receiving a BA in Industrial Management in 1957 and a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1959. Dan was married to Elizabeth Yerger, of Mound, LA in 1957. After graduation from MSU, he began his engineering career working for Boeing in Seattle, WA and RCA in Camden, NJ and Palm Beach, Florida where he worked designing and obtaining patents on everything from jets to chip designs on the first computers. In 1972, Dan started his 23 year career as a John Deere equipment dealer, owner of Marion Tractor. Dan was very involved in the community and lent his leadership to many organizations, serving as Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of Rotary, President of the South Eastern Livestock Assoc., Chairman of the MRMC Hospital Board, Board of Directors for Leadership Ocala, Junior Achievement and HOPS (Historic Ocala) as well as an Active Leader in the Boy Scouts of America. Most recently he served as Treasurer for SRMI (Silver River Mentoring and Instruction) and Treasurer for Grace School - two of his favorite organizations because of how closely they worked with and benefited children. Dan is survived by his loving family; wife, Elizabeth; his three children, James Wray, of Atlanta, GA, Jennifer Wray of Smyrna, GA, Catherine Morahan (Ron) and his two grandchildren Alex and Lauren Maye Morahan of Clearwater, FL. The family requests donations in his memory, in lieu of flowers, to his favorite organizations SRMI, (Contact: 2500 SE 44th CT, Ocala, FL 34471) or Grace Christian School (Contact: Grace Christian School, C/O Don Raymond, 4410 SE 3rd Ave, Ocala, FL 34480, phone 352-387-3090). Memorial services will be held at Christ the King Anglican Church on Friday, January 10th at 1:00pm. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.  
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FL and Ava and Sadie Manella of PA, life partner Donna Brummer of Ocala, FL, and special friends Patty and Latonya of Nevada. Service was held at First United Methodist Church.

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**ALLAN, HELEN M., 88**

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**BEVILLE, LOUIS JACKSON "JACK", 89**

Silver Springs - Louis Jackson (JACK) Beville, 89, of Silver Springs FL, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala FL. Jack is preceded in death by his parents James W. Beville Sr., Lois Moore-Beville, his brother James W. Beville Jr., sister Betty Elmore, his daughter Jacqueline Cargile-Parker, and grandsons, Eric Jackson Beville and Dallas Matthew Sexton. He leaves his wife of 55 1/2 years, Ava Beville, and sisters Carolyn Boyd, Guyton GA, and Inez Autio, Ocala and daughters Shari (John) Sexton, Silver Springs, Summer (Randy) Tillman, Palatka FL, Debbie Wynn, Marietta GA, and sons Captain Stacy Stewart (Retired Naval), Weston FL, and Alan J. Beville, Ocala FL. Jack was a fantastic grandfather to 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Jack was born in Savannah on August 23, 1924 and was raised in Guyton, Clio, and Springfield Georgia. He enlisted into the Navy at 17 and went to war on the USS Intrepid Aircraft Carrier as a gunners mate in the South Pacific during WWII. Jack moved to the Ocala National Forest in 1968 with his family and was the owner of Ocala Appliance Service. He loved the woods, hunting, fishing, making bird houses and spending quality time with his family and his grandchildren. He was a beloved friend to many and a hero to many

more. The family will have visitation of friends and family at Roberts Funeral Home Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Avenue, 352-622-4141, in Ocala, FL on Friday, January 10th, 2014 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Following the services there will be full military honors at the graveside ceremony at Good Shepherd Cemetery. Any donations of life can be made to Estelle's Hospice House in his name.

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**BRADLEY, ANTHONY F. "TONY", 61**

Prestonsburg, KY - Anthony F. "Tony" Bradley, age 61, Prestonsburg, KY, son of Charles E. and Lula Goble Bradley, and step son of Della M. Bradley, died Sunday, January 5, 2014, at Kings Daughters Medical Center, Ashland, KY. Tony was born October 2, 1952 in Prestonsburg and was an Oil and Gas Producer and currently operated a Cattle Farm. In addition to his parents, he is survived his fiancée, Jana Murphy of Prestonsburg, two sons: Levi and William Bradley of Prestonsburg, two daughters: Emily Jayne Bradley, Ocala, FL, Claire Shepherd, Frankfort, KY, one brother: Charles R. Bradley, Prestonsburg, two grandchildren: Charles Conor Shepherd and Eli Shepherd. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 11, 2014 in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg. Visitation will be 6:00-10PM, Friday, January 10, 2014 at the funeral home.

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**DRAKE III, BRADFORD WINSLOW, 91**

Ocala - Bradford Winslow Drake III, 91, died January 5th, 2014 in Ocala FL. Mr. Drake was born on May 20, 1922 in Stoughton, MA and passed away peacefully after a long and blessed life. A World War II Aviator, Mr. Drake will be laid to rest with full military honors at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. For service information and to express sympathies to the family, please visit: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**FANZLAW, RUTH CLAUDETTE (SMITH), 74**

Dunnellon - Ruth Claudette (Smith) Fanzlaw, 74, passed peacefully on January 4, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer. A wonderful cook and loving mother, she enjoyed sewing and crafts, loved Christmas movies, and had a knack for winning every college football pool and March Madness bracket she entered. She was generous and selfless, putting others' needs before her own. When asked her favorite Scripture, she simply replied, "It's all God's Word. How can I pick a favorite?" Her homecoming with The Lord reunited her with her devoted husband of 53 years, Theodore, who predeceased her in 2009. She is survived by her son, Bruce (Nancy) Fanzlaw, of Ocala, FL; daughter, Debra Lowery, of Keystone Heights, FL; daughter, Shawn (John) Dingman, of Belleview, FL; daughter, Jennifer (Chris) Pappas, of Inverness, FL; daughter, Amy Fanzlaw of Delray Beach, FL; grandchildren, Heather, Amanda, Sarah, Ryan, Drew, Shelby, Jack, Bethany, Jordan, Sarah, and Faith; great-grandchildren, Brad, Brooklyn, Stella, Ashton, and Remington; and brother, Ronald (Diane) Smith, of Lowell, IN. As she once wrote in a note to one of her children, we now simply say to her, "Thank you. Love you. Miss you." A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2014, at Rainbow

Lakes Estates First Baptist Church, 19756 SW Beach Blvd, Dunnellon (RLE subdivision). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to RLE First Baptist Church, Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, or Hospice of Palm Beach County.

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**GLAZER, DONNA LEEANN, 47**

Ocala - Mrs. Donna LeeAnn Glazer, 47, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Monday, January 6, 2014. Donna was born in Littleton, Colorado on June 27, 1966 to parents, Fred and Carolyn (Whaley) Riggen. She moved to Ocala from Ft Lauderdale, FL ten years ago. Donna was a proud homemaker and enjoyed cross stitching and traveling. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carolyn Riggen. Survivors include her husband, David Glazer; sons, Scott and Ryan Glazer; daughter, Heather Glazer; grandson, Jaece Morel Glazer; father, Fred Riggen; and sister, Carla Rexroth. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW Hwy 200, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM with funeral service at 11:00 AM. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West, 352-854-2266.

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**LUCKEY, JAMES WILLIAM, 91**

James William Luckey, 91, of Ocala, FL, passed away January 5, 2014 in Lecanto, FL. Mr. Luckey proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Ann Garber while in the service and they moved to Ocala, FL after his discharge. Mr. Luckey was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Garber Luckey; a son, James W. Luckey, Jr.; his parents, Napoleon Luckey and Nettie (Gay) Luckey Wiseman; and a sister, Myrtis Luckey McCarthy. Survived by his two children, Leah Luckey Welbers of Ocala, FL and David Luckey of West Palm Beach, FL; a sister, Martha Luckey Hughes; three nieces, Karen Hughes, Jackie Hughes and Miriam McCarthy Pauley; two nephews, Rick Hughes and Ronald McCarthy; three grandchildren; several great grandchildren. Private burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL in charge of arrangements. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory Lecanto, Florida

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**MATEUS, JOAN S., 75**

Bellevue - Joan S. Mateus, 75, of Bellevue passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala. Joan was a native of New York City, New York and moved to this area from Passaic, NJ in 1963. She was a retired accountant for the University of Florida in the surgical department. She enjoyed bowling, crocheting. The hobby she most enjoyed was her CB Radio. She was preceded in death by her husband Gene F. Mateus, Sr., her mother Anna Selewonchik, her father John Selewonchik, her sister Annette Selewonchik. She is survived by her son Gene F. Mateus, Jr., his significant other Danielle Dees, daughter Joan Ann Hannah of Gross-Tete, LA, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, sister Barbara Gebuis of Salem OR, and niece Annette Gebuis-Murphy of Salem, OR. A graveside service will be held at 2:30pm on January 11, 2014 at Bellevue Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 1-2pm at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue on January 11, 2014. Memorial Contributions may

be made to Sylvia's Hospice House, c/o Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34470. Online condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**MAYBAUM, SANDRA M., 76**

Rainbow Springs - Sandra M. Maybaum, 76, of Dunnellon, FL formerly of Bothell, Washington, died on January 6, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was the daughter to the late Gilbert and Katherine (Bradley) Biehle. Sandra entered this life on October 9, 1937 in St. Louis, Missouri. Sandra is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Maybaum in 2007. She is survived by her sister, Gloria Offner, Webster Groves, Missouri. There will be a Committal Service on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Memorial contributions may be made in Sandra's memory to the Cancer Research Institution, 681 5th Ave., New York, NY 10022-4209 or the Legacy Hospice House which is Hospice of Marion County: 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online to: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com)  
Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.  
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**OVERLIN, JOYCE, 74**

Ocala - Joyce Overlin, 74, passed away Wednesday January 1, 2014. Joyce had lived in Ocala since 1992, moving here from California. She was a loving wife and mother. Curiosity was her hallmark; she loved to learn new things, particularly scientific topics such as astrophysics and space exploration. She was a member of the SETI Project, the search for extra-terrestrial intelligence. Joyce loved to paint; all subjects were of interest to her. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Daniel Edwin Overlin, Sr.; five children, Pamala Overlin, Amber Kluga, Daniel Overlin, Jr., Diana Winsor, Michael Overlin; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Anna Belle Blount and several nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday, January 10, 2014 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.  
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**QUINN, GALE STEWART, 67**

Gale Stewart-Quinn, 67, of Summerfield passed away on Friday, January 3, 2014 at her residence in Summerfield. Gale Stewart-Quinn was a native of Newark, New Jersey and moved to this area from Bermuda in 2003. She was a retired Legal Executive Assistant. She was of Episcopalian faith. Survivors include her husband Nicholas Quinn of Summerfield, FL and sister Pearl Stewart of Newark, NJ. She raised three children, Wanda, Artie, and Mona McKeown. She was preceded in death by her mother Martha Stewart, and her aunt Maggie Ferguson. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm on Friday, January 10, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL, 34420. A visitation will be held from 5-7pm on January 9, 2014 at the funeral home and 1 hour prior to the service on Friday. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**RODGERS, JUANITA KENDALL, 90**

Silver Springs - Juanita Kendall Rodgers, 90, went to meet her Lord on Saturday, January 4, 2014. She had lived here since the mid 80's. She was a proud member of The Greatest Generation and worked in the assembly plants during WWII but made a career as a salesperson for Lenox China. She was a gracious and graceful woman who loved to entertain her family at any occasion. She was an accomplished seamstress and sewed most of her own clothing. She was a member of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church, and served as coordinator of the Senior Adults Ministry. She liked traveling and traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, Europe, the Caribbean and much of the United States. She also lived in Mexico for a short time. She never met a potato she didn't like. She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Kendall and Donald J. Rodgers and a brother, Willard Cuzzort. She is survived by her children, Julia Botelle, Ocala, Shirley (Hal) McDonell, Silver Springs, Jim (Karen) Rodgers, Charlotte, North Carolina; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Mary (Al) Barringer, Auburn, CA; brothers, Charles (Pat) Cuzzort, Sevierville, TN, Maxie (Dorothy) Cuzzort, Vandalia, OH, Albert (Karen) Cuzzort, Clinton Township, MI and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. The family will receive friends from 2 - 3 PM Wednesday, January 8, 2014 with the service immediately following at 3 PM at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Snell and Rev. Raymond Estes officiating. Burial will follow in Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church Cemetery. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida.

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**ROMIG II, FREDERICK ARTHUR, 72**

Ocala - Frederick Arthur Romig II, 72, of Ocala, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 5, 2014. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania January 7, 1941 and raised in Miami, Florida, he was a son of the late Frederick and Mary Plaisted Romig. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, John, Chris, baby Chris and his sister Peggy. Mr. Romig was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. He worked as a programmer, mechanic, and retired as a system analyst from Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC. After retirement, Mr. Romig moved to Ocala and became a member of College Road Baptist Church. A devoted family man, he was a loving husband, father, and proud grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 4 years, Judith Eckler Romig; two daughters with late wife of 38 years, Anita Marie Fornataro Romig: Angela Lynn Romig Miller (husband David Thomas Miller), and Lisa Ann Romig (husband Bryan Payne). Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 13th at Deland Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Chapel of Peace, 600 Beresford Avenue with the Rev. Alan Cotney officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474.

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**STAPLIN, MABLE, 95**

Ocala - Mable Staplin, 95, passed away peacefully surrounded by family Monday, January 6, 2014. Mable was born in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Earl and Mable

Marx. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and worked as a legal secretary until her marriage to Lt. William R. Staplin. After William's separation from active duty in the Navy, the couple settled in Rochester, New York; they also lived in Pittsburgh, PA, Utica, NY and Miami, Florida before retiring to Ocala in 1988. Mable was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala where she was an active member of the United Methodist Women and served as a Church Greeter. She was a great wife and mother and will be truly missed by her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Robert Rial; stepmother, Bessie Marx, stepfather, Myron Cronwalt and step-sister, Lorraine Harkins. She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, William R. Staplin; daughter, Susan Rial, Longwood, FL; son, David Staplin (Jane), Malvern, PA; four granddaughters, Debra Coonce (Rob), Terri Spirito (Rick), Jennifer Staplin, Alison Staplin; five great-grandchildren and step sister, Isabel McFadden. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Children's Home, c/o First United Methodist Church of Ocala and Interfaith Emergency Services. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Friday, January 10, 2014 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Allen Johnson, Rev. Emily Knight and Dr. John Few officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Family Life Center. Private interment was held at Florida National Cemetery. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.  
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**TANNER, RUBY AGNES GILES SUTY, 88**

Calabash, NC - Ruby Agnes Giles Suty Tanner, 88, of Calabash, NC died Monday, January 6, 2014 in Universal Healthcare, Bolivia, NC. Born in Homestead, PA on October 15, 1925, she was a daughter of the late George J. and Sarah A. Tobey Giles. Raised in Whitaker PA, she lived many years in Fairless Hills, PA until moving to Belleview, FL in 1971. She was retired from the Marion County School system, Marion Co., FL. She was an active member of Weirsdale Presbyterian Church until moving to Calabash, NC in 1994 where she was a member of Calabash Presbyterian Church. Ruby enjoyed traveling and crafts. She had a great love of life and shared a warm smile. Ruby was preceded in death by her husbands, Steve Suty and Albert Tanner. Surviving are a son, Steven A. Suty, of Jonesboro, GA and White Springs, FL, two daughters, Sheryl L. Parker and husband Richard of Levittown, PA, Darla R. Brown and husband Michael of Ocala, FL; five grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held at Heirs-Baxley Funeral Home, Belleview, FL on Thursday January 9, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A funeral service will be held at Weirsdale Presbyterian Church on Friday January 10, 2014 at 10:30 am with internment at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to Weirsdale Presbyterian Church, 16303 SE 137th Ct., Weirsdale, FL 32195  
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**WARD, JAMES BEARCROFT, 94**

Ocala, FL - James B. Ward, 94, died at home on December 31, 2013. He was born on April 15, 1919 in Red River County, Texas to James Gober and Ruby Bearcroft Van Antwerp Ward. He married Clara Ince in 1939 and they lived in Ft. Worth, Texas where he worked for an insurance company in the commercial lines. At the beginning of World

War II, the insurance company recommended him for a position as safety director in an ammunition manufacturing company, which gave him a military deferment until he volunteered for the Army Air Corps in 1942. When the war was over he attended Texas Christian University and received his bachelor's degree in Geology. Upon graduation, he got a job with the United States Government monitoring stockpiled strategic and critical material around the country. When he realized he was missing his daughter's early years due to extensive travel, he requested and received an overseas appointment with the federal government as a contract manager at a bauxite plant in Surinam, South America, where the whole family lived for three years. Upon his return to the States, he was assigned to Washington, D.C. where he advanced quickly to become the Director of Stockpiling in the General Services Administration. Through his love of hunting, he joined Wolf Creek Rod and Gun Club and maintained those friendships throughout his life. Jim is a lifetime Mason and Shriner; he and Clara served as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Alexandria, VA. He was also Grand Sentinel at Virginia's Grand Chapter in 1978. Jim retired from the federal government in 1979. They lived in Kinsale, VA, for many years and traveled both in the States and abroad. In 1991, they moved to Ocala, FL and continued to travel. They were active members of Ocala West United Methodist Church until Jim was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2007. Jim was no different following the diagnosis than he was before: kind, loving, considerate, cooperative and witty - only his memories of life events were gone. He is survived by his loving wife of 74 years, Clara; daughter, Linda Ward Byrd; brother-in-law, Henry Ince; three nephews and one niece. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014, 9:00 am at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th Street, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Ocala West United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **WRAY, DANIEL JAMES, 78**

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Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944, on Friday (Jan. 10th) from 6-8PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**BEVILLE, LOUIS JACKSON "JACK", 89**

Silver Springs - Louis Jackson (JACK) Beville, 89, of Silver Springs FL, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala FL. Jack is preceded in death by his parents James W. Beville Sr., Lois Moore-Beville, his brother James W. Beville Jr., sister Betty Elmore, his daughter Jacqueline Cargile-Parker, and grandsons, Eric Jackson Beville and Dallas Matthew Sexton. He leaves his wife of 55 1/2 years, Ava Beville, and sisters Carolyn Boyd, Guyton GA, and Inez Autio, Ocala and daughters Shari (John) Sexton, Silver Springs, Summer (Randy) Tillman, Palatka FL, Debbie Wynn, Marietta GA, and sons Captain Stacy Stewart (Retired Naval), Weston FL, and Alan J. Beville, Ocala FL. Jack was a fantastic grandfather to 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Jack was born in Savannah on August 23, 1924 and was raised in Guyton, Clyo, and Springfield Georgia. He enlisted into the Navy at 17 and went to war on the USS Intrepid Aircraft Carrier as a gunners mate in the South Pacific during WWII. Jack moved to the Ocala National Forest in 1968 with his family and was the owner of Ocala Appliance Service. He loved the woods, hunting, fishing, making bird houses and spending quality time with his family and his grandchildren. He was a beloved friend to many and a hero to many more. The family will have visitation of friends and family at Roberts Funeral Home Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Avenue, 352-622-4141, in Ocala, FL on Friday, January 10th, 2014 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Following the services there will be full military honors at the graveside ceremony at Good Shepherd Cemetery. Any donations of life can be made to Estelle's Hospice House in his name.

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**BLOCKER, ISABELLA, 80**

Ocala - Isabella Blocker 80, passed away January 7, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter Emma Blocker and a host of sorrowing family and friends. Service will be held 3PM on Saturday at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Stanley Gillings, Pastor. Visitation: Friday 10AM-5PM at Snow's Funeral Ministry. Services have been entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry "Providing a memory that will never fade".

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**DRAKE, PETER "P.C.", 79**

Ocala - Mr. Peter "P.C." Drake, 79, of Ocala, FL passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Peter was born in Oak Bluffs, MA on October 11, 1934 to parents, Edward A. and Catherine C. (Enos) Drake. He was a retired Tech Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force and served during the Korean Conflict as well as the Vietnam War. His favorite places were Ft. Monroe Marina and Langley Speedway, both in Hampton, VA. Peter was preceded in

death by his parents as well as his brother, Edward A. Drake Jr. Survivors include his wife, E. Irene Drake; daughters, Donna L. Burgess, Denise L. Sharp, and Darlene L. Miller; son, Patrick C. Drake; stepchildren, Gene Mossow, James Mossow, and Claudette Drake; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 11, 2014 with a service at 4:00 PM. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East, 352-732-9944.  
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**FANZLAW, RUTH CLAUDETTE (SMITH), 74**

Dunnellon - Ruth Claudette (Smith) Fanzlaw, 74, passed peacefully on January 4, 2014, after a courageous battle with cancer. A wonderful cook and loving mother, she enjoyed sewing and crafts, loved Christmas movies, and had a knack for winning every college football pool and March Madness bracket she entered. She was generous and selfless, putting others' needs before her own. When asked her favorite Scripture, she simply replied, "It's all God's Word. How can I pick a favorite?" Her homecoming with The Lord reunited her with her devoted husband of 53 years, Theodore, who predeceased her in 2009. She is survived by her son, Bruce (Nancy) Fanzlaw, of Ocala, FL; daughter, Debra Lowery, of Keystone Heights, FL; daughter, Shawn (John) Dingman, of Belleview, FL; daughter, Jennifer (Chris) Pappas, of Inverness, FL; daughter, Amy Fanzlaw of Delray Beach, FL; grandchildren, Heather, Amanda, Sarah, Ryan, Drew, Shelby, Jack, Bethany, Jordan, Sarah, and Faith; great-grandchildren, Brad, Brooklyn, Stella, Ashton, and Remington; and brother, Ronald (Diane) Smith, of Lowell, IN. As she once wrote in a note to one of her children, we now simply say to her, "Thank you. Love you. Miss you." A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2014, at Rainbow Lakes Estates First Baptist Church, 19756 SW Beach Blvd, Dunnellon (RLE subdivision). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to RLE First Baptist Church, Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, or Hospice of Palm Beach County.  
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**GLAZER, DONNA LEEANN, 47**

Ocala - Mrs. Donna LeeAnn Glazer, 47, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Monday, January 6, 2014. Donna was born in Littleton, Colorado on June 27, 1966 to parents, Fred and Carolyn (Whaley) Rikken. She moved to Ocala from Ft Lauderdale, FL ten years ago. Donna was a proud homemaker and enjoyed cross stitching and traveling. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carolyn Rikken. Survivors include her husband, David Glazer; sons, Scott and Ryan Glazer; daughter, Heather Glazer; grandson, Jaece Morel Glazer; father, Fred Rikken; and sister, Carla Rexroth. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW Hwy 200, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM with funeral service at 11:00 AM. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West, 352-854-2266.  
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**MATEUS, JOAN S., 75**

Belleview - Joan S. Mateus, 75, of Belleview passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala. Joan was a native of New York City, New York and

moved to this area from Passaic, NJ in 1963. She was a retired accountant for the University of Florida in the surgical department. She enjoyed bowling, crocheting. The hobby she most enjoyed was her CB Radio. She was preceded in death by her husband Gene F. Mateus, Sr., her mother Anna Selewonchik, her father John Selewonchik, her sister Annette Selewonchik. She is survived by her son Gene F. Mateus, Jr., his significant other Danielle Dees, daughter Joan Ann Hannah of Gross-Tete, LA, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, sister Barbara Gebuis of Salem OR, and niece Annette Gebuis-Murphy of Salem, OR. A graveside service will be held at 2:30pm on January 11, 2014 at Belleview Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 1-2pm at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview on January 11, 2014. Memorial Contributions may be made to Sylvia's Hospice House, c/o Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34470. Online condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**McDONALD, JUANITA KINSEY, 90**

Silver Springs - Juanita Kinsey McDonald, 90, of Silver Springs, passed away peacefully at her home in the Forest on January 6, 2014. Juanita was born on November 2, 1923 in Apopka, FL to Thomas and Cassie (Black) Kinsey. She was a long-time homemaker and a charter member of Faith Baptist Church. She was known for her delicious made-from-scratch wedding cakes and beautiful wedding flowers. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, George "Buck" McDonald and their son, George McDonald. She is survived by her daughters, Sandy (Fred) Daunhauer of Silver Springs and Bobbie Gunter of Silver Springs; a brother, Lawrence Kinsey of Silver Springs; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Pastor Fred Daunhauer officiating. A visitation will be held two hours before the service, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Burial will follow the service at Waldena Cemetery in Lynne, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**MILDNER, HERTA NUCKEL, 86**

Summerfield - Herta Nückel Mildner, 86, passed away Dec. 24, 2013. She was born in Germany where she grew into a young woman before meeting a dashing young man while picking berries. This young couple would fall in love and marry before immigrating to America in 1953 with their two first born. They would chase the American dream and live a lifetime together. An avid gardener and nature lover, she was a hard working and dedicated mother. She is preceded in death by her husband Walter Sr. and leaves behind her six children: Karl, Josef, Walter Jr., Rudolf, Anna, and Michael, 17 grandchildren, and a growing number of great-grandchildren, extended family, as well as her dog Honey. Memorial service will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St., Ocala, FL on Sat., Jan. 11th at 12:00 Noon. Flowers or donations in her name to Hospice of Marion County or Blessed Trinity Catholic Church are appreciated.

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**ROMIG II, FREDERICK ARTHUR, 72**

Ocala - Frederick Arthur Romig II, 72, of Ocala, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 5, 2014. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania January 7, 1941 and raised in Miami, Florida, he was a son of the late Frederick and Mary Plaisted Romig. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, John, Chris, baby Chris and his sister Peggy. Mr. Romig was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. He worked as a programmer, mechanic, and retired as a system analyst from Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC. After retirement, Mr. Romig moved to Ocala and became a member of College Road Baptist Church. A devoted family man, he was a loving husband, father, and proud grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 4 years, Judith Eckler Romig; two daughters with late wife of 38 years, Anita Marie Fornataro Romig: Angela Lynn Romig Miller (husband David Thomas Miller), and Lisa Ann Romig (husband Bryan Payne). Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 13th at Deland Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Chapel of Peace, 600 Beresford Avenue with the Rev. Alan Cotney officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474.

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**SCHROEDER, HERBERT ALLEN "HERB", 78**

Ocala - Herbert Allen "Herb" Schroeder, 78, of Ocala, FL, formerly of West Haven, CT went to heaven from his home in Ocala on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. Herb was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 11, 1935, son to the late Herbert and Nina L. (Wilson) Schroeder. As a child, his family moved to Kew Gardens, NY and then on to West Haven CT, where he graduated from West Haven High School in 1953. He enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps in 1955. Herb married his high school sweetheart, Pat McGrath; also from West Haven, CT in May of 1956 while still in the military. Herb was employed by several large computer corporations, but always wanted to relocate to Florida and become a builder. He enjoyed working with his hands and being outdoors so in 1970 he decided to make the change and move to Florida with his wife and three children. He started his own family business in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He spent the next 12 years building up his business, Schroeder Enterprises, with his sons and son-in-law. After the building business suffered a recession in the 1980's, Herb and his family decided to relocate to central Florida and he chose Ocala as their new home. Herb was a successful custom home builder where his buildings, custom homes and horse farms can still be seen all around Marion County. When Herb decided to retire from the building business, he chose to relocate to On Top Of The World, Ocala where he resided until his death. He loved his family, friends and the community he lived in and he built a lifetime of memories shared by wonderful and caring friends. Herb is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Patricia A. Schroeder, children; Bonnie, Bob and Allen: grandchildren; Nicole, Amanda, Christian and Angela: and great-grandchildren; Jady, Kristyn and Stephan. The family will receive their friends in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481 on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM, where a prayer service will be held at 4:30PM. The funeral mass will be at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala, FL on Wednesday, January 15th. Herb will be loved and missed but has left a lifetime of memories in all the lives he has touched. Condolences may be given at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**STAPLIN, MABLE, 95**

Ocala - Mable Staplin, 95, passed away peacefully surrounded by family Monday, January 6, 2014. Mable was born in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Earl and Mable Marx. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and worked as a legal secretary until her marriage to Lt. William R. Staplin. After William's separation from active duty in the Navy, the couple settled in Rochester, New York; they also lived in Pittsburgh, PA, Utica, NY and Miami, Florida before retiring to Ocala in 1988. Mable was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala where she was an active member of the United Methodist Women and served as a Church Greeter. She was a great wife and mother and will be truly missed by her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Robert Rial; stepmother, Bessie Marx, stepfather, Myron Cronwalt and step-sister, Lorraine Harkins. She is survived by her loving husband of 70 years, William R. Staplin; daughter, Susan Rial, Longwood, FL; son, David Staplin (Jane), Malvern, PA; four granddaughters, Debra Coonce (Rob), Terri Spirito (Rick), Jennifer Staplin, Alison Staplin; five great-grandchildren and step sister, Isabel McFadden. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Children's Home, c/o First United Methodist Church of Ocala and Interfaith Emergency Services. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Friday, January 10, 2014 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Allen Johnson, Rev. Emily Knight and Dr. John Few officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Family Life Center. Private interment was held at Florida National Cemetery. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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**WAITE, BURT, 68**

Ocala - Burt Waite, 68, of Ocala, passed away January 7, 2014. Born in Memphis, TN, he came to this area in 1994 from Orlando, FL. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He retired from Lockheed Martin in 2000. He was an avid bowler, enjoyed vegetable gardening, ballroom dancing and traveling. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Sasser; sister, Patricia Ryan of Melbourne, FL; several nieces and nephews and was loved dearly by his wife's family. A celebration of Burt's life will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944, on Monday (Jan. 13th) at 3PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to a local charity of your choice. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**WARD, JAMES BEARCROFT, 94**

Ocala, FL - James B. Ward, 94, died at home on December 31, 2013. He was born on April 15, 1919 in Red River County, Texas to James Gober and Ruby Bearcroft Van Antwerp Ward. He married Clara Ince in 1939 and they lived in Ft. Worth, Texas where he worked for an insurance company in the commercial lines. At the beginning of World War II, the insurance company recommended him for a position as safety director in an ammunitions manufacturing company, which gave him a military deferment until he volunteered for the Army Air Corps in 1942. When the war was over he attended Texas

Christian University and received his bachelor's degree in Geology. Upon graduation, he got a job with the United States Government monitoring stockpiled strategic and critical material around the country. When he realized he was missing his daughter's early years due to extensive travel, he requested and received an overseas appointment with the federal government as a contract manager at a bauxite plant in Surinam, South America, where the whole family lived for three years. Upon his return to the States, he was assigned to Washington, D.C. where he advanced quickly to become the Director of Stockpiling in the General Services Administration. Through his love of hunting, he joined Wolf Creek Rod and Gun Club and maintained those friendships throughout his life. Jim is a lifetime Mason and Shriner; he and Clara served as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Alexandria, VA. He was also Grand Sentinel at Virginia's Grand Chapter in 1978. Jim retired from the federal government in 1979. They lived in Kinsale, VA, for many years and traveled both in the States and abroad. In 1991, they moved to Ocala, FL and continued to travel. They were active members of Ocala West United Methodist Church until Jim was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2007. Jim was no different following the diagnosis than he was before: kind, loving, considerate, cooperative and witty - only his memories of life events were gone. He is survived by his loving wife of 74 years, Clara; daughter, Linda Ward Byrd; brother-in-law, Henry Ince; three nephews and one niece. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014, 9:00 am at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th Street, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Ocala West United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **WHITE, WAYNE K., 86**

Ocala - Mr. Wayne K. White, 86, passed away January 7, 2014. He was born in Whiteville, NC, on October 6, 1927. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his loving wife, Esther; his two sons, Kent and Kc; three daughters, Carole, Rena, and Kathryn; and three grandchildren, Amber, Jill, and Ryan. Wayne was known for his leadership, quick wit, and desire to help. He will be deeply missed by family and friends. A Committal Service will be held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, on January 20th at 10:30 a.m.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 11, 2014**

#### **BLOCKER, ISABELLA, 80**

Ocala - Isabella Blocker 80, passed away January 7, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter Emma Blocker and a host of sorrowing family and friends. Service will be held 3PM on Saturday at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Stanley Gillings, Pastor. Visitation: Friday 10AM-5PM at Snow's Funeral Ministry. Services have been entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry "Providing a memory that will never fade".

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**LORD, ERNEST EDWARD, 77**

Ocala - Ernest Edward Lord, 77, of Ocala, FL, passed away Monday, January 6, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He was born August 28, 1936 in New Britain, CT. He moved here in 1996 from Pinellas Park, FL. Mr. Lord was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a retired Pinellas County elementary school teacher. He was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Advent and enjoyed playing bridge. He is survived by his wife Joan M. Lord, son Jay Ernest Lord of Gainesville, FL, daughter Debra Marie Lord of Ocala, one grandchild, and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his two brothers Raymond and Donald Lord. A service will be held at Florida National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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**ROMO-LEROUX, LILY C., 87**

Ocala - Mrs. Lily C. Romo-Leroux, 87, of Ocala, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2014, at Superior Residences at Cala Hills, where she had been a resident for over six years. Born in Venezuela, she lived most of her life in New Jersey, prior to moving to Ocala in 2004. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She is survived by her daughter Mary Kennelly, Ocala, her son Alex Romo-Leroux, Jr., New York City, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Alex Romo-Leroux, Sr., and her son Joseph Maggiolo. A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Romo-Leroux will be held at 11:30 AM Monday, January 13, 2014, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Entombment will follow in the Highland Memorial Park Mausoleum. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 11 to Jan. 12, 2014

**SCHROEDER, HERBERT ALLEN "HERB", 78**

Ocala - Herbert Allen "Herb" Schroeder, 78, of Ocala, FL, formerly of West Haven, CT went to heaven from his home in Ocala on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. Herb was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on February 11, 1935, son to the late Herbert and Nina L. (Wilson) Schroeder. As a child, his family moved to Kew Gardens, NY and then on to West Haven CT, where he graduated from West Haven High School in 1953. He enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps in 1955. Herb married his high school sweetheart, Pat McGrath; also from West Haven, CT in May of 1956 while still in the military. Herb was employed by several large computer corporations, but always wanted to relocate to Florida and become a builder. He enjoyed working with his hands and being outdoors so in 1970 he decided to make the change and move to Florida with his wife and three children. He started his own family business in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He spent the next 12 years building up his business, Schroeder Enterprises, with his sons and son-in-law. After the building business suffered a recession in the 1980's, Herb and his family decided to relocate to central Florida and he chose Ocala as their new home. Herb was a successful custom home builder where his buildings, custom homes and horse farms can still be seen all around Marion County. When Herb decided to retire from the building business, he chose to

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### **WAGNER, RICHARD "HANS", 75**

Dunnellon - Richard "Hans" Wagner, 75 of Dunnellon, FL died Tuesday January 7th, 2014 at the Hospice Legacy House in Ocala, FL. Hans was born September 4th, 1938 in Lebanon, PA to the late Elam and Mildred (Strohm) Wagner. He was a retired U.S. Army Airborne Sergeant Major who served our country for 24 years. He had combat tours in Beirut, Lebanon, The Dominican Republic and Vietnam (where he received two Bronze Stars). Other awards and accomplishments in his military career included the Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman badge, Master Parachutist Badge, The Army Meritorious Metal and three Army Commendation metals. He attended Campbell College in Buies Creek, NC receiving an Associate's Degree in Arts and a Bachelor's Degree in Science. Hans was a loving husband, dad and "Pappy" to his wife, children and grandchildren. He enjoyed reading, traveling and taking care of his home. Hans is survived by his wife Arlene, son Michael and his wife Sara, daughter Richelle Wagner, Arlene's children; Edward Wolfe his wife Mary, Donald Wolfe his wife Marie and Linda (Wolfe) Coe and her husband John. Grandchildren; Joshua, Matthew and Leah Wagner, Brian, Paul, John, Kiera and Gary Wolfe and Jackie and Kat Coe. Siblings; Glen and his wife Corrine, Ronald and his wife Carol, Shirley (Wagner) Bensing and her husband Carl. He was preceded in death by his first wife Helen (Hetrick) Wagner. Visitation for family and friends will be at the Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon, FL, 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, on Monday, January 13th, at 10 a.m. followed by a celebration of life service at 11am. After the service, friends and family are invited to join the procession for a graveside military committal service which will be held at 2 p.m. at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Hospice of Marion County Inc., 3231 S.W. 34th Avenue Ocala, FL 34474, (352)873-7400: [www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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### **WAITE, BURT, 68**

Ocala - Burt Waite, 68, of Ocala, passed away January 7, 2014. Born in Memphis, TN, he came to this area in 1994 from Orlando, FL. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He retired from Lockheed Martin in 2000. He was an avid bowler, enjoyed vegetable gardening, ballroom dancing and traveling. He is survived by

his wife, Margaret Sasser; sister, Patricia Ryan of Melbourne, FL; several nieces and nephews and was loved dearly by his wife's family. A celebration of Burt's life will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944, on Monday (Jan. 13th) at 3PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to a local charity of your choice. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**WHITE, WAYNE K., 86**

Ocala - Mr. Wayne K. White, 86, passed away January 7, 2014. He was born in Whiteville, NC, on October 6, 1927. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his loving wife, Esther; his two sons, Kent and Kc; three daughters, Carole, Rena, and Kathryn; and three grandchildren, Amber, Jill, and Ryan. Wayne was known for his leadership, quick wit, and desire to help. He will be deeply missed by family and friends. A Committal Service will be held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, on January 20th at 10:30 a.m.

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**ALEXANDER, ADDIE RUTH FOLKS, 85**

Dunnellon - Addie Ruth "Midge" Folks Alexander, 85 went to be with the Lord on January 9th 2014. A native of Dunnellon, she was the youngest daughter of William Henry Folks and Addie Lee Pedrick Folks. The Folks family was one of Marion County's Pioneer families. After graduating in 1946 as Valedictorian of her class, she enrolled in Florida State College for Women. She was in one of the earliest graduating classes of Florida State University where she earned a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education. She taught school in Saint Petersburg and also worked in Marion County Schools. She was married to Robert T. Alexander who pre-deceased her in 1976. She is survived by a daughters Melanie Z. Alexander and Lisa J. Turnipseed, son in law Raymond Turnipseed and grandson Alex Turnipseed, numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. She was a member of First Baptist Church Ocala. She was a 50 year member of Order of Eastern Star Dunnellon #235. A celebration of her life will be Tuesday, January 14th, 2pm Robert's Funeral Home in Dunnellon, FL, 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue. Internment will be in Fellowship Baptist Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be at the Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon, FL, 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, on Monday, January 13th from 5 to 8 p.m. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church Dunnellon or First Baptist Church Ocala. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon.

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**FOLLINS-LINTON, RUTH E., 77**

Rochester, NY - Ruth E. Follins-Linton, on January 5, 2014 at the age of 77, entered her final rest. She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband Julius C. Linton; children; Julius, Dennis (Camille), Darryl, Donald, Ronald; grandchildren: Lillie (Otis) Potter, Latia (Chris) Rourk, Christie (Brandon) Simmons, Justin (Nija), Devon, Sean, Morgan Linton; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ella Mae Clark, Essie Follins Wright; two brothers, Raymond Follins (Tina), Robert Follins (Queen) and a host of other family and friends. Funeral Services: Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at New St. John Baptist Church, 2251 NW 2nd St., Ocala, Florida 34475, Rev. Dr. Tommy Brooks, Pastor. Interment: Highland Memorial Park, 1515 NE 3rd St., Ocala, Florida 34470. Arrangements are under the care of Summers Funeral Home, 2238 NW 10th St., Ocala, Florida 34475. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family Serving Your Family.

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**HOFFMAN, WALTER H., 92**

Ocala & Spring Hill - Walter H. Hoffman, age 92, Ocala resident 23 years, passed away March, 2013. Born in Buffalo, NY on April 4, 1920, he worked 43 years for Trico windshield wiper company of Buffalo, NY. Walter married Ruth Gerth in 1942. During WWII, Walter worked on military weaponry at Trico and was later drafted into the U.S. Army in artillery. After the war, Walter returned to his family and worked in Trico product testing. A dedicated Christian, Walter was an elder at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Buffalo. Moving to the Buffalo suburb of Cheektowaga, NY, he and Ruth raised their four children Jim, Sally, David & Debbie. After Ruth's death, he moved to Ocala to live with his daughter, Sally Mendola and son-in-law Chris. Walter won Volunteer of the Year award for Marion County Schools. He was an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ocala for over 20 years and later lived at Chambrel senior apartments. He spent his last two years with his daughter Debbie Parker and son-in-law, Wally, in Spring Hill, FL. Known for his happy personality, good humor and love of his family, he is survived by his sons Jim (wife Marie, deceased - Hamburg, NY), and David and wife,



Margo (Milwaukee WI), daughters Sally Mendola and husband Chris (Ocala), and Debbie Parker and husband Wally (Spring Hill), along with eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. A memorial service celebrating Walter's life will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3453 East Silver Springs Blvd., near Walgreens, on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 12 to Jan. 13, 2014

**KEHOE, WILLIAM L., 76**

Ocala - William "Bill" L. Kehoe, 76, of Ocala died Sunday, December 29, 2013. Bill was preceded in death by two sons, William L., III, and Robert W. A memorial mass will be held at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to VFW Post 4781, Ocala, FL 34481 or St Jude's Research Hospital Memphis, TN 38105. To share a memory with the family visit: [www.BaldwinCremation.com](http://www.BaldwinCremation.com)  
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**KRUEGER, ALMA C., 92**

Ocala - Alma C. Krueger, 92, went home to our Lord on January 3, 2014, from Estelle's Hospice House. Born in Sarnia, Ontario, CA, in 1921, she trained as a Medical Technician in Wisconsin, married, and made her home in Florida. She raised two children, Patricia and Mark, and became an American citizen. Over her long and eventful lifetime, she traveled widely in the United States and foreign lands. She met and married Harvey Krueger while living in Dallas, TX. They moved to Ocala, Florida in 1982. Ever the optimistic, outgoing, and happy person, she made friends wherever she went. During the past 81/2 years, she resided independently at Marion Woods. She will be remembered with love and fondness by friends and family alike. Alma was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey W. Krueger, USMC, retired; her sister Helen Bowns, and her son, Mark Armstrong. She is survived by her younger sister, Sunny Snyder of Ingersoll, Ontario, CA, her daughters Patricia Hughes of North Lauderdale, FL, and Patricia Krueger Skillings of Southeast Alaska, as well as nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Marion Woods Retirement, 1661 SE 31st St., Ocala, on Wednesday, January 22, at 3:00pm. Witnessed by her family, she will be interred at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell the following day. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the National Federation of the Blind where she learned the valuable skills necessary to cope with her blindness and to live independently in spite of it. Additionally, Hospice of Marion County, provided critical and empathetic care for both herself and her late husband at the end of their lives.  
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**LORD, ERNEST EDWARD, 77**

Ocala - Ernest Edward Lord, 77, of Ocala, FL, passed away Monday, January 6, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He was born August 28, 1936 in New Britain, CT. He moved here in 1996 from Pinellas Park, FL. Mr. Lord was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a retired Pinellas County elementary school teacher. He was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Advent and enjoyed playing bridge. He is survived by his wife Joan M. Lord, son Jay Ernest Lord of Gainesville, FL, daughter Debra Marie Lord of Ocala, one

grandchild, and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his two brothers Raymond and Donald Lord. A service will be held at Florida National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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**MELONSON, GEORGE G., 83**

US Navy Lt. Commander, George G. Melonson, 83, died on Thursday, January 9, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He was born April 30, 1930 to the late George and Caroline (Legro) Melonson in North Reading, MA. George moved to Florida in 1997 from Virginia. He proudly served our country in the US Navy for twenty three years obtaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander. George had a passion for golf and played locally, achieving a hole in one many times. He was a handyman who could fix just about everything. A very simple quiet man who truly enjoyed his family and will be missed by all who knew him. George is preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey and his sister, Mildred Higbee. He is survived by his wife, Lorna Melonson, Dunnellon, FL; his son, David Melonson and his wife Teresa of Lancaster, NY; his daughters, Darlene Rudolph, Woodbridge, VA, Debbie Baird and her husband, Elray of Provo, UT and Diane Saucier and her husband, Val of Albion, Maine; his stepdaughter, Karen Carrico, Ashburn, VA; his sister, Jeanette Hall, Jacksonville, FL; nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and his two kitty cats, Lily and Sandee. We love you and we will miss you until we meet again. There will be a public visitation on Sunday, January 12, 2014 from 2-4 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon with a wake service starting at 3:30 PM. Burial with full military honors will be held at Quantico National Cemetery in Quantico VA. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com) Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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**O'FARRELL, FRANCIS MARION "FRANK", "HARVE"**

Frank O'Farrell, 85 peacefully left this earth to meet his Lord on Sunday January 5th with family by his side. Born November 13, 1928 in Cascade, MT. His legacy includes his son Michael Marion O'Farrell of Ocala, FL and his families; ten Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren and one great, great Grandchild; his daughter Jody O'Farrell of Freeport, Maine; five brothers (one deceased), and two sisters from California and their families; Aunts, Uncles and cousins from Montana and a niece from Arkansas. Frank leaves many friends in Florida, NH, and Maine. Frank worked for Servomation Corporation for 35 years as an Operations Manager in California, Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire before retiring with Frances his loving wife of 37 years to Lakeland, Florida. There Frank enjoyed many years as a self employed contractor with his son Michael. Frank will be best remembered for his boyish, teasing good nature, smile and twinkling Irish eyes. Frank loved children and animals. Services are planned to be held in Quincy Massachusetts later this year where he will rest with his wife. Donations to celebrate Frank's life can be made to St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, MT 50004

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**ROMO-LEROUX, LILY C., 87**

Ocala - Mrs. Lily C. Romo-Leroux, 87, of Ocala, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2014, at Superior Residences at Cala Hills, where she had been a resident for over six years. Born in Venezuela, she lived most of her life in New Jersey, prior to moving to Ocala in 2004. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She is survived by her daughter Mary Kennelly, Ocala, her son Alex Romo-Leroux, Jr., New York City, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Alex Romo-Leroux, Sr., and her son Joseph Maggiolo. A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Romo-Leroux will be held at 11:30 AM Monday, January 13, 2014, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Entombment will follow in the Highland Memorial Park Mausoleum. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.  
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**ROSS, ESTHER, 70**

Bellevue - Esther "Ilene" Ross, 79, of Bellevue, Florida passed away peacefully January 9, 2014 in Bellevue surrounded by her family and caregivers. Ilene was born June 17, 1934 in Auxier, Kentucky to Irvin and Evelyn (Horne) Music, and was the middle child of seven children. The Music family moved to Florida when Ilene was 9 years old. Ilene graduated from Summerfield High School and retired from the Marion County Public School System, having worked 25 years at Bellevue Elementary School as a Teachers' Aide. She was a long time member of Summerfield Baptist Church and was active in many areas of service before her illness. She was completely devoted to her family and friends, often telling them "you are my life". Ilene is survived by her son, Stanley (Jill) Ross of Bellevue; daughters, Vicki (Slade) Fleiner of Bellevue; Linda (Dennis) Stevenson of Bellevue; grandsons Chad (Angela) Scroble of Bellevue, Michael (Athena) Ross of Lake Panasofkee; granddaughters, Courtney (Jahare) Voges of Bellevue, Jessica (Christopher) Jewell of Bellevue, Jordan McKown of Weirsdale, and four great-grandchildren, Johnny, Jesse, Atlys and Levi; brothers Billy Music of Inverness, Bobby Music of Bellevue, Randall Music of Cross City; and sister Nina Cook Stuewe of Ft. McCoy. Ilene is also survived by her loving, long-time companion Carl Perry Jr. of Pedro. Ilene is predeceased by her parents, her husband Jessie "Ed" Ross and sisters Midge Stone, and Laura Davis. The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 6945 SE Robinson Road Bellevue on Sunday, January 12th from 1:00-2:00 pm. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 pm. The funeral will be conducted by Pastor Danny Giltner of Community Harvest Baptist Church. Private interment will be conducted at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to Summerfield Baptist Church, Community Harvest Baptist Church, or to Gentiva Hospice. Sentiments may be left online at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**WAGNER, RICHARD "HANS", 75**

Dunnellon - Richard "Hans" Wagner, 75 of Dunnellon, FL died Tuesday January 7th, 2014 at the Hospice Legacy House in Ocala, FL. Hans was born September 4th, 1938 in Lebanon, PA to the late Elam and Mildred (Strohm) Wagner. He was a retired U.S. Army Airborne Sergeant Major who served our country for 24 years. He had combat tours in

Beirut, Lebanon, The Dominican Republic and Vietnam (where he received two Bronze Stars). Other awards and accomplishments in his military career included the Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman badge, Master Parachutist Badge, The Army Meritorious Metal and three Army Commendation metals. He attended Campbell College in Buies Creek, NC receiving an Associate's Degree in Arts and a Bachelor's Degree in Science. Hans was a loving husband, dad and "Pappy" to his wife, children and grandchildren. He enjoyed reading, traveling and taking care of his home. Hans is survived by his wife Arlene, son Michael and his wife Sara, daughter Richelle Wagner, Arlene's children; Edward Wolfe his wife Mary, Donald Wolfe his wife Marie and Linda (Wolfe) Coe and her husband John. Grandchildren; Joshua, Matthew and Leah Wagner, Brian, Paul, John, Kiera and Gary Wolfe and Jackie and Kat Coe. Siblings; Glen and his wife Corrine, Ronald and his wife Carol, Shirley (Wagner) Bensing and her husband Carl. He was preceded in death by his first wife Helen (Hetrick) Wagner. Visitation for family and friends will be at the Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon, FL, 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, on Monday, January 13th, at 10 a.m. followed by a celebration of life service at 11am. After the service, friends and family are invited to join the procession for a graveside military committal service which will be held at 2 p.m. at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Hospice of Marion County Inc., 3231 S.W. 34th Avenue Ocala, FL 34474, (352)873-7400: [www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com). Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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### **WEDGWOOD, GEORGE M. III, 63**

Summerfield - George M. Wedgwood III, 63, of Summerfield, passed away January 10, 2014 at Tuscany House. He was born in Amboy, NJ on October 25, 1950 to the late George and Evelyn (King) Wedgwood. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother Allen Wedgwood. He was a retired mail carrier from the US Postal Service and enjoyed genealogy research in his spare time. Through his research he has found connections to many famous English statesmen including Josiah Wedgwood the original Wedgwood potter of England. He leaves behind a brother Norman Wedgwood, elder cousins May Franco, Arlene Rafanello, Joyce Baker, Kenneth Cobb, Raymond Cobb, Richard Cobb, Marion Kidney and several younger cousins. A visitation followed by a service is scheduled for Tuesday January 14, 2014 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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### **WELLS, GLORIA ANN, 74**

Cocoa - Gloria Ann Wells died on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, in Cocoa, FL. She was 74. She was born Gloria Ann Davis, in Ocala, Florida and attended Ocala High School and Central Florida Community College. She was employed by the Ocala Star Banner. She resided in Orlando, New Smyrna Beach, and Cocoa. She was Acting Personnel Manager at Mercy Hospital in Orlando, where she met her husband, Robert Wells. She was a real estate agent, property appraiser, and a residential member of the Appraisal Institute of America. She was the owner of Gloria Wells Appraisal Services, founded in 1984 in Daytona Beach, Florida. She retired in 2003. She enjoyed traveling to the

Bahamas and Mexico. Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Robert B. Wells, her son John S. Wells, her grandson John R. Wells, and daughter-in-law Mimi Hall. Sister Judy Russ, brother Michael Davis, and sister-in-law Betty Davis and niece Niki Davis survive her and reside in Ocala. No services will be held. Donations in Gloria's memory can be made to the Humane Society of Marion County, 701 NW 14th Road, Ocala, FL. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 12 to Jan. 13, 2014

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#### **HOFFMAN, WALTER H., 92**

Ocala & Spring Hill - Walter H. Hoffman, age 92, Ocala resident 23 years, passed away March, 2013. Born in Buffalo, NY on April 4, 1920, he worked 43 years for Trico windshield wiper company of Buffalo, NY. Walter married Ruth Gerth in 1942. During WWII, Walter worked on military weaponry at Trico and was later drafted into the U.S. Army in artillery. After the war, Walter returned to his family and worked in Trico product testing. A dedicated Christian, Walter was an elder at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Buffalo. Moving to the Buffalo suburb of Cheektowaga, NY, he and Ruth raised their four children Jim, Sally, David & Debbie. After Ruth's death, he moved to Ocala to live with his daughter, Sally Mendola and son-in-law Chris. Walter won Volunteer of the Year award for Marion County Schools. He was an active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ocala for over 20 years and later lived at Chambrel senior apartments. He spent his last two years with his daughter Debbie Parker and son-in-law, Wally, in Spring Hill, FL. Known for his happy personality, good humor and love of his family, he is survived by his sons Jim (wife Marie, deceased - Hamburg, NY), and David and wife, Margo (Milwaukee WI), daughters Sally Mendola and husband Chris (Ocala), and Debbie Parker and husband Wally (Spring Hill), along with eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. A memorial service celebrating Walter's life will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3453 East Silver Springs Blvd., near Walgreens, on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 12 to Jan. 13, 2014

#### **KEHOE, WILLIAM L., 76**

Ocala - William "Bill" L. Kehoe, 76, of Ocala died Sunday, December 29, 2013. Bill was preceded in death by two sons, William L., III, and Robert W. A memorial mass will be held at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to VFW Post 4781, Ocala, FL 34481 or St Jude's Research Hospital Memphis, TN 38105. To share a memory with the family visit: [www.BaldwinCremation.com](http://www.BaldwinCremation.com)

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**KRUEGER, ALMA C., 92**

Ocala - Alma C. Krueger, 92, went home to our Lord on January 3, 2014, from Estelle's Hospice House. Born in Sarnia, Ontario, CA, in 1921, she trained as a Medical Technician in Wisconsin, married, and made her home in Florida. She raised two children, Patricia and Mark, and became an American citizen. Over her long and eventful lifetime, she traveled widely in the United States and foreign lands. She met and married Harvey Krueger while living in Dallas, TX. They moved to Ocala, Florida in 1982. Ever the optimistic, outgoing, and happy person, she made friends wherever she went. During the past 8 1/2 years, she resided independently at Marion Woods. She will be remembered with love and fondness by friends and family alike. Alma was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey W. Krueger, USMC, retired; her sister Helen Bowns, and her son, Mark Armstrong. She is survived by her younger sister, Sunny Snyder of Ingersoll, Ontario, CA, her daughters Patricia Hughes of North Lauderdale, FL, and Patricia Krueger Skillings of Southeast Alaska, as well as nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Marion Woods Retirement, 1661 SE 31st St., Ocala, on Wednesday, January 22, at 3:00pm. Witnessed by her family, she will be interred at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell the following day. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the National Federation of the Blind where she learned the valuable skills necessary to cope with her blindness and to live independently in spite of it. Additionally, Hospice of Marion County, provided critical and empathetic care for both herself and her late husband at the end of their lives.

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**MELONSON, GEORGE G., 83**

US Navy Lt. Commander, George G. Melonson, 83, died on Thursday, January 9, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He was born April 30, 1930 to the late George and Caroline (Legro) Melonson in North Reading, MA. George moved to Florida in 1997 from Virginia. He proudly served our country in the US Navy for twenty three years obtaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander. George had a passion for golf and played locally, achieving a hole in one many times. He was a handyman who could fix just about everything. A very simple quiet man who truly enjoyed his family and will be missed by all who knew him. George is preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey and his sister, Mildred Higbee. He is survived by his wife, Lorna Melonson, Dunnellon, FL; his son, David Melonson and his wife Teresa of Lancaster, NY; his daughters, Darlene Rudolph, Woodbridge, VA, Debbie Baird and her husband, Elray of Provo, UT and Diane Saucier and her husband, Val of Albion, Maine; his stepdaughter, Karen Carrico, Ashburn, VA; his sister, Jeanette Hall, Jacksonville, FL; nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and his two kitty cats, Lily and Sandee. We love you and we will miss you until we meet again. There will be a public visitation on Sunday, January 12, 2014 from 2-4 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon with a wake service starting at 3:30 PM. Burial with full military honors will be held at Quantico National Cemetery in Quantico VA. Expressions of



Sympathy can be made online at [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com) Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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**O'FARRELL, FRANCIS MARION "FRANK", "HARVE"**

Frank O'Farrell, 85 peacefully left this earth to meet his Lord on Sunday January 5th with family by his side. Born November 13, 1928 in Cascade, MT. His legacy includes his son Michael Marion O'Farrell of Ocala, FL and his families; ten Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren and one great, great Grandchild; his daughter Jody O'Farrell of Freeport, Maine; five brothers (one deceased), and two sisters from California and their families; Aunts, Uncles and cousins from Montana and a niece from Arkansas. Frank leaves many friends in Florida, NH, and Maine. Frank worked for Servomation Corporation for 35 years as an Operations Manager in California, Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire before retiring with Frances his loving wife of 37 years to Lakeland, Florida. There Frank enjoyed many years as a self employed contractor with his son Michael. Frank will be best remembered for his boyish, teasing good nature, smile and twinkling Irish eyes. Frank loved children and animals. Services are planned to be held in Quincy Massachusetts later this year where he will rest with his wife. Donations to celebrate Frank's life can be made to St. Labre Indian School, Ashland, MT 50004

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**ROSS, ESTHER, 70**

Bellevue - Esther "Ilene" Ross, 79, of Bellevue, Florida passed away peacefully January 9, 2014 in Bellevue surrounded by her family and caregivers. Ilene was born June 17, 1934 in Auxier, Kentucky to Irvin and Evelyn (Horne) Music, and was the middle child of seven children. The Music family moved to Florida when Ilene was 9 years old. Ilene graduated from Summerfield High School and retired from the Marion County Public School System, having worked 25 years at Bellevue Elementary School as a Teachers' Aide. She was a long time member of Summerfield Baptist Church and was active in many areas of service before her illness. She was completely devoted to her family and friends, often telling them "you are my life". Ilene is survived by her son, Stanley (Jill) Ross of Bellevue; daughters, Vicki (Slade) Fleiner of Bellevue; Linda (Dennis) Stevenson of Bellevue; grandsons Chad (Angela) Scoble of Bellevue, Michael (Athena) Ross of Lake Panasofkee; granddaughters, Courtney (Jahare) Voges of Bellevue, Jessica (Christopher) Jewell of Bellevue, Jordan McKown of Weirsdale, and four great-grandchildren, Johnny, Jesse, Atlys and Levi; brothers Billy Music of Inverness, Bobby Music of Bellevue, Randall Music of Cross City; and sister Nina Cook Stuewe of Ft. McCoy. Ilene is also survived by her loving, long-time companion Carl Perry Jr. of Pedro. Ilene is predeceased by her parents, her husband Jessie "Ed" Ross and sisters Midge Stone, and Laura Davis. The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road Bellevue on Sunday, January 12th from 1:00-2:00 pm. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 pm. The funeral will be conducted by Pastor Danny Giltner of Community Harvest Baptist Church. Private interment will be conducted at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to Summerfield Baptist Church, Community Harvest Baptist Church, or to Gentiva Hospice. Sentiments may be left online at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**STACHURA, LORRAINE KOCH, 87**

Ocala - Lorraine Koch Stachura, 87, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2013 from natural causes in Peachtree City, GA. Born in Chicago, IL and a Florida resident since 1951 in Ft. Myers, Hialeah and retired with her husband in 1983 to the Ocala area.

Preceded in death by her parents John and Hilma Koch and her husband of 65 years John Stachura. Lorraine is survived by her loving brother Fred Koch of Chicago, her devoted children, daughter Joyce Stachura (Joseph Ransmeier) of Asheville, NC and son Michael Stachura (Joanna Queen) of Peachtree City, GA, loving grandchildren, Drew Christy, Sam Stachura, Carrie Stachura and Jean Marie Christy, delightful great granddaughter Lily, and many nieces and nephews. A devoted member of the Catholic faith, well loved, respected and creative woman, she loved her family, her neighborhood of Meadow Wood Farms, and the fun and caring social groups of crafts, sewing, travel and chair yoga.

Lorraine/Mom, your sparkling blue eyes and sweet disposition will be dearly missed by all. Services will be Friday Jan 17, 10:30am at St. John the Baptist Church of Dunnellon, FL (352)489-3166 and internment at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers please donate to St. John the Baptist Church in her memory.

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**WEDGWOOD, GEORGE M. III, 63**

Summerfield - George M. Wedgwood III, 63, of Summerfield, passed away January 10, 2014 at Tuscany House. He was born in Amboy, NJ on October 25, 1950 to the late George and Evelyn (King) Wedgwood. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother Allen Wedgwood. He was a retired mail carrier from the US Postal Service and enjoyed genealogy research in his spare time. Through his research he has found connections to many famous English statesmen including Josiah Wedgwood the original Wedgwood potter of England. He leaves behind a brother Norman Wedgwood, aunt, May Franko, elder cousins, Arlene Rafanello, Joyce Baker, Kenneth Cobb, Raymond Cobb, Richard Cobb, Walter Cobb, Marion Kidney and several younger cousins. A visitation followed by a service is scheduled for Tuesday January 14, 2014 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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**WELLS, GLORIA ANN, 74**

Cocoa - Gloria Ann Wells died on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, in Cocoa, FL. She was 74. She was born Gloria Ann Davis, in Ocala, Florida and attended Ocala High School and Central Florida Community College. She was employed by the Ocala Star Banner. She resided in Orlando, New Smyrna Beach, and Cocoa. She was Acting Personnel Manager at Mercy Hospital in Orlando, where she met her husband, Robert Wells. She was a real estate agent, property appraiser, and a residential member of the Appraisal Institute of America. She was the owner of Gloria Wells Appraisal Services, founded in 1984 in Daytona Beach, Florida. She retired in 2003. She enjoyed traveling to the Bahamas and Mexico. Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Robert B. Wells, her son John S. Wells, her grandson John R. Wells, and daughter-in-law Mimi Hall. Sister Judy Russ, brother Michael Davis, and sister-in-law Betty Davis and niece Niki Davis

survive her and reside in Ocala. No services will be held. Donations in Gloria's memory can be made to the Humane Society of Marion County, 701 NW 14th Road, Ocala, FL. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 12 to Jan. 13, 2014

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 14, 2014**

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Preceded in death by her parents John and Hilma Koch and her husband of 65 years John Stachura. Lorraine is survived by her loving brother Fred Koch of Chicago, her devoted children, daughter Joyce Stachura (Joseph Ransmeier) of Asheville, NC and son Michael Stachura (Joanna Queen) of Peachtree City, GA, loving grandchildren, Drew Christy, Sam Stachura, Carrie Stachura and Jean Marie Christy, delightful great granddaughter Lily, and many nieces and nephews. A devoted member of the Catholic faith, well loved, respected and creative woman, she loved her family, her neighborhood of Meadow Wood Farms, and the fun and caring social groups of crafts, sewing, travel and chair yoga.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 15, 2014**

#### **NICHOLSON, MARY FRANCES, 88**

Silver Springs - Mary Frances Nicholson (nee Coggin), 88, died peacefully in the early morning January 12, 2014 leaving behind many family and friends who loved her dearly. She was born in Columbus, GA on May 25th, 1925 to Joseph and Ruth Coggin. She was raised there and in Deland, FL where she graduated from Deland High School in 1943.

The "heartbeat" of the Coggin/Downey/Nicholson clan for many years, she will be

greatly missed. A very special wife, mother, sister, and aunt, Mary was also a successful bookkeeper, realtor, and business manager for more than 50 years in both Silver Springs and Boca Raton. She worked tirelessly with her husband George to establish the Saint Basil the Great Antiochian Orthodox Church in Silver Springs. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, George; her sons, George Jr. (wife Suzan) and Brian (wife Laurie); six grandchildren Kazdyn, Hannah, Charis, Emily, Zachary and Amelia; four great-grand children; Nicholas, Arianna, Benjamin, and Josephine and three brothers Earl, David and Edwin (Eddie). Preceding her in death was an infant son, Anthony; her daughter, Diana; sister, Josephine and brothers, Joseph (Jack), James (Jim), and Robert (Tom). The family will receive friends from 4 PM to 6 PM Thursday, January 16, 2014 with the Trisagion Service beginning at 4 PM at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday, January 17, 2014 at St. Basil's the Great Antiochian Orthodox Church in Silver Springs with The Very Revered Father Peter C. Demro and The Very Reverend Father Peter Jacobsen officiating. Mary will be buried with her daughter's cremated remains alongside infant Anthony, her mother and father in the Boca Raton Municipal Cemetery. A graveside service will take place at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 18, 2014. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Basil the Great Antiochian Orthodox Church, 5200 NE 29th St., POB 898, Silver Springs, FL 34489. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida. [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**WRIGHT, GLENNIE LLOYD, 80**

McIntosh - Mr. Glenn Wright, 80, of McIntosh, FL, went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, January 12, 2014. Glenn was born near Toronto, Camden County, MO on May 2, 1933 to Garcia ("Garsy") and Ruby (Allee) Wright. Glenn graduated Salutatorian of his high school class in Eugene, MO, 1951, and served honorably during the Korean Conflict as a Specialist Third Class in the U.S. Army. He began his career in Civil Service as an electronic technician with the Dept. of Defense at the Nike/Ajax-Hercules Air Defense Command. In 1970 Glenn transferred to Miami's Air Traffic Control Center where he received several career service awards as Senior Electronic Support Technician. He retired in 1988 after 35 years of government service. Having a lifelong interest in music, Glenn was a talented violinist, guitarist and singer, as well as an expert in violin maker identification. A devoted husband and father, Glenn is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Elinor Rose (Gregory); children: Robert, Susan, Jeanne, and Daniel; sister Patricia Tucker and brother Merlin Wright (Eldon, MO), Bernie Wright (Kirkwood, MO) and Alan Wright (St. Louis, MO); grandchildren Richie Whisenant, Laura Piro, Gregory Piro, Lydia Wright; great-grandchildren Sydney and Sophia Whisenant. At an early age, Glenn was baptized into the Church of Christ, remaining a faithful Christian to the end. Funeral services will be held at the University City Church of Christ, Gainesville, FL, on Thursday, January 16th at 2:00 pm, with burial following at Santa Fe Cemetery, Hampton, FL. Please visit his memorial page at [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com)  
\*\*Contributions in honor of Glennie L. Wright are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation\*\* FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS DOWNTOWN (352) 376-7556

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### **BROCK, DARRYLL BERNARD, 58**

Ocala - Darryll Bernard Brock, 58, passed away January 8, 2014 at the VA Hospital Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Brock's Memorial Services will be held on Saturday January 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida, Rev. Stanley Jacobs, Senior Pastor will conduct the words of comfort. There will be no visitation, but family and friends are welcome to sign the family register on Friday at Sellers Funeral Home from 9 to 5 pm. Family and Friends are asked to meet at the church on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. Interment will be performed later in the Florida National Cemetery. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION" [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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### **BROOKS, DELMA LEWIS, 71**

Summerfield - Delma Lewis Brooks, 71, of Weirsdale, FL passed away on January 13, 2014 at Tuscany House in Summerfield. Delma was born on August 22, 1942 in Blakley, GA to Edward and Elene (Cannon) Brooks. He was the owner of the landmark, Brooks Buck-N-Does in Umatilla, FL. He was preceded in death by a brother, Merrell Books. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Martha Brooks; two sons, Delmer Lewis Brooks and Timothy Ennis Brooks and one daughter, Robin Dale Dees all of Weirsdale, FL; a brother, Harry Brooks; two sisters, Benita Adams and Donna Mathis; five grandchildren, Bradley, Joshua, Kristina, Aubrey, and Jacob, four step-grandchildren, Daniel, Ashley, Dakota, & Marilyn. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. Burial will be in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, GA.

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### **HALL, SR., MICHAEL KEVIN, 54**

Funeral services for Michael Kevin Hall, Sr., 54, of Ocala, Florida will be held 11 AM Friday, January 17, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Baldwin with Pastor Chris Drum officiating. Interment will immediately follow in Mill Creek Cemetery in Hilliard, Florida. The family will receive friends from 6-8pm, Thursday, January 16, 2014 in the chapel of the funeral home. Mike worked over 25 years in the transportation industry as a Logistics Manager. He was an avid outdoors man who loved fishing and camping. He also enjoyed watching Jacksonville Jaguars and Florida Gator games. He was a devoted husband, father, son-in-law, brother and friend who was loved by all. In addition to his wife of 31 years, Pamela Crews Hall, he is survived by his children, Melissa Hall-Valdes, Michael Kevin Hall, Jr., Brittany Hall, and Courtney Hall; grandchildren, Carley Valdes and Stephanie Valdes; brother, Eddie (Ricki) Hall and numerous extended family members and friends. For more information or to sign the family guest book please visit us at: [www.prestwoodfuneralhome.com](http://www.prestwoodfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to: Prestwood Funeral Home "Committed to Excellence" 105 U.S. HWY 90 West, Baldwin, Florida 32234 (904) 266-0072. Family Owned & Operated Since 1999.

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**JENNINGS, WILLIE, 72**

Ocala - Willie Jennings, 72, passed away January 10, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Willie Arthur, Sheddric Arthur; his daughters Machell Grigler, Cassandra Thomas; brothers William Franklin Jr. Charles Franklin, Morris Franklin, Paul Johnson; sisters Minnie Hunt, Elizabeth Franklin; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; Aunts Mary Jane Johnson, Emzolia Johnson; sister-in-law Maxine Jennings; and a host of sorrowing family and friends. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Theological Seminary, Moderator Jerome Gamble, Reverend James Pullings presiding, Reverend Daryl Tolbert eulogist. Visitation Friday at Snow's Funeral Ministry 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 16 to Jan. 17, 2014

**MASSEY, JR., JAMES E.**

Dunnellon - James "Jimmy" E. Massey, Jr. of Dunnellon, passed away January 14, 2014. Jimmy was born October 13, 1942 in Jackson, Mississippi. Left to cherish Jimmy's memory are his wife of almost 40 years, Judy Massey; his children Jaime, Jason, and Felicia; his younger siblings Patsy and Charles; his grandchildren Serena, Nikki, and Trey; and his grandpuppies Dale and Junior. A celebration of Jimmy's life will be held on Friday, January 17, 2014 at Robert's Funeral Home, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Avenue in Dunnellon. His family will receive friends and loved ones starting at 3:00 p.m. until the memorial service which starts at 4:00 p.m. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 16 to Jan. 17, 2014

**McCLEERY, REV. CHARLES WESLEY, 73**

The Rev. Charles Wesley McCleery, 73, of Summerfield, died Monday afternoon, January 13, 2014, at Ocala Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was born November 12, 1940 in Van, Pa., son of the late Rev. Marshall and Lovedy McCleery. He married Lela Belle Ginter on August 19, 1967. He was a 1958 graduate of Titusville High School in Titusville, PA., and a 1962 graduate of God's Bible School in Cincinnati, OH, earning a BA degree in Greek and Religion. In 1958, he and several others banded together to organize the Evangelical Wesleyan Church of North America. He pastored numerous churches in north western PA and NY. Through the years, Rev. McCleery served in several other capacities. He was an instructor and president of Adirondack Bible College in Northville, NY, an instructor at John Fletcher Bible College in Axtell, NE, and the administrator of Corry Area Christian School in Corry, PA. In 1988, he was ordained priest in the United Episcopal Church of North America. He served as priest at St. James Anglican Catholic Church in Erie, PA, and most recently as rector at The Church of the Resurrection Anglican Catholic Church in Ocala, FL. Survivors include two sons, Patrick W. McCleery and wife, Jessica of Ocala, FL. and Michael W. McCleery and wife Rebecca of Kissimmee, FL.; a daughter, Suzanne L. Wyland and husband Keith, of Ocala, FL.; eight grandsons; a brother, George H. McCleery and wife Cheryl of Northville, NY; a sister Carolyn M. Sperl of Williamsville, NY, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter Darla Leigh McCleery. A funeral service will be held at noon on Monday, January 20, 2014 at the First Christian Church, Ocala, FL. A visitation of family and

friends will be held from 2-4 pm on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview FL.

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**PHILLIPS, MARYJANE, 61**

Ocala - Mrs. MaryJane Phillips, 61, of Ocala, passed away Monday, January 13, 2014, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Phillips was a lifetime resident of Ocala. She was a great mother and grandmother, and will be remembered for her love of pets. Survivors include her daughter Amy Veron (Jeff), Ocala; her sister Shirley Cason, Ocala; her brother Robert Sullivan, Sparr; and her two grandchildren Katelyn and Alexis Veron. She was preceded in death by her son Brian Thomas Phillips in 2003. Graveside services for Mrs. Phillips will be held at 11 AM Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St., Ocala. Arrangements are under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion County Humane Society. Condolences may be made to the family at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**PIRCHIO, MICHAEL A., 26**

Lake Worth - Michael A. Pirchio, 26, of Lake Worth, FL, passed away on January 11, 2014. He had been a resident of Florida since 1989 having moved from New Jersey. He graduated in 2005 from West Port High School, Ocala, FL and also from the University of South Florida. Up until the time of his passing, Michael worked for AT&T where he had worked for three years. His passion was technology. Survivors include his mother, Cheryl Pirchio; brother, Anthony G. Pirchio, Jr and his wife Melissa; nephew, Vincent Pirchio; nieces, Colbie and Giana Pirchio. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family will receive their friends from 6 PM - 8 PM on Thursday, January 16th and 4 PM - 5:30 PM on Friday, January 17th with his funeral service to follow at 5:30 PM at the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Dorsey-E. Earl Smith Memory Gardens Funeral Home, 3041 Kirk Road, Lake Worth, FL 33461. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 4072 Pittsfield, MA 01202.

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**SMITH, SR., WARREN A.**

Ocala - Mr. Warren A. Smith Sr. passed away in Ocala, FL on January 15, 2014. He was born in Allentown, PA on April 30, 1941. He retired as a Salvation Army Minister after 45 years. He moved to this area in 2007 from Chestnut Ridge, NY. He is survived by his loving wife Diana of 50 years. Two sons: Warren Smith Jr. and Joan of Glen Ridge, NJ and Brian Smith and Lisa of Fairfield, NJ. One daughter: Jill Piercey and Gary of Randolph, MA. One brother: William Smith of Catasauqua, PA. One sister: Loretta Selkirk of Deer Park, Long Island, NY. Also four grandchildren: Joel, Julia, Zachary and Natalie. A memorial service will take place at the Ocala Salvation Army, 2901 NE 14th Street at a later date. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel west (352)854-2266 made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**WARRINGER, BARBARA, 54**

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Wanda Kosoy Wiltshire was the widow of Robert Edward Wiltshire. Wanda is survived by her children, Robert, Terry, Karen, and Ardel; Stepchildren, Nicci, Dewey, and Candy; grandchildren, Sean, Ben, Aaron, Ashley, Jessica, Ruthie, Anthony, Erin, Autumm, Whitney, and Amber; great grandchild, Alex and best friend, Peachie. Wanda's warm and happy demeanor brought love to any room. She projected leadership by providing helpful and loving guidance to others around her. Her love of art and culture impacted our family more than any principle. It has made us a family of independent thinkers. We say farewell for now by trusting God's wisdom and might. He chose to take us from your light. We know it will be alright for you are forever more with us all the day and night.

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**WRIGHT, GLENNIE LLOYD, 80**

McIntosh - Mr. Glenn Wright, 80, of McIntosh, FL, went to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, January 12, 2014. Glenn was born near Toronto, Camden County, MO on May 2, 1933 to Garcia ("Garsy") and Ruby (Allee) Wright. Glenn graduated Salutatorian of his high school class in Eugene, MO, 1951, and served honorably during the Korean Conflict as a Specialist Third Class in the U.S. Army. He began his career in Civil Service as an electronic technician with the Dept. of Defense at the Nike/Ajax-Hercules Air Defense Command. In 1970 Glenn transferred to Miami's Air Traffic Control Center where he received several career service awards as Senior Electronic Support Technician. He retired in 1988 after 35 years of government service. Having a lifelong interest in music, Glenn was a talented violinist, guitarist and singer, as well as an expert in violin maker identification. A devoted husband and father, Glenn is survived by his loving wife

of 55 years, Elinor Rose (Gregory); children: Robert, Susan, Jeanne, and Daniel; sister Patricia Tucker and brother Merlin Wright (Eldon, MO), Bernie Wright (Kirkwood, MO) and Alan Wright (St. Louis, MO); grandchildren Richie Whisenant, Laura Piro, Gregory Piro, Lydia Wright; great-grandchildren Sydney and Sophia Whisenant. At an early age, Glenn was baptized into the Church of Christ, remaining a faithful Christian to the end. Funeral services will be held at the University City Church of Christ, Gainesville, FL, on Thursday, January 16th at 2:00 pm, with burial following at Santa Fe Cemetery, Hampton, FL. Please visit his memorial page at [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com)  
\*\*Contributions in honor of Glennie L. Wright are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation\*\* FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS DOWNTOWN (352) 376-7556

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 17, 2014**

#### **BROCK, DARRYLL BERNARD, 58**

Ocala - Darryll Bernard Brock, 58, passed away January 8, 2014 at the VA Hospital Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Brock's Memorial Services will be held on Saturday January 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida, Rev. Stanley Jacobs, Senior Pastor will conduct the words of comfort. There will be no visitation, but family and friends are welcome to sign the family register on Friday at Sellers Funeral Home from 9 to 5 pm. Family and Friends are asked to meet at the church on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. Interment will be performed later in the Florida National Cemetery. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION" [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **BROOKS, DELMA LEWIS, 71**

Summerfield - Delma Lewis Brooks, 71, of Weirsdale, FL passed away on January 13, 2014 at Tuscany House in Summerfield. Delma was born on August 22, 1942 in Blakley, GA to Edward and Elene (Cannon) Brooks. He was the owner of the landmark, Brooks Buck-N-Does in Umatilla, FL. He was preceded in death by a brother, Merrell Books. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Martha Brooks; two sons, Delmer Lewis Brooks and Timothy Ennis Brooks and one daughter, Robin Dale Dees all of Weirsdale, FL; a brother, Harry Brooks; two sisters, Benita Adams and Donna Mathis; five grandchildren, Bradley, Joshua, Kristina, Aubrey, and Jacob, four step-grandchildren, Daniel, Ashley, Dakota, & Marilyn. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. Burial will be in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, GA.

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#### **HALL, SR., MICHAEL KEVIN, 54**

Funeral services for Michael Kevin Hall, Sr., 54, of Ocala, Florida will be held 11 AM Friday, January 17, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Baldwin with Pastor Chris Drum officiating. Interment will immediately follow in Mill Creek Cemetery in Hilliard, Florida. The family will receive friends from 6-8pm, Thursday, January 16, 2014 in the

chapel of the funeral home. Mike worked over 25 years in the transportation industry as a Logistics Manager. He was an avid outdoors man who loved fishing and camping. He also enjoyed watching Jacksonville Jaguars and Florida Gator games. He was a devoted husband, father, son-in-law, brother and friend who was loved by all. In addition to his wife of 31 years, Pamela Crews Hall, he is survived by his children, Melissa Hall-Valdes, Michael Kevin Hall, Jr., Brittany Hall, and Courtney Hall; grandchildren, Carley Valdes and Stephanie Valdes; brother, Eddie (Ricki) Hall and numerous extended family members and friends. For more information or to sign the family guest book please visit us at: [www.prestwoodfuneralhome.com](http://www.prestwoodfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to: Prestwood Funeral Home "Committed to Excellence" 105 U.S. HWY 90 West, Baldwin, Florida 32234 (904) 266-0072. Family Owned & Operated Since 1999.

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### **HUNTER, GLADYS MARIE HARRELL**

Ocala - Mrs. Gladys Marie Harrell-Hunter, 89, of Ocala, FL born December 30, 1924, in Wellborn, FL, passed away peacefully at home on January 15, 2014. She was a charter member of the Belleview Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Preceded in death by her husband Ellis Blake Hunter and her son Windell Cottrell McCall. Survived by her children VonCille McCall-Calhoun, Sandra McCall-King, Blake and Amy Hunter, Marshall and Sherry Hunter, Carl and Patricia Hunter, and Ann and Wayne Hunter-McCormick; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Saturday January 18, 2014 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM at Roberts Funeral Homes, Down Town Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, Fl., 34470. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, with Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Donations may be made to Belleview Seventh Day Adventist Church or Hospice of Marion County in Mrs. Hunter's name. Arrangements handled by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel.

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### **JENNINGS, WILLIE, 72**

Ocala - Willie Jennings, 72, passed away January 10, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memory his sons, Willie Arthur, Sheddrick Arthur; his daughters Machell Grigler, Cassandra Thomas; brothers William Franklin Jr. Charles Franklin, Morris Franklin, Paul Johnson; sisters Minnie Hunt, Elizabeth Franklin; 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; Aunts Mary Jane Johnson, Emzolia Johnson; sister-in-law Maxine Jennings; and a host of sorrowing family and friends. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Theological Seminary, Moderator Jerome Gamble, Reverend James Pullings presiding, Reverend Daryl Tolbert eulogist. Visitation Friday at Snow's Funeral Ministry 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade."

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### **MASSEY, JR., JAMES E.**

Dunnellon - James "Jimmy" E. Massey, Jr. of Dunnellon, passed away January 14, 2014. Jimmy was born October 13, 1942 in Jackson, Mississippi. Left to cherish Jimmy's memory are his wife of almost 40 years, Judy Massey; his children Jaime, Jason, and

Felicia; his younger siblings Patsy and Charles; his grandchildren Serena, Nikki, and Trey; and his grandpuppies Dale and Junior. A celebration of Jimmy's life will be held on Friday, January 17, 2014 at Robert's Funeral Home, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Avenue in Dunnellon. His family will receive friends and loved ones starting at 3:00 p.m. until the memorial service which starts at 4:00 p.m.

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**McCLEERY, REV. CHARLES WESLEY, 73**

The Rev. Charles Wesley McCleery, 73, of Summerfield, died Monday afternoon, January 13, 2014, at Ocala Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was born November 12, 1940 in Van, Pa., son of the late Rev. Marshall and Lovedy McCleery. He married Lela Belle Ginter on August 19, 1967. He was a 1958 graduate of Titusville High School in Titusville, PA., and a 1962 graduate of God's Bible School in Cincinnati, OH, earning a BA degree in Greek and Religion. In 1958, he and several others banded together to organize the Evangelical Wesleyan Church of North America. He pastored numerous churches in north western PA and NY. Through the years, Rev. McCleery served in several other capacities. He was an instructor and president of Adirondack Bible College in Northville, NY, an instructor at John Fletcher Bible College in Axtell, NE, and the administrator of Corry Area Christian School in Corry, PA. In 1988, he was ordained priest in the United Episcopal Church of North America. He served as priest at St. James Anglican Catholic Church in Erie, PA, and most recently as rector at The Church of the Resurrection Anglican Catholic Church in Ocala, FL. Survivors include two sons, Patrick W. McCleery and wife, Jessica of Ocala, FL. and Michael W. McCleery and wife Rebecca of Kissimmee, FL.; a daughter, Suzanne L. Wyland and husband Keith, of Ocala, FL.; eight grandsons; a brother, George H. McCleery and wife Cheryl of Northville, NY; a sister Carolyn M. Sperl of Williamsville, NY, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter Darla Leigh McCleery. A funeral service will be held at noon on Monday, January 20, 2014 at the First Christian Church, Ocala, FL. A visitation of family and friends will be held from 2-4 pm on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview FL.

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**PHILLIPS, MARYJANE, 61**

Ocala - Mrs. MaryJane Phillips, 61, of Ocala, passed away Monday, January 13, 2014, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Phillips was a lifetime resident of Ocala. She was a great mother and grandmother, and will be remembered for her love of pets. Survivors include her daughter Amy Veron (Jeff), Ocala; her sister Shirley Cason, Ocala; her brother Robert Sullivan, Sparr; and her two grandchildren Katelyn and Alexis Veron. She was preceded in death by her son Brian Thomas Phillips in 2003. Graveside services for Mrs. Phillips will be held at 11 AM Saturday, January 18, 2014, at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St., Ocala. Arrangements are under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion County Humane Society. Condolences may be made to the family at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**PIRCHIO, MICHAEL A., 26**

Lake Worth - Michael A. Pirchio, 26, of Lake Worth, FL, passed away on January 11, 2014. He had been a resident of Florida since 1989 having moved from New Jersey. He graduated in 2005 from West Port High School, Ocala, FL and also from the University of South Florida. Up until the time of his passing, Michael worked for AT&T where he had worked for three years. His passion was technology. Survivors include his mother, Cheryl Pirchio; brother, Anthony G. Pirchio, Jr and his wife Melissa; nephew, Vincent Pirchio; nieces, Colbie and Giana Pirchio. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, and cousins. The family will receive their friends from 6 PM - 8 PM on Thursday, January 16th and 4 PM - 5:30 PM on Friday, January 17th with his funeral service to follow at 5:30 PM at the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Dorsey-E. Earl Smith Memory Gardens Funeral Home, 3041 Kirk Road, Lake Worth, FL 33461. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 4072 Pittsfield, MA 01202.

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**SMITH, SR., WARREN A.**

Ocala - Mr. Warren A. Smith Sr. passed away in Ocala, FL on January 15, 2014. He was born in Allentown, PA on April 30, 1941. He retired as a Salvation Army Minister after 45 years. He moved to this area in 2007 from Chestnut Ridge, NY. He is survived by his loving wife Diana of 50 years. Two sons: Warren Smith Jr. and Joan of Glen Ridge, NJ and Brian Smith and Lisa of Fairfield, NJ. One daughter: Jill Piercey and Gary of Randolph, MA. One brother: William Smith of Catasauqua, PA. One sister: Loretta Selkirk of Deer Park, Long Island, NY. Also four grandchildren: Joel, Julia, Zachary and Natalie. A memorial service will take place at the Ocala Salvation Army, 2901 NE 14th Street at a later date. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel west (352)854-2266 made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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MO on April 11, 1924. John was a WWII Army Infantry veteran. He then worked for the U.S. Army as a civil employee in Aviation Systems Command and in the department of Plans and Analysis. His faith in Christ was present throughout his life, first as a Catholic and later as a member of the Lutheran Church. John was preceded in death by his beloved wife Irene F. Argus (Gibilterra). He will be missed by his family, including his son Adam, daughter-in-law Jennifer and granddaughter Emma Argus. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley TimberRidge Chapel, 9695 SW 110th St. Ocala, FL 34482. Condolences may be given at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**CHEWNING, SHARON, 66**

Bellevue - Sharon Chewning, 66, of Bellevue went to be with the Lord on January 12, 2014. She was born July 13, 1947 in Washington D.C. She lived in Bowie, MD for 30 years until retirement when she moved to Florida. In 1971, she married Neal and together they raised three children. She was always proud of her work with ITT/ Worldcom. She loved volunteering, helping all children, especially her own, growing roses and, most of all, spending time with friends and family. She is survived by her loving husband; Neal, sons: John Chewning, Neal II, and Dean. She also has three brothers: Alfred M. Purcell, Phillip Purcell, and Paul V. Purcell; grandchild: Dakota; and her favorite dog Daisy. A gathering will be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 5 to 8 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, with a short service at 7 PM.  
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**CHEWNING, SHARON, 66**

Bellevue - Sharon Chewning, 66, of Bellevue went to be with the Lord on January 12, 2014. She was born July 13, 1947 in Washington D.C. She lived in Bowie, MD for 30 years until retirement when she moved to Florida. In 1971, she married Neal and together they raised three children. She was always proud of her work with ITT/ Worldcom. She loved volunteering, helping all children, especially her own, growing roses and, most of all, spending time with friends and family. She is survived by her loving husband; Neal, sons: John Chewning, Neal II, and Dean. She also has three brothers: Alfred M. Purcell, Phillip Purcell, and Paul V. Purcell; grandchild: Dakota; and her favorite dog Daisy. A gathering will be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 5 to 8 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, with a short service at 7 PM.

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Irvine - Marjorie Elizabeth Griggs Edwards of Irvine, Florida, died peacefully at the age of 94 on January 20, 2014, at the home where the Edwards family has lived since 1903. She was surrounded by her family and her beloved friend and caretaker, Vivian Edwards. A native of Oxford, Florida, Marjorie attended Florida Southern University. Marjorie was the quintessential southern lady, who extended grace, love, and hospitality to everyone she met. Marjorie was a passionate gardener, an avid needle-pointer, and an extraordinary cook. Her gardens were frequently featured in periodicals, and garden clubs from across the southeast would travel to admire her agapanthus, ginger lilies, and hydrangeas. Her pound cakes, baked treats, and family recipes are legendary and have been enjoyed by many. Marjorie used her talents and her family home and gardens to entertain many over the years. From annual gatherings of treasured family and friends during the holidays to weddings and spring garden celebrations, Marjorie found great joy entertaining and extending southern hospitality to visitors from far and near. Marjorie also had an insatiable love of learning. Whether it was reading, traveling, or speaking with people, she thoroughly enjoyed expanding her knowledge and experiences. She enjoyed traveling throughout her life and especially loved her many trips to Wyoming and North Carolina, even at the age of 90. Marjorie was predeceased by her parents, Ralph and Ethel Griggs, and her husband, Senator L. K. Edwards Jr., with whom she was married for nearly 50 years. She is survived by her children: L.K. Edwards, III, Martha Jane Davis, Elizabeth Ann Edwards, John Martin Edwards, 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2014, at Unity Baptist Church, Anthony, Florida. Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or flowers sent to the home.

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### **MURPHY, MARIE-LUISE H.**

Ocala - Marie-Luise H. Murphy died January 17, 2014 in Gainesville, FL after a brief illness. She was an elegant and courageous lady who was devoted to her family and friends. Marie was born in Dusseldorf, GE. She is survived by Tom, her husband of 52 years, and sons Richard and his family of Brunswick, GA, and Robert Alan and his family of Fort Jackson, SC. She has three grandchildren. Marie was a Foreign Service contractor and performed accounting and personnel responsibilities at several Foreign Service posts. She was a highly respected Human Resources Officer for FEMA, Region I, in Boston, and worked disasters throughout the country. Marie became an avid golf fan after moving to Ocala in 2002 while continuing her interests in interior design and the creation of special seasonal crafts. She was very involved with her grandchildren and her personal gardening. Marie was a highly gifted hostess of enormous culinary skill who thoroughly enjoyed entertaining. She was extraordinarily kind, generous, and loving. Funeral and interment arrangements pending. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Marie's name to the Ronald McDonald House or the American Heart Association. The kindness and prayers of her national and international friends are sincerely appreciated.

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**PRIEST, SARA KAY MATTHEWS, 74**

Kay gracefully passed away at home on Monday, January 20th, 2014 at the age of 74. She was born on January 26, 1939 in Geneva, Alabama to the late Edith Loraine Harper and Charles Wood Matthews. She was a faithful member of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala from 1960 to her death. Her early years were spent in Geneva before moving to Birmingham where she graduated from Shades Valley High School in 1956. She then attended her beloved Auburn University, graduating in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secretarial Sciences. While at Auburn, she was an active member of the Phi Mu Sorority and chosen Kappa Alpha Rose in 1959. Upon graduation in 1960 she married Zandy Collins and relocated to Ocala. Their first child, A.M. (Lex) Collins was born in 1961 and their second, Charles Thomas (Chuck) in 1965. In January 1968 Kay married John Hemphill Priest of Ocala and their first child, John Porter, was born in September of that year followed by their twin daughters, Sara Corinne (Cori) and Kay Loraine (Lori) in March of 1971. Her family set, Kay went about raising her family which also included her sister-in-law and father-in-law, joking at times for breakfast each day she prepared a, "pound of bacon, a dozen eggs and a loaf of bread" which was not far from the truth. Kay was a dedicated mother and wife tending to her family with a warm and open heart. During her life Kay enjoyed and was an accomplished ballet dancer and bridge player. The core of her bridge partners were close friends Charlene Drake, Henrietta Priest, Marion Thomas and Sally Williams and they brought a measure of mind sharpening play to an otherwise busy home life. She also enjoyed volunteer work with Grace Church and providing companionship to the elderly and sick. Of her achievements in life, Kay was most proud each of her children graduated from high school and college. She was an avid Auburn Football fan to the end and was fond of watching her Tigers play, relishing their national championship in 2010 and their heroic play in 2013. As recently as December Kay remarked that, "being an Auburn fan is just so stressful!" as she enjoyed their miracle victories over Georgia and Alabama. Kay was predeceased by her husband John in 1987 and her parents. To fondly cherish her memory she leaves her children, Lex Collins (Debbie) of Tallahassee, Chuck Collins (Mary Anne) of Ocala, John Priest of Tampa, Cori Penuel (Tony) of Ocala and Lori Craig (Todd) also of Ocala; her brother Woody Matthews (Camille) of Tampa; nine grandchildren: Alec, Austin, Logan, Porter, Grayson, Bailey, Cash, Julia and Nate; one great-grandchild, Moseley; former daughter-in-law Leslie Mayberry Priest of Ocala and many cherished close friends. Funeral Services for Kay will be held Friday January 24th, 2014 at 11:00 am at Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala, Florida, The Rev. Jonathan French officiating. Burial to follow in Dunnellon Memorial Gardens, Dunnellon, Florida under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. Those who wish may make contributions to The Michelle-O-Gram Fund, 21765 SW 106th Lane-Road, Dunnellon, FL 34431 or the charity of choice of those cherishing Kay's memory.

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**SERAGO, JAMES PATRICK, 74**

Ocala - James Patrick Serago, 74, of Ocala passed away on January 17, 2014 at his residence. James was born in Philadelphia, PA on August 24, 1939 to Patrick James and Virginia Lorraine (Greener) Serago. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Louise



Henkell Serago; a daughter, Charyl Virginia Delaney; her husband Brendan, two grandsons Aidan James and Declan Colm; a sister, Virginia L. Serago, Carol and Jim Fitzpatrick (sister and brother-in-law) and loving niece and nephews and their families. Friends are invited to the home Friday at 2 p.m. for a celebration of Jim's life. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 22 to Jan. 23, 2014

### **TOMYN, ANNAWILDA NORRIS**

Ocala - Annawilda (Anne) Norris Tomy, died peacefully at her residence, Emeritus Assisted Living Facility, on January 20, 2014, just ten days shy of her 98th birthday. Born in Henderson, Kentucky on January 30, 1916, "Missionary Anne," as she was known by many, was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Coach Bill Tomy and her first born son, Billy. Anne grew up in Bradenton, Florida and Lake Toxaway, North Carolina and then graduated from Florida State College for Women in 1937 with certification to teach. Her teaching career took her from Winter Garden and Tavares, Florida to East Marion School and Reddick School after which she spent many years as the founder and director of Highlands Baptist Kindergarten and later director of First Baptist Church Kindergarten. A dedicated member of the local, state and national Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Anne's faith in Jesus was the cornerstone of her productive and rewarding life. She participated in several mission trips to South Florida, South Dakota, North Carolina and Montana and always saw her Ocala hometown as a place to witness for her Savior. Being an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her participation in the Elder Hostel organization were other claims to fame of which she was most proud. Mrs. Tomy is survived by her two sons, Seton (Marcie) Tomy of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee and George (Barbara) Tomy of Ocala; six grandchildren: David Tomy, Mary (David) Blackburn, Claire Tomy, Daniel (Nicole) Tomy, Carrie (Greg) Minerva and Elizabeth Tomy, and one great grandson, Austin Tomy. In her careful planning for her journey to heaven and making suggestions for her obituary she was very clear: "Boil it all down to a few lines and give all the glory to Christ, my Savior and God, my ever present Guide." Visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., on Friday, January 24, 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Woodside Baptist Church, 2450 N.E. 28th St., Ocala on Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions to the Lottie Moon Mission Offering in care of Woodside Baptist Church or to your favorite charity are welcomed and appreciated.

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leaves 40 great grands and 33 great grands; brother Johnell Massey, Special Cousin Curtis Mathis, and a host of loving family and friends. Service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Jackie Tuggerson eulogist. Visitation Friday from 10-5at Snow's Funeral Ministry. Services have been entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade".  
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**BROWN, BETTY JEAN, 69**

Ocala - Mrs. Betty Jean Brown, age 69, custodian for Marion County School Board, transitioned peacefully on January 18, 2014 at Kindred Hospital, Ocala, Florida. She was born in Ocala, Florida. She was a member of the graduating Class of 1963 of Howard High School. She was a retired custodian of 33 years for Marion County Schools. She was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she was Chairperson of the Deaconess Board and treasurer of the Pastors Aide Committee. She enjoyed trying new recipes and shopping. She is survived by her daughter Kimberly Jacobs, Ocala, Florida; sisters Sadye Roscoe, Baltimore, MD., Lela Jenkins, West Palm Beach, Florida, Rosemary Redding, Ocala, Florida; brother Jimmy Stinson, Ocala, Florida; grandchildren: Carey Majors IV, Phoenix, AZ Chaz Majors, Montgomery, Alabama Chasity Majors, Ocala, Florida; four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Curtis Brown; and parents, Sam and Odessa Stinson. Viewing for Mrs. Betty Jean Brown will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Funeral Services for Mrs. Betty Jean Brown age 69, custodian, will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 728 Northwest 6th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34475 with Reverend Bruce Chapman, Pastor Conducting the Services. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Gardens Ocala, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home 2238 N.W. 10TH Street Ocala, Florida. Visitation at the Church is at 1 p.m. until time of service. No viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family Serving Your Family. Visit our website to sign the Guest Register book. [www.summersfh.com](http://www.summersfh.com)  
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**MURPHY, MARIE-LUISE H.**

Ocala - Marie-Luise H. Murphy died January 17, 2014 in Gainesville, FL after a brief illness. She was an elegant and courageous lady who was devoted to her family and friends. Marie was born in Dusseldorf, GE. She is survived by Tom, her husband of 52 years, and sons Richard and his family of Brunswick, GA, and Robert Alan and his family of Fort Jackson, SC. She has three grandchildren. Marie was a Foreign Service contractor and performed accounting and personnel responsibilities at several Foreign Service posts. She was a highly respected Human Resources Officer for FEMA, Region I, in Boston, and worked disasters throughout the country. Marie became an avid golf fan after moving to Ocala in 2002 while continuing her interests in interior design and the creation of special seasonal crafts. She was very involved with her grandchildren and her personal gardening. Marie was a highly gifted hostess of enormous culinary skill who thoroughly enjoyed entertaining. She was extraordinarily kind, generous, and loving. Funeral and interment arrangements pending. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Marie's name to the Ronald McDonald House or the American Heart Association. The kindness and prayers of her national and international friends are sincerely appreciated.

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**PATCH, ROBERT ARTHUR, 90**

Robert Arthur Patch, 90, of Inverness and formerly of Ocala, FL and Palatine, IL. Beloved husband of 71 years to Barbara Patch (nee Biscan); Robert served in the USMC from 1942-1946 and worked at Sears Roebuck for 35 years; he was the loving father of James (Kristian Aldrich) Patch, Robert (Beatriz Caseras Menendez) Patch, Thomas

(Cecile Marquardt) Patch, and Marianne (Tim) Griffin; proud grandfather of David Patch, Rebecca (Jim) Crofut, Andrew and David Patch, Erin (Joseph) Svec, Kelly and James Griffin; great-grandfather of Emma and Luke Crofut; and the caring brother of the late James Patch. In accordance with Robert's wishes, private services were held.

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**POOLE, EDWARD "VAN", 76**

Ocala - Edward "Van" Poole, 76, passed away January 17, 2014, leaving one daughter, Vantresa Poole. Wake will be held Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Brown Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service to be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Hopewell Baptist Church, Lowell, Florida. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery with full military honors at a later date. Services by: Brown Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC, 706 SW Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue Ocala, FL 34471.

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**PRIEST, SARA KAY MATTHEWS, 74**

Kay gracefully passed away at home on Monday, January 20th, 2014 at the age of 74. She was born on January 26, 1939 in Geneva, Alabama to the late Edith Loraine Harper and Charles Wood Matthews. She was a faithful member of Grace Episcopal Church in Ocala from 1960 to her death. Her early years were spent in Geneva before moving to Birmingham where she graduated from Shades Valley High School in 1956. She then attended her beloved Auburn University, graduating in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secretarial Sciences. While at Auburn, she was an active member of the Phi Mu Sorority and chosen Kappa Alpha Rose in 1959. Upon graduation in 1960 she married Zandy Collins and relocated to Ocala. Their first child, A.M. (Lex) Collins was born in 1961 and their second, Charles Thomas (Chuck) in 1965. In January 1968 Kay married John Hemphill Priest of Ocala and their first child, John Porter, was born in September of that year followed by their twin daughters, Sara Corinne (Cori) and Kay Loraine (Lori) in March of 1971. Her family set, Kay went about raising her family which also included her sister-in-law and father-in-law, joking at times for breakfast each day she prepared a, "pound of bacon, a dozen eggs and a loaf of bread" which was not far from the truth. Kay was a dedicated mother and wife tending to her family with a warm and open heart. During her life Kay enjoyed and was an accomplished ballet dancer and bridge player. The core of her bridge partners were close friends Charlene Drake, Henrietta Priest, Marion Thomas and Sally Williams and they brought a measure of mind sharpening play to an otherwise busy home life. She also enjoyed volunteer work with Grace Church and providing companionship to the elderly and sick. Of her achievements in life, Kay was most proud each of her children graduated from high school and college. She was an avid Auburn Football fan to the end and was fond of watching her Tigers play, relishing their national championship in 2010 and their heroic play in 2013. As recently as December Kay remarked that, "being an Auburn fan is just so stressful!" as she enjoyed their miracle victories over Georgia and Alabama. Kay was predeceased by her husband John in 1987 and her parents. To fondly cherish her memory she leaves her children, Lex Collins (Debbie) of Tallahassee, Chuck Collins (Mary Anne) of Ocala, John Priest of Tampa, Cori Penuel (Tony) of Ocala and Lori Craig (Todd) also of Ocala;

her brother Woody Matthews (Camille) of Tampa; nine grandchildren: Alec, Austin, Logan, Porter, Grayson, Bailey, Cash, Julia and Nate; one great-grandchild, Moseley; former daughter-in-law Leslie Mayberry Priest of Ocala and many cherished close friends. Funeral Services for Kay will be held Friday January 24th, 2014 at 11:00 am at Grace Episcopal Church, Ocala, Florida, The Rev. Jonathan French officiating. Burial to follow in Dunnellon Memorial Gardens, Dunnellon, Florida under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. Those who wish may make contributions to The Michelle-O-Gram Fund, 21765 SW 106th Lane-Road, Dunnellon, FL 34431 or the charity of choice of those cherishing Kay's memory.

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**PULFORD, LOUIS EDWARD, 16**

Ocala - Louis Edward Pulford, age 16, of Ocala, FL passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2014. He was born in Gainesville, FL on March 13, 1997. Louis was a student at Forest High School and also worked at Publix. Louis loved to play the guitar and write music. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and his cats. He was loved by all of his friends, but most of all by Jacob Howe, Alex Sanchez, Kyle and Shelby Mazingo and Anthony Pellegrino. He is survived by his parents Louis and Deborah Pulford of Ocala, FL; brother Gabriel Pulford of Ocala, FL; maternal grandparents Leon and Donna-Lee Bellerose of Woonsocket, RI; and paternal grandmother Beatrice Edinger of Horseshoe Beach, FL. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, 4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala, FL 34470 on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2 p.m. Burial will take place at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL.

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**SERAGO, JAMES PATRICK, 74**

Ocala - James Patrick Serago, 74, of Ocala passed away on January 17, 2014 at his residence. James was born in Philadelphia, PA on August 24, 1939 to Patrick James and Virginia Lorraine (Greener) Serago. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Louise Henkell Serago; a daughter, Charyl Virginia Delaney; her husband Brendan, two grandsons Aidan James and Declan Colm; a sister, Virginia L. Serago, Carol and Jim Fitzpatrick (sister and brother-in-law) and loving niece and nephews and their families. Friends are invited to the home Friday at 2 p.m. for a celebration of Jim's life.

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**STRICKING, VENUS REBECCA, 84**

Ocala - Venus Rebecca Stricking, 84, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. She leaves to cherish her memories, sister, Florence (Johnnie) Drummer; special niece, Cornelia A. Farmer, all of Ocala, FL; son-in-law, Willie James Cutler, Sr., Miami, FL; grandchildren, Angela D. Peter, Atlanta, GA; Michael E. Cutler, and David A. Cutler, both of Miami, FL; Willie James Clark, Miami, FL; Rosalynn J. Cutler, Sarasota, FL; and a host of loving great grands, great great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. Funeral Services for Venus will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Edward Bland, Pastor, and Eulogist. A Wake Service will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014 from 6 pm to 7 pm at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist

Church. Public viewing will be on Friday, January 24, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm At Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are asked to meet at the residence of Florence Drummer (2506 NW 18th Street Ocala, Florida 34475) at 10:15 am on Saturday to form a Funeral Cortege.

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### **STUTZ, HELEN MAY, 95**

Mrs. Helen May Stutz, 95, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, January 20, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House. Helen was born in Pittsfield, MA on May 21, 1918 to parents, Leroy and Daisy (Goodrich) Benjamin. She had lived in Ocala since 1979 and was a homemaker. She was a volunteer with Interfaith, a caregiver, a former Sunday School teacher, enjoyed sewing, reading and loved animals. Helen was a member of Ocala First United Methodist Church for over 60 years and was currently a member of Meadowbrook Church for 22 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albert; her brother, Harry; and her beloved dogs, Dolly and Mickey. She is survived by her two daughters, Linda Robinson and Marlene Stutz and her brother, John Benjamin. The family will receive friends from 12-2 PM on Tuesday, January 28th at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd with a service at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either Interfaith Ministries or the Marion County Humane Society. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Bruce Chapel East. 352-732-9944

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### **TOMYN, ANNAWILDA NORRIS**

Ocala - Annawilda (Anne) Norris Tomyn, died peacefully at her residence, Emeritus Assisted Living Facility, on January 20, 2014, just ten days shy of her 98th birthday. Born in Henderson, Kentucky on January 30, 1916, "Missionary Anne," as she was known by many, was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Coach Bill Tomyn and her first born son, Billy. Anne grew up in Bradenton, Florida and Lake Toxaway, North Carolina and then graduated from Florida State College for Women in 1937 with certification to teach. Her teaching career took her from Winter Garden and Tavares, Florida to East Marion School and Reddick School after which she spent many years as the founder and director of Highlands Baptist Kindergarten and later director of First Baptist Church Kindergarten. A dedicated member of the local, state and national Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Anne's faith in Jesus was the cornerstone of her productive and rewarding life. She participated in several mission trips to South Florida, South Dakota, North Carolina and Montana and always saw her Ocala hometown as a place to witness for her Savior. Being an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her participation in the Elder Hostel organization were other claims to fame of which she was most proud. Mrs. Tomyn is survived by her two sons, Seton (Marcie) Tomyn of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee and George (Barbara) Tomyn of Ocala; six grandchildren: David Tomyn, Mary (David) Blackburn, Claire Tomyn, Daniel (Nicole) Tomyn, Carrie (Greg) Minerva and Elizabeth Tomyn, and one great grandson, Austin Tomyn. In her careful planning for her journey to heaven and making suggestions for her obituary she was very clear: "Boil it all down to a few lines and give all the glory to

Christ, my Savior and God, my ever present Guide." Visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., on Friday, January 24, 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Woodside Baptist Church, 2450 N.E. 28th St., Ocala on Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions to the Lottie Moon Mission Offering in care of Woodside Baptist Church or to your favorite charity are welcomed and appreciated.

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**WASHINGTON, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, 84**

Ocala - Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Washington, 84, of Ocala, Florida passed away on January 15, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. He was born on February 24, 1929 in Ocala, Florida. He moved to Lake Wales, Florida as a teen. After devoting 29 1/2 years as a laborer, he retired in 1994 from Citrus World. He was preceded in death by his mother Lizzie Honor; his father, Roosevelt Washington Sr.; and his only son, Calvin Hobbs. He is survived by his wife Mennie M. Washington, Ocala, Florida and a host of other loving family members. Viewing for Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Washington will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral Services for Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Washington, age 84, citrus worker, will be held on Saturday January 25, 2014 at 11 a.m. at New St. John Baptist Church, 2251 Northwest 2nd Street Ocala, Florida with the Reverend Dr. T.L. Brooks, Pastor and Reverend Richard Howard Sr. conducting the Services. Interment will be in Finley Cemetery, Ocala, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home 2238 N.W. 10TH Street Ocala, Florida Visitation at the Church 10 a.m. until time of Service. No viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our family Serving Your Family. Visit our website to sign the Guest Register book. [www.summersfh.com](http://www.summersfh.com)  
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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 24, 2014**

**ANDERSON, MARY ALICE, 72**

Ocala - Mary Alice Anderson, 72, of Ocala, FL passed away peacefully on January 17, 2014, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. Mary was born on May 11, 1941 to the late Rev. Tommy Gunter and the late Eva Gunter Jefferson. She was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Anderson. Mary is survived by two sons, Bobby Anderson of Ocala, FL and Tommy Anderson of Sanford, FL, four daughters, Carolyn Woodberry of Detroit, MI, Barbara Anderson, Andrea Anderson and Eva Anderson, all of Ocala, FL, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Tabor A.M.E. Church, 5410 NW 27th Ave., Ocala, FL 34475.

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**BRADLEY, VERNELL, 82**

Ocala - Vernell Bradley, 82, passed away January 13, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, daughters Patricia Nocent, Esther Peggins, Sherald Delaney, Joanna Robinson; sons Willie Bradley Jr., Arnold Robinson; grandchildren Bridgette Lewis, Johnathan Davis, Jacquelyne Stencil, Stephen Erich, Vernell Peggins Russell, Michaela May,



Michael Robinson, Kadrinne Brewton, Earl Greene Jr. Willie Bradley III, Joanna Bradley, Jame Bradley, Donald Robinson Jr., Sierra Robinson, Jaden and Janenya Robinson, Ashia Womack, Tiera Womack, Jasmine Pichford, Bjourner Carter; she also leaves 40 great grands and 33 great grands; brother Johnell Massey, Special Cousin Curtis Mathis, and a host of loving family and friends. Service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Jackie Tuggerson eulogist. Visitation Friday from 10-5at Snow's Funeral Ministry. Services have been entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade".  
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**BROWN, BETTY JEAN, 69**

Ocala - Mrs. Betty Jean Brown, age 69, custodian for Marion County School Board, transitioned peacefully on January 18, 2014 at Kindred Hospital, Ocala, Florida. She was born in Ocala, Florida. She was a member of the graduating Class of 1963 of Howard High School. She was a retired custodian of 33 years for Marion County Schools. She was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she was Chairperson of the Deaconess Board and treasurer of the Pastors Aide Committee. She enjoyed trying new recipes and shopping. She is survived by her daughter Kimberly Jacobs, Ocala, Florida; sisters Sadye Roscoe, Baltimore, MD., Lela Jenkins, West Palm Beach, Florida, Rosemary Redding, Ocala, Florida; brother Jimmy Stinson, Ocala, Florida; grandchildren: Carey Majors IV, Phoenix, AZ Chaz Majors, Montgomery, Alabama Chasity Majors, Ocala, Florida; four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Curtis Brown; and parents, Sam and Odessa Stinson. Viewing for Mrs. Betty Jean Brown will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Funeral Services for Mrs. Betty Jean Brown age 69, custodian, will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 728 Northwest 6th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34475 with Reverend Bruce Chapman, Pastor Conducting the Services. Interment will be in Lincoln Memorial Gardens Ocala, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home 2238 N.W. 10TH Street Ocala, Florida. Visitation at the Church is at 1 p.m. until time of service. No viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family Serving Your Family. Visit our website to sign the Guest Register book. [www.summersfh.com](http://www.summersfh.com)  
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**FOILES, JERRY D., 76**

Ocala - Jerry D. Foiles, age 76, of Ocala, passed away Wednesday January 22, 2014 at home. He was born on December 11, 1937 in Newton, KS, a son to the late Ross and Leona (Mellowmen) Foiles. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife Sara, daughter Annette, and a sister Barbara. He was a veteran of the United States Army and his family fondly remembers his love of taking cruises and fishing. He leaves behind to cherish his memory two sons Allen Foiles of Ocala, Tim (Laura) Foiles also Ocala, a brother Bob (Leola) Foiles of Newton, KA and sister Charlotte Goodson of Wichita, KS, and three grandchildren David, Katelyn and Jeffrey. A visitation has been scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2014 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. The Funeral will be held also in the funeral home on Saturday at 2:00pm with military honors provided by the Belleview VFW Post 8083 following the funeral at the graveside. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.  
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Ocala - Kathleen Ann McGlynn, 72, of Ocala passed away on January 17, 2014. Kathleen was born in Coventry, Rhode Island on May 25, 1941 to Leon and Frances Dodge. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her parents, Leon and Frances Dodge of Stuart, FL; four sons; two daughters; three brothers; two sisters; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**McKEE, MICHAEL ROLAND, 62**

Ocala - Michael Roland McKee, 62, of Ocala, Florida, died January 21, 2014 surrounded by friends and family. Mike was born on October 25, 1951 in Wooster, Ohio to Walt and Louise McKee. The McKee family owned McKee Motors of Ocala. He is survived by his wife, Fran Robbins McKee, his daughter Amber McKee of Neptune Beach, FL, daughter Erin McKee Davis, her husband Whitner, of Orlando, grandchildren Campbell and Cecelia Davis. He is also survived by his mother Louise McKee of Ocala, brother Doug McKee of Ocala, his wife Lauren, as well as loving nieces and nephews. Mike was predeceased by his father, Walter in 2007. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Mike's life on Monday, January 27, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1915 S.E. Lake Weir Ave., Ocala at 4 p.m. The Reverend James Davis of Oxford, MS will officiate. The family wishes to extend their gratitude for the kindness and support shown during this time.

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**PATCH, ROBERT ARTHUR, 90**

Robert Arthur Patch, 90, of Inverness and formerly of Ocala, FL and Palatine, IL. Beloved husband of 71 years to Barbara Patch (nee Biscan); Robert served in the USMC from 1942-1946 and worked at Sears Roebuck for 35 years; he was the loving father of James (Kristian Aldrich) Patch, Robert (Beatriz Caseras Menendez) Patch, Thomas

(Cecile Marquardt) Patch, and Marianne (Tim) Griffin; proud grandfather of David Patch, Rebecca (Jim) Crofut, Andrew and David Patch, Erin (Joseph) Svec, Kelly and James Griffin; great-grandfather of Emma and Luke Crofut; and the caring brother of the late James Patch. In accordance with Robert's wishes, private services were held.

Information 847-253-5423 or: [www.lauterburgoehler.com](http://www.lauterburgoehler.com)

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**POOLE, EDWARD "VAN", 76**

Ocala - Edward "Van" Poole, 76, passed away January 17, 2014, leaving one daughter, Vantresa Poole. Wake will be held Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Brown Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service to be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Hopewell Baptist Church, Lowell, Florida. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery with full military honors at a later date. Services by: Brown Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC, 706 SW Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue Ocala, FL 34471.

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**PULFORD, LOUIS EDWARD, 16**

Ocala - Louis Edward Pulford, age 16, of Ocala, FL passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2014. He was born in Gainesville, FL on March 13, 1997. Louis was a student at Forest High School and also worked at Publix. Louis loved to play the guitar and write music. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and his cats. He was loved by all of his friends, but most of all by Jacob Howe, Alex Sanchez, Kyle and Shelby Mazingo and Anthony Pellegrino. He is survived by his parents Louis and Deborah Pulford of Ocala, FL; brother Gabriel Pulford of Ocala, FL; maternal grandparents Leon and Donna-Lee Bellerose of Woonsocket, RI; and paternal grandmother Beatrice Edinger of Horseshoe Beach, FL. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, 4047 NE 21st Street, Ocala, FL 34470 on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2 p.m. Burial will take place at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL.

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**SMITH, DELLA, 67**

Ocklawaha - Della Smith, 67, passed away January 15, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Jasper Smith, sons Tyrone Roberts, Henry Roberts, Brandon Smith, grandchildren Alejandro Roberts, Gabriel Roberts, Estabon Roberts, Genise Johnson, Michael Roberts, Zakhia Smith, brothers Ollie Smith, Jessie Smith, a sister Mary Johnson, an uncle James Houser, and a host of family and friends. Services will be held Saturday 1pm at Ramah Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Melvin Cotton Jr. officiating. Visitation at Snow's funeral ministry 10-5pm. Services have been Entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade".

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**STRICKING, VENUS REBECCA, 84**

Ocala - Venus Rebecca Stricking, 84, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. She leaves to cherish her memories, sister, Florence (Johnnie) Drummer; special niece, Cornelia A. Farmer, all of Ocala, FL; son-in-law, Willie James Cutler, Sr., Miami, FL; grandchildren, Angela D. Peter, Atlanta, GA;

Michael E. Cutler, and David A. Cutler, both of Miami, FL; Willie James Clark, Miami, FL; Rosalynn J. Cutler, Sarasota, FL; and a host of loving great grands, great great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. Funeral Services for Venus will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Edward Bland, Pastor, and Eulogist. A Wake Service will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014 from 6 pm to 7 pm at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. Public viewing will be on Friday, January 24, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm At Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are asked to meet at the residence of Florence Drummer (2506 NW 18th Street Ocala, Florida 34475) at 10:15 am on Saturday to form a Funeral Cortege.  
[www.cunninghamfhocala.com](http://www.cunninghamfhocala.com)

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### **STUTZ, HELEN MAY, 95**

Mrs. Helen May Stutz, 95, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, January 20, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House. Helen was born in Pittsfield, MA on May 21, 1918 to parents, Leroy and Daisy (Goodrich) Benjamin. She had lived in Ocala since 1979 and was a homemaker. She was a volunteer with Interfaith, a caregiver, a former Sunday School teacher, enjoyed sewing, reading and loved animals. Helen was a member of Ocala First United Methodist Church for over 60 years and was currently a member of Meadowbrook Church for 22 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albert; her brother, Harry; and her beloved dogs, Dolly and Mickey. She is survived by her two daughters, Linda Robinson and Marlene Stutz and her brother, John Benjamin. The family will receive friends from 12-2 PM on Tuesday, January 28th at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd with a service at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either Interfaith Ministries or the Marion County Humane Society. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Bruce Chapel East. 352-732-9944

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### **TOMYN, ANNAWILDA NORRIS**

Ocala - Annawilda (Anne) Norris Tomin, died peacefully at her residence, Emeritus Assisted Living Facility, on January 20, 2014, just ten days shy of her 98th birthday. Born in Henderson, Kentucky on January 30, 1916, "Missionary Anne," as she was known by many, was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Coach Bill Tomin and her first born son, Billy. Anne grew up in Bradenton, Florida and Lake Toxaway, North Carolina and then graduated from Florida State College for Women in 1937 with certification to teach. Her teaching career took her from Winter Garden and Tavares, Florida to East Marion School and Reddick School after which she spent many years as the founder and director of Highlands Baptist Kindergarten and later director of First Baptist Church Kindergarten. A dedicated member of the local, state and national Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Anne's faith in Jesus was the cornerstone of her productive and rewarding life. She participated in several mission trips to South Florida, South Dakota, North Carolina and Montana and always saw her Ocala hometown as a place to witness for her Savior. Being an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her participation in the Elder Hostel organization were other claims to

fame of which she was most proud. Mrs. Tomy is survived by her two sons, Seton (Marcie) Tomy of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee and George (Barbara) Tomy of Ocala; six grandchildren: David Tomy, Mary (David) Blackburn, Claire Tomy, Daniel (Nicole) Tomy, Carrie (Greg) Minerva and Elizabeth Tomy, and one great grandson, Austin Tomy. In her careful planning for her journey to heaven and making suggestions for her obituary she was very clear: "Boil it all down to a few lines and give all the glory to Christ, my Savior and God, my ever present Guide." Visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., on Friday, January 24, 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at Woodside Baptist Church, 2450 N.E. 28th St., Ocala on Saturday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions to the Lottie Moon Mission Offering in care of Woodside Baptist Church or to your favorite charity are welcomed and appreciated.

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#### **WASHINGTON, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, 84**

Ocala - Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Washington, 84, of Ocala, Florida passed away on January 15, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. He was born on February 24, 1929 in Ocala, Florida. He moved to Lake Wales, Florida as a teen. After devoting 29 1/2 years as a laborer, he retired in 1994 from Citrus World. He was preceded in death by his mother Lizzie Honor; his father, Roosevelt Washington Sr.; and his only son, Calvin Hobbs. He is survived by his wife Mennie M. Washington, Ocala, Florida and a host of other loving family members. Viewing for Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Washington will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral Services for Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Washington, age 84, citrus worker, will be held on Saturday January 25, 2014 at 11 a.m. at New St. John Baptist Church, 2251 Northwest 2nd Street Ocala, Florida with the Reverend Dr. T.L. Brooks, Pastor and Reverend Richard Howard Sr. conducting the Services. Interment will be in Finley Cemetery, Ocala, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home 2238 N.W. 10TH Street Ocala, Florida Visitation at the Church 10 a.m. until time of Service. No viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our family Serving Your Family. Visit our website to sign the Guest Register book. [www.summersfh.com](http://www.summersfh.com)  
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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 25, 2014**

##### **ANDERSON, MARY ALICE, 72**

Ocala - Mary Alice Anderson, 72, of Ocala, FL passed away peacefully on January 17, 2014, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. Mary was born on May 11, 1941 to the late Rev. Tommy Gunter and the late Eva Gunter Jefferson. She was preceded in death by her husband Bobby Anderson. Mary is survived by two sons, Bobby Anderson of Ocala, FL and Tommy Anderson of Sanford, FL, four daughters, Carolyn Woodberry of Detroit, MI, Barbara Anderson, Andrea Anderson and Eva Anderson, all of Ocala, FL, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Tabor A.M.E. Church, 5410 NW 27th Ave., Ocala, FL 34475.

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**DILLON, ROBERT E., 81**

Ocala - Mr. Robert E. Dillon, 81, of Ocala, passed away on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at Legacy Hospice House. Bob was born in Bethel, Ohio on January 1, 1933 to parents, Harry L. and Pearl T. (Camden) Dillon. Harry was a retired manager for Marathon Service Station in Brimfield, OH. He moved from Aurora, OH to Ocala 13 years ago. Bob was an honest, well liked, hardworking family man who loved the Cleveland Indians. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his first wife, Ruth Dillon. He is survived by his wife, Judith Dillon; children, Mark, Denny, Kim, and Wendy; sisters, Wilma and Betty; brother, Richard; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 27th. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes, 352-854-2266.

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**FOILES, JERRY D., 76**

Ocala - Jerry D. Foiles, age 76, of Ocala, passed away Wednesday January 22, 2014 at home. He was born on December 11, 1937 in Newton, KS, a son to the late Ross and Leona (Mellowmen) Foiles. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife Sara, daughter Annette, and a sister Barbara. He was a veteran of the United States Army and his family fondly remembers his love of taking cruises and fishing. He leaves behind to cherish his memory two sons Allen Foiles of Ocala, Tim (Laura) Foiles also Ocala, a brother Bob (Leola) Foiles of Newton, KA and sister Charlotte Goodson of Wichita, KS, and three grandchildren David, Katelyn and Jeffrey. A visitation has been scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2014 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. The Funeral will be held also in the funeral home on Saturday at 2:00pm with military honors provided by the Belleview VFW Post 8083 following the funeral at the graveside. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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**McGLYNN, KATHLEEN ANN, 72**

Ocala - Kathleen Ann McGlynn, 72, of Ocala passed away on January 17, 2014. Kathleen was born in Coventry, Rhode Island on May 25, 1941 to Leon and Frances Dodge. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her parents, Leon and Frances Dodge of Stuart, FL; four sons; two daughters; three brothers; two sisters; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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Erin McKee Davis, her husband Whitner, of Orlando, grandchildren Campbell and Cecelia Davis. He is also survived by his mother Louise McKee of Ocala, brother Doug McKee of Ocala, his wife Lauren, as well as loving nieces and nephews. Mike was predeceased by his father, Walter in 2007. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Mike's life on Monday, January 27, 2014 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1915 S.E. Lake Weir Ave., Ocala at 4 p.m. The Reverend James Davis of Oxford, MS will officiate. The family wishes to extend their gratitude for the kindness and support shown during this time.

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**DASZCZYNSKI, DOROTHY J., 88**

Ocala - Dorothy passed away peacefully at home on January 6, 2014 at the age of 88. She was born July 10, 1925 in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY to the late Clara and Henry Pulaski. Dorothy was a dedicated wife and mother, family was paramount in her life. She was married to her beloved husband Henry (Flash) for 66 years until his death October 2012. To fondly cherish her memory she leaves behind her twins, Connie and Ronnie, her daughter-in-law Sharon, her one remaining beloved sister, Patricia Sly and extended nieces and nephews. Her hobbies were numerous, but her favorite was to crochet and to attest to that, many of those near and dear to her have multiple afghan's and dolls with intricate crocheted dresses and designs created by her. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, January 30th at 10:00 am at St. Jude's Catholic Church, 443 Marion Oaks, Dr., Ocala FL 34473. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Hospice of Marion County in her memory will be appreciated.

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**KEARCE, MICKEY DEAN, 56**

Ocala - Mickey Dean Kearce, 56, of Ocala passed away on January 23, 2014 surrounded by his loved ones. Mickey was born on May 4, 1957 in Citra, FL to the late Miery Floyd and Mary Louise (Wright) Kearce. He was a minister at The Church of God. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting, and metal detecting. He is survived by his wife Deborah Ann Kearce; children Melissa Giles, Tonya Markham, Mickey Kearce, Jr., Michelle Kearce and Rhonda Revell; four brothers, Darroll, William, Gene and Keith; an aunt Nita Hunt; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by Catherine (wife), Johnny (brother), Agnes (sister), and Granny Cooper. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at The Church of God, 3201 N.E. 25th Ave., Ocala with the funeral service to

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**LAUER, RITA A., 80**

Ocala - Rita A. Lauer, 80, Ocala, went home to her Lord in Heaven on Friday, January 24, 2014 from Ocala. She moved here from Middle Village, NY in 1992. Rita was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Community of Marion Oaks. She leaves her beloved husband of 59 years, Nick Lauer of Ocala, sons Nicholas and wife Marcia and Richard and wife Sue and granddaughter Ami Lauer. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 27th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. The Mass will be on Tuesday, January 28th at St. Jude Catholic Community, Marion Oaks at 10:00AM. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**MIMS, EDITH ELIZABETH HOWELL, 95**

Edith Elizabeth Howell Mims, 95, passed away at Woodlands Care Center in Gainesville, FL on January 24, 2014. Edith was born on April 22, 1918 in Anthony, FL to Edward R. and Emma (Milligan) Howell. She was a graduate of Anthony High School and was a homemaker. Preceded in death by her husband, Frank Thomas Mims, she is survived by her daughters: Susan Mims Beserock (Bill) of Murphy, NC and Marjorie Mims Parrish (John) of Gainesville, FL; grandchildren: Lisa Beserock Chisholm (Jeff) of Winter Park, FL; Jami Beserock of Gainesville, FL; and Chad Lewis (Amber) of Orange Lake, FL; great-grandchildren: Alan, Amanda and Justin Chisholm, Caylie and Chase Lewis; great-great-granddaughter, Avery. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, January 26, 2014, at Anthony First Baptist Church with interment to follow in Anthony Cemetery.

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**WHITE, THOMAS ANTHONY**

Ocala - Thomas Anthony White peacefully went home to be with the Lord after a short illness on Friday, January 24, 2014. He was born in Savannah, GA on June 26, 1941. He attended Cathedral Day School and then graduated from Benedictine Military High School in 1960. He was employed in Savannah as a plant engineer at Hunt-Wesson Foods until 1968 when he then began his 35 year career with St. Joseph's Hospital. His work at the hospital began in the engineering department where he advanced to the Director of Engineering before his retirement in December 2003. After his retirement, he lived in Richmond Hill, GA before moving to Ocala, FL in 2007. He was preceded in death by his parents, William F. White, Jr. and Mary Lales White; and his brother, Edward F. White. He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Joyce C. White; his daughter Marsha W. (Fleming) Free; stepdaughter Donna (Peter) Nash; stepson Rob (Karina) D'Andrea; brother William J. (Odette) White; grandchildren, Sara Free, Kyle, Alison, Jared, Ryan, and Katelynn Nash, Alisa, Diana, and Karen D'Andrea; and several nieces and nephews. He was a communicant of Grandview Church in Dunnellon, FL. He enjoyed working in his yard, amateur bird watching, and traveling with his wife and friends. Memorial services will be held Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Grandview Church 12401 SW Highway 484 in Dunnellon, FL at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Legacy House, Hospice of Marion County, 9505 SW 110th Street, Ocala, FL 34481. Funeral home: Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266.

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### **WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH L., 83**

Ocala - Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williams, 83, of Ocala, passed away suddenly Thursday, January 23, 2014 at her residence. A native of Pennsylvania, she moved to Ocala 30 years ago, coming here from Margate, FL. She retired from AT&T after working there for 30 years as an engineer. She will be remembered for her love of her husband, her family, ceramics and gardening. Survivors include her daughters Retha J. Turner and Karen Stevenson, her brother and sister-in-law George and Margie Rau, San Antonio, TX, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her husband Jodie Williams, her parents George and Mary Rau, and her sister Sally Peoples. Graveside services for Mrs. Williams will be held at 1 PM on Monday, January 27, 2014, at Highland Memorial Park. Arrangements are being handled under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL.

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#### **BENSON, ESTELLE WAGES**

Estelle W. Benson, 85, went to be with our Lord on January 24, 2014. Estelle was born into a family of 13 children. She was an adventurous young girl and left her birthplace, Bad Ridge, Virginia, to make a better life for herself. Estelle believed that hard work and honesty would reap her great benefits. She became a dedicated and persevering business woman and owned and over saw several businesses during her lifetime: a construction business in Riverside CA, an auction business in Leesburg FL, and she owned and operated Estelle's Country Kitchen restaurant in Lady Lake, FL for over 20 years. Most

recently, 12 years ago along with her husband Earl, she purchased the failing Orange Blossom Opry in Weirsdale FL. Because of her love of music, this not only became a most popular country music venue, but she was able to save the jobs of approximately 12 musicians, singers and staff. Estelle's kind heart was always open to help the less fortunate and she would never turn down a request for help. She will be greatly missed by her many friends, acquaintances and business associates. Estelle is survived by her loving husband Earl of Summerfield FL, three sons, Harold (Charlotte) Bullhead City AZ, Eric (Kellie) of Tavares FL, and Brian of Summerfield FL. She also leaves behind her most cherished four grandchildren, Tracy, Cody, Cree, and Melodie and one great grandson, Tyler. Sisters Josephine Bryant of Coeburn VA, Ruby Stanley of Caney Ridge VA, Jacqueline Flemming of Clintwood VA and many nephews and nieces. A celebration of her life will be held at the Orange Blossom Opry, Weirsdale FL on January 28, 2014, Tuesday evening at 7 PM. A private interment will take place at Lady Lake Cemetery, Lady Lake, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy Center, 300 S. Canal St., Leesburg, FL 34748 or for credit card donations, phone the Center at 352-323-8303 or go to webpage: [www.cac4kids.org](http://www.cac4kids.org) Condolences may be left at: [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com) Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake/The Villages, FL in charge of arrangements. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 27 to Jan. 28, 2014

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**WHITE, THOMAS ANTHONY**

Ocala - Thomas Anthony White peacefully went home to be with the Lord after a short illness on Friday, January 24, 2014. He was born in Savannah, GA on June 26, 1941. He attended Cathedral Day School and then graduated from Benedictine Military High School in 1960. He was employed in Savannah as a plant engineer at Hunt-Wesson Foods until 1968 when he then began his 35 year career with St. Joseph's Hospital. His work at the hospital began in the engineering department where he advanced to the Director of Engineering before his retirement in December 2003. After his retirement, he lived in Richmond Hill, GA before moving to Ocala, FL in 2007. He was preceded in death by his parents, William F. White, Jr. and Mary Lales White; and his brother, Edward F. White. He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Joyce C. White; his daughter Marsha W. (Fleming) Free; stepdaughter Donna (Peter) Nash; stepson Rob (Karina) D'Andrea; brother William J. (Odette) White; grandchildren, Sara Free, Kyle, Alison, Jared, Ryan, and Katelynn Nash, Alisa, Diana, and Karen D'Andrea; and several nieces and nephews. He was a communicant of Grandview Church in Dunnellon, FL. He enjoyed working in his yard, amateur bird watching, and traveling with his wife and friends. Memorial services will be held Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Grandview Church

12401 SW Highway 484 in Dunnellon, FL at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Legacy House, Hospice of Marion County, 9505 SW 110th Street, Ocala, FL 34481. Funeral home: Roberts Bruce Chapel West, Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266.

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**WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH L., 83**

Ocala - Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williams, 83, of Ocala, passed away suddenly Thursday, January 23, 2014 at her residence. A native of Pennsylvania, she moved to Ocala 30 years ago, coming here from Margate, FL. She retired from AT&T after working there for 30 years as an engineer. She will be remembered for her love of her husband, her family, ceramics and gardening. Survivors include her daughters Retha J. Turner and Karen Stevenson, her brother and sister-in-law George and Margie Rau, San Antonio, TX, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, three nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her husband Jodie Williams, her parents George and Mary Rau, and her sister Sally Peoples. Graveside services for Mrs. Williams will be held at 1 PM on Monday, January 27, 2014, at Highland Memorial Park. Arrangements are being handled under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL.

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**BENSON, ESTELLE WAGES**

Estelle W. Benson, 85, went to be with our Lord on January 24, 2014. Estelle was born into a family of 13 children. She was an adventurous young girl and left her birthplace, Bad Ridge, Virginia, to make a better life for herself. Estelle believed that hard work and honesty would reap her great benefits. She became a dedicated and persevering business woman and owned and over saw several businesses during her lifetime: a construction business in Riverside CA, an auction business in Leesburg FL, and she owned and operated Estelle's Country Kitchen restaurant in Lady Lake, FL for over 20 years. Most recently, 12 years ago along with her husband Earl, she purchased the failing Orange Blossom Opry in Weirsdale FL. Because of her love of music, this not only became a most popular country music venue, but she was able to save the jobs of approximately 12 musicians, singers and staff. Estelle's kind heart was always open to help the less fortunate and she would never turn down a request for help. She will be greatly missed by her many friends, acquaintances and business associates. Estelle is survived by her loving husband Earl of Summerfield FL, three sons, Harold (Charlotte) Bullhead City AZ, Eric (Kellie) of Tavares FL, and Brian of Summerfield FL. She also leaves behind her most cherished four grandchildren, Tracy, Cody, Cree, and Melodie and one great grandson, Tyler. Sisters Josephine Bryant of Coeburn VA, Ruby Stanley of Caney Ridge VA, Jacqueline Flemming of Clintwood VA and many nephews and nieces. A celebration of her life will be held at the Orange Blossom Opry, Weirsdale FL on January 28, 2014, Tuesday evening at 7 PM. A private interment will take place at Lady Lake Cemetery, Lady Lake, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the Lake Sumter Children's Advocacy Center, 300 S. Canal St., Leesburg, FL 34748 or for credit card donations, phone the Center at 352-323-8303 or go to webpage: [www.cac4kids.org](http://www.cac4kids.org)

Condolences may be left at: [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com) Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake/The Villages, FL in charge of arrangements.  
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**FULLARTON, DAVID COLEMAN, 80**

David Coleman Fullarton, son of the late Nancy Harriott and Gregg Fullarton, died on January 24, 2014 at his home in Summerfield, Florida under the care of his living wife, friends and Hospice of Marion County. He was preceded in death by Dorothy Schiavone Fullarton (wife) and Jean Fullarton Flynn (sister). He was born in 1933 in Chicago, IL, but lived most of his life in Maryland, and later Savannah, GA, before retiring to Florida. He recently celebrated his 80th birthday with twin grandchildren who shared his birth date in 2013. Dave served in the United States Navy from 1953-56. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in Electrical Engineering with high honors and later obtained an MBA from Florida Atlantic University. He also attended George Washington University Law School. Honors achieved during college included membership in Tau Beta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity. In Washington, DC, he was employed as Executive Vice President with National Telephone Cooperative Association from 1962-1984 where he was successful pushing through national legislation regarding rural telephone cooperatives. He also served as the advance man during the 1968 presidential campaign for Hubert Humphrey. Professional honors included serving on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and Washington Society of Association Executives. He was given the ASAE Key Man Award and ASAE Management Achievement Award. Dave continued to work for non-profit associations until he was 78. In Ocala, FL, he was Executive Director of the Marion County Homeless Council. In Summerfield, FL, he served as a consultant to Evangelical Bible Mission-Family Care Givers. In Savannah, GA, he was Executive Director of United Ministries of Savannah which was dedicated to serving the homeless and near homeless, and Executive Director of Chatham Association for Retarded Citizens. In Washington, DC, he was President of Information Industry Association and CEO of International Foundation of Employee Benefit plans. He was also an instructor for ASAE's University of Maryland Development Program and United States Chamber of Commerce Institutes for Organization Management. Dave had a passion for playing golf, reading, watching Horatio Hornblower DVDs and growing roses. He especially delighted in spending time with his family at the beach each summer and hosting family gatherings at Christmas. He is survived by his wife, Marianne; son, David; daughter, Christine Klein (Eric) and son Kenneth; sisters, Nancy Fullarton Seidl and Jane Fullarton and five adoring grandchildren: Megan Fullarton, Sydney Klein, Jordyn Klein, Thomas Fullarton and Olivia Fullarton. He served as an Elder at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church in Savannah, GA and at Ft. King Presbyterian Church in Ocala, FL. A memorial service will be held Thursday, January 30, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Ft. King Presbyterian Church, NE 36th Ave, Ocala, FL. His final resting place will be in Baltimore, MD, at the Baltimore National Cemetery the following week. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the veterans group of your choice or Make-a-Wish Foundation.

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**JUNGHERR, ROBERT KENT**

Reddick - Robert Kent Jungherr died at his Reddick, FL farm on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the age of 68. Kent is predeceased by his parents, Erwin and Marie Jungherr. Kent is survived by his son Robbie; brothers Anton and Mark; and his sisters Barbara and Eileen; and his girl friend Karen Putnam. Kent was born in Willimantic, CT in 1945. He served as a paramedic in the United States Army in Vietnam and was awarded a Combat Medical Badge and a Purple Heart. He was the successful owner of Coach House Stables in Rye, New York, Stony Ford Farm, Ltd. in Goshen, New York and Hidden Brook Farm South in Reddick, FL. Funeral service will be private. Donations may be made to Hospices of Marion County, Inc. online at [hospiceofmarion.com](http://hospiceofmarion.com) or by mail at 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474. We loved our beloved brother, Kent. He will be greatly missed by many.

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**SKINNER, LORRAINE J., 79**

Dunnellon - Lorraine J. Skinner O.C.D.S., 79, of Dunnellon, died at her residence on Sunday, January 26, 2014 surrounded by her loving family and care giver. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late Stephen and Anna (Holdowicz) Niemczura. Mrs. Skinner was a Nurse Practitioner with the Marion County Public Health Unit and served in the United States Air National Guard during Viet Nam. She was a member the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. She was also a very active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Dunnellon, the Altar Rosary Society; Emmaus; Social Justice/Pro Life; the Charismatic Prayer Group. Mrs. Skinner was a Catechist/R.C.I.A. Facilitator; a Eucharistic Minister and Lector; a Rosary maker; a Minister to the Sick and Bereavement Minister; and member of the Legacy League. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles R. Skinner II in 2009 and step son Charles W. Skinner in 1995. Surviving Family includes her step daughter Sandra Scott; grandchildren Courtney Eyster and Jonathan Scott and his daughter Haley; brother Charles R. Niemczura; nephew Steve Niemczura and his children Drake, Dane, Darby, and Shelby; niece Suzie (husband Gary) Romero and their daughter Olivia; niece Patricia (husband Ben) Wall and their son Forrest; and a first cousin Rev. Bob Buddinak. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 28, 2014, at 1:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 7545 South Highway 41, Dunnellon (352) 489-3166. Family and Friends will visit at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 AM, with the Liturgy of Hours beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by Rosary at 10:30. A Repast will be at 11:30 AM at the church hall. Military Honors will be provided by the Wall-Rives American Legion Post # 58 Honor Guard on Wednesday 11:00 AM at the church. The family suggest memorial donations to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Renovation Fund. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon (352-489-2429).

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Morrison- Joanne Mae Sylvia, 76, died on January 26, 2014 at her residence in Morrison, FL. She entered this life on February 28, 1937 in Weymouth, MA to the late Joseph and Anne Lussier. Being in retail most of her life, Joanne moved to Florida in 1983 from Massachusetts. She truly had a passion for animals but most of all her loving

family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald H. Sylvia in 2005. Her survivors include her son, Ronald Sylvia, Morriston, FL; one brother and one sister; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. We love you and we will miss you until we meet again. There will be a public viewing held on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 from 4:00 until 6:00 PM followed by a Funeral Service starting at 6:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 East Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34432. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com). Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.  
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**WAAGNER, JOSEPHINE BERNS, 94**

Ocala - Josephine Berns Waagner, age 94, passed away at her residence at Hawthorne Village in Ocala, Florida on January 23, 2014. Born at home on May 10, 1919 and raised in Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, she was an active member of the Evening Division Women's Club and the First Presbyterian Church. She and her husband, Louis L. Waagner, Sr., retired to Ocala, Florida in 1986. She loved her family, gardening, playing bingo and reading and had a great sense of humor. She is survived by her sons, Louis, Jr. (Sharon) and William (Susan); four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two nieces. In her memory, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Wood-Ridge, NJ. There were no services at her request. Josephine will be laid to rest with her husband in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.  
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**BOYKO, HARRY, 91**

Ocala - Mr. Harry Boyko, 91, passed away at Legacy Hospice House on January 25, 2014. He was born in Natrona, PA and moved to Ocala in 1987. At age 18, he enlisted in the Army and served as a Captain in the Army Corps of Engineers in World War II and the Korean Conflict. The Distinguished Unit Badge was one of the numerous medals awarded to him during his time of service. After the war, he earned a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, and advanced degrees in Organic Chemistry and Semi-conductor theory. Harry worked as a chemical engineer for RCA and Magnavox. He was an active volunteer for his church and community and was named "Volunteer of the Year" in Findlay, OH. He served as Senior Warden, outreach coordinator and bible study leader in his church. Harry is survived by his daughter: Kathryn McCarthy of Alexandria, VA.; four grandchildren: Kristen McCarthy, Mark Miller, Stacey Miller and Tori Norton; and three great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Lorraine in 2009. A visitation will take place at Roberts Bruce Funeral Home, 6241 SW SR 200 (352) 854-2266 on Thursday, January 30th from 5-7 PM. A funeral service will take place at Christ the King Anglican Church, 3801 N. Hwy 441 in Ocala on Friday, January 31st at 10 AM. Donations may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services, 435 NW 2nd Street in Ocala. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**FABIAN, WILLIAM JOHN, 90**

Ocala- Fabian, William John Fabian, 90, employed by Publix for 19 years, passed away January 21st, 2014 at Oakhurst Rehab. The Very Reverend Father John E. Hamatie will have a 40 day memorial service on Sunday, March 2nd, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. George Orthodox Church, 24 N. Rosiland Ave., Orlando, Florida.

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**HERRICK, RICHARD BROWN, 95**

Summerfield - Richard Brown Herrick, age 95, of Summerfield, passed away January 21, 2014. He was born on April 23, 1918 in Cuyahoga Falls, OH a son to the late Darwin and Marion (Brown) Herrick. Richard was a veteran serving in World War II and was a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Ascension Lutheran Church. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 70 years Evelyn; a son Larry Herrick in Cuyahoga Falls, OH; a daughter Bobbie (Robert) Fitt in Akron, OH; and two grandchildren. A Memorial service has been scheduled for Friday, January 31, 2014 at 11 am at Ascension Lutheran Church. Inurnment will follow at 2:00 pm at Florida National Cemetery. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donation be made to Ascension Lutheran Church. Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the cremation arrangements. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 29 to Jan. 30, 2014

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**NIX, JR., VARNEL EUGENE**

Ocala - Varnel Eugene Nix, Jr., 80, passed away Friday, January 24, 2014. Mr. Nix was a Florida native, born in Apopka to the late Varnel and Verdie Kirkland Nix. He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Carl and sisters, Judy Roydhouse and Lucille Kruz. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He moved to Ocala from Sarasota in 1966. He managed Johnson Drug Company in Ocala and then purchased Belleview Pharmacy and D & N Trucking. His kind, loving and unconditional generosity was given freely. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Genevieve Nix; daughter, Lori Britain; sons, V. E. Nix, Jr., Howard (Yvonne) Carl, Timothy (Jeanne) Carl; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 31, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery with Rev. Warren Thompson officiating. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida.

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**O'BRIEN, HUGH A., 69**

Ocala - Hugh A. O'Brien, 69, of Ocala passed away January 25, 2014. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, he came to this area about 50 years ago from Hollywood, FL. He was a U.S. Army sharpshooter and Veteran of the Vietnam War receiving two Bronze Service Stars and an Air Medal and was the owner/operator of Hugh O'Brien Concrete Company of Ocala. The family attended Living Waters Worship Center and he was recently saved. Mr. O'Brien enjoyed boating, RV camping, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Cynthia J. O'Brien; children, Eric S. O'Brien, Christopher P. O'Brien (Autumn D.) and Matthew R. O'Brien all of Ocala; siblings, Thomas F. O'Brien and Anne Bright of Ocala, Dorothy Scott of Dunnellon, FL, Georgia Brown of Inglis, FL, Barbara O'Brien of Texas and Kathy O'Brien of Zephyrhills, FL; grandchildren, Alexia K., Aubrey A., Ariella D. and Ashlyn T. O'Brien all of Ocala. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944 on Saturday, February 1st from 1-2PM. Funeral Services will follow at 2PM at the Funeral Home. Interment with military honors will be held at Florida National Cemetery on Monday (Feb. 3rd) at 1PM. A condolence message can be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**POTTER, BETTY ANDREWS**

Ocala - Betty Andrews Potter, age 95, passed away at Sylvia's House on Friday, January 24, 2014. She is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Charles Potter; daughter, Anne Berg and husband John; son, Charles Potter Jr.; granddaughter, Amy Gibboney and husband Nathan; grandson, Stephen Berg and wife Jackie; great-grandchildren, Madison and Nathan Gibboney; nephew, Will Staples and wife Astrid; and niece, Jane Daugherty. She is preceded in death by her sister, Elsie Staples, and two grandsons, Johnny and Chester Berg. Betty was born June 29, 1918, in Montreal, Canada to William and Jane Andrews and grew up in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. She and Charles were longtime residents of Detroit, Michigan before moving to Ocala to be near family. She was actively involved in the community, including the Detroit Historical Museum, the Hubbell Family Historical Society, the Ocala Civic Theatre, and Friends of the Library. Betty, known as Grandma, loved her family dearly. She was a loyal and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. One of her favorite things to do was to attend her grandchildren's sporting events, where she was their biggest fan. She was always young at heart and will be remembered for her zest for life. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, 3 p.m. at Centerpoint Church, 3318 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470.

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**PREISS, CAROL JEAN, 56**

Weirsdale - Carol Jean Preiss, 56, of Weirsdale, Florida passed away on Friday, January 24, 2014 at her residence with her family by her side. Carol was born in Bradenton, Fl., and moved to the area in 1985 from Brandon, Fl. Carol was a Legal Guardian in Marion County for many years and helped countless people over the years while giving 100% of herself to her clients. Carol loved animals and her farm showed that she loved animals, from horses to doves. She is preceded in death by her sister, Eve Smithgall. Carol is survived by her devoted son David Preiss of Lady Lake, Fl.; mother Barbara Preiss of

Weirsdale; sister Dianne Collins of Weirsdale; brother Clifton Preiss of Weirsdale; and grandson Tristan Preiss of Lady Lake, Fl.; and a host of many friends. There will be memorial service celebrating her life on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel at 606 SW 2nd Ave. all are welcome to attend and celebrate Carol's life with the family. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the charity or group of your choice in memory of Carol. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, 352-622-4141.

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**VANDERBUSH, VALENTINA M. PALLAS, 89**

Ocala - Valentina M. Pallas Vanderbush, 89, of Ocala, died Sunday, January 26, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Brooklyn, New York to the late Buonfiglio and Gulietta (Baiocchi) Tansi. Mrs. Vanderbush was an Executive Secretary with Republic Aviation. She was the beloved wife of Matthew C. Vanderbush Jr.; loving mother of Pamela (her husband Mathew) Zayne; devoted grandmother to Felicia, Cassie, and Derek; and caring sister of Theodore Tansis. Mrs. Vanderbush was a loving and kindhearted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who loved life and will be dearly missed by all. A Memorial Funeral Service, celebrating her life, will be conducted on Saturday February 1, 2014, at 2:00 PM at the Rolling Greens North Clubhouse, 1415 West Gleneagles Road, Ocala, FL 34472. Funeral arrangements under the care of Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon (352-489-2429).

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**WAGNER, ELLA KILBY, 83**

Ella Kilby Wagner, 83, died on January 27, 2014. She was born in Elkhorn, Kentucky on December 25, 1930 to R.E. Lee Kilby and Nettie Cave Kilby. She was married to William "Bill" Edward Wagner on December 6, 1952. Proud to be an "Army wife", she managed a loving home through Bill's U.S. Army career, primarily in the vicinity of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and then through his retirement years in Ocala, FL. After his death, she became a bookkeeper at Strategic Business Forms and continued there for many years. She served the Lord in several roles over the years and was honored with the Lifetime Member Award by the Presbyterian Women. She is survived by her children, Larry Wagner, Sharon Mai, and Jennifer Wagner; also by her sisters, Naomi Jones, Leona Pike, Herlene Kilby, and Ruth Van Cleave; and many nieces, nephews, and in-laws. Viewing will be on Sunday, February 2, 2-4 PM, held at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony. After a private burial at Highland Memorial Park, a memorial service and reception will be held at Ft. King Presbyterian Church in Ocala on

Monday, February 3rd at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ft. King Presbyterian Church Capital Fund.

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**WILLIAMS, KAYNE SHAMUS, 2**

Kayne Shamus Williams, an energetic and beautiful 2 year-old from Ocala, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at Shands Medical Center in Gainesville. Kayne is survived by his parents, James and Melissa Williams; his sister Karinzah Williams; three 1/2 brothers; three 1/2 sisters; his paternal grandmother Nancy Adkins; paternal grandparents Mike and Hope Williams; great grandfather Wayne Williams; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles. Services for Kayne will be held Monday, February 3, 2014 at Lakeland Memorial Gardens, 2125 Bartow Road at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to: <http://www.gofundme.com/664wcc> to help defer costs for Kayne's medical expenses and final arrangements.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 30, 2014**

**BENNETT, GYNETH HELOESE, 91**

Lake City - Mrs. Gyneth Heloese Bennett, 91, passed away in Lake City, FL on January 27, 2014. She was born in Pandora, OH on January 12, 1923. Heloese was a U.S. Navy Communications Specialist during World War II. She was a retired Accountant. She moved to this area in 1985 from Columbus, GA. She was a charter member of the Ocala West United Methodist Church in Ocala and was a member of Women of the Sea Services of Marion County FL. Heloese is survived by three daughters and a son: Darlene Cook (Al) of Lynnwood, WA; Onalee Briley of Lake City, FL; Daniel Trussell (Tim Browning) of Alpharetta, GA and Eddythe Wagner (Bryan) of Jacksonville, FL.; one sister: Virginia Dukes of Bluffton, OH.; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to your favorite charity. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**BOYKO, HARRY, 91**

Ocala - Mr. Harry Boyko, 91, passed away at Legacy Hospice House on January 25, 2014. He was born in Natrona, PA and moved to Ocala in 1987. At age 18, he enlisted in the Army and served as a Captain in the Army Corps of Engineers in World War II and the Korean Conflict. The Distinguished Unit Badge was one of the numerous medals awarded to him during his time of service. After the war, he earned a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, and advanced degrees in Organic Chemistry and Semi-conductor theory. Harry worked as a chemical engineer for RCA and Magnavox. He was an active volunteer for his church and community and was named "Volunteer of the Year" in Findlay, OH. He served as Senior Warden, outreach coordinator and bible study leader in his church. Harry is survived by his daughter: Kathryn McCarthy of Alexandria, VA.; four grandchildren: Kristen McCarthy, Mark Miller, Stacey Miller and Tori Norton; and three great grandchildren. He is preceded in

death by his wife Lorraine in 2009. A visitation will take place at Roberts Bruce Funeral Home, 6241 SW SR 200 (352) 854-2266 on Thursday, January 30th from 5-7 PM. A funeral service will take place at Christ the King Anglican Church, 3801 N. Hwy 441 in Ocala on Friday, January 31st at 10 AM. Donations may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services, 435 NW 2nd Street in Ocala. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**BROWN, ANNA P., 81**

Summerfield - Anna P. Brown, 81, loving wife and mother, died January 20, 2014 at TimberRidge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Ocala. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio and was a homemaker. Mrs. Brown is survived by her son, Richard Brown, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Brown; son-in-law, Ken Stuart; grandchildren, Richard, James and Jessica Stuart, Luke Brown and Kelly Cirioni and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Brown and daughter, Sandra Stuart. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview.

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**COUGHLIN-MOORE, MARGARET, 89**

Ocala - Margaret Coughlin-Moore, 89, of Ocala, FL, passed on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on October 6, 1924. Marge moved here with her husband in 1987 from Philadelphia, PA. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala where she served as Past-President of the Catholic Women's League and enjoyed being active in the church. Marge is survived by her beloved husband Jim Moore of Ocala and children Daniel Coughlin of Lake Mary, FL and Ray Coughlin and his wife Lauren of Mukilteo, WA.; stepdaughter Maureen Moore and her husband Kirk Hunter of Waxahachie, Texas. A Funeral Mass will be on Friday, January 31, 2014 at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Hwy 200, Ocala, FL. Condolences may be made to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**FABIAN, WILLIAM JOHN, 90**

Ocala- Fabian, William John Fabian, 90, employed by Publix for 19 years, passed away January 21st, 2014 at Oakhurst Rehab. The Very Reverend Father John E. Hamatie will have a 40 day memorial service on Sunday, March 2nd, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. George Orthodox Church, 24 N. Rosiland Ave., Orlando, Florida.

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**HERRERA, MARY BETTY, 98**

Ocala- Mary Betty Herrera, 98, retired school teacher, passed away on January 16, 2014 at Estelle's House. She was born on May 5, 1915 in St. Louis, Missouri. She taught for 20 years at Morgantown High School in Morgantown, West Virginia before retiring to Ocala, Florida in 1974. Mary Betty enjoyed reading to children at Forest Library and served as a docent at the Appleton Museum. She was preceded in death by her husband Francisco and son John. She is survived by her son Frank Herrera, Martinsburg, WV;

daughters Carmen Tucci, Ocala, Marianne Cedarleaf, Park City, Utah, Joy Herrera, Dunedin, Florida; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the Appleton Museum in Mary Betty's memory.

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**HERRICK, RICHARD BROWN, 95**

Summerfield - Richard Brown Herrick, age 95, of Summerfield, passed away January 21, 2014. He was born on April 23, 1918 in Cuyahoga Falls, OH a son to the late Darwin and Marion (Brown) Herrick. Richard was a veteran serving in World War II and was a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of the Ascension Lutheran Church. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 70 years Evelyn; a son Larry Herrick in Cuyahoga Falls, OH; a daughter Bobbie (Robert) Fitt in Akron, OH; and two grandchildren. A Memorial service has been scheduled for Friday, January 31, 2014 at 11 am at Ascension Lutheran Church. Inurnment will follow at 2:00 pm at Florida National Cemetery. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donation be made to Ascension Lutheran Church. Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the cremation arrangements. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 29 to Jan. 30, 2014

**HOWARD, EMMA MAE, 74**

Reddick - Howard, Emma Mae, 74, of Reddick, Florida, passed away January 28, 2014. Funeral services for Mrs. Howard will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, 2:30 pm at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL. Pastor Banks will conduct the words of comfort. A wake service will be held on Thursday at 6 pm at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 6 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Howard's residence (15778 N US HWY 441, Reddick, Fl) on Saturday at 1:45 pm to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Burial will be at Mt. Zion Memorial Gardens Cemetery. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION."

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**NIX, JR., VARNEL EUGENE**

Ocala - Varnel Eugene Nix, Jr., 80, passed away Friday, January 24, 2014. Mr. Nix was a Florida native, born in Apopka to the late Varnel and Verdie Kirkland Nix. He was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Carl and sisters, Judy Roydhouse and Lucille Kruz. He served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He moved to Ocala from Sarasota in 1966. He managed Johnson Drug Company in Ocala and then purchased Belleview Pharmacy and D & N Trucking. His kind, loving and unconditional generosity was given freely. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Genevieve Nix; daughter, Lori Britain; sons, V. E. Nix, Jr., Howard (Yvonne) Carl, Timothy (Jeanne) Carl; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 31, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery with Rev. Warren Thompson officiating. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida.

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**O'BRIEN, HUGH A., 69**

Ocala - Hugh A. O'Brien, 69, of Ocala passed away January 25, 2014. Born in Providence, Rhode Island, he came to this area about 50 years ago from Hollywood, FL. He was a U.S. Army sharpshooter and Veteran of the Vietnam War receiving two Bronze Service Stars and an Air Medal and was the owner/operator of Hugh O'Brien Concrete Company of Ocala. The family attended Living Waters Worship Center and he was recently saved. Mr. O'Brien enjoyed boating, RV camping, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Cynthia J. O'Brien; children, Eric S. O'Brien, Christopher P. O'Brien (Autumn D.) and Matthew R. O'Brien all of Ocala; siblings, Thomas F. O'Brien and Anne Bright of Ocala, Dorothy Scott of Dunnellon, FL, Georgia Brown of Inglis, FL, Barbara O'Brien of Texas and Kathy O'Brien of Zephyrhills, FL; grandchildren, Alexia K., Aubrey A., Ariella D. and Ashlyn T. O'Brien all of Ocala. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944 on Saturday, February 1st from 1-2PM. Funeral Services will follow at 2PM at the Funeral Home. Interment with military honors will be held at Florida National Cemetery on Monday (Feb. 3rd) at 1PM. A condolence message can be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**POTTER, BETTY ANDREWS**

Ocala - Betty Andrews Potter, age 95, passed away at Sylvia's House on Friday, January 24, 2014. She is survived by her loving husband of 71 years, Charles Potter; daughter, Anne Berg and husband John; son, Charles Potter Jr.; granddaughter, Amy Gibboney and husband Nathan; grandson, Stephen Berg and wife Jackie; great-grandchildren, Madison and Nathan Gibboney; nephew, Will Staples and wife Astrid; and niece, Jane Daugherty. She is preceded in death by her sister, Elsie Staples, and two grandsons, Johnny and Chester Berg. Betty was born June 29, 1918, in Montreal, Canada to William and Jane Andrews and grew up in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. She and Charles were longtime residents of Detroit, Michigan before moving to Ocala to be near family. She was actively involved in the community, including the Detroit Historical Museum, the Hubbell Family Historical Society, the Ocala Civic Theatre, and Friends of the Library. Betty, known as Grandma, loved her family dearly. She was a loyal and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. One of her favorite things to do was to attend her grandchildren's sporting events, where she was their biggest fan. She was always young at heart and will be remembered for her zest for life. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, 3 p.m. at Centerpoint Church, 3318 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470.

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**PREISS, CAROL JEAN, 56**

Weirsdale - Carol Jean Preiss, 56, of Weirsdale, Florida passed away on Friday, January 24, 2014 at her residence with her family by her side. Carol was born in Bradenton, Fl., and moved to the area in 1985 from Brandon, Fl. Carol was a Legal Guardian in Marion County for many years and helped countless people over the years while giving 100% of herself to her clients. Carol loved animals and her farm showed that she loved animals, from horses to doves. She is preceded in death by her sister, Eve Smithgall. Carol is

survived by her devoted son David Preiss of Lady Lake, Fl.; mother Barbara Preiss of Weirsdale; sister Dianne Collins of Weirsdale; brother Clifton Preiss of Weirsdale; and grandson Tristan Preiss of Lady Lake, Fl.; and a host of many friends. There will be memorial service celebrating her life on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel at 606 SW 2nd Ave. all are welcome to attend and celebrate Carol's life with the family. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the charity or group of your choice in memory of Carol. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, 352-622-4141.

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**VANDERBUSH, VALENTINA M. PALLAS, 89**

Ocala - Valentina M. Pallas Vanderbush, 89, of Ocala, died Monday, January 27, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Brooklyn, New York to the late Buonfiglio and Gulietta (Baiocchi) Tansi. Mrs. Vanderbush was an Executive Secretary with Republic Aviation. She was the beloved wife of Matthew C. Vanderbush Jr.; loving mother of Pamela (her husband Mathew) Zayne; devoted grandmother to Felicia, Cassie, and Derek; and caring sister of Theodore Tansis. Mrs. Vanderbush was a loving and kindhearted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who loved life and will be dearly missed by all. A Memorial Funeral Service, celebrating her life, will be conducted on Saturday February 1, 2014, at 2:00 PM at the Rolling Greens North Clubhouse, 1415 West Gleneagles Road, Ocala, FL 34472. Funeral arrangements under the care of Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon (352-489-2429).

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**WAGNER, ELLA KILBY, 83**

Ella Kilby Wagner, 83, died on January 27, 2014. She was born in Elkhorn, Kentucky on December 25, 1930 to R.E. Lee Kilby and Nettie Cave Kilby. She was married to William "Bill" Edward Wagner on December 6, 1952. Proud to be an "Army wife", she managed a loving home through Bill's U.S. Army career, primarily in the vicinity of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and then through his retirement years in Ocala, FL. After his death, she became a bookkeeper at Strategic Business Forms and continued there for many years. She served the Lord in several roles over the years and was honored with the Lifetime Member Award by the Presbyterian Women. She is survived by her children, Larry Wagner, Sharon Mai, and Jennifer Wagner; also by her sisters, Naomi Jones, Leona Pike, Herlene Kilby, and Ruth Van Cleave; and many nieces, nephews, and in-laws. Viewing will be on Sunday, February 2, 2-4 PM, held at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony. After a private burial at Highland Memorial Park, a memorial service and reception will be held at Ft. King Presbyterian Church in Ocala on Monday, February 3rd at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ft. King Presbyterian Church Capital Fund.

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**WATTS, SR., ROBERT LEE, 66**

Reddick - Robert Lee Watts, Sr., 66, Reddick, Florida, passed away January 16, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Watts will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, at 11:00 am at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL. Pastor Elton Bynes will conduct the

words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 6 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL on Saturday at 10:30 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Burial will be on February 3, 2014 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION."

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### **WILLIAMS, KAYNE SHAMUS, 2**

Kayne Shamus Williams, an energetic and beautiful 2 year-old from Ocala, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at Shands Medical Center in Gainesville. Kayne is survived by his parents, James and Melissa Williams; his sister Karinzah Williams; three 1/2 brothers; three 1/2 sisters; his paternal grandmother Nancy Adkins; paternal grandparents Mike and Hope Williams; great grandfather Wayne Williams; and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles. Services for Kayne will be held Monday, February 3, 2014 at Lakeland Memorial Gardens, 2125 Bartow Road at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to: <http://www.gofundme.com/664wcc> to help defer costs for Kayne's medical expenses and final arrangements.

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### **ZIELINSKI, JEANNE P., 83**

Ocklawaha - Jeanne P. Zielinski, age 83, of Ocklawaha, FL passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2014. She was born in Cleveland, OH on October 30, 1930. She was married to Edward Zielinski for 65 years and together they raised five daughters. Jeanne worked as a Bakery Manager in Ohio for ten years. She moved to Florida with her family in 1973. She was Roman Catholic. Her favorite pastime was taking care of her family. She is survived by her husband Edward Zielinski of Ocklawaha, FL; daughters Karen Markels, Kathy Canter, Kim Boff, Kyle Heinlein and Kelli Fanelli; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. A visitation will take place at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Friday, January 31, 2014 from 5-7pm. A funeral service will also take place at the funeral home on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 11 am. Burial will take place at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, January 31, 2014**

### **BASTIE, HELEN**

Ocala - Helen Bastie, of Ocala, passed away January 28, 2014, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville of heart failure. She was born April 23, 1928 in Duluth, Minn. Helen was the youngest and last survivor of the 15 children of Steve and Staka Glumac, and the widow of World War II veteran, Eli Bastie. A native of Minnesota, Helen had a seamstress business making clothes, draperies, and upholstery covers. After moving to Florida in 1980 due to a bad heart condition, she started a second career at age 60 as a property casualty insurance agent in 1988 with her son, Wes. Bastie & Associates, Inc., agency was owned for 25 years and recently sold to four partners. Helen continued working as an agent until Friday afternoon, January 24. Helen was

known for her Christian wisdom and prayers, and her affable nature. Her clients called her "Mom". All that knew her will remember her as a positive, caring, and giving woman. Helen is survived by three sons and their wives, and her grandson; Steve (Duluth, MN), Gary and Roberta (St. Petersburg, FL), and Wes and Debra, and their son, Gabriel (Ocala, FL).

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**BENNETT, GYNETH HELOESE, 91**

Lake City - Mrs. Gyneth Heloese Bennett, 91, passed away in Lake City, FL on January 27, 2014. She was born in Pandora, OH on January 12, 1923. Heloese was a U.S. Navy Communications Specialist during World War II. She was a retired Accountant. She moved to this area in 1985 from Columbus, GA. She was a charter member of the Ocala West United Methodist Church in Ocala and was a member of Women of the Sea Services of Marion County FL. Heloese is survived by three daughters and a son: Darlene Cook (Al) of Lynnwood, WA; Onalee Briley of Lake City, FL; Daniel Trussell (Tim Browning) of Alpharetta, GA and Eddythe Wagner (Bryan) of Jacksonville, FL.; one sister: Virginia Dukes of Bluffton, OH.; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to your favorite charity. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**BROWN, ANNA P., 81**

Summerfield - Anna P. Brown, 81, loving wife and mother, died January 20, 2014 at TimberRidge Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Ocala. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio and was a homemaker. Mrs. Brown is survived by her son, Richard Brown, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Brown; son-in-law, Ken Stuart; grandchildren, Richard, James and Jessica Stuart, Luke Brown and Kelly Cirioni and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Brown and daughter, Sandra Stuart. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview.

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**COUGHLIN-MOORE, MARGARET, 89**

Ocala - Margaret Coughlin-Moore, 89, of Ocala, FL, passed on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on October 6, 1924. Marge moved here with her husband in 1987 from Philadelphia, PA. She was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala where she served as Past-President of the Catholic Women's League and enjoyed being active in the church. Marge is survived by her beloved husband Jim Moore of Ocala and children Daniel Coughlin of Lake Mary, FL and Ray Coughlin and his wife Lauren of Mukilteo, WA.; stepdaughter Maureen Moore and her husband Kirk Hunter of Waxahachie, Texas. A Funeral Mass will be on Friday, January 31, 2014 at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Hwy 200, Ocala, FL. Condolences may be made to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**FRENCH, MARIAN HILLMAN, 91**

Chattanooga, TN - Marian Hillman French, 91, passed away January 28, 2014 in Chattanooga, TN. She was born in Ocala, FL to Allen and Pearl Hillman, a member of First Methodist Church of Ocala and an avid collector of antiques. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband Speed L. (Buddy) French; sisters Audrey Enlow and Allene Camp. She is survived by her daughter Peggy F. Berry and partner Mack McIntyre; sons Allen S. (Lisa) French and Harold L. (Laurie) French; five grandchildren, Katherine B. Shannon, Tyler M. French, Nathan A. French, Stewart L. French and William S. French; and by two great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 31, 2014 at Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel at 2:30 p.m.; the family will receive friends beginning at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Jan. 31 to Feb. 1, 2014

**HERRERA, MARY BETTY, 98**

Ocala- Mary Betty Herrera, 98, retired school teacher, passed away on January 16, 2014 at Estelle's House. She was born on May 5, 1915 in St. Louis, Missouri. She taught for 20 years at Morgantown High School in Morgantown, West Virginia before retiring to Ocala, Florida in 1974. Mary Betty enjoyed reading to children at Forest Library and served as a docent at the Appleton Museum. She was preceded in death by her husband Francisco and son John. She is survived by her son Frank Herrera, Martinsburg, WV; daughters Carmen Tucci, Ocala, Marianne Cedarleaf, Park City, Utah, Joy Herrera, Dunedin, Florida; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the Appleton Museum in Mary Betty's memory.

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**HOWARD, EMMA MAE, 74**

Reddick - Howard, Emma Mae, 74, of Reddick, Florida, passed away January 28, 2014. Funeral services for Mrs. Howard will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, 2:30 pm at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL. Pastor Banks will conduct the words of comfort. A wake service will be held on Thursday at 6 pm at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 6 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Howard's residence (15778 N US HWY 441, Reddick, FL) on Saturday at 1:45 pm to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Burial will be at Mt. Zion Memorial Gardens Cemetery. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**MACY, SUZANNE F., 88**

Ocala - Suzanne F. Macy, 88, of Ocala passed away on January 26, 2014. She passed unexpectedly from natural causes and was blessed to make her transition at home surrounded by family, friends and wonderful professionals from Hospice. Sue (Mama Sue) was previously a long-time resident of Avon, CT moving to Ocala in

2013 to be closer to family. Suzanne was born on June 27, 1925 in Syracuse, NY to Bernal and Marjorie (Stearns) Foster. She was a legal secretary for 30 years before retiring in 1978. She lived her life with passion and was an unselfish volunteer providing decades of service in her home town of Avon, CT. She was preceded in death by her husband, David E. Macy. She is survived by her daughter Jeanne Joiner son-in-law Jerry Joiner; four grandchildren, Jonathan Dobbert, Jenna Dobbert, Jennifer Roberts and Matthew Joiner; six great-grandchildren, Delaney, Joshua, Allison, Luke, Eryn, and Elijah. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at Unity of Ocala (352) 687-2113 on Saturday, February 15th at 3:30 pm. Memorial donations in her honor may be made to Unity of Ocala, 101 Cedar Road Ocala, FL 34472.

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**PALAU, LUCILLE B., 97**

Ocala- Mrs. Lucille B. Palau, 87, passed away on January 27, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born in Black Rock, AR on January 22, 1927. She was a homemaker and a avid horsewoman. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Francis of 59 years. She is survived by her son: Douglas Palau and his wife Lynda of Los Angeles, CA and her daughter: Carla M. Palau and her husband Jim McIntyre of Medford, MA and her granddaughter: Nellie Palau of Brookline, MA. She was a member of the Southwest Christian Church in Ocala, FL. A gathering of friends will take place at the Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce West Chapel, 6241 SW SR 200 in Ocala (352) 854-2266 on Sunday, February 2nd from 4-6 PM. A funeral service will take place at the Southwest Christian Church, 9045 SW 60th Avenue on Monday, February 3rd at 10AM. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**SOTOMAYOR, EMILIANA**

Ocala - Emiliana Sotomayor, has returned home to God. She drew her last breath at 7:10 p.m., January 28, 2014 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She will be remembered as a loving mother, wife, friend, who relished life and desired to make the world around her a better place. She was born in "El Alto del Uvo," loosely translated to "The Lonely Tree Hill," near Bogota, Colombia in 1933. In 1962, she relocated to New York City under the employ of a diplomatic family where she met her husband Enrique Sotomayor in 1964. They married in 1966 and began their family life in 1968. She is survived by her husband and two sons, John and Alexander Sotomayor, all residents of Ocala. A devoted homemaker who loved to travel, she had an adventurer's spirit and pursued creative outlets such as gardening, cooking, floral arrangements, and crafts. Emilia and Enrique moved to Ocala Palms in 2005, where she was active in the community, including teaching Spanish in the Spanish Club, water aerobics, Bible Study and was a devoted member of the Ocala Palms Worship Service. Devoted to God, during her time in Ocala, she attended services at both Queen of Peace then Blessed Trinity. A viewing will be held at the downtown location of Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, on Sunday, February 2 from noon - 2 p.m. The funeral will be held at the same location

followed by a procession to her final resting place, The Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St, Ocala, the next day, on Monday, February 3 at 11 a.m. Everyone who knew her or the family and/or wish to celebrate her life is encouraged to attend.

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**VANDERBUSH, VALENTINA M. PALLAS, 89**

Ocala - Valentina M. Pallas Vanderbush, 89, of Ocala, died Monday, January 27, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Brooklyn, New York to the late Buonfiglio and Gulietta (Baiocchi) Tansi.

Mrs. Vanderbush was an Executive Secretary with Republic Aviation.

She was the beloved wife of Matthew C. Vanderbush Jr.; loving mother of Pamela (her husband Mathew) Zayne; devoted grandmother to Felicia, Cassie, and Derek; and caring sister of Theodore Tansis.

Mrs. Vanderbush was a loving and kindhearted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who loved life and will be dearly missed by all.

A Memorial Funeral Service, celebrating her life, will be conducted on Saturday February 1, 2014, at 2:00 PM at the Rolling Greens North Clubhouse, 1415 West Gleneagles Road, Ocala, FL 34472.

Funeral arrangements under the care of Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon (352-489-2429).

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**WALDRON, JOYCE, 78**

Ocala - Joyce Waldron, 78, of Ocala, FL, formerly of Berwick, Maine, died Monday, January 27, 2014 at Legacy House in Ocala.

She was born in Rochester, NH on January 28, 1935, the daughter of Herbert Dexter and Christine (Andrews) Wentworth. She grew up in Berwick, and was educated at Kents Hill School in Readfield, ME. Joyce earned her Associate's Degree from Becker Junior College in Worcester, MA.

She met her future husband, Edwin Waldron, while ice skating. They were married on August 20, 1955, and enjoyed 58 years together.

Joyce was a teller and loan officer for Finance America, and Strafford Bank respectively. She enjoyed playing Bingo, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Edwin Waldron of Ocala; two sons, Scott Waldron of Berwick, ME and Christopher Waldron of Somersworth, NH; one grandchild, and one great grandchild.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery, Berwick, ME. Arrangements are in care of Laing-Bibber Funeral Chapel, 36 Rochester Street, PO Box 728, Berwick, ME 03901.

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**WATTS, SR., ROBERT LEE, 66**

Reddick - Robert Lee Watts, Sr., 66, Reddick, Florida, passed away January 16, 2014.

Funeral services for Mr. Watts will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014, at 11:00 am at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL. Pastor Elton Bynes will conduct the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 6 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL on Saturday at 10:30 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Burial will be on February 3, 2014 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

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### **ZIELINSKI, JEANNE P., 83**

Ocklawaha - Jeanne P. Zielinski, age 83, of Ocklawaha, FL passed away on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

She was born in Cleveland, OH on October 30, 1930. She was married to Edward Zielinski for 65 years and together they raised five daughters. Jeanne worked as a Bakery Manager in Ohio for ten years. She moved to Florida with her family in 1973. She was Roman Catholic. Her favorite pastime was taking care of her family. She is survived by her husband Edward Zielinski of Ocklawaha, FL; daughters Karen Markels, Kathy Canter, Kim Boff, Kyle Heinlein and Kelli Fanelli; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A visitation will take place at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Friday, January 31, 2014 from 5-7pm. A funeral service will also take place at the funeral home on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 11 am. Burial will take place at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL.

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## **END OF JANUARY 2014 OBITUARIES**

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#### **FRENCH, MARIAN HILLMAN, 91**

Chattanooga, TN - Marian Hillman French, 91, passed away January 28, 2014 in Chattanooga, TN. She was born in Ocala, FL to Allen and Pearl Hillman, a member of First Methodist Church of Ocala and an avid collector of antiques. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband Speed L. (Buddy) French; sisters Audrey Enlow and Allene Camp. She is survived by her daughter Peggy F. Berry and partner Mack McIntyre; sons Allen S. (Lisa) French and Harold L. (Laurie) French; five grandchildren, Katherine B. Shannon, Tyler M. French, Nathan A. French, Stewart L. French and William S. French; and by two great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 31, 2014 at Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel at 2:30 p.m.; the family will receive friends beginning at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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#### **KRAUSE, EDNA M., 77**



Ocala - Edna M. Krause, beloved wife and mother, died January 22, 2014 at 77 years young. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Richard, and two daughters, Laura Glodfelter of Pensacola and Kim Krause of Ocala. Her bright smile and positive disposition will be sorely missed by all who knew her. A memorial will be held Saturday, February 1, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Ocala West United Methodist Church.

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**MERIAN, VIOLET Z., 76**

Summerfield - Violet Z. Merian, 76, of Summerfield formerly of Ocala, passed away January 29, 2014. Born in Detroit, MI she came to Ocala in 1977 from Westland, MI. She was a co-owner of Silver Springs Curio Shop with her late husband, Azad Merian and was a member of St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church. She is survived by her mother, Margaret Tapalzian of Ocala; children, Patrick Hill of TX, Andrea Christiansen of LA and Leslie Z. Merian of Gainesville, FL; step-children, Sandra Magar of MI, Leo Merian of Ocala, Ralph and Christopher Merian both of MI; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years, Azad and her father Arsen Tapalzian. Funeral Services will be held at the Armenian Chapel, 8831 SE 58th Ave. (Baseline Rd.) on Monday (Feb 3rd) at 11AM with interment to follow at the Armenian Church Cemetery. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**PALAU, LUCILLE B., 97**

Ocala- Mrs. Lucille B. Palau, 97, passed away on January 27, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born in Black Rock, AR on January 22, 1927. She was a homemaker and a avid horsewoman. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Francis of 59 years. She is survived by her son: Douglas Palau and his wife Lynda of Los Angeles, CA and her daughter: Carla M. Palau and her husband Jim McIntyre of Medford, MA and her granddaughter: Nellie Palau of Brookline, MA. She was a member of the Southwest Christian Church in Ocala, FL. A gathering of friends will take place at the Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce West Chapel, 6241 SW SR 200 in Ocala (352) 854-2266 on Sunday, February 2nd from 4-6 PM. A funeral service will take place at the Southwest Christian Church, 9045 SW 60th Avenue on Monday, February 3rd at 10AM. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, February 2, 2014**

#### **ALVORD, RAYMOND W., 91**

Ocala - Raymond W. Alvord, 91, of Ocala, passed away January 31, 2014 with his loving family at his side. He was an Army veteran of WWII, serving in the Asiatic Pacific theatre and a Member of the Philanthropic Lodge No. 0164 of the Grand Lodge Free & Accepted Masons. Ray is predeceased by a daughter, Deborah Passage, and survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, Ruth Alvord, of Ocala; 2 sons: Gregory Alvord (Donna), of Raleigh, NC; Randall Alvord (Trisha) of Anthony, FL; a granddaughter, who was raised as his own daughter, Rebecca (Robert) Strausser, of Ocala; 4 grandchildren: Stephanie Hill, of Greenville, NC; Hayley and Kaitlyn Alvord, both of Anthony, FL; 4 great grandchildren: Alexander and Zachery Hill, both of Raleigh, NC, and Natalie and Amelia Strausser, both of Ocala. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Feb 4th at ROBERTS DOWNTOWN CHAPEL, 606 SW 2 AVE, OCALA, 34471 from 1 to 2 pm, when a

celebration of life will be held with Dr. Marc Cummins of Church of Hope, Officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 5740 S. Pine Ave, Ocala. Please view and sign our online guestbook at: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**BARTO, PATRICIA, 67**

Ocala - Patricia Barto, 67, of Ocala passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2014 with her family by her side. She moved to this area in 1974 from Maryland. Patricia was a longtime Caregiver and especially loved children. She is survived by her son, Jason Barto (Audrina), a daughter, Renee Barto Deifendeifer; 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and many extended family members and friends. A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 3, 2014, 3 pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5730 S. Pine Ave Ocala, FL 34480 with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.  
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**DENSON, DOROTHY AILEENE, 81**

Ocala - Dorothy Aileene Denson, age 81, of Ocala, FL passed away peacefully on January 27, 2014. She was born in Midway, KY on November 26, 1932. Dorothy is now reunited with her loving husband of 42 years, James. She was preceded in death by her sister; Shirley Drake, and her brothers; Jeffrey Keith and Rex Keith. Left to cherish her memories are her brothers; James Keith, Leroy Keith, Sherman Keith, and Lowell Keith and her three beautiful daughters; Debra Fitos, Karen (Joe) Senkovich, and Nancy (Ted) Costello. She was a loving, giving Teedy to her grandchildren; Holly Johnson, Steve (Crystal) Johnson, Joseph Senkovich, Kayley Senkovich, Steve Senkovich, Courtney (Josh) Klugger, Karli Costello (Ryan Raney), Sarah (Edward) Thysell, Jimmy Costello (Kelsie Callies), Jordan Senkovich, and her great-grandchildren; Cameron and Allyson Johnson, Brady Thysell, and Colton Klugger. Dorothy's grandchildren were the pride and joy of her life. She was so proud of their accomplishments. A consummate mother and homemaker, Dorothy was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. God bless you and keep you in His care, until we meet again.  
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**DILLON, MARCUS D., JR., 84**

Citra - Marcus D. Dillon, Jr., 84 unexpectedly passed away at the Veteran's Administration in Lake City, Florida on January 16, 2014. Marcus was born in Alderson, West Virginia and he was a native Floridian who faithfully served twenty four years in the United States Air Force. He received a BA and MA at the University of Florida, Gainesville in 1972. He was a SMSgt who received the Meritorious Service Medal in the United States Air Force. He enjoyed fast pitch softball, flea markets, and he was an avid Vintage Kodak Camera Collector for sixty years. He is preceded in death by his father, Marcus D. Dillon, Sr. and his mother Faye Kittinger Dillon. He also is preceded in death by his sister Joanne Beasley of Citra, Florida. He is survived by a brother Jack E. Dillon of Ocala, Florida and his wife Maryetta Dillon. He is survived by his loving daughters, Debra F. Watson of Gulfport, Mississippi and Susan C. Russell of Biloxi, Mississippi as well as his granddaughter Maggie Susan Russell of Biloxi, and grandson Bryan L. Watson of Gulfport Mississippi. He also had a niece Karen Dillon of Ocala, Florida. The

funeral ceremony held was a private military service but friends of Marcus can pay their respects at the cemetery in Citra, Florida. Love you, Daddy and Pa Pa. Arrangements Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Feb. 2 to Feb. 3, 2014

**ELLIOTT, WALLACE "ALLEN", 63**

Ocala - Wallace "Allen" Elliott, 63, went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 29, 2014. He was born March 13, 1950 in Plattsburgh, New York but he grew up in Clintonville where he enjoyed hunting with his Dad and having the meals from the game prepared by his mother. He moved to Long Island where he graduated from Kings Park Senior High School. He immediately enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served for four years as a jet engine mechanic. He then retired with an honorable discharge. He met his wife, "Anne" and knew after one week that he was going to marry her. For the next 30 years, Al was a beloved husband, father of two daughters and two adopted sons, grandfather of two, a brother and an uncle to many others. He spent those many years as an automobile mechanic. He enjoyed building model airplanes, creating scenic train sets, and bowling. Al helped anyone in need and he touched a lot of people's lives. A Service will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 10 AM at First Baptist Church, 2801 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, Florida 34471 with interment to follow at Florida National Cemetery Bushnell, FL.

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**GADD, JUDITH CHAPPELL, 66**

Aiken, SC - Judith Chappell Gadd, 66, died Saturday, January 18, 2014 at GRU Medical Center in Augusta, GA. She was deeply loved by her family & friends and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Gadd was a native of Ocala, Florida, lived in St. Croix, U.S.V.I. for almost 40 years & relocated to Aiken, S.C. in July 2013. She was the Head Mistress of Manor School in St. Croix for 35 years & was an educator all of her adult life. Mrs. Gadd was a member of the American School Principal's Association & American Counseling Association. In March of 2013 she received the prestigious award from the Office of the Governor of the U.S.V.I. honoring her for outstanding service as an educator & school principal. She is survived by her husband, Michael Gadd, Aiken, S.C.; her mother, Marguerite Chappell, Ocala, Fl; a daughter, Laurel Gadd and her husband, Michael Pitts, Aiken, SC; two grandchildren, Savannah Gadd and Aiden Gadd Pitts; a sister, Deb Bond, Ocala, Fl; two brothers, William V. Chappell, III (Chap), Orlando, Fl. and Chris Chappell, Ocala, Fl. Her father, William V. Chappell, Jr. and a son, Aaron Klintworth Gadd, preceded Mrs. Gadd in death. An interment in the US Virgin Islands will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Lydia Project, 1369 Interstate Parkway, Augusta, GA 30909 ([thelydiaproject.org](http://thelydiaproject.org)) or the Aaron Gadd Memorial Fund by contacting Laurel Gadd at (340) 201-4186. Condolences and comments may be extended through [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com) or [www.shellhouseriversfuneralhome.com](http://www.shellhouseriversfuneralhome.com)

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**MASTRY, BRADLEY D. EUGENE**

Our Loving son, Brad passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, January 30, 2014. He is survived by his parents, Linda, Tino and Penny, his step brothers, his many

aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will be remembered as a talented welder, for his huge heart and love for his family. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, Florida 34432. (352) 489-2429. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at robertsofdunnellon.com Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. "Still Family owned and operated".

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**MUCKENFUSS, RUDOLPH "RUDY" JAMES, 75**

Ocala - Rudolph "Rudy" James Muckenfuss, 75, of Ocala passed away on January 29, 2014, on his birthday, at Estelle's House. Rudy was born on January 29, 1939 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Rudolf and Helen (Weh) Muckenfuss. Rudy attended the Univ. of Cincinnati. He retired after 27 1/2 years from the Marion County Property Appraiser's office. He was a member of and past elder of Fort King Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Jane Severance Muckenfuss; sons Mark Muckenfuss of Ocala and Jim (Betsy) Severance of Gainesville, FL; sister Carol (Ron) Goettsch of Cincinnati, OH and five loving grandchildren: Jamie, Megan, Barrett, Benson and Grant. Rudy's hobbies included photography and he developed his own pictures in his darkroom. He was a mentor, a volunteer at the Marion County Veterans Park, and an avid woodworker. Rudy made various pieces of furniture and artwork for his church, family and friends including beds for all five of his grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at Fort King Presbyterian Church, 13 NE 36th Ave., Ocala, FL 34470, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 2014 at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rudy's memory to Fort King Presbyterian Church or Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

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**WAGNER, MARY MARCELINE 6/18/1944 - 01/23/2014**

Mary Marceline Wagner, better known as Marcy, started the journey of her life in Williamsville, Missouri on June 18, 1944. Marcy was a mother, daughter, sister, granny, friend, songwriter and problem solver. She was a master of thread arts, an avid book reader, a professional seamstress and porcelain doll maker. Marcy had a wonderful sense of humor; she was always ready for a new adventure. Her colorful and sparkling personality was loved by all. Children lovingly left behind: Billie Jo Benedict, Tony Ray Benedict, Scott E. Benedict and Denise E. Benedict; siblings: Betty H. James, Thomas G. Wagner, Audrey Butler, Lena Rosas, John W. Wagner, Wanda G. Wagner, and Don W. Wagner; ten grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by daughter Sherrie Lee Benedict in January 22, 1974. There will be a Celebration of Life in the High Springs New Century Woman's Club (40 NW First Avenue, High Springs) on February 8, 2014, at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made in Marcy's name to: The High Springs New Century Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1154, High Springs, Florida 32655.

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**WATSON, CARLTON "GARY" 82**

Citra, FL - Carlton "Gary" Watson, 82, of Citra, FL passed away on January 30, 2014. Gary was born on November 30, 1931 in Tifton, GA to Robert Lee and Sally (Owens) Watson. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy. After his Naval service, he owned & operated Watson Drywall. He was in the construction business in Marion County for over 50 years. He was a member of Living Waters Worship Center. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mickey Watson. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Myrtle L. Watson; a son Greg (Karen) Watson; a daughter Debbie (Rocky) Miller; a brother Robert "Bob" Watson; five grandchildren (Jeremy, Hollie, Sara, Zack, & Savannah) and three great-grandchildren (Josiah, Silas, & Lucy). The family will receive guests on Sunday, February 2, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at Living Waters Worship Center, 3801 N U.S. Hwy 441 with Pastor Randy Watson and Pastor John Childers officiating. Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St., Ocala. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Gary's memory to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Feb. 2 to Feb. 3, 2014

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#### **McCord, MARY RUTH MAYNARD, 73**

Chiefland - Mary Ruth Maynard McCord, 73 of Chiefland, FL., passed away on February 1, 2014. She was born in Pike County, KY., on October 27, 1940. Mrs. McCord was a retired Seafood Manager for Kash-n-Karry in Ocala for many years and moved to Chiefland in 2004. She enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and was a faithful Christian Lady who enjoyed her church, Faith Baptist Tabernacle of Williston. Mrs. McCord is survived by her children, Keith and Debbie Maynard of Gulf Hammock; Craig Maynard of Old Town; BJ and Kat Maynard of Sarasota; Tim and Maranda Maynard of Chiefland; a sister, Alice Maynard of Rush, KY; 15 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 12 nieces and nephews; special friends, George and Helen Kubu; her wonderful church family and many friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Willie Buryl and Gladys Robinson; brothers, Willie and Samuel Robinson; an infant sister; and husband, Paul McCord. Funeral Services will be on Wednesday, February 5th at Faith Baptist Tabernacle Church in Williston. Time is pending. A visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6-8 pm at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Chiefland. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 N. Young Blvd., Chiefland, FL 32626, 352-493-0050 is honored to serve the Maynard-McCord family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, February 4, 2014**

#### **BARNES, KAREN A.**

Ocala - Karen A. Barnes of Ocala passed away on February 1, 2014. She was the beloved wife of David "Tony" Barnes. Karen was a beautician in Pittsburg, and worked for Ames Century 21 in Florida. Karen loved her Florida Gators and also was a big Pittsburg Steelers fan. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking, and enjoyed life in general. She is

survived by her husband of 29 years, David "Tony" Barnes; her son Brian Barnes (Jennifer); her mother Loretta Holmes; her brothers John Holmes (Laverne) and their children Debbie and Vicki; and Tom Holmes; her granddaughter Victoria Barnes; Tony's parents Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes of Richmond, VA; Tony's brother Michael Barnes (Julie) and their children Ryan and Laura, Pittsburg, PA; Tony's sister Janet Erb (Jim) from Chester, VA. She was preceded in death by her father, John Holmes. Visitation for Mrs. Barnes will be held from 5-7 PM Thursday, February 6, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, at 6 PM, with Rev. Henry Goldsmith officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL  
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**LUONGO, D.D.S., JOSEPH "EDDIE"**

Born October 1, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY; died February 1, 2014 in Gainesville, FL. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joan of Ocala, FL; son, Edward (Rita) of Enfield, CT; daughter, Jacqueline of Ocala, FL; granddaughter, Lauren Taylor Luongo of Enfield, CT. He was a dentist at Port Jefferson Station, Long Island, NY; member of Suffolk County Dental Association; member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus; and Past President of St. Maria Goretti Home for Unwed Mothers. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 4, 2014 12:00 PM (Noon) at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Family recommends memorial contributions be given to St. Maria Goretti c/o Queen of Peace. Arrangements entrusted with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Service, TimberRidge. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**GARLITS, PATRICIA LOUISE BEIGER**

Ocala - Patricia Louise Bieger Garlits, wife of Legendary Drag Racer, "Big Daddy" Don Garlits for nearly 61 years, left this world and went over to the other side to spend eternity with Jesus Christ, this afternoon, February 2nd, at 5:53 p.m.. Patricia was born March 27th, 1934 in Covington, Kentucky, to Richard and Vivian Bieger. She had been suffering for many years, from a terminal disease. She passed away quietly at home with her husband; two daughters, GayLyn Capitano and Donna Garlits; her sister Sharon Keppel; and granddaughter Anna Capitano at her side, along with her two little Yorkshire Terriers, Bonnie and Belle. We had Glenn Miller playing in the background, as that was her favorite "Big Band". Patricia is survived by her husband Donald Glenn Garlits; two daughters GayLyn Capitano and Donna Louise Garlits; her son-in-law Gregory Ernest Capitano; her five grandchildren Kirsten Capitano Watley, Rodney Donald Garlits, Sarah Lyn Smith, Benjamin Gregory Capitano, and Anna Elizabeth Capitano; one great-grandchild Braden Alexander-James Garlits; a sister Sharon Faye Keppel; a nephew Charles Joseph Keppel Jr.; and a niece; Sandra Lee Toner; a brother-in-law Edward Lawrence Garlits; and nephews Edward Lawrence Garlits Jr. and William Dale Garlits; as well as great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. Arrangements have been made and a Memorial Service will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 8th at 2:00pm, located at 2255 SE 38th St., Ocala, FL, 34480, reception to follow in the

Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, please donate to World Vision in Pat's honor. She loved and supported this organization for over 34 years, taking care of the impoverished children of the world. You can call (888) 511-6519 and give the code# 105429636 to make the donation in Pat's name.

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**NINE, CHARLES DAVID, 56**

Ocala - Charles was born in Adrian, Michigan on March 13, 1957. He passed away peacefully at home in Ocala, Florida on January 29, 2014 with his family by his side. He is survived by his mother Genevieve Nine; two sisters Kandace (Brian) Snead and Sandra (James) Aguda; and his partner in life of 20 years Tammy Miller all of Ocala; daughter Chancey (Eddie) Combs; two grandchildren Dalton and Madison Combs of Anniston, Alabama; brother-in-law Charles (Shelia) Miller; and niece Katelyn Miller of Waldo, Florida as well as two nephews Jamie Aguda and Jesse Snead of Ocala. He was preceded in death by his father Ralph Nine. Charles loved fishing, shooting his paintball guns and being with his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. A Celebration Of Life gathering will be held on March 8 at his home at 1:00 pm and all are welcome to attend. If you need directions please contact Tammy at 352-873-0271.

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**PARRISH, BRUCE, 89**

Dunnellon - Bruce Parrish, 89, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2014. Bruce was born in Plymouth, WI in 1924. He lived in many places serving in the Air Force for over 20 years; than settled in OK with his late first wife "Frostie". Bruce enjoyed camping, old movies and model trains. He is survived by his wife Mary of Dunnellon; three step-children and several nieces and nephews. Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**SNOW, DONALD L., 79**

Ocala - Donald L. Snow, 79, passed away on January 31, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Donald was born on August 17, 1934 in Chatsworth, IL to Harley and Velma (Davidson) Snow. He proudly served in the U.S. Army. He was a loving father and grandfather. He played many sports in high school and was a huge fan of Indy and NASCAR racing. He worked many years as a self-employed truck driver. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Donna Snow; three daughters: Cindy Kirk of Orlando, FL, Shelly (Michael) Campbell of Ocala, FL, and Vicky (Allyn) Decker of Warsaw, IN; two brothers, three sisters, and seven grandchildren: Alyssa Decker, Shayne Campbell, Daniel Kirk, Whitney Campbell, Kaley Kirk, Brett Campbell, and Anna Decker. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, April 4, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Donald's memory to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**ADAMS, ALLAN G., 82**

Ocala - Mr. Allan G. Adams, 82, passed away in Ocala, FL on January 31, 2014. He was born in Melville, Saskatchewan on March 12, 1931. He is retired from the Canadian air Force after 37 1/2 years. Allan is preceded in death by his parents Jacob and Emma Adam and Margaret Adams (1st wife). He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ocala. He is survived by his loving wife June of 18 years; two sons, Richard Adams (Helen) and Douglas Adams (Tanya); two daughters, Arlene Dunn (Ray) and Katheryn Speidel (Burt ), a step-daughter, Sheila Caddle (Ed); eight grandchildren, Heather, Gavin, Kerry, Amberley, Elysia, Valerie, Jenifer and Katherine. Also nine great-grand children. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements. A memorial service will take place at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 5200 SW Hwy# 200 in Ocala on Saturday, February 8th at 11AM. To leave condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**BOWERS, JR., WILBERT, 51**

Reddick - Wilbert Bowers Jr., 51, native of Reddick, Florida passed away on January 30, 2014. Mr. Bowers leaves to cherish his memories: mother Hilda Behn Bowers; one brother Bruce Bowers (Roslyn) both of Ocala, Florida; one sister Cora Lee Mitchell (Chester) of Reddick, Florida. Services for Mr. Wilbert Bowers Jr., will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014, 11:00 am Mount Pedro Missionary Baptist Church, (20520 North High Way 329) Micanopy, Florida 32667. Interment will follow in Pedro Cemetery. Visitation will be held one prior to services. Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home, 217 SE 4th Ave., Chiefland, Florida. You may visit the online condolences: [carnegiefuneralhome.com](http://carnegiefuneralhome.com)

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**DEMPSEY, LILLIAN L.**

Ocala - Lillian L. Dempsey was born on December 29, 1940 in Otter Creek, FL. She passed away at Estelle's House on Wednesday, January 29, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories; her parents, Merrill and Edith McNeal of Otter Creek, FL; one daughter Deidra Dempsey; two sons Brian (Angela) Dempsey and Derrick Dempsey, all of Ocala, FL; four brothers; Robert (Frieda) Tanner, Tallahassee, FL, Merrill (Betty) McNeal Jr., Gainesville, FL, Frederick (Cynthia) McNeal, Orlando, FL, and Ronald (Lola) McNeal, High Springs, FL; along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless sorrowing friends. Lillian was a life-long educator in the Marion County School System as well as a Cub Scout and Girl Scout Leader. She was also a faithful member of Zion United Methodist Church where she held numerous positions during her years of worship including working with the children's choir. Funeral Services for Lillian Dempsey will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 1:00 pm at Zion United Methodist Church. A wake service will be held on Friday, February 7, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:00pm at Cunningham Funeral Home. Visitation will be on February 7, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm at Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Lincoln Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are asked to meet at the residence of the Lillian L. Dempsey (2111 NW 3rd Street Ocala, FL 34475) at 12:15 pm on Saturday to

form the Funeral Cortege. [www.cunninghamfhocala.com](http://www.cunninghamfhocala.com)  
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**DORITY, JOE DOUGLAS "JD", 74**

JD quietly passed away at his home on February 3rd, 2014 at the age of 74. JD was an Air Force veteran and enjoyed many successful careers from small business owner to president of Mark III Industries. He loved his family and friends and he loved to laugh. He played golf and he loved sports, especially football which led to many moon pie wages with his grandsons. He will be remembered as a hard worker, a man that cared for his wife and children and particularly his kind heart and generous spirit. Most importantly, he had a deep love for his Lord. JD was predeceased by his parents Dorothy and Donald Fowler. He was survived by his wife of 33 years Peggy Dority who loved and cared for him to the very end; his brother Charles Dority (Joy); his children Kelly Juarez (Jose), Gerri Brown, Jodie Jones, Gene Fogle (Penny) and Robbie Dority; and his nine adoring grandchildren. Memorial services will be held Saturday February 8th at 2PM at Christ the King Anglican Church, 3850 W Anthony Rd, Ocala by Rev. Donald Curran. Reception to follow at the home of his daughter. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make a contribution to Grove Park Hospice of Orangeburg, SC or the Alzheimer Association.

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**HARRIS, TEXIE ROU, 92**

Ocala - Born in Ozona, FL Aug. 12, 1921, Texie Rou Harris went to be with The Lord Feb. 4, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was a member of Reddick United Methodist Church, and later joined Woodside Baptist, Ocala. Texie was very strong in her faith, and her family was dear to her heart. She enjoyed her traveling, friends, Bridge and reading later on in life. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leonard L. Rou, Sr; son, L. Lamar Rou, Jr; and grandson, Matthew Miller. She is survived by her sons, Donald (Janet) Rou, James (Rita) Rou; daughters, Judy (Joe) Schneider, and Marsha (Scott) Miller; daughter-in-law, Judy Rou; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held Sat., Feb. 8, 2014 12:00 PM (Noon) at The First United Methodist Church, Reddick, FL. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service. Vault interment will be at Millwood Cemetery, Reddick, FL. Family recommends memorial contributions be given to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478. Arrangements entrusted with HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**KIEFER, RONALD HENRY, 81**

Ocala - Ronald Henry Kiefer, 81, of Ocala passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 3, 2014. Ron was born on November 2, 1932 in Rochester, NY to Henry and Mary (Koch) Kiefer. He proudly served in the U.S. Army. He also worked for Castle Company for 42 years as a manufacturing supervisor. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Patricia Kiefer; a daughter, Debra Lynn (William) Newman of Rochester, NY; two cherished grandchildren Susan Newman and Steven (Sarah) Newman; a sister Jane Bishop of The Villages, FL. He was expecting his first great-grandchild any day

now. Ron loved his 15 years in sunny Florida golfing and fishing. A private Celebration of Life will be held this summer by family. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of Marion County (Tuscany House), P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**PULSIPHER, W. L., 71**

Born in Miami, Florida December 17, 1942 to Wayne P. and Meta H. Pulsipher, W. L. Pulsipher (Corky) passed away, after a fierce fight with cancer, at the age of 71 years young. Completing grade school in Miami he graduated from SouthWest Miami High in 1961 and went on to attend Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL. Earning a Bachelors degree in Business he prepared himself for a successful business life. Staying in touch with his high school graduate classmates over the years, he was motivated to plan a 50th anniversary for the graduation class of 1961. Many classmates participated and it was a successful anniversary party and a wonderful memory for all. Living and working in South Florida he moved to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1977 where he met and married Judy L. Larsen on August 25, 1977. He immediately inherited a large and loving family. After marriage they lived in Utah until 1995 and then relocated to Ocala, FL to live out their lives. He is survived by his wife, Judy Pulsipher; five children, Michael K Wright, Kevin Wright, Janie Kearns, Brian Wright, Christie Rowley; cousins Karl and Carol Altenburger, Christie Bambery, Sally Sims, Corey and Shelley Altenburger, Rocky Gray, Gordon and Betty Marz; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Memorial Services will be held February 8th in the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall at 750 NW 110th Avenue, Ocala FL. Family and friends will be received beginning at 11:30 a.m. and services will begin at 12:30 p.m. A graveside memorial will follow at the Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens at 5050 SW 20th Street, Ocala FL. Flowers will be accepted by the Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, or in lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research, P.O. Box 6163, Ocala, FL, 34478. W. L. loved Jehovah GOD, life, family, people, politics, sports, trivia and travel. Those whose life he touched loved and will never forget him. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation Society, Ocala.

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**PUTHOFF, NOLA JEAN**

Nola Jean Kipker-Schnelle-Puthoff, age 82, born in Haviland, Ohio, entered into the gates of heaven on January 24, 2014. Nola is preceded in death by her parents Jason and Verna Bernice (Lighthill) Kipker; siblings Donald Kipker of Lima, OH, Harry Kipker of Sturgis, MI and Ronnie Kipker of Tampa, FL.; late husbands Jack Schnelle of St. Marys, OH Larry Puthoff of Walbash, OH. She is survived by her companion Harold Geckle of Dunnellon, FL, children Debra (Kenneth) McIntyre of Ocala, FL, Gary (Rob Schnelle of Tool, TX, Dena Schnelle of Virginia Beach, VA, Date Schnelle of Palestine, TX, Chris (Dan) Lindemeyer of Virginia Beach, VA, Mark Schnelle Palm Beach Gardens, FL. She was blessed with 15 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren. On June 4, 1950, Nola graduated from the Lima Central High School in Lima, Ohio. She went on to obtain a degree from Wright State University in Celina while working for AVCO New idea in Coldwater, OH as a Human Resource Manager, retiring at the age of 65. Nola's family requests in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the

American Diabetes Association at: [www.donations.diabetes.org](http://www.donations.diabetes.org) Please make donation in memory of Nola Puthoff.

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### **SUMMERVILLE, SR., JERRY T., 83**

Ft. McCoy - Jerry T. Summerville, Sr., 83, of Ft. McCoy, passed away on Sunday, Feb 2, 2014 at MRMC. Jerry was born in Mentor, Ohio and moved to this area in 1972 from NY. He was a U.S. Army Veteran with the 82nd Airborne and a retired welder and a member of the Masonic Lodge in NY and loved his Ham radio and talking to people all around the world. Jerry is preceded in death by his six siblings. Jerry is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Shirley Summerville of Ft. McCoy; daughter, Sherry McMillien of Ft. McCoy, FL.; son, Jerry Summerville of Ft. McCoy, FL.; three grandchildren and five great granddaughters. There will be a memorial service celebrating Jerry's life on Saturday, February 8th at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Micanopy, 11020 NW HWY 320 at 3:00 PM all are welcome to attend and celebrate with the family. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Humane Society in memory of Jerry. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, FL. 352-622-4141.

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### **WHITEHEAD, CHARLES 1931 - 2014**

Charles Whitehead sold automobiles and dealt in politics, two pursuits that are not dissimilar. Both may tend toward confidence games. Success in either relies upon convincing a person that he is dealing with someone who has his best interests at heart. In some corners, good service after the sale may be as hard to find as a lawmaker's campaign pledge fulfilled. Mr. Whitehead, however, was governed by truth and an abiding sense of fair play. His was a familiar face among kingmakers and captains of industry, publishers and presidents, but he never outgrew the humility that was a byproduct of growing up in Gulf County, Florida. He distanced himself from stereotypes and gave both car sales and politics a good name. He was a master retailer and a master retail politician. He was a quiet philanthropist whose contributions were often made with the understanding that there was to be no publicity. Surrounded by loved ones, Mr. Whitehead, who twice served as chairman of the Florida Democratic Party, died Saturday, Feb. 1. He was 83. He was born Jan. 19, 1931, in Caryville, Florida, and graduated from Port St. Joe High School, where he was a star running back. He attended the University of Miami in Coral Gables on a football scholarship, but interrupted his education to enlist in the Navy. He was a radar operator in the Korean War. It was fitting that he was a member of the board of trustees at Gulf Coast State College, whose service area includes Bay and Gulf counties. He served on the board from 1976-1990, the last four years as chairman. For many years, he owned the Cook-Whitehead Ford dealership in Panama City, a business that was established in 1930. He became a 50-50 partner in the dealership in the 1960s and subsequently was its sole owner. He sold the business in 1997. He became state party chairman in 1980 and held the position until 1988. He returned to the post in 1999. The Democratic Party in Florida was financially strapped and he was seen as the man best equipped to resurrect it. He appealed to President Bill Clinton to come to Florida for a fund-raising dinner. The president agreed and the party's

coffers were replenished. He relinquished the chairmanship in 2000, leaving the party, as he did most everything, in far better condition than it was in when he got involved. Mr. Whitehead was a man who made things better. His most endearing, enduring and valuable qualities were innate, it seemed, rather than learned: an appetite for hard work, a tolerance for calculated risk-taking, a knack for putting together winning teams, an affable and gregarious nature, the capacity to inspire loyalty and passion. He modeled and championed integrity and exhorted young people, "Whatever you do, do it with integrity and you can't go wrong." He could wear out a telephone and often preferred to work behind the scenes. The media spotlight was not an attractant; ironically, he never held public office. But he wasn't shy about asking for help and whenever he received a favor, he never forgot it. The notion that kindnesses are returned tenfold, well, Mr. Whitehead proved the rule. Mr. Whitehead was predeceased by his parents, J.J. and Pally Whitehead and his sister, Elizabeth Ann Birchfield. He is survived by his love and companion of 32 years, Betty Feagle; his nephew, Robert Birchfield, and wife, Kathryn, and their sons, Jonathan and Samuel, of Bakersfield, Ca; and Betty's children, Sonny (Robin) Feagle of Ocala, Sabrena (Screven) Watson of Tallahassee and Starla (Jeff) Sellers of Bonifay. Betty's grandchildren; Connor, Riley, Shelby, Jasper and Audrey. A celebration of Mr. Whitehead's life will be held Friday, Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. at the Kent Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel in Panama City. The family will receive friends from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the celebration. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Whitehead's name to Emerald Coast Hospice, 421 Oak Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401; or to the Bay County Alzheimer's Alliance, P.O. Box 16345, Panama City, FL 32406.

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#### **YOAKUM, PAMELA ESTES**

Ocala - Pamela Estes Yoakum, 66, of Ocala, Florida, formerly of Brunswick, ME passed away Saturday, February 1st after a long and courageous battle at MRMC. She and her husband retired to Ocala, Florida in 2009. Pam enjoyed gardening, going to the Ocala Civic Theatre, spending time with her daughter and being a wonderful grandmother. Pam is survived by the love of her life, husband Larry. She is also survived by her daughter Jennifer Ruppel, husband Bill and grandsons Robert and Nicholas; her son Bill Yoakum, wife Lisa and granddaughter Megan; sister Martha Tucker, husband Jack and nephews Rob and Chris; brother George Estes, wife Dawn and niece Heather; as well as countless beloved friends and family. A celebration of life will be held in Ocala at the home of her daughter on Saturday with internment in Harpswell, ME in the Spring. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Pam's honor to: Boy Scout Troop 172, Blessed Trinity, P.O. BOX 1423, Ocala, FL 34478.

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#### **BURTON, LINDA GALE, 59**

Ocala - Linda Gale Burton, 59, passed away January 31 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children Keisa Burton, Sedrick Burton, Brandy Burton Moncrease; her sisters Myrtis Bell, Yvonne Burton, Marion Campbell, Khary Jackson; and eight

grandchildren. Service will be Saturday, February 8th 2014 11:00 a.m. New Directions Worship Center, Reverend Dr. Dorothy Reid Lewis Brockington Eulogist. Wake service will be held Thursday 6-8 pm New Directions Center. Visitation Friday 10a.m to 5p.m. Services have been Entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade"

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**DIAL, WANDA LEE, 58**

Ocala - Wanda Lee Dial, 58, of Ocala, Florida went home to be with The Lord on January 20th 2014. She was born to the late Juanita Trocha of Ocala, Florida on September 23, 1955. She will forever be loved and remembered by daughter Erin Vélez and husband Jorge of Ocala, daughter Tina Carter and husband Darryl of Tampa, son Les Martin of St. Petersburg, daughter Tammy Salvador of Houston and daughter Lisa Harrison of Hilliard. Also forever remembered by her 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A celebration of the life of Wanda will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 2:00 pm officiated by Pastor Mary Robinson at God's Church Prayer House located at 3358 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala, Florida 34475.

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**PAGE, DOUGLAS "ALAN", 64**

Ocala - Born in Tampa, FL on August 21, 1949 to Rudolph and Gwendolyn Page, Alan passed away quietly in his home on January 29, 2014. In support of life he donated his body to advance medicine through Science Care. Alan moved to Ocala in 1964 with his family and graduated from Ocala High School in 1969. He served in the U.S. Army and worked in the construction trade, eventually starting his own business, "Alan Page Aluminum Construction". He could build and fix anything he put his mind to. He loved the Miami Dolphins and his many German Shorthaired Pointers. Predeceased by both parents; a brother Keith; and a baby sister Beverly. He is survived by his children, Amber Fraser (Mark), Riverview FL, Jesse Dale (Kerry), Newmarket Canada, Marty McGlacken (Missy), Winter Park FL; and his wife of 25 years Linda Page, Ocala; and brother Michael Page (Jeanette), Thonotosassa FL; and the apple of his eye, a granddaughter Cheyanna. A family memorial luncheon is planned on Sunday, February 9, 2014 and a 'Celebration of Life' for all who knew him will be held at the family home later this spring. Grief is the price we pay for love.

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**APLIN, CECIL, 88**

Ocala - Cecil Aplin, 88, of Ocala passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Legacy House in Ocala. Cecil was a native of Samson, Alabama and moved to this area from Tallahassee, FL in 1969. He worked for Ring Power for 40+ years and was a veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Alice Faye Aplin; daughter, Donna Wineriter (David); granddaughter, Ashley Morris (Luke Harper); great granddaughters, Madison Wade and Hailey Patton. He is preceded by his parents, William and Elizabeth Aplin. A visitation will be held on Sunday, February 9th, 2014 from 5-7 PM at Hiers-Baxley

Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 10th, 2014 at 11:00AM at the same facility with Jeff Campbell officiating. A committal service will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at 1:30PM. Online condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**SWINDLER, ROBERTA MARIE, 71**

Roberta Marie Swindler, 71, of Belleview, FL, passed away at West Marion Community Hospital on Thursday, February 6, 2014. She was born on June 10, 1942 in Greenwood, SC. Roberta was a customer service specialist for Time Warner. She loved traveling and nature. She lived in Belleview for 15 years. She currently lived in Dunnellon and attended Riverland Baptist Church. She was loved and will be greatly missed by those who survive her, including her children, Gwendolyn Glisson, Rhonda Rymer, Wendell "Gary" Glisson, Gordon M. Glisson, and Elvis Collins; brothers, Thomas and Gerald Swindler; seven grandchildren, Tacy L. Bentley, Andrew, Emily, and Amanda Rymer, David and Dalton Glisson, and Adelynn Collins and three great grandchildren, Lily, Chyendra, and Daylon. The family will be having a Celebration of Life on Sunday, February 9th at 1 pm at 1457 Montcalm St, Orlando, FL 32806.  
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**USTIK, FRANK, 89**

Frank Ustik, age 89, of Ocklawaha, FL passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2014. He was born in Ernest, PA on February 20, 1924. He was drafted into the US Army and served during World War II at the Battle of the Bulge where he earned a Purple Heart. After his military service Frank returned to Pennsylvania. He moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1950 and then to Ocala in 1988. In his retirement Frank worked locally in hotel maintenance. He was a member of the Moose Lodge. Frank was a champion Senior Table Tennis player. One of his favorite pastimes was spending time with friends at the Silver Springs Shores Community Center playing table tennis. He also enjoyed bowling. He is survived by a son Craig (Michelle) Ustik; daughter Carrie (Brad) Baldwin; sisters Elizabeth Safin and Helen Wauzzinski; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Kathleen, siblings George, John, Anne, Mary, Stephen and Michael. A funeral service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 11 am. The family will receive friends from 10 am until the time of the service at 11 am. Online condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.  
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**WILKINSON, H.C. "MIKE" Feb. 23, 1944 - Feb. 5, 2014**

H.C. "Mike" Wilkinson, 69, peacefully passed away on February 5, 2014, three years after moving to Huntsville, AL for retirement from Ocala, FL. He was raised in Mississippi. After graduating from Mississippi State University, he relocated to Florida to become a cattle buyer. There, along with his wife, Milly Holmes Wilkinson, they raised their family and enjoyed their grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Milly Holmes Wilkinson; children Kendal W. Sceals, Apopka, FL; Kerry W. (Hal) Floyd, Ocala, FL;

Lindsay W. (Rob) Jenson, Huntsville, AL; Logan W. (Tony) Vindett, Ocala, FL; Kyle S. Wilkinson, Ocala, FL; son, Michael Sterling Wilkinson, preceded him in death; grandchildren Carley A. Wilkinson and Alex C. Rowell, both of Ocala, FL; Caroline S. Sceals, Hannah E. Sceals, and Camryn R. Sceals, all of Apopka, FL; Wilks B. Jenson and Briggs M. Jenson, both of Huntsville, AL. A private family gathering will be held at a later date in Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the church building fund of First Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL. Berryhill Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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#### **ALMASHIE, MICHAEL HOWARD, 60**

Summerfield - Michael Howard Almashie, 60, of Summerfield died Monday February 3rd, 2014. He was born in Parma, Ohio on July 13, 1953 to Phyllis Kline and the late Howard Almashie. He graduated from Mapleton High School in Ashland, Ohio. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1971 to 1976. He was employed at Custom Window Systems, Inc Ocala, FL. Mike is survived by his mother Phyllis Kline and his three siblings, Sandy Benson, Brian Almashie and Bret Almashie. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to Lighthouse Friends and Family Church located at 14555 South Highway 301, Summerfield, Fl 34491. Memorial service to be held at Lighthouse Friends and Family Church on February 22nd at 11:00 am.

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#### **BALL, CAROL ANN, 71**

Ocala - Carol Ann Ball passed away peacefully on February 7, 2014, surrounded by her husband, Robert, and other family members. She was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Howard and Viola Rindt. She and her husband moved to Ocala from New Berlin, WI in 1998. She was proud to be a stay at home mom and later an administrative assistant. She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Robert C. Ball; daughters, Christine (Jay) Kent, Cindy Ball, Michelle (Gary) Shuchuk; brothers, Richard and Thomas Rindt; five grandchildren: Nicole and Justin Kent; Alex, Maki and Kat "Kaleigh" Shuchuk along with countless beloved friends and family. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, James Rindt. Memorial service will be held Tuesday, February 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 5200 SW State Road 200, Ocala, FL. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

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#### **DANIELS, MARISSA LEIGH ANN, 2**

Lady Lake - Marissa Leigh Ann Daniels, 2, of Lady Lake, Florida was born January 27, 2012 in Leesburg, Florida and passed away Wednesday, February 05, 2014. She had an infectious smile and was adored by all who knew her. She loved to be tickled and to eat Reese's peanut butter cups and lollipops. She is survived by her mother Jennifer Daniels and father Lee Daniels, of Lady Lake; sister Chealby Boyer of Ocala and brother Logan Daniels of Lady Lake; maternal grandparents: Tammy Keating of Wildwood and Robert (Laura) Parker of GA; paternal grandparents: Lanette and Joe Daniels of GA; paternal



great-grandfather, Oscar Witcher of GA; maternal great-grandmother: Peggy Parker of GA, and many loving and beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Visitation will be Monday, February 10, 2014 from 12:00 to 1:00pm at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, FL with the service to follow at 1:00pm with Reverend Alex Holloway officiating. Interment will follow the service at Lady Lake Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at: [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com) Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. "Marissa, Mommy and Daddy will love you forever".  
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**FORD, THOMAS RUSSELL, 67**

Thomas Russell Ford passed away on December 18, 2013, at Northwest Medical Center in Broward county from congestive heart failure. He was born in Springfield, MA in 1946 and moved with his family to Ocala, FL in 1952. As a teenager, he delivered newspapers and worked at Six-Gun Territory. He played the cornet in the band and graduated from Ocala High School in 1964. He attended Central Florida Junior College and worked at U.S. Pipe Co until he joined the U.S. Navy in 1967 where he served on an aircraft carrier. He moved to Houston, TX in 1969 where he worked for Continental Airlines and as a machinist for Cameron Iron Works. In 1988, he moved to the Ft. Lauderdale area where he continued to work as a machinist at Garrett Hydraulics Inc. and Hoerbiger Inc. until he retired in 2008. He loved his many cats and enjoyed working on his cars. He was an avid fan of all the Houston and Miami pro sports teams and UF and FSU football. He was predeceased by his father, Dave W. Ford, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Adele Ford, Coconut Creek; mother Betty Ford, Boca Raton; brother Robert (Bonnie) Ford, Delray Beach; sister Janet Ford Roberts, Gainesville; a niece and four nephews; and 12 grandnieces and grandnephews.

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**GASCOIGNE, NANCY**

Ocala - Nancy Gascoigne passed away Wednesday, February 5, 2014. Nancy was born October 14 1939, in Penn Yan, NY, the first child of Durwood and Margaret Hopkins. Nancy worked for the Marion County School Board for 21 years until her retirement in 2006. She is survived by her husband of 54 years Ted; daughters Deb (Covert) and Teri; sons Mike and Steve all of Ocala; grandchildren JD and Kyle Covert of FL, Megan Covert of TX and Alissa Jo Gascoigne of FL.; sister Judy Finger of Penn Yan, NY; brothers Dr. Howard Turner (Pat) of Ormond by the Sea, FL and Dale Turner (Sue) of Honeoye Falls NY, and her four legged family Charlie, Daisy and Willie. Nancy's passion was working in her yard. There was not a weed strong enough to survive her wrath! She couldn't wait until the weekends to hit the yard sales. Nancy could prowl around in an antique shop for hours searching out that one elusive treasure. She had a knack for decorating and her family is pretty sure she was born with a paintbrush in her hand. Nancy was a kind, gentle soul who never had an unkind thought or spoke an unkind word (ok maybe once or twice!). She will be dearly missed. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions can be made in Nancy's name to the Humane Society of Marion County, P.O. Box 1542 Ocala, FL., 34478.

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**GIORDANO, FRANCES DiSALVO, 92**

Ocala - Frances DiSalvo Giordano, 92, of Ocala, FL., passed away on Friday, January 31st, after a long illness. She was born in New York City, NY, on May 31, 1921, she was the daughter of Josephine and John DiSalvo. Frances was a longtime resident of Dunnellon, FL., moving to Ocala in 1999. She was an active member of Our Lady of the Springs Church until her illness. She was also active in the VFW of Dunnellon and Brothers Keeper of Ocala. Frances was predeceased by her husband, Nicholas Giordano. She is survived by her three children: Angela (Joseph) Fischetti, Ocala, FL., Nicholas (Beth) Giordano, Waldwick, NJ., and Laura (Robert) Shank of Pensacola, FL., five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. A funeral Mass will be celebrated for Frances at Our Lady of the Springs Church, Ocala on Thursday, February 13, at 10:00 AM. Friends are invited to join the family at Mass. Burial will follow at Florida National cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**LILLARD, JOHN WOODVILLE**

John "Jack" Woodville Lillard of Oak Run, quietly passed away on February 1, 2014. Survived by his loving wife and best friend of 61 years, Nancy; daughter Jackie Allen; daughter Joyce Darmiento and son-in-law Robert; son Richard and daughter-in-law Julie; son Thomas and daughter-in-law Martha. He also leaves ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Audrey Goodleaf. Jack was a Korean War veteran, Past Exalted Ruler of Huntington, New York Elks Lodge # 1565, and past District Director of Babe Ruth Baseball. In retirement, he volunteered at Munroe Regional Medical Center, he was a member of the Oak Run Veterans club, NY club, the Bocce club, Country Western dance club, and a member and past Chairman of Oak Run Travel. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Church of the Advent, RT 484 in Dunnellon. Donations in Jack's memory can be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474.  
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**LOVE, FRANCES HELEN**

Ocean Springs, MS - Frances Helen (Styzek) Love, formerly a 55-year resident of Ocala, FL, passed away in Ocean Springs, MS on Friday, January 31, 2014, after a ten-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. Ms. Love was born on October 6, 1918 and grew up in Chicago, IL as one of six children of Frank and Katherine Styzek. She was so proud of her Polish heritage. Ms. Love was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Katherine Styzek; her sisters Genevieve, Helen, Eleanor and Virginia; and her brother, Wallie. Survivors include her daughters, Linda (Bob) Banghart of CO and Lana (Steve) Robinson of MS; and sons, Gail (Charlotte) Love and Paul Love of FL. Ms Love was blessed with grandchildren, Shari (Derek) Radich, Sandra (Michael) Peterson, Stephen Love, Sean (Mary) Love and Shannon Love; and great-grandchildren, Kyle and Jake Simon Peterson, Lily Anabelle and Ty Radich, and Katie and Claire Love. Ms. Love also leaves several nieces and nephews. Ms. Love accepted her Lord and Savior and lived a giving and grateful life always thanking her Lord at the end of each day on bended knee in prayer. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Ocala FL. She was an amazing person! The Ocean Springs Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home is in charge. View and sign

the guest register book at: [www.bradfordokeefe.com](http://www.bradfordokeefe.com)  
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**TEUTON, LESTER, 95**

Palatka - Lester Teuton, 95, of Palatka, passed away Friday, February 7, 2014 at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka following an extended illness. A native of Eureka, Florida, he resided in Putnam County since 1948 coming from Starke. Lester served honorably in the U.S. Navy in World War II and worked 37 years as a welder at Georgia Pacific Paper Mill in Palatka. He was a member of Palatka Masonic Lodge #34 F&AM. In addition to gardening, working in his yard and spending quality time with his family, Lester enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an active member of the Florida Defenders of the Environment. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Marie Flanagan Teuton of Palatka, four daughters, Sonia Muffoletto and husband Joe of Daytona Beach, June Thompson, Darlene Hasty and husband Charles and Imelda Hodge and husband John, all of Palatka, 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Palatka with Rev. Murray Teuton officiating and Palatka Lodge #34 F&AM conducting Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends on Wednesday at the funeral home from 10:00 A.M. till the time of services at 11:00. Graveside services with military honors will be Wednesday at 3:30 P.M. at Eureka Cemetery (NE 147th Court, Eureka, FL). Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be made to Florida Defenders of the Environment, 309 SR 26, Melrose, FL 32666 or to Hospice of the Nature Coast, 927 S. Hwy 19, Palatka, FL 32177. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Lester's book of memories page at: [www.JohnsonOverturffunerals.com](http://www.JohnsonOverturffunerals.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

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**TRIPP, JR., JAMES "JIM"**

Born September 10, 1928 in Jackson, OH; died February 6, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He proudly served our country while in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam Wars. He was a life time member of the Fort King Lion's Club, and an emeritus member on the Board of Directors for Arnette House. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and he was the welding instructor at CFCC for 19 years. He is survived by his daughter, Dawn Clement of Ocala, FL; son, Joe Tripp of Lecanto, FL, and William Tripp of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Laura Clement, Michael Clement, Caitlin Tripp, and Victoria Tripp; great-grandchildren, James Clement, and Taylor Clement. Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Tripp. Visitation will be Friday, February 14th 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM and memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 10:00 AM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala. Family recommends in lieu of flowers, contributions be given to Arnette House, 2310 NE 24th St, Ocala, FL 34470. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**WHITE, RICK W., 62**

Summerfield - Rick W. White, 62, of Summerfield, FL went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 4, 2014. Rick was born on January 15, 1952 in

Springfield, Ohio to James H. White and Sylvia B. Sigmon. While working as a concessionaire for Libbert Concessions he met his future wife in Lebanon, IN whom he later married on December 13, 1971 in Inverness, FL. He went on to become an over the road truck driver eventually settling in Ocala, FL in 1982 with his family. After retiring, Rick was an avid handyman, always tinkering around the house. Rick had a warm sense of humor, often joking with friends and family. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Richard White. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Janie White; daughter Sandra Lynn (White) Turner; son Rickie W. White, Jr.; brother James White, Jr.; and two grandchildren: Melissa Ann Turner and Christopher Dewayne Turner. Rick leaves behind many loving family and friends by whom he is fondly remembered. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 11:00 am at Church @ The Springs, 5424 SE 58th Ave. (Baseline Road) Ocala, FL 34480, with Pastor Joe LaCognata officiating.

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#### **McFADDEN, GAIL, 69**

Ocala - Gail McFadden, age 69, of Ocala passed away February 5, 2014 at home. She was born on December 17, 1944 in Newark, NJ a daughter to the late Roy and Jean (Zotta) Anderson. She loved her family dearly and will be missed by her husband of 49 years Gerald; sons Gerald (Michelle) McFadden, Jr. of Melbourne, FL, Scott McFadden of Ocala, Jeffery (Tammie) McFadden of Ocala; daughters Beverly Jean Ganoë of Ocala, Kelly (Tim) Jacobson of Ocala; mother-in-law Beverly McFadden of Ocala; brothers Roy Anderson, Jr., of Morganville, NJ, Keith Anderson of Youngsville, NC; twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild. Cremation arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

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#### **ALTMAN, DONNA, 71**

Ocala - Donna Altman, 71, passed away on February 9, 2014. She was born December 4, 1942 in Toledo, Ohio. At a young age she moved to Florida. She was a graduate of Miami Senior High School and the University of South Florida with a degree in Education. She was a teacher in the South Florida area. Donna relocated to the Summerfield area eight years ago with her husband, Jay. She enjoyed being a member of the Del Webb Writer's, Ceramics, and Tequila Rose Tea Clubs. She was an accomplished writer and poet with many poems published. Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Betty Epstein. She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Jordan "Jay" Altman; daughter Jenine (Edwin) Herrell; granddaughters- Emily, Bronwyn, Teagan, and great grandson, Kaidan. A Visitation will be held Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Belleview from 6 to 8 PM. A service will be held Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview with an interment to follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Donations can be made in her name to either American Cancer Society or Lighthouse For The Blind in lieu

of flowers.

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**CHESTER, JOSEPH N., 84**

Bellevue - Joseph N. "Joey" Chester, age 84, of Bellevue, passed away February 8, 2014. He was born on February 1, 1930 in Brooklyn, NY a son to the late Joseph and Rose (Bianco) Chester. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his wife Raffaella "Rae" and six siblings. Joey was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean conflict. His family remembers his love for hanging out with his friends at McDonalds. He will be missed by his daughter and son-in-law Rosemary and Robert Jones of Summerfield, son and daughter-in-law Michael and Daphne Chester of Ocala; sister Josephine Pilosi in NY; six grandchildren, Christopher (Angela Lavelle) Jones of Orlando, FL, Lauren (Nick Stephens) Jones Stephens of Jacksonville, FL., Eryn, Sydney, Camryn, and Andrew Chester; a great grandchild, Lennon Rae Stephens and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service has been scheduled for Friday February 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home with visitation for one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Hospice of Marion County.

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**McANINCH, HELEN A., 92**

Ocala - Helen A. McAninch, age 92, of Ocala, FL passed away on Friday, February 7, 2014. She was born in Albia, Iowa on March 4, 1921. Mrs. McAninch was a homemaker. She was a member of Central Christian Church of Ocala, FL. She is survived by a son Max (Jo) McAninch of Ocala, FL; daughter Connie Golie of Centerville, Iowa; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A funeral will take place at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 2 pm. The family will receive friends from 1 pm until the time of the service. Entombment will take place at Highland Memorial Park Mausoleum, Ocala, FL.

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**TEETER, MARTHA L., 90**

Ocala - Mrs. Martha L. Teeter, 90, of Ocala, FL passed away on February 10, 2014. She was born in Manmouth, IL on February 12, 1923. She was a homemaker. She moved to this area in 2001 from Asheville, NC. She loved embroidery. She was a loving mother and is survived by two daughters: Sandra Smith (John) and Paula Harrison (George) all of Ocala, FL. One son: Gary L. Teeter (Dianna) of Sarasota, FL. Four grandchildren: John Smith, Paul A. Smith, Robbie Teeter and Melissa Ann. Three great grandchildren: John Ross Smith, Shawn Smith and Danielle Smith. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Paul of 70 years. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 in Ocala (352) 854-2266 on February 13th from 5-7 PM. A service will take place Friday the 14th at the funeral home at 11 AM. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**GARCIA, DAVID**

Citra - David Garcia, born on August 1, 1957, passed away on January 27, 2014, in Citra Florida, under the care of his wife, family and Hospice. He is survived by his wife, Laura; two brothers, Samuel and Elias; and one sister, Ester; six children; three step-children; many grandchildren, cousins, and friends. Memorial services will be held at The First Baptist Church Citra in Citra, Florida on February 15, 2014 at 12:30 p.m., followed by a reception at Horseshoe Lake in Fort McCoy, Florida. The family is requesting that in lieu of cut flowers, live plants or fruit trees be considered so they can be replanted in memory of David.

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**MANN, AMBER JOY, 32**

Salt Springs - Amber Joy Mann, 32, passed away on February 10, 2014. Born in Memphis Tennessee, she moved with her family to Salt Springs in 1986 where they opened a new restaurant, The Square Meal. As soon as Amber was old enough she was helping in the family restaurant until 2009, when they sold the business. A graduate of North Marion High School she was a homemaker, bookkeeper and awesome waitress. Amber was a member of First Baptist Salt Springs as well as the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 10208. She is survived by her husband of 10 years, Troy E. Mann; son, Hayden; and parents, Joe and Joan Massey. A Memorial Service will be at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 13th at the First Baptist Church, Salt Springs with Pastor Eric P. Gervais officiating.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, February 13, 2014****ASH, LORRAINE L., 87**

Ocala - Lorraine L. Ash, 87, of Ocala, passed away February 10, 2014. Born in Montclair, NJ she came to this area 30 years ago from Smithtown, NY. She was a retired secretary for Catholic Social Services, a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and their Women's Club and was a former member of VFW Ladies Aux. Post #2009 in Rolling Greens. She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Harry; son, Dennis (Dolores) Ash of Long Island, NY; daughters, Susie Ash of Barre, MA, Lori Murphy of Marlborough, MA and Mary (Jim) Blair of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Gene Maher of Toms River, NJ; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Donald; five brothers and one sister. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944 on Thursday, February 13th from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, 4047 NE 21st St. Ocala on Friday, February 14th at 10AM. Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens.

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**FRANKLIN, PASTOR SAMUEL L., 56**

Pastor Samuel L. Franklin, Age 56 Chaplain for the Marion County Sheriffs Office transitioned from his earthly home to his heavenly home on Friday February 7, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. Pastor Franklin was educated in the Marion County Public Schools System, graduating from Lake Weir High Schools in 1976. He was the Pastor of Sanctuary of The Most High God. He has been a Pastor for 27 Years. He is survived by his wife Bonita Hamilton Franklin, Ocala, Florida; three sons: Dannya Revels, Ohio Darren Franklin, Ocala, Florida Daniel Franklin, Ocala, Florida; three daughters: Tiffany Hannah, Texas Jennifer Franklin, Ocala, Florida Destiny Franklin, Ocala, Florida; nine grandchildren; two sisters: Vera Curry (James) and Patricia Brown(Charles) Ocala, Florida; three brothers: Benjamin Franklin (Chiquita) Bernard Franklin (Joyce Ann) and Mark Franklin (Theresa) all of Ocala, Florida; eight sisters-in-law; seven brothers-in-law; and a host of aunts, uncles, God children, cousins, nieces, nephews. No viewing at Summers Funeral Home on Friday. Funeral Services for Pastor Samuel L. Franklin age 56 Chaplain for the Marion County Sheriffs Office will be held on Saturday February 15, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. At New St. John Baptist Church, 2251 Northwest 2nd Street Ocala, Florida 34475 Reverend Dr. T.L. Brooks Sr., Pastor, Apostle Alfred Gaines, Eulogist. Interment will be in the MT. Pisgah Cemetery, Summerfield, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home, 2238 Northwest 10th Street, Ocala, Florida 34475. Viewing at the church on Saturday 9:00 A.M. until time of Service. No viewing after the Eulogy. Our Family Serving Your Family. A Summers Funeral Service Makes The Difference. Please sign the Guest Register Book at Summersfh.com.

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**VEREEN, JAMES St. CLAIR**

Ocala - On February 2, 2014, God dispatched his Angels to earth to carry James home to eternal rest. James St. Clair Vereen was born on February 27, 1969 to Clara Duncan and the late John C. Vereen in Ocala, Fl. James was married in holy matrimony to Stephanie Vereen on September 1, 1996. Visitation for Mr. James Vereen will be on Friday February 14, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. A wake service will be held in The Chapel Of Faith at The New Cunningham Funeral Home at 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave in Ocala, on February 14, 2014 from 6 pm to 7pm. Funeral services for Mr. James Vereen will be held on Saturday February 15, 2014 at 2 pm at House of God Church, 2830 NW 27th Ave. in Ocala. Interment will follow at Lincoln Memorial Gardens.

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**KASH, RODERICK OWEN, 56**

Reddick, FL - Mr. Roderick Owen Kash, 56, resident of Reddick, Florida, died Tuesday, February 11, 2014 in the Legacy House of Hospice of Marion County, following a long illness. Mr. Kash was born on February 26, 1957 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and moved with his family to south Florida as a young man. He lived there for many years before moving to Reddick in 1999. Mr. Kash was an antique automobile restorer working for Huegenics Hot Rods & Restorations. He was a

member of the Antique Automobile Club of America, and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandson. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret Mary Kash in 2011. He is survived by his son, Marshall (Erin) Kash, of Ocala; his parents, Roger and Paula Kash, of Keystone Heights; brother Brad Kash, of Middleburg, sister, Lila (Larry) McPherson, of Ft. Lauderdale, and his grandson, Lance Kash, of Ocala. A celebration of Rick's life will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 1:00 P.M., at his parents' home at 3251 SE 2nd Place, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. In lieu of flowers, please make all donations to Hospice of Marion County, Legacy House, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474. Please visit his memorial page at: [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS DOWNTOWN (352) 376-7556

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**RICHARDSON, AUSTIN KYLOR, 19**

Ocala - Austin Kylor Richardson, 19, passed away on February 11, 2014. Austin was born in Ocala, FL on July 23, 1994 to Kris D. Richardson and Tammy R. (Sims) Robinson. He worked for Pike Electric as a groundman. He is survived by his parents: Doug and Tammy Robinson and Kris Richardson; maternal grandparents: Tommy and Debbie Hampton and Billy Sims; paternal grandparents: Patsy Brabeau and Danny and Shirlene Richardson; sisters: Kirstie R. (Scott) Johnson, nephew, Blake, Alyssa Richardson, Kristin Gobel, and Cassidy Richardson. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, February 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Chapel, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Rev. Craig Tillman and Tommy Hames officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Austin's memory to the Florida Youth Challenge, 5629 SR 16 West, building 3800, Starke, FL 32091, (904)682-4000.

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**WHITE, Ph.D., EUGENE EDMOND, 94**

Ocala - Eugene Edmond White, Ph.D., 94, passed away on February 6, 2014. Author of more than 40 professional articles and books on Puritan rhetoric and the history and criticism of American public address, Dr. White retired from Penn State University in 1986 as an emeritus professor. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Roberta F. White; son, Eugene R. White and daughter-in-law, Carolyn M. White (Ocala); and five grandchildren: Alexander X. Wilkens (OR), Jennifer L. White (Orlando), David E. White (Gainesville), Mark-Jason White (Gainesville), and Jessica S. White (Gainesville). Known as "Hoho" by his grandchildren, he will be missed most for his love and wonderful sense of humor. Memorial services will be held at Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34432 on Saturday, February 22 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Hospice of Marion County. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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**FINK, LEROY FREDERICK, 82**



Ocala - LeRoy Frederick Fink, 82, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at Legacy House, Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, FL. Born in Allentown, PA, he was the son of the late Warren W. and Mildred C. (Layton) Fink. He was the husband of Virginianne (Stout) Fink. They were married for 52 1/2 years. LeRoy was a graduate of Allentown H.S., class of 1949 and was a U.S. Army Veteran, MP Unit #502. He had many jobs throughout his life but his greatest joy was being a business owner of Holiday Travel Park in Ocala, FL from '83-'95. He was active in the Masonic Order going through the chairs and becoming Master of Friendship Lodge #53 in 2008 and then Treasurer. He was also Treasurer of the Scottish Rite and active in the Ocala Shrine Club, participating in various activities, including transporting children to the Shrine Hospital in Tampa. Survivors: wife, Virginianne Fink; daughter Karen A. Lausch and her husband, David, of Loris, SC; son Keith R. Fink of Ocala, FL; daughter Katherine A. Estrada and her husband Guillermo, of Ocala, FL; grandchildren Christopher Watson, Daniel Watson, LCPL Eric Fink, Nicolas Estrada, Marisa Estrada, brother Thomas Fink and his wife, Marie. He was predeceased by three brothers and one sister. Services: Monday, 6 pm, at Friendship Masonic Lodge #53, 10420 N. U.S. Highway 27, Ocala, FL 34482. Contributions: in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Friendship Masonic Lodge #53, 10420 N U.S. Highway 27, Ocala, FL.

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#### **LACOSS, GREGORY MATTHEW, 85**

Ocala - Gregory Matthew Lacoss, 85 passed away February 4, 2014. Survived by his wife Marvilla of Ocala, daughters: Alicia (Bill) Steele and Karen Flynn, Fredericksburg, VA; sons: Gregory LaCoss, Alexandria, VA, Stephen (Judy) LaCoss, Lakeland, FL, Louis (Joann) Ivins, Port St. Lucie, FL; five grand children and thirteen great grand children. Gregory is preceded in death by his son, Glenn LaCoss. A Navy Veteran, Retired US Capitol Police Officer of Washington, DC.

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#### **BRINSKO, DR. JOHN MICHAEL, 62**

Ocala - John Michael Brinsko, M.D., passed away peacefully at home on February 14, 2014, surrounded by family. Born in McKeesport, PA on August 25, 1951, he moved to Ocala in 1986 from Newport News, VA. He also lived in Richmond, VA; Puerto Rico; and Pensacola, FL. He is a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College and the Medical College of Pennsylvania. He served in the US Navy and was a pediatrician with Ocala Pediatrics until he retired in 2010. Pre-deceased by his father, John Brinsko, he is survived by his mother, Madeline Brinsko, West Mifflin, PA; daughter, Kelly Michelle (Jason) Beckert and soon-to-be-born granddaughter, Chicago, IL; son, John Christopher Brinsko, San Diego, CA; brothers, Dr. Ronald (Ellyn) Brinsko, Dr. Robert (Liz) Brinsko, and Dr. Kenneth Brinsko; and nephews, Mark, Keith and Ciro. An avid outdoorsman, John loved hiking, hunting, fishing, and exploring the true beauty he found in nature. He was an enthusiastic student and passionate teacher of history and science, collected antiquities and minerals, and was an ardent astronomer and eclipse chaser. He always

effortlessly followed his unlimited curiosity wherever it took him, and those who were lucky enough to accompany him. His passion lay in aviation, and he piloted his own aircraft. His zest for life, boisterous laugh, true compassion, and eternal optimism will never be forgotten. Memorial service will be held at Noon, Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at Christ the King Anglican Church, 3801 N. US 441, Ocala, with Father Don Curren officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Pediatric Oncology Palliative Care Program, University of Florida Foundation, Attn: Gift Processing, PO Box 14425, Gainesville, FL 32604. Please indicate Fund Number F018269, in memory of John Brinsko, in check memo.

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**DiBENEDETTO, NICHOLAS, 92**

Nicholas DiBenedetto, 92, of the Villages, passed peacefully Tuesday, February 11, 2014, in Leesburg Memorial Hospital, following complications of open heart surgery. Born January 1, 1922, in New York City, he was a son of the late Vito and Mary Marini DiBenedetto. A World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, he was a retired plumber of Local #27 in Pittsburgh. He was married to the late Alvina Pape DiBenedetto. Nick enjoyed golf and bowling. He loved to sing and made many friends at Karaoke. Nick was a member of St Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Peter and sister Vivian Marini, a son in law, Ray Buczynski and a great-grandson. Survived by a daughter, Donna Buczynski, PA a son, William (Patricia) DiBenedetto, SC 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild, nieces, nephews and cousins. His friend Michael Volk, the Villages and Nick's girlfriend, Susan Albanese, Ocala. As per Nick's wishes, there will be no services and no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com) Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake/The Villages, FL in charge of arrangements.

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**JENKINS, HOWARD R., 84**

Howard R. Jenkins, age 84, native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, passed away January 21, 2014 at his home in Dunnellon, Florida after a brief illness. Survivors include his wife Gael of Dunnellon; daughters Georgia Jenkins and Becky Janssen of Holly Hill, Florida; and a niece and nephew near Houston, Texas. Howard owned and operated several businesses in the Ocala area of Marion County Florida over a period spanning 28 years after moving up from Miami, Florida. One of these was the Ocala Children's Center, which he ran for several years. He established a clock repair business during the last 15 years of his life, servicing Marion and many surrounding counties. Cremation services were handled by Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society of New Smyrna Beach and the Villages, which also offers an online obituary.

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**MYNHIER, TIMOTHY WARREN, 61**

Ocklawaha - Timothy Warren Mynhier, 61, died January 30, 2014 from injuries he sustained in a car accident. Formerly from Middletown Ohio, he was a Florida resident

for 35+ years. He was a retired truck driver. He enjoyed playing music, jets, gardening and time with family and his many friends. Preceded in death by his father, Warren Mynhier, and his brother Steven Mynhier, he is survived by his mother Marie Banks Mynhier, daughter, Allison Mynhier Newsome (Jason), son, Shane Smith, Sister, Shary Mynhier Connell (Brad), grandsons, Kyle and Caden Driscoll and granddaughter Julia Smith, and his dog Pete. A Memorial/Celebration of Life will be held 12 noon February 22, 2014 at The Lake & Forest Clubhouse, 1730 SE 164th Circle, Ocklawaha, FL 32179. Info: (352)817-4804.

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**PLAIN, WILLIAM PAUL, 74**

Ocala - William Paul Plain, 74, passed away on February 13, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House. He was born in Akron, OH to Irving and Margaret Plain and moved to Florida in 1963. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and was known to his friends as "Plain Old Bill". Bill loved to rebuild old cars, especially Cadillacs, Mazdas, and Volkswagens. He also taught auto mechanics, first in Leesburg then in Ocala and owned William Paul Plain Inc. He will be dearly missed. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

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**RUSSO, FAYE M., 91**

Merritt Island - Faye M. Russo died after a long illness on January 31, 2014 at the age of 91. Born in New York City, she lived in Ocala from 1983 to 2001. She moved to Plantation, Florida in 2001 and Merritt Island, Florida in 2012. She is survived by her children Maryann Flippen of Merritt Island, FL and Robert Russo of Medford, Oregon; her five grandchildren: Denise Schultz, Kristie Loughman, Seth Flippen, Shelby Autry, Logan Autry; and seven great-grandchildren. Her husband, Salvatore V. Russo, preceded her in death in 2001. Arrangements by TM Ralph Funeral Homes in Plantation, FL.

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**SCHULZE, PAUL EDWARD, 88**

Ocala - Paul Edward Schulze, 88, of Ocala was called to eternity on February 13, 2014 at his home. Born in Depew, NY he retired to Ocala 23 years ago from New York City. He was a US Navy Veteran of WWII, retired Pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, New York City and a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Ocala. He was a devoted volunteer, along with his wife Gertrud, at Hospice of Marion County and Church Without Walls prison ministry. Paul was devoted to his family and was a humble servant of the Lord. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Gertrud; children, Clement (Becky) Schulze of Minneapolis, MN, Claudia (David) Freudenburg of Ocala and Christoph (Sheryl) Schulze of Brooklyn, NY; siblings, Gertrude Tilton, Irene (Wilbur) Erhardt, Robert Schulze and Anita Polubinski; sister-in-law, Bonita Schulze; grandchildren, Nicholas, Jack, Emmi, Esther, David-Paul, Lydia Joy and many beloved nieces, nephews and extended family members. A service of praise and thanksgiving with Holy Eucharist will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (3453 NE Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala 34470) on Thursday (Feb. 20th) at 4PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Ocala or Hospice

of Marion County PO Box 4860 Ocala, FL 34478. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944. A condolence message may be left at robertsfuneralhomes.com  
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**STETTLER, DOUGLAS ROBERT, 61**

Douglas Robert Stettler, 61, of Zanesville, Ohio, lost his valiant battle against cancer Wednesday, February 12th, 2014 surrounded by his family and friends. Doug is survived by his two sons, Ryan Stettler and Joel Stettler. Doug was a loving father and friend to many and touched the hearts of all who were lucky enough to know this great man. A special thank you to Legacy House Hospice of Marion County for their loving care and support. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 22nd, 2014 at the farm of Wayne and Judy Davis in Reddick, Florida. In lieu of gifts or flowers we ask that a donation be made in his honor to: The Muskingum County Saddle Horse Committee 5660 Foxfire Dr. Zanesville, Ohio 43701

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**ZUZZIO, ANTHONY, 93**

Ocala - Anthony Zuzzio, 93, of Ocala passed away at home on February 10, 2014. Anthony was born on August 12, 1920 in Newark, New Jersey to Joseph and Ann (Palmiere) Zuzzio. He was self employed for 25 years as Zuzzio Optician. He moved here from Washington Township, N.J. in 1978. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary of 54 years. He is survived by his sons, Marty (Mary) Zuzzio of Ocala, FL and Anthony (Dawn) Zuzzio, Jr. of St. Petersburg, FL.; one sister, Lucille D'Acunti of Fairfield, NJ; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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**ASBELL, WAYNE ARTHUR, 60**

Dunnellon - Wayne Arthur Asbell, 60, passed away on February 12th at his residence in Dunnellon. He was a 32nd degree Mason who also served as the Master of his lodge. He was the lead mechanic of Blue Unit for The Ringling Brothers and Barnum Bailey Circus. He had a passion for all things mechanical and a great love for animals. He was a Veteran of the Viet Nam war. He is survived by his bride Kathy Vole-Asbell; his mother Ruth; sisters Linda Fotrell and Debbie Landberg; and two brothers, Rickie and Kenny. He leaves so many friends that were like a family to him. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Florida Cremation Society, The Villages.

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**GREEN, HOWARD KEITH, 97**

Palatka - Howard Keith Green, 97, of Palatka, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka. A native of Samaria, Indiana, he resided in Palatka for 12 years coming from Belleview. Howard worked 35 years with

Florida Power and Light, retiring as assistant supervisor in the meter reading department. While residing in Marion County, he was a member of the First Christian Church of Ocala. Howard enjoyed camping, square dancing and working in his yard. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Wahnell "Dolly" Green, his parents, Howard M. Green and Carrie Ragsdale Green, and two sisters, Frances Guerin and Sally Weglarz. He is survived by a daughter, Linda Driggers and husband Wilbur of Palatka; a son, George Green; two sisters, Virginia Lee of Marietta, GA and Mary Ann Bodine of Chattanooga, TN; a grandson, Bobby Driggers of Manhattan, New York; a cousin, Jack Scott of Franklin, IN; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Ocala. No visitation is scheduled. Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be sent to Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, 380 Boys Ranch Road, Palatka, FL., 32177. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Howard's book of memories page at: [www. JohnsonOverturffunerals.com](http://www.JohnsonOverturffunerals.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

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**WELDON, SUZIE FREEMAN, 69**

Atlanta - Suzie Freeman Weldon, 69, of Atlanta died Saturday morning, February 15th, 2014. She was born in Atlanta, Ga. to Ruth and Clyde Freeman. She was the fourth of five sisters. Suzie was an exceptional and compassionate registered nurse for many years. She resided in Ocala, FL, where she became a real estate agent, coordinated volunteers for residents needing health care and was a writer for the Ocala Citizen. Suzie is survived by one child, Dawn Lowe, and one grandson, Dalton Lowe. She is also survived by three sisters, Carol Freeman Hamric and husband Lamar, Nancy Freeman Shealy and husband Bill, and Janice Freeman Roback. The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 18, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at A.S. Funeral Home in Decatur, GA. A memorial service will be held in the chapel of A.S. Turner & Sons, Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 2 p.m. She will be buried beside her parents at West View Cemetery. Suzie's generous and selfless heart touched so many lives and she will be dearly missed by all. God has an amazing angel. A.S. Turner Funeral Home & Crematory, Decatur, GA.

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**BUTCHER, EDMOND "BUTCH", 81**

Ft. McCoy - Edmond "Butch" Butcher, 81, peacefully passed away on February 17, 2014 at his home. Butch was born on March 6, 1932 in White House, KY to Raymond and Virgie (Rowland) Butcher. He was in the transportation industry as a driver and mechanic with Air Industries and Aviation Express, Sparr, FL. He was a member of Meadowbrook Church. He was also a 32 degree Shriner. He is survived by his wife, Sally L. Butcher of Ft. McCoy, FL; sons: Michael Butcher of Naples, FL, Tony Butcher of Alpharetta, GA and Kenneth Butcher of Ocala, FL; daughter Deborah Landers of Ocala, FL; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at

Meadowbrook Church on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Scott Sobinski officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Butch's memory to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**CHOQUETTE, GRACE RITA BELIVEAU May 30, 1928 - Feb. 16, 2014**

Fair Haven, Vt. - Grace Rita (Beliveau) Choquette passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 16 at her home in Fair Haven. She was 85. Born in Lebanon, N.H. on May 30, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Louis A. and Dorothy Richardson Beliveau. She attended schools in Lebanon and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1947. Grace married Joseph L. Choquette Jr. on Feb. 22, 1949 at the Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon. Over the years they made their home in White River Junction, Rutland, East Wallingford and Fair Haven, Vt., in Lebanon and Enfield, N.H., in Castleton-on-Hudson, N.Y., and most recently in Ocala, Fla. She was a lifelong bookkeeper, secretary and homemaker. Among her places of employment were the Hotel Coolidge, T & L Electric Company, the Valley View Creamery, the Woodstock Inn, Thermal Acoustics, the Fox Run Inn and Resort and Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Vermont and the Albany Medical Center. After retirement, Grace and Joe spent summers on Mascoma Lake in Enfield and winters at their home in Ocala. They returned to Vermont in 2012. She was a life-long member of the Catholic Church and active in church activities throughout her life. Grace was predeceased by her husband, Joe, and a daughter, Susan C. Kasper of Middletown, PA. She is survived by her children Tauna C. and Ronald J. Leathers of Laramie, WY.; Joseph L. Choquette, IL and his fiancé, Tammie S. Paterson of Barre, VT.; Kathy C. and Michael Stanley of Fair Haven, VT., and son-in-law Gary E. Kasper of Middletown, Pa. She leaves 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Grace is also survived by her brother, Raymond Beliveau of Phoenix, AZ, and sisters-in-law Beatrice Beliveau of Enfield, N.H. and Judith Beliveau of Dover, N.H. Friends may call from 9-10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Ricker Funeral Home in Lebanon. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Dr. William Kaliyadan at the Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon at 11 a.m. on Thursday. Interment at the West Hartford, Vt. Cemetery will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 60 Kimball Avenue, So. Burlington, VT, 05403 or the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, P.O. Boxes 787, Rutland, VT 05701. A message of condolence can be shared with the family through an online guest book by visiting: [www.rickerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rickerfuneralhome.com).

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**CROMARTY, WILLIAM AITKEN**

Ocala - William Aitken Stewart Cromarty of Ocala, Florida (formerly of New Jersey) passed away on February 12, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Bill was born in Windsor, Ontario, to Andrew Stewart Cromarty and Margaret Aitken Cromarty. He graduated from The Ontario Agricultural College in the class of 1951. After being awarded a PhD from Michigan State University he began a successful and distinguished career as a commodity consultant. Bill was predeceased in death by his parents and by his son William and his brothers Norman and Andrew. He is survived by his beloved wife Maureen of over 30 years; his children Andrew, Bonny, Ann, Barbara Ann, Laura and Sean; by his sisters

Margaret and Betty; by his brothers Sam, Donald and Malcolm; and many nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 21, 2014 at 11 AM at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, with a gathering of friends to take place from 9-11 AM, 6241 SW Highway 200, Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Marion County Hospice. A private interment will take place at a later date at the Dorchester Community Cemetery, Dorchester, Ontario. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**DEWESE, EDNA, 96**

Citra - Edna Dewese, 96, Citra, Florida, passed away February 13, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Dewese will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014, 11:00 am at Church of God By Faith in Righteous and True Holiness, Citra, FL. Pastor Henry James will conduct the words of comfort. A wake service will be held on Thursday at Bibleway Progressive Church of God, Citra, Fl at 6 pm. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 6 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Dewese residence (17285 N US HWY 301, Citra, Fl) on Saturday at 10:15 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. She leaves to cherish her memories, children John Dewese, Jr. (Carrie-deceased), Sarah Robinson (Leonard); grandchildren John (Ollive) Dewese, Jimmy (Toni) Dewese, Fabian (Mitzi) Dewese, Debbie Roundtree, Cedrick (Elizabeth) Dewese, Pamela (Robert) Clinton, Donnell (Diane) Dewese, Katisha Rucker and Shaunta Jenkins; 28 great grandchildren; 35 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**DICKMANN, MARLENE JEAN, 79**

Ocala - Marlene Jean Dickmann, 79, of Ocala, Florida died Monday night, February 17th, 2014. Marlene was born on December 26th, 1934 to Robert and Marcella Schmitt (Jos Schmitt and Sons Construction Co) of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin. She was the fourth of five children. She graduated from Sheboygan Central High School in 1954 and married David J. Dickmann of Franklin Wisconsin on September 24, 1955. Together, they started a beautiful and adventurous life that took them to Idaho, Utah, Alabama, California, Virginia, Arizona and Florida. Prior to retirement from IBM, David and Marlene enjoyed a special assignment in Australia for over two years. They created a loving family of four children. Marlene was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was both generous and caring. Her greatest enjoyments in life were her family, her home and traveling to new places. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren and their personal achievements. Her life was a waterfall of happiness, optimism and joy. Marlene's husband and life-long partner of over 50 years, David Dickmann, preceded Marlene in death in 2006. She provided care and support to him while battling cancer for nearly five years. In 2013 Marlene was diagnosed with leukemia with a poor prognosis. Her courage and fortitude to live life to its fullest was truly inspiring. She is survived by her four loving children, Dean Dickmann/Cathy Green-Dickmann of Ocala Florida, Ross Dickmann/Sharon Smith-Dickmann, DPT of Bonita Springs Florida, Sue Ann and Jim Towle of Broomfield Colorado and Lisa Bennett of Ocala Florida; seven grandchildren;

Casey and Kylee Dickmann, Christopher and Michael Towle and Mary, David and Mark Bennett. Marlene is additionally survived by her sister Barbara Jurk and brother Tom Schmitt of Sheboygan Wisconsin. Her brothers Donald Schmitt and Richard Schmitt of Sheboygan Falls and Sheboygan Wisconsin preceded her in death. A celebration of Marlene's life will take place at Robert's Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala Florida on Saturday, February 22nd at 11:00 am with a reception immediately afterwards. The family would be honored if, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are directed to Hope Hospice of Lee County Florida at Development Office, Hope Hospice, 9470 Health park Circle, Fort Myers Florida 33908. Donations may also be made online at [www.hopehcs.org](http://www.hopehcs.org). The family wishes to extend special appreciation to the nurses and nurse aides at The Terraces at Bonita Springs Life Care Community and for the Hospice team members of Hope Hospice in Lee County. Please visit and sign the online guestbook for Marlene at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).  
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**FIorentino, Dominick James, 45**

Dominick James Fiorentino, age 45, of Ocala passed away February 14, 2014. He was born on May 26, 1968, in Miami, FL a son to the late Dominick Joseph and Lucille Marie Fiorentino. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister Geannie and a nephew Nick Rizzo. He was remembered for his love of his family especially his grandchildren and working on cars and hot rods. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 25 years Matilde; four sons Anthony and his wife Holly of Ocala, Robert and his wife Felicia of Dunnellon, Dominick in NC, Mark in Ocala; brothers, Frankie, Alex, Vincent, Rocco, Dominick, Michael; sisters, Lucille, Mary, Ann, Linda; and four grandchildren, Christopher, Alexis, Maddox and Dominick. A funeral Mass has been scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 1 pm with visitation from 10:00 am-12:00 pm all held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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**GATES, JOHNNY LEE, 55**

Dunnellon - Johnny Lee Gates, 55 of Dunnellon, Florida passed away on February 12, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted mother and stepfather: Sarah and Theodore Davis; nine children Kijuana Ross, Whitney Gates, Sidney Gates, Tori Lee, Tiffany Slaughter, Shawnice Slaughter, Marcus Slaughter, Jonathon Slaughter and Eric Slaughter; 25 grandchildren; six brothers, Willie Gates, Elder Glenn Gates, Roberts Gates, Tyrone Gates, Glenn Gates and Aurbrey Gates; one sister, Beverly Bostick. The services for Mr. Johnnie Lee Gates will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 11840 N. Williams St., Dunnellon, Florida. Interment will follow in Dunnellon Community Cemetery. Wake services will be held on Friday, at Second Bethel Baptist Church, 1940 W. Henry Blair Lane, Dunnellon, Fl. from 6-7 p.m. Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home 217 SE 4th Ave. Chiefland, Florida. You may visit the online Condolences at : [www.carnegiefuneralhome.com](http://www.carnegiefuneralhome.com)

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**McQUAIG, JAMES DOUGLAS, 49**

Ocala - James Douglas "Doug" McQuaig, 49, of Ocala passed away on February 17, 2014. Doug was born on January 30, 1965 in Anthony, FL to Walter D. and Betty (Smith) McQuaig, Sr. He was a truck driver. He was preceded in death by a niece, Heather. He is survived by his mother, Betty West of Ocala; father Walter McQuaig, Sr. of Ocala; fiancé Honey Bee; five brothers: Charles Todd McQuaig, Donald (Tina) McQuaig of Anthony, Dennis (Sue) McQuaig, Darryl (Douglas Garber) McQuaig and Todd (Melissa Young) McQuaig; one sister, Deborah (Tom) O'Brien; nieces and nephews: Shannon and Jerry Waters, Shayne, Carrie, April, Shana, Katelynn, Penny, Regina and Dennis McQuaig, Jr.. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at First Freewill Baptist Church, 2210 NE 24th Street, Ocala with Rev. Clark Ryman officiating. Family will receive guests two hours prior beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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**PRUIETT, JOHN MICHAEL, 64**

Ocala - John Michael Pruiett, "JP", 64, of Ocala passed away on February 16, 2014. JP was born on May 3, 1949 in Coloma, Michigan to Thomas Ezra and Regina Neva (Gagliano) Pruiett. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran having served in the U.S. Marine Corps. JP worked with heavy equipment in the construction industry and he was a lime rock mine supervisor. JP was a lifetime member of VFW #4209, Eagles Club #3656, Ocala Moose Lodge #1014 and American Legion Hall #0208. He was a certified blacksmith and was a master barbequer. JP gave his all and loved to barbeque for multiple charities. He has lived in Marion County for the last 28 years previously living in Tucson, AZ. While in Tucson he was a Sheriff Deputy and also a mentor at Fenster Academy. JP was one tough man with a heart of gold. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Thomas Pierre Pruiett, Jr. He is survived by his long time companion, Rose Lucas; daughters: Lisa Henning of Phoenix, AZ, Cheryl (Sergei) Polishchuk of Barrien Springs, MI, and Heather Baushke of Stevensville, MI; brothers: Walter Ezra Pruiett (Tammy Faye) of Smithfield, NC and Robert Eugene Titus (Wendy) of Watervliet, MI; sisters: Terry Lynn Lentz of Hillsboro, IL and Tina Lynn McGervin (Art) of Watervliet, MI; numerous nieces and nephews; 19 grandchildren and his second family, Tom Kimbro, Sr. and sons, Tom, Jr. and Tim. Family will receive friends on Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 5 to 7 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony. A Graveside Funeral Service will be held on Friday, February 21, 2014 at 10:00 am at Highland Memorial Park, 1515 NE 3rd Street, Ocala with Chosky White officiating.

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**STORY, JEAN, 78**

Tampa - Jean Story, 78, of Tampa, passed away on February 16, 2014. She leaves behind her husband Harold; daughters Linda Barnes and Barbara Presley; son Scott Story; grandchildren Heather Soechtig, Naomi Tillis, Candice Baker, Joshua Presley, Travis Presley, and Destiny Presley; five great grandchildren Savannah, Jackson, Tony, Christian, and Charlie; and one great-great-grandchild on the way. She was pre-deceased by a son, Marty. She was a woman of faith with a huge love for her family and friends.

Services will be held at The Christian Church of McIntosh, 5845 Ave. E, on Friday, February 21st at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Lifepath Hospice (3010 W Azele St, Tampa, FL 33609). Guestbook may be signed at: [www.BlountCurryMacDill.com](http://www.BlountCurryMacDill.com)

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**WICKLES, NORINE M., 90**

Ocala - Norine M. Wickles, 90, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2014. Norine was born in Chilton, Wisconsin to the late Raymond and Helen Heup Dorn. She and her late husband, Jim Wickles moved to Ocala in 1968 where they owned and operated the Stevens Motel. She was a member of the Central Christian Church of Ocala and the American Legion Auxiliary in Belleview. Norine was an avid Bingo and Skip-Bo player where she displayed her extremely competitive spirit. She was the best mother, Gram and soon-to-be Great Gram ever. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters, Connie (Alan) May, Kathy (Mike) Berry, Colleen (Jesse) Coleman; six grandchildren, Richard May, Jim Berry, Nikki Ford, Justin Berry, Jessica Ford, Michelle Ford and several nieces and nephews. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 21, 2014 in the chapel of the funeral home with Dr. John Few officiating. Inurnment at Florida National Cemetery will take place at a later time. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida. [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**WILSON, WILLIAM JAMES**

Summerfield - William James Wilson, a resident of Summerfield, Florida passed away on February 14, 2014. Bill was born on September 11, 1940 to John Theodore and Elaine Downs in Norwalk, CT. Bill worked for the City of New York in the Parks Department. He also had his own business, "Bill's Tree Service". He is survived by his wife Nancy J. Wilson; has four loving daughters, Lynette Marie Juul-Wilson, Colleen Anne O'Keefe, Lisa Marie Nasko (Roy Taylor) and Jill Lea Nasko-Bruno (Kevin Bruno, Jr.); his brother, Dennis Lane Wilson; eight grandchildren, Patrick William O'Keefe, Jaclyn Kelly O'Keefe, Maggie O'Keefe, Peter Wilson-Juul, Zachary William Taylor, Jacob Daniel Taylor, Alexis Skye Bruno, and Kevin Daniel Bruno III. He is predeceased by both his parents and his three brothers, Richard David Wilson, John Wilson and Michael Terrence Wilson. The funeral is being handled by Cargain Funeral Home in Mahopac, NY. Visiting hours are on February 19th and 20th from 2 to 4PM and 7 to 9PM. A service will be held at 10:00 am, February 21st, at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Putnam Valley. Condolences may be left at: [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com) Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake/The Villages, FL in charge of arrangements.

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**BROWNING, SARA, 61**

Ocala- Sara "Becky" Browning, 61, passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Ocala on December 17, 1952 to her loving parents, Royce and

Doris Mixson. She met Al, fell in love, and they married on August 1, 1976. She dedicated much of her career to the public school system. She loved spending time outdoors, fishing, playing with her pets, and spoiling her grandchildren. Her infectious smile and personality will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, Al; daughters, Kim Brown (Calvin), Lori Boring (Terry); Sons, Jeff Browning, Tim Browning (Chrissy); grandchildren, Ryann, Cortney, DeSean, Kaylin, Cassie, Thomas; great grandchildren, Elijah, Jeremiah; Sisters, Pam Croy (Larry), Debbie Ming (Ralph), Angela Jones (Danton); and numerous nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 from 5-7PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. Funeral service to be held at 2:30PM on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at Oak-Griner Baptist Church, 6422 NE Jacksonville Rd., Ocala, FL 34479. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Park.  
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**COFFEY, JOHN DENNIS, 59**

John Dennis Coffey, 59, of Ocala, FL passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. He was a loving son, brother, father, grandfather and friend who will be dearly missed by all who loved him. John's love of travel, meeting new people and problem-solving skills led him to work as a Management Consultant for Planned Furniture Promotions. He loved the warm Florida sunshine, his many pets, reading, his Irish ancestry, his Boston Red Sox, Jimmy Buffet, laughing and making others laugh. But most of all, he loved sharing these things with the people he cherished most in his life. John was always eager to lend a helping hand and was true and loyal friend. A Memorial service celebrating his life will be held in the Broadus-Raines Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2014 with Dr. Tim McDaniel officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL. (904) 284-4000.  
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**GRISWOLD, RICHARD R., 87**

Ocala- Richard R. Griswold, 87, died February 15, 2014 while in Hospice care in Ocala, FL. Mr. Griswold was born December 1, 1926 in Cerro Gordo, Illinois. Mr. Griswold married Frances Johnson on March 18, 1955 and she survives him along with their daughter, Susan Bailey. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and three sisters. Mr. Griswold retired to On Top of The World in Ocala in 1986 from Hoopston, Illinois where he was an avid golfer and bridge player. He worked for FMC Corporation for 41 years and subsequent to his retirement worked as a consultant for Ross Laboratories. Mr. Griswold was in the Navy and a Veteran of World War II. He was proud to go on the Honor Flight in 2012. There will be a service at the Florida National Cemetery with full military honors at 1 p.m. on February 27, 2014. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in Mr. Griswold's memory.  
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**MUMFORD, ROBERT DWAYNE, 54**

Citra - Robert Dwayne Mumford passed away on February 19, 2014. Born in Leesburg, FL, he lived in Marion County most all his life. He was a Construction Supervisor for Central Florida Drywall. Preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Mumford, and brother,

Dwight Mumford; he is survived by his wife of 29 years, Donna Mumford; sons, Robbie (Amber) Mumford, Jason (Heather) Mumford, both of Orange Lake; father, Harry D. Mumford, Citra; sister, Sheryll Moore, Citra; and five grandchildren, Ava, Justin, Madison, Cody and Brandon. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am, on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, with interment to follow in Highland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Feb. 21 to Feb. 22, 2014

**RECTOR, CECIL C., 96**

Ocala - Cecil C. Rector passed away February 15 after a short illness in Ocala, Fla., with his children by his side. He was 96. Mr. Rector was born and raised in Monticello, Ky., where he was a farmer before he retired and moved to Florida. He was also a World War II veteran, who proudly served his country from 1939 to 1945. Medals received: North Africa Theatre Ribbon with 5 bronze stars, American Defense Service Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal WWII, Bronze Arrow Head. Battles/Campaigns: Naples, Rome, Anzio, Southern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. Mr. Rector was honored by the Ocala Honor Flight on Mission 4 with a trip to the World War II Museum in Washington, D.C. Prior to his passing he received a special tribute from the Hospice Veteran's Partnership of Florida with a military pinning service. Throughout the past several years, Cecil was interviewed by various educational groups, to learn of his experiences in WWII. Mr. Rector's family is grateful for the care he received at the Legacy House at the Hospice of Marion County. In appreciation, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Marion County Hospice or to the Wounded Warrior Project. Mr. Rector was preceded in death by his wife, Freda Lowe; his parents Oscar Milton Sr. and Mary Belle Rector; his brothers Emmett, Ernest, Willie and Oscar Milton Jr. He is survived by his children, Sylvia Anne of Mt. Washington, Ky., Donald Ray (Sandy) of Philo, Ill., and Terry Michael (Denise) of Phoenix, Ariz.; seven grandchildren: Jennifer Weinstein, Kristi Johnson, Ryan Rector, Moriah Rector, Drew Lewsader, Jessica Clark, and Stephanie Dombrowski; eight great-grandchildren: Kaylin, Ryan and Luke Roby, Allison and Noah Johnson, Demetrius and Lincoln Clark, and Penny Dombrowski, plus two more to arrive this year. He is also survived by his sister, Thelma Dillon of Franklin, W.Va., and many nieces, nephews and friends. Florida Cremation is in charge of arrangements. Service and Burial will be at the Florida National Military Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla. Friday Feb. 21st at 2:00 pm.

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**VanGANSBEKE, AMBER ROSE, 47**

Ocala - Amber Rose VanGansbeke, 47, of Ocala passed away in Gainesville, FL at Shands UF on February 13, 2014. Amber was born on January 22, 1967 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Randy and Ruth (Benning) Richard. She was a photographer. She is survived by her daughters and son, Trisha, Tiffany and Joey; her companion Bruce Moss; two brothers and two sisters and five grandchildren. Services will be held at 5240 NW 57th Lane, Ocala, FL 34482 on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

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**BINGAMON, WILLIAM E. "EDDIE", 46**

Ocala - William E. "Eddie" Bingamon, 46, passed away suddenly Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Eddie was a registered nurse at Munroe for the last 18 years on 5SE Med Telemetry. He is an Air Force veteran, an avid car show lover and car enthusiast; loving father, brother and son. He is survived by his four children: Jason Bingamon, Austin Bingamon, Haley Bingamon and Morgan Bingamon, all of Ocala, FL, mother, Doris Bingamon, of West Virginia, four sisters and one brother: Elizabeth Poole (Danny), Regina Murphy (Bill), Pam Henershot (Joe), all of West Virginia, Tracy Six (Terri), of South Carolina, and Charles Bingamon (Donna) of West Virginia, many nieces and nephews; and his longtime partner and everlasting friend Cristina Parson of Ocala, FL. He is preceded in death by his father, Charles "Buck" Bingamon and nephew, Shawn Moore. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Eddie Bingamon Scholarship, set up for future nurses at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala, FL. Service will be held at Fort King Presbyterian Church February 25, 2014 at 1:00 PM.

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**FRAME, RAYMOND L., 96**

Ocala - Raymond L. Frame, age 96, of Ocala, FL passed away on Thursday, February 20, 2014. He was born in McCluney, OH on December 04, 1917. Mr. Frame was retired and moved to Florida from Ohio in 1962. His favorite hobbies included wood working, fishing, hunting and traveling. He is survived by his wife of 77 years Anna Mae Frame of Ocala, FL; daughter Frances M. Southall of Ocala, FL; sons Raymond J. (Carole Sue) Frame of Belleview, FL, Ralph E. (Geneva) Frame of Madisonville, TN and Dale A. (Ellen) Frame of New Lexington, OH; neices Joan Lyons of Grove City, OH and Janet Huston of Newark, OH; nephews Paul Frame and Patrick Frame both of Martinsville, IN and Michael Frame of Terre Haute, IN; and 124 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Monday, February 24, 2014 at Noon. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 10am until the time of the service at Noon. Burial will take place at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Ocala, FL.

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**GENTRY, MARGARET TYLER, 94**

Camp Hill, PA - Margaret Tyler Gentry, 94, of Camp Hill, PA passed away on Monday, February 17, 2014. Margaret was a native of Summerfield, Florida. Survivors include son, Tom Gentry of Rockville, MD; daughter, Donna Lynn Kipp of Camp Hill, PA, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Roy T. Gentry and her daughter Sharon "Cherie" Gentry Garber. A graveside service will be held at 10 am on February 22, 2014 at Crum Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Summerfield Baptist Church Building Fund, or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society ([www.LLS.org](http://www.LLS.org)) or the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be shared via: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**GONZALEZ, EDWIN, 75**

Ocala - Edwin Gonzalez, 75, our beloved father and grandfather entered into eternal rest with our Heavenly Father on February 20, 2014. Born in Aguada, Puerto Rico, he was preceded in death by Maribel Gonzalez and Edwin Manuel Gonzalez. The Gonzalez family will be receiving family and friends at Sellers Funeral Home on Sunday, February 23, 2014 between the hours of 3pm-8pm. Burial will be on Monday, February 24, 2014 at Good Shepherd Memorial Garden at 11am. He leaves to cherish his memories, wife, Eugenia Colon; children: Nancy Gonzalez, Edwin Gonzalez Jr., Paul Gonzalez, and Yadira Gonzalez; nine grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION."  
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**HEIZER, DRENALEE O'BRIEN WILLIAMS, 90**

Ocala - Mrs. Heizer worked as a doctor's office nurse in Oxford, Ohio for over 30 years, then was the head of medical transcription for a Cincinnati hospital for many more years until she moved to Ocala in 1995. A talented artist and published author, Mrs. Heizer lent her abilities to the Ocala Civic Theatre and Golden Troopers for whom she wrote and acted. She was a member of Oakbrook Center for Spiritual Living. She is preceded in death by three husbands; her brother Jack O'Brien; and her granddaughter Amanda Baugh Harris. She leaves sons Gary and Kevin Williams of New York, Kirk Williams of Ohio; daughters Drena Bowerman of Ohio and Florida, Lynn Kayla Baugh of Ocala; grandchildren Asa Guice, Nicole DeSaix, Alli and Tristann Baugh and her dear kitties, Jenny and Carly. Mrs. Heizer leaves many friends, art lovers and appreciative readers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the No Kill Animal Shelter.

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**MACE, ALLEN "MICHAEL", 65**

Ocklawaha - Allen "Michael" Mace, 65, of Ocklawaha passed away on February 17, 2014. Allen was born on July 7, 1948 in Alliance, Nebraska to James Clayton and Ina Mae (Drake) Mace. He was the owner/operator of Mace Electric. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Kay L. Mace; daughters: Deborah Mace, Camille Mace, Kelly Cobb, and Alysha Orduno; son Andy Coles; brother James Mace; sisters: Gail (Jim) Lauby and Shirley (Raymond) Zeigler; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Michael's Life will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 2:00 pm at his residence.

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**RAGUSA, CINDY LEE, 56**

Ocala - Cindy Lee Ragusa, age 56, of Ocala passed away February 15, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House. She was born on August 27, 1957 in Hamilton, OH a daughter to Patricia Scott of Ocala and the late Jack Raymond Scott. In addition to her father she was also preceded in death by a brother Daniel Raymond Scott. She was a retired school bus driver after 30 years of service with the Marion County Schools. She was a member of the Marine Corp League and was remembered for her love of shopping and going to the beach. She will be dearly missed by her husband of 28 years Anthony, a son Ryan and

her mother Patricia. Visitation has been scheduled for Sunday, February 23, 2014 from 10:00am-12:00pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 12:00pm in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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#### **COOK, BETTY JEAN, 83**

Las Vegas - Betty Jean Cook, 83, passed away February 13, 2014 at Kindred Hospital in Las Vegas, NV. She was an Ocala resident from 1977 until 2007. She was a registered nurse, loving wife and mother, grandmother and a friend to many. She was originally from "upstate" New York and moved to California in 1958 where she was married. She moved to Ocala in 1977 and then to Las Vegas in 2007. She loved camping, fishing and spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her three children and four grandchildren. Cards and letters may be sent to: The Cook Family, 3238 Westfield Street, Las Vegas, NV 89121.

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#### **HANNEN, JOSEPH H., 93**

Ocala - Joseph H. Hannen, 93, of Ocala, FL passed on Friday, February 21, 2014 in Ocala. He was born on November 20, 1920 in Washington, D.C., son to the late Carl A. and Mineola (Barnitz) Hannen. Joe was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served as a medic with the Acorn Seven. He retired from a career with Baxter Corporation. He was a lifelong member of the Barbershop Singing Community. Joe was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Margaret, in 2004. He is survived by his sister, Barbara Griffin of Ocala, son Tom Hannen and Kristi of Ocala; daughter, Carol Hannen and Rob of CA, grandchildren: Jeff, Amy, Steven and Beth, great grandchildren: Brendon and Chloe. The funeral service will be at 10:30AM on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. Burial will follow with military honors at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Condolences may be expressed at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **KESSLER, EUGENE F., 98**

Ocala - Eugene F. Kessler Jr. December 21, 1915 - February 20, 2014 Funeral Services for Eugene F. Kessler, Jr., 98, a 32 year resident of Ocala, FL, are being held Tuesday, February 25, 11am at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala. He was born in Miami Florida, son of Eugene and Joselina Kessler. He had been in failing health for the past two years and had broken his hip in a fall. He died in the Hospice House in Ocala. Mr. Kessler and his wife Reba came to Ocala in 1980 from Steinhatchee, FL where he had initially retired from the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Richmond, VA. He was a member of the New Testament Baptist Church. He was preceded in death, three weeks previously, by Reba, his wife of 73 years, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Barnette of Ocala, FL, two sons, Denman Kessler of Tracy, CA, and Michael Kessler of Hague, VA; five grandchildren; Kristi Fairchild of Atlanta, GA, Billy Barnette of Ocala FL, Wendy Froiland of Tracy, CA, Kim Nay of

Warrenton, VA, and Jeff Stovall of Philadelphia PA, nine great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

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**McGOVERN, CLYDE LOUISE, 95**

Palatka - Clyde Louise "Sue" McGovern, age 95, passed away on February 16, 2014, at the residence of her caregiver, Anita Evans, in Palatka, Florida. She was born on December 3, 1918 in Brownsburg, Indiana, the daughter of Clyde L. Bragg and Mary Adeline (Cox) Bragg. Louise "Sue" was a graduate of Indiana University, a Registered Nurse, and served in World War II as a Navy Nurse. Louise became a resident of Florida in 1944, living in Ocala, Silver Springs. She worked in the Health Care Profession in Ocala before retiring in 1986. In 2003 she moved to Crescent City and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include her son, John A. McGovern II and his wife, June (Martin) of Crescent City; her daughter Mary Sue Cockes and her husband, Doug of Cimarron, Colorado; four grandchildren: Amy (Ken) Kelly of St. Augustine, Ashley (Wilson) Fong of Chicago, Illinois, John Martin McGovern of Orlando, and Andrea (Brian) Cordova of St. Augustine; five great grandchildren: Chase Kelly, Lauren Kelly, Avery Kelly, Pasha and Phoenix Fong; two brothers in Madison, Indiana: Oscar C. Bear, Jr., and Dr. William H. Bear; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mary Ann (Bear) Hale, and an infant son, Henry McGovern. Louise "Sue" McGovern's interment took place at Fort McCoy Cemetery. At her request, only family attended the grave side service, officiated by her pastor, Dr. David Shull, First Baptist Church of Crescent City. Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Nature Coast, 927 South State Road 19, Palatka, Florida, 32177. Arrangements were under the careful care of Clayton Frank & Biggs Funeral Home, Crescent City, Florida.

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**PARKER, RUBY CAREY, 86**

Ocala - Ruby Carey Parker, age 86, of Ocala, passed away February 18, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She was born on February 25, 1928 in Key West, FL a daughter to the late Henry Lee and Annie (Griffin) Carey. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Kenneth Parker, Sr. Ruby was a volunteer for over 28 years at Munroe Regional and put in 18,134 hours of volunteer work. She truly loved her volunteer work in the maternity unit helping the newborn babies and mothers. She was also remembered for her enjoyment of needlepoint, gardening, and cooking and was a member of the Ocala Women's Club serving as past president of the club. She will be dearly missed by her son, Kenneth Parker, Jr. of Ocala. Funeral services are planned for Tuesday, February 25, at 1:00pm with an hour visitation before at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. A reception will follow in at MRMC in the Auxiliary Conference Center from 2-3pm, 1542 SW 1st Ave, family and friends are invited. In lieu of flowers the family asks donation be made to the Munroe Regional Auxiliary for Healthy Children.

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**PLUMMER, PENNY JUNE, 52**

Bellevue - June Penny Plummer, 52, passed away February 18, 2014. She is survived by step-father Carl J. Vining, four sisters: Margaret Brown, Brenda Turner, Edna Quillen and husband Steve Quillen, Debra Carter and husband Robert Carter, 11 nieces and nephews, nine great nieces and nephews, and longtime companion Jim. She also leaves so many friends that were like family to her. Services to be held 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3rd at New Identity Community Church, 9706 SE US Hwy 441, Bellevue, FL 34420. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gentiva Hospice, 1320 SE 25 Loop Suite 101, Ocala 34471.

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**RUSSELL, ETHEL, 98**

Charlottesville, VA - Ethel Russell passed away peacefully on February 15, 2014 in her apartment at Our Lady of Peace in Charlottesville, VA. She was born on Dec. 15, 1915 in Hoopole, Illinois. At the age of three she moved with her parents Perry Mathis and Edna Lehman Mathis to Southern California. She grew up amongst the orange trees on her father's ranch. She attended Redlands University, class of 1938, majoring in Speech and taught elementary school on and off during her working years. She was a member of the Alpha Sigma Pi sorority and participated in a round robin letter with 16 of her sorority sisters for many years. She was pre-deceased by her dear husband William 'Bill' Russell and is survived by her beloved son Wendall Russell and his wife Elisabeth of Forest, VA and her beloved daughter Janet 'Jan' Russell and her husband Steve Losen of Charlottesville. She is also survived by nieces Joyce Boege Rabbit and Barbara Boege Reiche and their families. Ethel touched many lives with her sweet, gentle and kind nature. At the same time she could be sweetly stubborn and dig in her heels! She had a great sense of humor and was always up for a good time. Bill's job with the Foreign Service took Ethel and Bill to many places around the world. They were stationed in Nicosia, Cyprus; Athens, Greece; Tehran, Iran and Vientienne, Laos. In each post they met people who remained their friends all their lives. After retirement Ethel and Bill moved to Ocala, Florida. There they were joined by many of their Foreign Service friends and where they enjoyed a long, happy retirement. Bill died in 2004 and Ethel remained in Ocala until she moved to Charlottesville in June of 2012. It was hard for her to leave her many good friends and neighbors in Ocala but they all stayed in touch much to her delight. The family would like to thank all the nurses, aides and staff at Our Lady of Peace for taking such good care of our Mom. We send out a "Yoo Hoo" to you all. We are touched by your caring compassion. You are the best! We would also like to thank Hospice of the Piedmont for their help over the last few weeks. We are very sad she is gone but she will never be forgotten and we celebrate her long, happy life, a life well lived. Ethel requested no funeral or memorial service and she always said, "Give me flowers while I'm alive." We respect her requests. So in lieu of flowers, please honor and celebrate Ethel in whatever way feels best to you. A toast, calling a friend, sending flowers to someone in Ethel's memory or by making a donation to one of the following: Our Lady of Peace, Resident Employees Christmas Fund, 751 Hillsdale Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901; Hospice of the Piedmont, Hospice Fund, 675 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 300, Charlottesville VA 22911; University of Redlands, Scholarship

Fund, 1200 E. Colton Ave., Redlands, CA 92374. The family has entrusted the Cremation Society of Virginia to handle the arrangements.

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**SMITH, JOHNNIE CHENEY, 76**

Ocklawaha - Johnnie Cheney Smith, 76, passed away peacefully on February 5, 2014 at Tuscany Hospice House, in Marion County, FL. Johnnie was born May 6, 1937 in Columbus, GA to the late John Basil Smith and Annie Mae Snell. He graduated from Jordan High School where he was in the grocery business all his life and eventually owned his own business in Silver Springs, FL. Mr. Smith is preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Elizabeth (Spano) Smith, several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and many friends. Graveside services were previously held in Columbus, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tuscany House, 7395 SE 109th Terr. Rd., Summerfield, FL 34491

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**STANTON, PATRICK J., 77 Date of Birth: July 18, 1936 Date of Death: February 10, 2014**

Ocala - Patrick J. Stanton, 77, of Ocala, FL; passed away Monday February 10, 2014. Born in Taylor, PA, on July 18, 1936, he was a son of the late John and Mary (Laffey) Stanton. Patrick was a 1954 graduate of Riverside High School. After receiving his degree from the University of Scranton in 1958, he served in the Army Reserves. He was employed by the Federal Government as an Auditor for the Smithsonian Institute, retiring at age 52. Patrick resided in the Oak Run Community in Ocala and was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community Church, Ocala, FL; "Uncle PJ" enjoyed the game of golf, liked to play cards, loved to read and watch movies. Broadway musicals and show tunes were his favorite. He loved to travel while he enjoyed his good health. Preceding him in death in addition to his parents was his brother, John P. Stanton Surviving are, niece Patricia Frazier and her husband Stuart of East Stroudsburg PA; nephew, William Stanton, and his Patricia Huntington Valley PA; and niece, Kathleen Stanton, West Grove PA; first cousins; John Jenkins, Sanantoga, PA, Patrick Laffey Minooka, PA, Joseph Laffey Scranton, PA, and Michael Laffey West Pittston PA. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 11am at the Church of St. John Roman Catholic Church, 5171 Milford Road East Stroudsburg, with Rev. Fr. Jeffrey J. Walsh as Celebrant. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Lanterman & Allen Funeral Home, Inc. 27 Washington Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 where online condolences can be made at: [www.lantermanallenfh.com](http://www.lantermanallenfh.com)

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**SZEWCZUK, PATRICIA, 81**

Ocala - Patricia Szewczuk, 81, of Ocala passed away on Friday, February 21, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala. Pat was a native of Daytona Beach, Florida and moved to this area in 2002. She worked as a legal secretary, and in her retirement, she enjoyed service and volunteer work. Pat deeply loved and was always supportive of her family and friends. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Szewczuk

of Ocala, FL; son, Michael Szewczuk of Fernandina, FL; son Walter Szewczuk and daughter-in-law Liz Szewczuk of Jacksonville, FL; granddaughters, Anne Fowler of Bradenton, FL, Samantha Goodson of Ocala, FL, Jaylyn Szewczuk of AL.; and future son in-law, Phillip Smith. She was Predeceased by her parents, Herbert and Eleanor Nagle. A memorial service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470 on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 3:00PM. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**TATUM, BELINDA "LU" LOWDER, 62**

Manassas - Belinda Lowder Tatum, known by most as "LuLu" or "Lu" Tatum, died from an illness, on January 31, 2014, at the age of 62, at her home in Manassas, VA. At the time, "Lu" was living with and is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Greg Marlar, of Manassas, VA. She is also survived by her sister, Barbara L. Wood, of Ocala, FL; her nieces, Kelley (Keith) Frohlich, of Gainesville, FL, and Jessica Marlar, of Manassas, VA, by her nephews, Brent (Lindsey) Wood, of Palatine, IL, and Nicholas Marlar, of Manassas, VA, and by a great niece and two great nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Eva and James Lowder, of Ocala. "Lu" worked in dentistry her adult life and retired from the office of Lanford Slaughter, DDS, in Ocala, FL in 2012. Lu worked for Dr. Slaughter for almost 15 years, where she also worked with many dear friends. Lu loved the beach, dolphins, all animals, was an avid sports fan, and also loved to cook. She grew up in Miami, FL, where she graduated from Miami Norland High School. A beach-side memorial service will be held for her the summer of 2014, when her family and friends can gather.

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**THIBIDEAU, GEORGE E., 93**

South Bend, IN - George E. Thibideau, 93, of South Bend, IN passed away at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at Michiana Health & Rehabilitation Center, Mishawaka, IN. He was born on July 17, 1920 in Gary, IN to the late George J. and Elma (Heise) Thibideau. He was united in marriage on September 17, 1943 in Omaha, NE to the former Claudia M. Honer. George is survived by his wife of seventy years, Claudia M. Thibideau; three daughters, Penny Thibideau of South Bend, IN, Kathee (Michael) Curran of Lee's Summit, MO and Micky (Jack) Penkoske of Centreville, VA; three grandchildren, Jeanne (Michael) Young, Andy Curran and Jessica (Andrew) Huber and two great grandchildren, Olivia Young and Ian Huber. George lived most of his life in the South Bend area, graduating from Mishawaka High School. He spent twenty-five years, from 1980-2005 in Florida. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during World War II. He retired in 1980 as a unit foreman from Indiana & Michigan Electric Company after thirty-five years of service. George was a member of St. Matthew Cathedral. He loved to play golf and loved animals, volunteering at the Humane Society in Florida. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at the Cathedral of St. Matthew, 1701 Miami St. South Bend, IN. Military honors will follow. Friends may visit with the family from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Monday in the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St. South Bend, IN where a parish rosary will be recited at 4:30 p.m. Contributions in memory of George E. Thibideau may

be offered to the Pet Refuge, 4626 Burnett Drive, South Bend, IN 46614. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.palmerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.palmerfuneralhomes.com)  
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**WELLS, EILEEN A., 61**

Ocala - Eileen A. Wells, 61, passed away February 7, 2014 at McGraw Hospice in Jacksonville, FL. In 2007, she moved from Calverton, NY to Oak Run in Ocala. Eileen spent her life as a teacher and reading specialist in New York and Marion County. She is survived by her son, Randy Wells, daughter-in-law, Kristin Wells, grandchildren: Hunter and Grant, brothers: Kevin and Bill Oefelein, Scott and James Ponder, sisters: Larueen Gerzack and Doreen Farschet, nieces: Vanessa and Diandra Farschet. Interment will take place in Baiting Hollow, Long Island, NY. She is safe in the arms of Jesus.  
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**CLEMMONS, JUNIUS CARL, USCG RET.**

In memoriam, Junius Carl Clemmons, age 98, October 18, 1915 - February 16, 2014. Junius was born in Bolivia, NC, a son of Alfred Wright Clemmons and Virginia Odell Coleman Clemmons. He was preceded in death by his parents and 11 brothers and sisters. A 26-year United States Coast Guard veteran, Junius served his country with honor during both World War II and the Korean War. During his service, he was stationed at bases in the U.S. mainland, as well as Hawaii. He retired as a Master Chief Petty Officer telephone technician. Upon retirement, he started his own business as a handyman/carpenter/gardener. He loved to garden and shared an artistic passion for creating ceramics with his wife Louise and together they operated their own studio, complete with kiln. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and uncle, and was much loved by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his loving wife of 73 years, Emma Louise Singletary Clemmons. Junius and Louise formerly made their home in Belleview, FL, but more recently resided in residence in East Stroudsburg, PA. He is also survived by his son Junius (Steve) Clemmons, also of East Stroudsburg, PA; two granddaughters, Sabrina Aitchison of Miami, FL, and Stephanie Manella of Pompton Lakes, NJ; two great-grandchildren, Brian T. Clemmons and Eva M. Manella; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including a very special friend, Erma Bishop of Belleview, FL Junius held the title of Right Worship with the Belleview Masonic Lodge, where he served as chaplain for 19 years, as well as a District Instructor and Worshipful Master. He received his 55-year pin in 2013. Additionally, he was a Past Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Amaranth. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Weirsdale, Weirsdale, FL, and prior to that he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Summerfield, Summerfield FL, where he served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. Services will be held on February 26 at 11:00 AM at the Forest Lawn Cemetery, Ocala, FL, with Pastor Ron Anderson presiding. The Heaven Bound Singers will offer hymns of praise and representatives of the Masonic Lodge and the Amaranth will also offer their recognition. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, c/o Forest Lawn Cemetery, 5740 South Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34480. Junius

also requested a random act of kindness be performed in his name.  
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**PENDLETON, ELSIE GORDON, 81**

Ocala, Florida - Elsie Gordon Pendleton, 81, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 21, 2014 with her children and grandchildren by her side. Born in Rockville, RI on August 17, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Bertha Gordon. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Palmer Pendleton; son, Randy Pendleton and brothers, Leslie Donald and Robert Gordon. Elsie leaves to cherish her memory her three loving children, Walter (Karen) Pendleton, Ocala, Mary (Martin) Pendleton Musgrave, Ocala, Bruce (Julie) Pendleton, Loganville, GA; daughter-in-law, Juanita Pendleton, Boston, GA; husband, Larry Wilson, Ocala; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; brother, Edward Gordon, Rockville, RI and several nieces and nephews. Please visit: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com) to view the entire obituary and send condolences to the family. The family will receive friends in Ocala from 2 - 4 Pm Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services. Wednesday, February 26, 2014 the family will receive friends at Northside Christian Fellowship, 3100 St. Lucie Blvd, Fort Pierce, FL from 1 - 2 PM with a Celebration of Elsie's Life beginning at 2 PM. Burial will follow at White City Cemetery, Fort Pierce, Florida. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida.  
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**CARTY, NANCY LOUIS, 82**

Ocala - Nancy Lois Carty, age 82, of Ocala, FL passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2014. She was born in Albany, NY on December 2, 1931. Mrs. Carty was a graduate of the Gemology Institute of America and worked as a Gemologist. She loved arts & crafts, dancing and word searches in the daily paper. Her favorite passion was spending time with her grandchildren. She moved to Ocala from Palm Bay, FL in 1989. She is survived by her daughter Nancy Stevenson of Ocala, FL; son Rudy Carty of Ocala, FL; step son Richard Carty of Albany, NY; sisters Mary Ellen Warman of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Doris Santore of Guilderland, NY, Shirley Cramer of Vooreesville, NY and Altha Jane Shufelt of Slingerlands, NY; grandchildren Kevin Carty, Karen Carty, April (Robert) Carroll, Joseph (Sue Chris) Carty, Rudy Carty and Charles Stevenson; and great grandchildren Gracie O'Hara, Brittany Carty, Tokata Carty and Jackson Carroll. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years Charles T. Carty; brothers Lewis Dubuque and Arthur Dubuque; great grandson Austin Carty; daughter-in-law Rosanna Carty and son-in-law Gordon Stevenson. Burial has taken place at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**McAULAY, MARION RIGGS**

Marian Riggs McAulay, born December 30, 1922, passed away December 14, 2013, following an auto accident two days prior to Thanksgiving. She was raised in Lancaster,

PA, where her parents, Arthur W. and Ella L. Riggs and Elizabeth Bachman Riggs preceded her in death. Marian was a graduate of J. P. McCaskey High School, Lancaster, PA, and completed her nurse's training at Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, in 1943. She was a Naval Officer during World War II and served her country honorably as a Registered Nurse at Bethesda Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. During this time, she met her husband, George C. McAulay, Glasgow, Scotland, and they married on May 10, 1945. When George answered the call to ministry, Marian followed him to a variety of pastoral appointments around Florida, assisting him in his work as well as continuing her nursing career and raising her family. After retirement, they moved to Ocala where she has lived for many years. She was active in the Registered Nurses Retired and many church activities, as well as the local computer club. She enjoyed spending time on the computer, keeping her family and friends up-to-date in e-mails and Facebook. She remained active in the medical field by participating in the UF's Institute of Aging study in Gainesville. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Rev. George C. McAulay, and a granddaughter Heather McAulay Heming. She is survived by her loving children: Catherine A. Martin (Ken), Ocala; George R. McAulay (Pam), Fairbanks, AK; and Barbara McAulay Friend (David), Zephyrhills, FL. Grandchildren include: Donald Martin, Stuart Martin, Michael McAulay, Erin McAulay, Alexandra Shea, Andrew Shea, and Chris Friend. Great-grandchildren are Philip Martin, Laurence Martin, Kayla Martin and Kyle Martin, and a great-great grandson, Gavin Martin. She is also survived by her beloved sister Catharine R. MacKenzie (Charles), Warren, PA and sister-in-law Catherine Evans of Glasgow, Scotland; nieces and nephews Susan MacKenzie; Sharon MacKenzie; James MacKenzie; Moira Evans, Catherine Evans, John Evans and George Evans, also great-nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 800 SE 41st Ave., Ocala, Florida at 11:30 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or a charity of your choice.

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#### **ADKISON, CLARABELL J., 81**

Ocala - Clarabell J. Adkison, 81, passed away Monday, February 24, 2014. Mrs. Adkison moved here in 1958 with her late husband Maxwell Adkison. Clarabell worked at Silver Springs, Six Gun Territory. She was a great mom and known as a gentle lady. She is survived by three children, Sandra (Everett) White, Oregon, Maxwell Adkison, Jr, Hudson, Robert Adkison, Silver Springs, Ronald (Connie) Adkison, Illinois, Mackie Adkison, Silver Springs; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, February 27, 2014 from 5 - 7 PM. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 PM Friday, February 28, 2014 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, Florida.

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#### **FULFORD, SHIRLEY M., 76**

Ocala - Mrs. Shirley M. Fulford, 76, of Ocala, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2014,

at Shands At The University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. A native of Perry, FL she lived most of her life in Marion County. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Wilber (W.L.) Fulford on Dec. 30, 2013. She was a homemaker, a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She had a love and passion for cooking and caring for others. She is survived by her two daughters, Patricia Crosser (Skip) of Ocala, and Shirley Saez (Joe) of Morriston; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and sister Delores Hatcher of Silver Springs. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, with Rev. Samuel Clements officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 9 AM until service time.  
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**KELLY, ROGER J., 76**

Ocala - Roger J. Kelly, 76, of Ocala, FL, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2014. He was born September 16, 1937 in NY, NY. He moved here in 2003 from Setauket, NY. He served in the United States Army Reserve and was a member of St. James Church. He was a retired Science Librarian from the State University of NY at Stony Brook. Mr. Kelly is survived by his wife, Carol Kelly of Ocala, three daughters, Kathleen Kelly-Miata of Huntington, NY, Megan Kelly of Atlanta, GA, Deirdre Kelly-Potvin of Atlanta, GA, two brothers, Joseph Kelly of Holton, IN, John Kelly of Weaton, IL, sister Joan Reilly of Batavia, IL, and four grandchildren.  
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**PICKERING, ARCHIBALD "ARCHIE" W., 88**

Ocala - Archibald "Archie" W. Pickering, age 88 of Ocala, FL, passed away February 19, 2014. He was born on May 28, 1925 in Royal Oak Twp, MI a son to the late Thomas W. and Matilda (Cuddie) Pickering. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by five brothers Thomas, John, Walt, Bob and Arthur, and three sisters Eleanor Johns, June Pickering and Rose Laura Oja. Archie was a U.S. Army veteran serving in World War II and eventually retiring from the Army National Guard as sergeant. During his military service he was in the Pacific Theater serving in the Philippines and Japan. He was awarded the bronze star, combat infantry badge, Philippines occupation medal, and Philippines liberation medal among others. He was a member of the VFW, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and enjoyed playing golf. He leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife of 28 years Merri; son Leroy Thomas (Paula) Pickering of Southgate, MI; daughter Cheryl Rose Dawson of Ocala; stepsons, Scott (Susie) Kennedy, Mark (Mary) Kennedy, and T.J. Kennedy all of Winston Salem, NC, and stepdaughter Christine (John) Konopinski of Tobaccoville, NC; eight grandchildren Robert Dawson, Thomas Pickering, Kaitlyn Pickering, Michael Kennedy, Dalton Konopinski, Flynn Kennedy, Cleary Kennedy, Remmi Konopinski; two great grandchildren, Emily Rae Pickering and Connor Ryan Pickering. Cremation arrangements are being handled by Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

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**RUMANS, SR., BRUCE D.**

Ocala - Bruce D. Rumans, Sr., 71, passed away on January 12, 2014 from complication

arising from *Vibrio Vulnificus*, a bacterium he acquired while wade fishing in the Gulf of Mexico in July 2013. He is survived by his children, and many wonderful family and friends. Bruce served our country in the U.S. Air Force as a TSGT gunner on B-52D aircraft. He was an avid fisherman, it was not so much about the fishing as it was the meaningful times spent with his family and friends. Bruce was born in Missouri, but called Ocala his home. A Life Celebration will be held at Bruce's home (3951 S.E. 18th Ave., Roosevelt Village) on Saturday, March 1st, from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.; covered dishes and alcoholic beverages are welcome, that's how Bruce was, well-lived.

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**WADE-WINTZ, ERMELINDA V., 77**

Ocala - Ermelinda V. Wade-Wintz, 77, of Ocala passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at home. Ermelinda was a native of Berbice, Guyana. She moved to this area from Queens, NY in 1997. She loved supporting her church, St. Stephen Episcopal by becoming their Assistant Class Administrator, and a Sunday School Teacher. She had a great love for her books, and a deep devotion to her family and friends. She was known for being a hugger and a sweet person. Ermelinda will be deeply missed. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Wintz; daughter, Marianne Murray; sons, Irvin Wade, Tyrone Wade, Curtis Wade; and brother, Henry Jones. She is preceded by her parents, George and Sarah Jones. A visitation will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at St. Stephen Episcopal Church, 55 Palm Road, Ocala, FL, 34472. A funeral service will follow at 1:00PM with an interment after at Highland Memorial Park, 1515 NE 3rd St., Ocala, FL. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). Arrangements in the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL.

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**CAMERON, VIRGINIA ARILLA, 92**

Ocala - Virginia Arilla Cameron, 92, of Ocala, Florida and formerly a resident of Miami Springs, FL and Dunnellon, FL passed away peacefully on Friday, February 21, 2014 at Ocala's West Marion Hospital. Born on November 11, 1921, in Garland, PA she was the daughter of Alson Ethaniel Culver and Ina Elizabeth Culver. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of nearly 70 years, Donald Edward Cameron, her brothers Vincent Carlson Culver and Virgil Leroy Culver and her grandson Scott Andrew Dossey. Virginia was a graduate of Jamestown High School in Jamestown, NY and her favorite subjects were chemistry and home economics. At a dance in 1939 she met the love of her life, Donald. He was one of the musicians in the band and in 1940 they were married and made beautiful music together. While Donald's time was filled with work at Pan American Airlines in Miami, Virginia's full time job was a homemaker and mother. She is a woman of MANY talents. She is a wonderful cook, kept a spotless house, designing and sewing dance costumes every year for her daughters dance recitals, crocheting, arts and crafts galore, gardening, PTA and Grace Lutheran Church committees. She is a perfectionist and every detail needed to be attended to. Virginia was quite a sports fan. She loved major league baseball and especially followed the Atlanta Braves, Chicago Cubs and the former Brooklyn Dodgers. When Donald retired from Pan Am, they moved



to Rainbow Lakes Estates in Dunnellon, FL. They lived in RLE for over 25 years where she was active in the Gardening Club, Ladies Fireman's Auxiliary, and Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church. Bingo was her passion and she and Donald were Queen and King of Bingo many times at Dunnellon's American Legion Post 58. Virginia's memory will continue to live in the hearts of her family; two daughters Barbara Eileen Dossey (husband Charles "Buddy" Dossey) and Marilynn Jean Cameron. She was very proud of her grandsons, granddaughter-in-laws and great grandchildren; four grandsons (John Thomas Colbert, Timothy Cameron Colbert, Marc Alan Dossey, and John Edward Werner), four granddaughter-in-laws (Lisa Catherine Colbert, Jenny Lynn Colbert, Kiersten Anne Dossey, and Lindella Huguet Werner), and nine great-grandchildren (Kelsey Lynn Colbert, Chase Justin Colbert, Tyler William Colbert, Cameron Nicole Colbert, Cody Jacob Colbert, Kyah Hunter Dossey, Caitlyn Blair Dossey, Hannah Leighan Livers, and Christopher Glenn Livers). The "Celebration of The Life of Virginia A. Cameron" Graveside Service will be held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala, FL. Pastor of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in Citrus Springs, Lynn Fonfana, will preside over the Graveside Service. In Lieu of flowers, donations should be made in memory of Virginia Arilla Cameron to Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, PO Box 2070, Dunnellon, FL 34430.

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**DAVIS, CLAUDIA MARIE, 59**

Ocala - Claudia Marie Davis passed away at home on February 24, 2014. Born in Sacramento, CA, she moved to Ocala 30 years ago. She was a School Portrait Photographer at Lifetouch for 25 years. She is survived by her son, Joshua Davis; daughter, Chelsea Flannery; sister, Martha Miranda; and three grandchildren, Conor, Alaina and Charlotte. Memorial service will be at 10:00 am, Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL.

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**EDMONDSON, GRACE INEZ, 70**

Ocala - Grace Inez Edmondson, age 70, transitioned from this life early Tuesday morning February 25, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. She was educated in the Public Schools of Marion County. Graduating from High School Class of 1961. She was a Member of the House of God Church, Ocala, Florida. She is survived by her daughter: Tonja M. Edmonson-Parker (Floyd C. II), Ocala, Florida; four sons: Antwan (Shelly) Edmondson Sr., Ocala, Florida Antonio (Paula) Edmondson of Seattle, Washington Jimmy Wright and Divency (Dawn) Wright both of Ocala, Florida; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four brothers: Cornelius Green, Ocala, Florida Lemern (Carolyn) Edmondson. Kent, Washington Robert (Darlene) Edmondson, Fruitland Park, Florida Albert Edmondson, Ocala, Florida; four sisters: Margaret (Fletcher) Kingcade, Ocala, Florida Leola Edmondson Butler, Lynwood, Washington Mary Edmondson Bryant, Ocala, Florida Katherine Patricia Manning (Eugene), Land o Lakes, Florida; uncle: Elijah Davis, Ocala, Florida; and a host of nieces nephews cousins relatives and friends. Viewing at Summers Funeral Home on Friday from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Celebration of Life for Mrs. Grace Inez Edmondson age 70 will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. The House of God Church, 2830

Northwest 27th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34475 with the Elder Harold Franklin, Pastor conducting the Services. Interment will be in the Mt. Canaan Cemetery, Ocala, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home, 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475. Viewing at the Church from 1 p.m. until time of Service. No Viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family.

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**ELMORE, BETTYE LEE, 73**

Miami - Bettye Lee Elmore, 73, Miami, Florida, passed away February 18, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Elmore will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014, 11:00am at Living Waters Worship Center, Ocala, FL. Pastor Ernest Gordon will conduct the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the White's residence (1 Hemlock Circle Pass, Ocala, FL) on Saturday at 10am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. She leaves to cherish her memories, three sons, Erroll Williams and Darryl Seth Elmore of Miami, FL, Joseph Louis (Jerry) Elmore, Jr. (Sabrina) of Ocala, FL; brothers, Abraham Williams, Jr. (Gwen) and Alvin Tuggerson, Sr. (Susan) of Ocala, FL; sisters, Barbara Tuggerson White (Joseph), Bertha Durden (Roland), Alfreda Harmon (Charles), Ocala, FL, Priscilla Cabarris of Atlanta, GA, Sheila Williams and Bridgett Williams of Tampa, FL; grandchildren, Erica William, Shanedra Williams, ZaKia Williams Hayes (Lance), Crystal Williams, Brittney Elmore, Josiah Elmore, Keonia Stepp, Rashid Ford Zy'keria Elmore, Jzy'Keria Elmore and Shaqwon Orford-Ashley; great-grandchildren Luddarius Refuse, Diavonna Figgins, Autumn Hammonds, Trinity Hayes, Lauryn Hayes, Phillip Jones, Jr., Azaria Ford and Aniya Ford, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**FLUKER, MARILYN, 68**

Ocala - Marilyn Fluker, 68, passed away February 18, 2014 Survivors, husband David L Fluker; children David S. Fluker, Ge' Audray Fluker; grandchildren Toreka Fluker, Malik Fluker, Tralayah Fluker; mother Esther Mount; and a host of other relatives and friends. Service will be held 11:00 at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Edward Bland Pastor. A wake service will be Friday 6p-8p at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation Friday at Snow's Funeral Ministry 10am- 4pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a memory that will never fade"

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**FURNISS, PEARL W., 99 July 4th 1914- Feb. 24th 2014**

Ocala- Pearl Furniss, daughter of the late V. Barton Webster and Ola Ross Webster passed away at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala, Fl. on Monday, February 24th 2014. Pearl was born in Mt. Vernon, Md. and lived in Salisbury, Md. for most of her life. She moved to Ocala, FL in 2007 to be near family. She had been a resident at Marion Woods since 2010. Pearl loved living in Florida making numerous new friends. She was a member of Asbury Methodist Church in Salisbury, MD for 85 years and was active in

many of its organizations including the Altar Guild. Other memberships included The Wicomico Women's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, and Order of the Eastern Star #91. She also organized and was Chapter President of the Insurance Women's Association of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and was a past Docent for The Ward Museum in Salisbury, Maryland. She was a lover of the Arts attending many functions at Salisbury State University, The Appleton Museum in Ocala and The Ocala Symphony Orchestra. She loved to travel and took her first of three cruises to Hawaii after turning 90 by herself. She is survived by one son, Thomas Webster Davis and his wife Bobbi of Ocala, FL; two step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins who lovingly knew her as "Sis". Three husbands, William Leonard, Thomas H. Davis, and P. Morris Furniss preceded her in death along with her sister Ester W. Lowe and brothers V. Barton Webster, Jr. and Robert L. Webster. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 800 SE 41st Ave. Ocala, FL at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 1st. A memorial service will also be held at Asbury United Methodist Church in Salisbury at a later date with interment at Spring Hill Memory Gardens in Hebron on her beloved Eastern Shore.

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**KENNEDY, ALZA LORRAINE LAWTON, 94**

Ocala - Alza Lorraine Lawton Kennedy, age 94, went Home to be with the Lord on Tuesday February 25, 2014 with her family by her side. She was Born in Sparr, Florida on January 27, 1920. Mrs. Kennedy was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Clyde Kennedy Sr.; a son Freddie Lee Kennedy; two foster sons, E.J. Lawton Jr. and Clarence Mackey Sr. She leaves to cherish her memory three loving children: Clyde Kennedy Jr., Sparr, Florida, Margaret Wise, Ocala, Florida, Gail Kennedy, Sparr, Florida; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Viewing at Summers Funeral Home on Friday from 11:00 to 5:p.m.. Celebration of Life for Mrs. Alza Lorraine Lawton Kennedy, age 94 will be held on Saturday March 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Church of God by Faith in Righteous and True Holiness Inc., 16655 Northeast Jacksonville Road, Citra, Florida 32113 with the Pastor Ruby Graddic, Pastor and Evangelist Helen Turner, Assistant Pastor and her great-grandson Minister Courtney Mackey, Eulogist. Interment will be in the Sparr Community Cemetery, Sparr, Florida under the Care of Summers Funeral Home, 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475. Wake will be held from 10 a.m. until time of service. No Viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family Serving Your Family.

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**MACK, HARVEY LEON, 51**

Ocala - Harvey Leon Mack, 51, passed away February 16, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memory, brothers Reverend Victor Mack, Patrick Mack, Ellis Mack, Cornell Mack, Elisha Mack Jr., Richard Mack, Debron Mack; sisters Cassandra Terrell, Sharon Miller; and a host of relatives and friends. Service will be held Saturday, March 1st, at 2pm, Welcome stranger Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation at Snow's Funeral Ministry 10am -6pm. Services have been entrusted to O.B. Samuel Funeral Home. "Providing a memory that will never fade. "

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**PETERSON, ELIZABETH JULIA STEFANSKI 1930-2014**

Ocala - Elizabeth (Betty) Julia Stefanski Peterson passed away peacefully Friday, February 21, 2014 at her home in Ocala, FL. Betty was born July 8, 1930 and grew up in Chicago, IL with her parents William and Julia Tralowicz Stefanski; and five brothers and four sisters all of whom have preceded her in death. She attended St. Josaphat Catholic Church and School growing up in Chicago, IL. Later she attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala, FL. She enjoyed and kept busy donating much of her time and energy to the Church. Betty married Raymond Peterson in Chicago, IL in 1949. They had eight children. Raymond precedes her in death as well as her oldest three children, Phillip. P.(Mary K), David M.(Peggy O'Donald), Elizabeth J. Her two son-in-laws Louie Navarro and Randy Miller, her grandson Paulie John and her great granddaughter Alana Marie preceded Betty in death as well. Her surviving children are Geralyn (Randy) Miller, Raeanne (Louie) Navarro, Diane (Robert) Baker, Janice (James) Campbell, and Keith (Katherine) Peterson. Betty is survived by daughter-in-law Mary (Phillip) Peterson, Peggy (David) O'Donnell; 15 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews. Betty loved family and had many family stories. She will be missed by all. A Funeral Mass to celebrate her life will be held in Ocala, Florida at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street, at noon on Saturday, March 1, 2014. A second Funeral Mass will be in Chicago, Illinois at St. Josaphat Catholic Church, 2311 N Southport Ave at 11 am on Saturday, March 8, 2014 followed by a Graveside Service at St. Boniface Cemetery, 4901 N Clark St, at 12:30 pm. She will rest next to her husband Ray.

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**RUSHING, SAPHRONIA DELORIS, 52**

Ocala - Saphronia Deloris Rushing, 52, was born on March 2, 1961. She took her walk to glory on February 20, 2014. She leaves to celebrate her life, loving parents: Ethel Grace Smith and James Anderson, Sr.; husband: Robert Rushing, Sr.; nine children: Shanta Norton, Mercedes Morrison, Patrice Felder, Glorious Cater, Natasha Flax, Jermaine Rushing, Christopher Rushing, Shannon Rushing and Kaymeisha Rushing; ten grandchildren; five brothers, six sisters and a host of other family members and friends. Visitation will be Friday from 10 -7 p.m. She will be laid to rest on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at New St. John Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Tucker Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Brown Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC.

**SAMSEL, LOREN "BUZZ", 80**

Ocala - Loren "Buzz" Samsel, 80, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on February 24, 2014 at Legacy Hospice House. He was born in Nescopeck, PA, and a graduate of Brown University. Buzz retired from Austin Powder Company, and moved to Ocala from Ohio 18 years ago. He served in the U.S. Air Force, loved to play golf and was a member of Oak Run Billiards Club. Survivors include, wife of 58 years Barbara A. Samsel of Ocala; two sons, David Samsel (Janet) of McMinnville, TN, Dean Samsel (Jean) of Louisville, KY, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a sister Carol Hoeschele of

Redding, PA. He was predeceased by a son, Wesley Samsel. A Celebration of Life will be held 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014 at Bella Cucina in Oak Run. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Legacy Hospice House.

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**WALTERS, FLORETTE SADIE, 79**

Florette Sadie Walters, age 79, of Silver Springs Shores passed away February 16, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She was born on September 13, 1934 in Kingston, Jamaica a daughter to the late Daniel Benson and Jessie Maud (Merchant) Gordon. Florette belonged to the Silver Springs Shores Bible Study Group. She is remembered for her love of sewing and always ready to laugh. Survivors include her eight children Joseph Rose in the United Kingdom, Robert Benson in Norway, Audrey Walters, Philip Walters, Winston, Walters, Hyacinth Walters Olsen, Hopeton Walters, Deborah Walters all of the United Kingdom, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. A visitation has been scheduled for Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm with the funeral to follow at 12:00 all at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate help with traveling expenses from the United Kingdom for the funeral. Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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**HAMES, MILTON ELMER, 89**

Bellevue - Milton Elmer Hames, 89, of Bellevue, Florida passed away February 24, 2014 at Legacy House Ocala, Florida. He was born on May 9, 1924 in Bellevue, Florida to Winters and Mary Eleanor Hames. He was the owner and operator of Bellevue Realty. Mr. Hames is the longest active member of First Baptist Church of Bellevue where he was active in the Helping Hands Ministry, and taught Sunday School for the two year olds. He served in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was awarded two Purple Hearts for his action in the wars. He was formerly active in the American Legion, Rotary Club, and the VFW. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law Milton Jr. and Georgette Hames of Bellevue; brothers Donald Hames of Bellevue; Gene Hames of Summerfield, Dean Hames of Pedro; and Peek Hames of Bellevue; sisters Violet Law of Tye, TX and Mary Ann McIntyre of Bellevue; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Ruby Nell Hames; daughter Rosemary Hames Stormant; brothers Frank Hames and Winters B. Hames; parents Winters and Mary Hames. Funeral services will be at 1 pm on March 3, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Bellevue with Rev. Ronald S. Walker and Rev. Adam Hammond officiating. Interment will be at Bellevue Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Bellevue Helping Hands Ministry. Condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**JOHNSON, RANDY MORRIS, 75**

Ocala - Randy Morris Johnson Sr., 75, of Ocala, Florida passed away peacefully in his

home on February 24, 2014. Randy was born in Hurley, Virginia, the youngest of 14 children of Burk Johnson Sr. and Betty Smith Johnson. Randy served in the United States Army from 1958 to 1960 and with the Hampton, Virginia city police force from 1964 to 1977. He and his wife and three children moved from Virginia to Ocala in 1977 to be closer to family. After 32 years of devoted service as a Letter Carrier, Randy retired from the United States Postal Service in December 2013. He was a follower of Jesus and an active member of Living Waters Church in Ocala. Randy is survived by his three children, Anita B. Johnson, Randy Johnson Jr., and Annette Johnson, MD (husband, Stephen Oliveira); two brothers, Burk Johnson Jr. (wife, Wanda Johnson) and Joe Ed Johnson (wife, Lois Johnson); four sisters, Betty Kiser, Mary Helen Westcott, Lois Virginia Kennedy (husband, Pete Kennedy), and Emma McCoy (husband, Archie McCoy); three grand children, Amanda Sauls (husband, Phillip Sauls), Michael W. Lee II, and Samantha Watson; and five great grandchildren, Elizabeth Lee, David Doeing, Brandon Lee, Myranda Watson, and Koby Ferguson. The family will receive friends at a gathering at Roberts Funeral Home (606 SW 2nd Ave. Ocala) on Sunday March 2, 2014 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday March 3 at the funeral home, with burial to follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Feb. 28 to Mar. 1, 2014

**SUPPA, JOSEPH, 82**

Silver Springs- Joseph Suppa, 82, of Silver Springs, FL, passed away Monday, February 10, 2014. He was born in Milan, Italy. He was a concrete contractor for 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Marjorie (Mullins) Suppa; son Frank (Penny) Suppa; daughter Laura (Bill) Kay; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, make donations to Hospice of Marion County- Sylvia's House. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 1st at Marion Dunn Lodge on 36th Avenue from 11am - 1pm. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Feb. 28 to Mar. 1, 2014

**SWINN, MARION, 75**

Ocala - Marion "Snooks" Swinn, 75, of Ocala, Florida, passed on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Verona, N. Dakota on May 22, 1938; daughter to the late Fred and Marion E. (Fitzsimmons) Brademeyer, Sr. She started her nursing career as a graduate from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, IL and later her Master's Degree. She served as a pioneer in the medical field having served as the first night shock trauma charge nurse at John Hopkins Medical Center, Baltimore, MD. She later transitioned in to developing and instructing utilization review at medical centers nationwide. When she moved to Ocala in 1984 she, along with her loving husband Rick formed the Scottish Society of North Central Florida. Until her illness she was active with the altar ministry at Meadowbrook Church, Ocala. Survivors include her beloved husband of 34 years, Rick Swinn of Ocala; children; Brad, Sheryl, Sheila, Paulette and Linda; seven grandchildren; one great grandson, Brooks; siblings Fred, Jr., Donna and Bobby and her canine companion Goober. A Memorial Service will be held at the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley, Ocala on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 3:00PM with her personal friend and pastor, Rev. Scott Sibinski of Meadowbrook Church, Ocala officiating. Memorial Contributions may be given to the Legacy House, 9505 SW 110th

St., Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 1, 2014**

#### **HAMES, MILTON ELMER, 89**

Bellevue - Milton Elmer Hames, 89, of Bellevue, Florida passed away February 24, 2014 at Legacy House Ocala, Florida. He was born on May 9, 1924 in Bellevue, Florida to Winters and Mary Eleanor Hames. He was the owner and operator of Bellevue Realty. Mr. Hames is the longest active member of First Baptist Church of Bellevue where he was active in the Helping Hands Ministry, and taught Sunday School for the two year olds. He served in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean War. He was awarded two Purple Hearts for his action in the wars. He was formerly active in the American Legion, Rotary Club, and the VFW. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law Milton Jr. and Georgette Hames of Bellevue; brothers Donald Hames of Bellevue; Gene Hames of Summerfield, Dean Hames of Pedro; and Peek Hames of Bellevue; sisters Violet Law of Tye, TX and Mary Ann McIntyre of Bellevue; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Ruby Nell Hames; daughter Rosemary Hames Stormant; brothers Frank Hames and Winters B. Hames; parents Winters and Mary Hames. Funeral services will be at 1 pm on March 3, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Bellevue with Rev. Ronald S. Walker and Rev. Adam Hammond officiating. Interment will be at Bellevue Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Bellevue Helping Hands Ministry. Condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**KENNEDY, ALZA LORRAINE LAWTON, 94**

Ocala - Alza Lorraine Lawton Kennedy, age 94, went Home to be with the Lord on Tuesday February 25, 2014 with her family by her side. She was Born in Sparr, Florida on January 27, 1920. Mrs. Kennedy was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Clyde Kennedy Sr.; a son Freddie Lee Kennedy; two foster sons, E.J. Lawton Jr. and Clarence Mackey Sr. She leaves to cherish her memory three loving children: Clyde Kennedy Jr., Sparr, Florida, Margaret Wise, Ocala, Florida, Gail Kennedy, Sparr, Florida; six grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Viewing at Summers Funeral Home on Friday from 11:00 to 5:p.m.. Celebration of Life for Mrs. Alza Lorraine Lawton Kennedy, age 94 will be held on Saturday March 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Church of God by Faith in Righteous and True Holiness Inc., 16655 Northeast Jacksonville Road, Citra, Florida 32113 with the Pastor Ruby Graddic, Pastor and Evangelist Helen Turner, Assistant Pastor and her great-grandson Minister Courtney Mackey, Eulogist. Interment will be in the Sparr Community Cemetery, Sparr, Florida under the Care of Summers Funeral Home, 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475. Viewing at the church at 10:00 a.m. until time of service. No Viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family Serving Your Family.

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**SMITH, MAXINE L., 90**

Ocala - Maxine L. Smith, 90, of Ocala passed away on Monday, February 24, 2014 at Life Care Center of Ocala. Maxine was born in 1924 in Craigville, Indiana and graduated from Lancaster High School in Indiana in 1942. She married Eugene V. Smith, May 19, 1945. They had two daughters, Penelope Ann Smith and Rebecca J. Smith. Maxine and Eugene retired to Ocala, Florida from Illinois in 1986. She volunteered at St. Joseph Hospital and Silver Cross Hospital while living in Joliet, Illinois. After retiring to Florida, Maxine and Eugene attended St. Paul's UMC. Some of her favorite hobbies were sewing and crafts. One of her greatest joys was the celebration of Christmas. She will be deeply missed. She is survived by her daughters, Rebecca Schinderle (Gary) of Black Forest, Colorado and Penny Smith of Vienna, Virginia and two grandchildren, Tucker Barstow of Vienna, Virginia and Jesse Barstow of Key West, Florida. She is preceded by her



husband Eugene and her parents, Henry and Theo Byerly. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 800 SE 41st Ave, Ocala, FL 34471 on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 11AM. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**VALDES, JR., ARMANDO JOHN, 76**

Anthony - Armando John Valdes, Jr. passed away peacefully at home on February 24, 2014. He was born on July 8, 1938 in Tampa, FL to Adelaide (Kolarik) and Armando Manuel Valdes. He retired from U.S. Steel Mill as a mechanic. He loved his family, hunting, playing rummy with his dummies and country music. He is survived by his sons, Steve (Pam) Valdes, Ricky (Deanna) Valdes; daughters, Cynthia (George) Conley, Connie (Roy) Park, Jill (Gross) Hecker; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Sharon L. Valdes; sons, Johnny Valdes and Danny Valdes; sister Yolanda Reed and brother Nelson Cubero. A private family gathering will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the family home.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 3, 2014**

**ARCHIBALD, BRIAN J., 46**

Ocala - Brian J. Archibald, 46, of Ocala, FL, passed away after a long illness. Born in Melrose, Mass, he was a cherished son of Arthur Archibald and his wife, Marianne, of Florida and his mother the late Catherine (Phipps) Archibald. His family certainly meant

the world to him. He will be remembered as a devoted father, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He is survived by his daughter, Monica Zacarias; father, Arthur; grandchildren, Julian, and Lexie; brother, Alan (Carolyn Marvel) Archibald; and his cherished nieces and nephews, Alan Jr., Kristen, Katherine and Jordan. Memorial service will be held Saturday, March 8, 2014 11:00 AM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge. Family recommends memorials be given to Huntington's Disease Society of America, 505 - 8th Av # 902, NY, NY 10018. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**CASPER, STEPHEN J., 64**

Ocala, FL- Stephen J. Casper, 64, passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Mr. Casper had moved to Ocala in October of 2013. He had worked as a structural engineer in Exeter, New Hampshire with Waldron Engineering for several years before retiring due to illness. Steve loved the outdoors and had hiked the Appalachian Trail 8 months in 1999, starting at Springer Mountain in Georgia and ending in Rangley, Maine. He and Patti, his wife and companion of almost 25 years took their "Bucket List" trip in 2009, traveling through 33 states in 11 weeks; a trip they will never regret. He hiked a large portion of the Cross Florida Greenway in 2013. Steve wanted to keep on walking. His wish is for his cremated remains to be scattered from the top of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire on the Appalachian Trail. He is survived by his loving wife Patti and his sister, Stephanie Antoinette (Sissy) Casper, Pittsburgh, PA. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida. [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**DANDREANO, STEVEN, 67**

Ocala- Steven Dandreano, 67, retired US Coast Guard, died Wednesday, February 26, 2014. Mr. Dandreano was born in White Plains, NY and has been a resident of Ocala for 20 years. Survivors include his wife Joyce Dandreano; their 3 sons, Richard, Robert and Michael Dandreano; 2 daughters, April Walters and Janice Wilson; brother, Barry Dandreano; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Dorothy Dandreano. Information provided by family.

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**ETHEREDGE, SR., SIDNEY ALWYN, 88**

Salt Springs - Sidney Alwyn Etheredge, Sr., 88, of Salt Springs, Florida passed away February 27, 2014 at Oakhurst Rehabilitation Center in Ocala. He was born on December 24, 1925 in Ethridge, Tennessee to Dudley and Nettie Etheredge. He was a proud U.S. Navy veteran and enjoyed going to the VFW in Salt Springs. Sidney also enjoyed going to the Elks Lodge. He was an avid fisherman and loved being with his family. Sidney is survived by his daughters, Gloria Jean Etheredge, Betty Belinda Biggs; sons, Sidney A. "Butch" Etheredge, Jr., Chuck "Rusty" Etheredge; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; and sister, Juanell Fowler. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years, Virginia Etheredge; his parents, Nettie and Dudley Etheredge; and brother, Aaron Etheredge. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E.

Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 1:00PM. A funeral service is to follow at 2PM, with Pastor Steven Keyes officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery after the funeral service, with Dr. Andy Bloom. Online condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**HOLDER-WILSON, WINONA, 77**

Ocala - Winona Holder-Wilson, age 77, of Ocala, FL passed away on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. She was born in Miami, FL on October 21, 1936. She was raised in Tampa and moved to Ocala in 1951 where she graduated from Ocala High School in 1954. She met and married Joe Ed Wilson. They were married for 37 years and raised three children. Winona owned/operated her own dance studio. She loved being a dance instructor. She also co owned/operated Wilson House of Travel and Golden Drumstick Restaurants. She was a member/volunteer of Christ the King Anglican Church in Ocala, the Daughters of the King and "The Posse" Bible Study Group. Her passion in life was community service. Winona was a two time past president of the Ocala Royal Dames, member of the Ocala Women's Club, the Children's Service League, past President of the Sincelejo/Ocala Sister City Exchange Program, board member of the Florida Center for the Blind, board member of Hospice of Marion County and the Original Debutante Heart Fund Committee. She is survived by brothers Charles and Tommy Holder; daughters Denise Roberts (David) and Tracy Bravo (Jairo); son Ron Wilson (Sally); eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe Ed Wilson; son Francis Blake Wilson; and parents Opal and W.C. Holder. A service will be held at Christ the King Anglican Church, 3801 N. US Hwy 441, Ocala, FL, 34475 next to Living Waters Church on Monday, March 3rd at 4:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Building Fund at CTKA - 3850 W Anthony Rd, Ocala, FL 34475 or the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research at PO Box 6183, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**NICHOLS, STANLEY DOUGLAS, 90**

Stanley Douglas Nichols, 90, peacefully passed away into the arms of his savior, Jesus Christ, on February 26, 2014. Stanley was born in Boston, MA on May 18, 1923 to Stanley and Ruth Ann (Thurber) Nichols. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy Asiatic-Pacific theater during World War II aboard the USS Megrez. He retired from GenRad Corporation in Concord, Massachusetts as Forman of Electroplating. He enjoyed God's creation especially the sea and all its surrounding environment the love of which was passed on to his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 70 years, Ruth. He is survived by his daughters: Linda (Deane) Rundell of Muncie, IN and Janet (Jim) Windham of Greensboro, NC and a son, Steven (Carol) Nichols of Nashville, TN, five grandchildren: Shayna Hardy, Nicholas Rundell, Christopher Watford, Whitney Sewell, Alyssa Nichols and five great grandchildren: Quinn Hardy, Gavin Hardy, Nathaniel and Ethan Rundell, and Jackson Sewell. A Memorial Service with Military Honors will be held at Florida National Cemetery on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Dale Travis officiating.

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**SARFARAZI, FAITH ANN**

Dr. Faith Ann Sarfarazi M.D. of Ocala passed away suddenly from a blood clot in her lung on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at her home. Faith was an angel on earth who was devoted to her family, her patients, and to bettering the lives of every human being she encountered. She loved angels, flowers, music, and animals. She is survived by her devoted husband of 33 years, Mohsen Paul Sarfarazi, three loving children: Ariana (25), Cameron (20), and Parisa (18), Parents Joann and William Stahl, Brother Mark Stahl, Sisters Carol Meyer (Tim) and Jean Nold (Carter), Brothers and Sisters in Law Farbod Sarfarazi (Parvaneh), Mahmood Sarfarazi (Mehri), Mansoor Sarfarazi (Mimi), Faezeh Sarfarazi, and Fereshteh Ghoroghchian, as well as sixteen nieces and nephews. There will be a memorial service followed by a celebration of her life on Saturday, March 8th with details to be soon announced. All family, friends, and patients are welcome. Those wishing to share their memories and to express their love are welcomed to send their sentiments to rememberingdrfaith@ gmail.com to be included in the celebration of her life. Arrangements handled by Roberts Funeral Homes."

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**SCHMIDT, CHARLES T., 74**

Ocala - Charles T. Schmidt "Skip", 74, passed away on February 20, 2014. He retired from Warner Robins AFB, Georgia after 30 years. Born in 1939 in Tampa, Florida, he graduated from HHS Class of 1958, then attended the University of Tampa, prior to entering the U.S. Army for four years. He is survived by two sons, Charles T. Schmidt, Jr. (Jeanie), grandson Will, of GA, and John W. Schmidt (Elizabeth), grandson Christian, of LA, and their mother, Olga Schmidt of GA. Also, his caretaker and dearest friend, Sue Philpott of Ocala and two brothers, Joe Schmidt of KY and Bill Schmidt of GA. Graveside services with full military honors were held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell on February 25, 2014. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation (800)457-6676. Arrangements were entrusted to Roberts Funeral Homes of Ocala, Florida. Skip, you are now with the Lord. REST IN PEACE, knowing you are deeply loved and missed by family and friends.

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**VAN WICKLER, JOYCE MAY EDER, 80**

Ocala, Florida- Joyce Mae Eder Van Wickler (Joy) a "Golden Girl" from Ocala Florida, formally a long time resident of the hamlet of South Plymouth, New York, passed away Saturday, February, 22, 2014, age of 80. Joy, the daughter of the late Matthew and Caroline Eder, She had one sibling James (Jim) Eder. Joy attended and graduated from Jamaica High School. She was predeceased by her husband, Freeman Van Wickler. Joy enjoyed learning and valued education. She received her undergraduate degree in Early Childhood from SUNY of New Paltz, a Master Degree in Education from Columbia University and a second Master Degree in Special Education from SUNY Binghamton. Joy was a long time resident of New York City, Upstate New York and then Ocala, FL, where she lived since retiring from over 40 years as a special education teacher. She is survived by her son, Matthew and his wife, Christal, and granddaughter, Caroline (Van Wickler) Lynch and her husband, Daniel, grandson, Nicholas Van Wickler ,all from

Columbia, SC, and granddaughter Christina (CJ) Van Wickler of Greenville, SC, and an aunt, Lorre Coleman and husband, John of Bradenton, FL, and nephew, James A. Eder of New York and many cousins. She was predeceased by her brother James Eder, in 2010. Her final days were spent in the excellent and genuine care from the Legacy House Hospice in Ocala, Florida. The memorial service is will be 11:00 am on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW 105th St, Ocala, FL. The burial will be at All Saints Cemetery, Great Neck, NY at a later date. Condolences and memories can be emailed to her family at [matt@vanwickler.net](mailto:matt@vanwickler.net) or mailed to 113 Hunters Blind Dr. Columbia, SC 29212, there is also an online memorial at <http://joyce-vanwickler.forevermissed.com> .

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#### **WARFIELD, GARY ALLEN, 67**

Silver Springs - Gary Allen Warfield, 67, of Silver Springs, FL, passed away Thursday, February 20, 2014. He was born January 19, 1947 in Bloomsburg, PA and lived in Danville, PA. He moved here in 1996 from Melbourne, FL. Mr. Warfield retired from the United States Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant, where he served over 24 years including two tours in Vietnam. After retiring from the Air Force he went to work for Raytheon and worked on the shuttle launch team. He retired from Ferrell Gas in 2009. He was of protestant faith and a member of the Elks and VFW. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Kay Warfield of Silver Springs, FL, three brothers, Edward S. Warfield, Jr. of Palm Bay, FL, William E. Warfield of Mifflinburg, PA, Terry L. Warfield of Dover, DE, and three sisters Ruth E. Schmidt of Rock Hills, SC, Susan A. Wydra of Danville, PA, Wendy C. Warfield of Danville, PA. He was predeceased by his son, Gary A. Warfield, Jr., a sister and a brother. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Marion County. A memorial service will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at a future date. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 4, 2014**

**No new entries for March 4, 2014.**

#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 5, 2014**

#### **ILLIES, JEROME " JERRY" E., 74**

Ocala - Jerome "Jerry" E. Illies, 74, of Ocala, FL, passed away on March 2, 2014. He was born on May 27, 1939 to Michael and Rose (Marthaler) Illies (deceased) in Long Prairie, MN. Jerry retired from the U.S. Air Force on December 31, 1978 after 21 years of service as Master Sergeant, flying numerous tours including Vietnam. After retiring from the Air Force, Jerry flew for Saudi Arabian Airlines, National Airlines, Tower Air, and Japan Airlines. He retired from the airline industries after 20 years of service. Jerry loved traveling and spending time with his family and friends. He was a devout Catholic, and a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church where he took part in Eucharistic Adoration and the Ministry of Praise. He is survived by his bride of 34 years, Carolyn "Jean" of

Ocala; sons, Michael Illies of Houston, TX, and Stephen Illies of Mesa, AZ; daughter, Elizabeth (Joe) Miller of Gilbert, AZ; sons, Darren (Melita) Pratt of Altus, OK, Brian (Sharon) Pratt of Carthage, TN, and Allen (Maura) Pratt of Prattville, AL; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three aunts; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; sister, Judy (Wally) Hedlund of Long Prairie, MN; brothers, Michael (Betty) Illies of Goodland, MN, John (Patti) Illies of Grand Rapids, MN; brother-in-law, Bill Marty of Grey Eagle, MN; and many devoted friends. Preceded in death by sisters, Rosemary Illies and Rita Marty; and brother, Joseph Illies. Memorial Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Family recommends memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The Independence Fund, or your favorite veteran's organization. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Mar. 4 to Mar. 5, 2014

**JONES, JAMES ARTHUR**

Ocala - James Arthur Jones passed away on February 28, 2014. Born in Ocala, he graduated from Vanguard High School in 1985 and lived here most all his life. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he was a truck driver. He is survived by his parents, Keith and Dianne Whipple; son, James Aaron "Jimmy" Jones; daughter, Krysta Lee Jones; brother, Michael (Jennifer) Jones; sister, Kathie (Pat) Sanzone; and granddaughter, Alice Lauren. Memorial Service will be at 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 6, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL.

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**MOWERY, ELIZABETH MARION, 88**

Ocala - Elizabeth Marion Mowery passed away on March 2, 2014. Elizabeth was born on November 9, 1925 in Chestertown, Maryland to Romie and Alice (Johnson) Holdson. She was an owner/operator of a restaurant. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Elwood Mowery; and two sons, Roger and Ronald Mowery. She is survived by her children: Lloyd T. Mowery, Jack (Rose) Mowery, Dennis Mowery, Kathleen Mowery, Peggy Mowery, Phyllis (Jimmy) Gardner, and Carolyn Sue (Richie) Longerbeam; and 39 grandchildren. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 pm, Thursday, March 6, 2014; with Funeral Services at Noon, Friday, March 7, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL.

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**PETRONE-GIESKI, MARIE ELANA, 51**

Ocala - Marie Elana Petrone-Gieski, 51, of Ocala, FL, passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2014. She was born October 7, 1962 at home in Delran, NJ. She moved to FL in 1978 from Medford Lakes, NJ. She was a homemaker, and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She is survived by her three daughters Serafina Gieski, Tina Gieski, and Regina Gieski all of Ocala; brother Michael J. Petrone of Ocala; mother Joan M. Petrone of Ocala; father Joseph Cipoletti; and companion Fernando Hernandez of Ocala. A memorial service will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Patrick J. Sheedy will be officiating. Flowers can be sent to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church or donations can be made to her three minor children at P.O. Box 1584, Ocala, FL 34478. Cremation handled by Florida

Cremation, Ocala.

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**PRIGGE, BETTY B., 84**

Bellevue - Betty B. Prigge, age 84, of Bellevue, passed away January 24, 2014. She was born in Uniontown, PA a daughter to the late Joseph and Anna (Saluga) Babyak. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband Mark and a brother Lewis Babyak. Survivors include a son Robert Graff; a daughter Christing Wright; grandchildren Jason Kelley, Shanda Nikolajaski; and great grandchildren Ella and Aria Nikolajaski and Garrett Kelley. Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the cremation arrangements.

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**BENEFIEL, GWENDOLYN, 94**

Winterpark, FL - Gwendolyn Ruth Benefiel died peacefully on February 15, 2014 at The Mayflower Retirement Community in Winterpark, FL. She was 94 1/2 years old. She was born on 21 August, 1919, daughter of Stanley William Chaplin of London, England and Ruth Chaplin (nee Jones) of Charles Town, WV. She grew up in the New York area where she met her husband, Andrew Wilson Benefiel who she married in 1939. They lived in Scarsdale, NY until 1965 where they raised four children, Andrew Wilson Jr., William Stanley, Gwendolyn Ruth and David John. She volunteered wherever they lived including the Englewood Hospital in New Jersey and the Appleton Museum in Ocala, Florida. The house in Danby, VT has been home for the family since 1954, where she and the rest of the family has spent as much time as possible. Gwendolyn worked in her husband's business for many years. Business opportunities in the metal stamping business found them moving to Dix Hills, L.I. and then to Tenafly, NJ. They retired to Beaufort, SC and Danby, VT. Andrew's love of flying caused them to move to the airport community, Leeward Air Ranch in Ocala, FL. After Andrew's death, Gwendolyn moved to the Mayflower. She loved her family and was a great mother. She was an avid gardener, crafter and storyteller. Her husband, Andrew Wilson Benefiel Sr. predeceased her in 2002, her sons, Andrew Wilson Benefiel Jr. in 1969 and William Stanley Benefiel died in 1991. Survivors include: Daughter Gwen Marcus, husband Joel, of the Villages, FL, Gwen's daughters; Meredith Devereaux, Adria Devereaux (husband Craig Schrawder) and their children Jackson and Genevieve who live in Beacon, NY., son David J. Benefiel, wife Susan Piernan and their daughter Elizabeth of Sebastopol, CA, daughter-in-law Dolores Miller, wife of the late Andrew Wilson Benefiel, Jr. and their daughter Melissa Benefiel live in Sharps Chapel, TN and daughter Sondra and her children Andrew, Samantha and Weston live in the Lake Mary, FL area, grandson William Stanley Benefiel lives in Brewster, NY; cousin Rosemay Sikes (husband David) and her extended family of Worthing, England, and many other nieces and nephews in England and the United States. A private service will be held in July in Danby, VT Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the Mahar and Son Funeral Home, 628 Main St. Bennington, VT 05201 Guestbook condolences may be made at [www.maharandsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.maharandsonfuneralhome.net).

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**HUDSON, PHYLLIS JEAN, 75**

Ocala - Phyllis Jean Hudson, age 75, passed away on February 15, 2014 surrounded by family at her home in Citra, FL. Phyllis was born to Paul and Gertrude Harris of Sayre, PA on March 14th, 1938. Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Richard Harris. Phyllis graduated from Sayre High School in 1956 and earned her degree from Jean Summers Business School in 1958. Phyllis is survived by her loving husband Kenneth "Kit" Hudson Jr.; her sister Betsy Dunfee; her children Todd, Terri and Kraig Depue; daughter-in-law Kimberly Depue; Kit's daughters Samantha and Terri Hudson; her grandchildren Sean, Connor and Carly Depue; as well as her many nieces and nephews. Since Phyllis had retired, she enjoyed traveling around the country with Kit in their 5th wheel, as well as all over the world, including Europe and Asia. She also loved fishing and spending time with family and many friends. We will celebrate Phyllis' amazing life with a memorial service at Fort King Presbyterian Church, 13 NE 36th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34470 on Sunday March 16th at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorial donations to one of these organizations: The Wounded Warrior Project at: [support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://support.woundedwarriorproject.org) Moffitt Cancer Center at: [Moffitt.org](http://Moffitt.org) The family of Phyllis Jean Hudson wishes to thank all family and friends for their support during this difficult time.

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**KOVACS, ROBERT J., 78**

Ocala - Robert J. Kovacs, 78, passed away peacefully at home February 8, 2014. Originally from New York, Robert made Florida his home in 1984, and moved to Ocala in 1997. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and the Knight of Columbus. Robert will be greatly missed and is survived by his wife of 55 years, Anna; his children, Kenneth (Maureen) and granddaughter Amanda of New York; Peter (Lucy) and grandson Tyler of Florida; four brothers and one sister. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 10 a.m. at St Jude Catholic Church, Marion Oaks.

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**McCLINTON, CAROL, 67**

Dunnellon - Carol McClinton, 67, of Dunnellon, FL passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2014 in Ocala. She was born on January 10, 1947 in Meadville, PA. She came to Ocala from Miami, FL in 1975. She was a homemaker but also enjoyed hairstyling. Carol was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. She enjoyed caring for her six grandchildren. Carol loved fishing and was an avid animal lover; especially her cats. Carol was preceded in death by her father John Ferraro. She is survived by her devoted husband of forty nine years; Al; her mother Helen Ferraro of Gainesville; children Christine Freeler of Ocala' John McClinton and Jeff McClinton, both of Dunnellon; grandchildren, Cody, Blaine, Madi, Trinity, Trevor and Abbey; sister Betty Weir of Gainesville. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. Mass will be on Thursday, March 6th at 8:30 AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Garden, Ocala. Condolences



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**SMOTHERS, LAFAYETTE LEONARD, 52**

Ocala - Lafayette Leonard Smothers, 52, Ocala, Florida, passed away February 27, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Smothers will be held on Friday, March 7, 2014, 11:00am at House of God Keith Dominion, Ocala, FL. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Thursday from 1pm until 5pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Thomas residence (4570 NW 6th Circle, Ocala, Fl.) on Friday at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A Sellers Service Defines Quality & Satisfaction." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**WATSON, FREDDY LEE, 56**

Ocala - Freddy Lee Watson passed away on March 2, 2014. Born in Ocala, he lived here all his life. He was a Auto Body Repairman also helped run and operate All Counties Fire Extinguisher company since 1990. He is survived by his loving companion of 24 years, Linda Meyer; three children: Christopher Watson, Amy DeNyke and Chad Watson all from Ocala and stepdaughter, Marie Meyer, Clearwater; brother, Robert Watson, Sparr; and eight grandchildren Austin Felt, Chrystal DeNyke, Cory Felt, Clayton DeNyke, Andrew Felt, Cort DeNyke, Cayden Watson and Gavin Watson all from Ocala; four step-grandchildren, Phillip Hasting, Heather Hasting, Michael Meyer, and Samantha Meyer; six great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Friday, March 7, from 5:00-7:00 pm, with Funeral Services at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 8, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony. Interment will follow in Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

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**WILLIAMS, CLINELL, 96**

Reddick - Sister Clinell Williams, 96, was called to the Lord peacefully on March 1, 2014 at Hospice of Marion County's Sylvia's House. Sister Clinell Williams was preceded in death by her parents, Nelson Williams, Sr. and Eartha Harris Williams; siblings Bertha Hart, Russia Williams, Roosevelt Williams, Nelson Williams, Clyde Williams, and Rev.

Charles James Johnson. Sister Williams leaves to cherish her memories, nephew James Earley (Eve) of Miami, FL; nieces Gladys Shelton (Johnny) of Gainesville, FL and Kimberly Roberts (Michael) of St. Petersburg, FL.; god sons, James Owens, Jr. (Gwendolyn) of Rockledge, FL, Lawrence Owens, Sr. of Reddick, FL and Alfonso Owens, of Reddick, FL; cousins, Edvina Harris, Ernestine Patterson, and Franklyn Brown, Sr. (Sharon); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends, as well as the United Missionary Baptist Church family. Sister Clinell Williams retired from the Marion County School Board after countless years of service. Sister Williams gave her life to the Lord at Mt. Cello Missionary Baptist Church and the time of her death was a faithful member of United Missionary Baptist Church. Sister Williams devotedly served in the Heavenly Band Choir Union, was an Usher Emeritus at Second Bethlehem Baptist Association, a member of Progressive Pallbearers Lodge #158 and Eastern Star Lodge, Stanley Chapter #138. Funeral Services for Sister Clinell Williams will be held at 11 am, Saturday, March 8 at United Missionary Baptist Church, 15460 NW 44th Avenue Road, Reddick Florida. Rev. Nathaniel E. Rawls, Jr., Pastor/Eulogist and Rev. Gregory Pelham, Sr. Presiding. Visitation for Sister Clinell Williams will be held at The New Cunningham Funeral Home from 10am to 5pm on Friday, March 7, 2014. A wake service will be held in The Chapel of Faith at The New Cunningham Funeral Home at 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Ocala, on March 6, 2014 from 6 pm to 7pm. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Mar. 6 to Mar. 7, 2014

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##### **DUBEAU, DAVID, 86**

Bellevue - David Dubeau, 86, of Bellevue went to be with the Lord on February 3, 2014. He was born October 20, 1927 to Eugene and Mary Welden Dubeau in Quebec, Canada. He was the youngest of four children. His family moved to Rutland, Vermont when he was very young. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1945 serving in Germany and France during World War II and then again in Korea from 1950 to 1951. David married Elizabeth May Patch in September of 1953. They worked together running a successful automobile business in the Rutland area. In January of 1978 they retired to sunny Florida but three years later his loving wife passed away. He enjoyed many things such as flying airplanes, taking college courses and taking care of his mother up until her death in 2002. He is survived by his sister, Constance Gaynor; nephew, Raymond Gaynor; nieces, Diane Hudson and Kate Gaynor-Dickey; great nieces, Kimberley Hudson and Nicole Gaynor and great nephews, David Gaynor and Spencer Evans. Services will be held in the Spring at the Evergreen Cemetery in Pittsford, Vermont, where he will be laid to rest with his loving wife. Condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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##### **GRADY, ROBERT IRWIN**

Ocala - Robert Irwin "Bob" Grady passed away Monday, March 3, 2014. Mr. Grady was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army's 708th Airborne from 1942-1944. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service, three major battle stars and a Presidential Citation with one Oak Cluster. Bob then began his career in

law enforcement, beginning with the Jackson, Michigan Police Department from 1946 - 1951. He then served with the North Miami Police Department and retired in 1975. He was a loyal member of the FOP for 68 years. Most recently he was a member of Ocala FOP Lodge 129 and served as their Chaplain since 2000. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 50 years Mary Watson Grady; four children, Kelly McGillicuddy, Susan Grady, Mary Sean Lewis, Michael Grady, all of Ocala and three grandchildren, Brennan Grady, Max McGillicuddy and Kacey Lewis. The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 PM Friday, March 7, 2014 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of the funeral home. Entombment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Wildwood. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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### **JACKSON, EDWARD WILLIAM, 87**

Ocala - William E. Jackson, 87, retired school teacher, transitioned from this life on Monday, March 3, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. He received his formal High School Education at Howard Academy, finishing in the Class of 1945. He received his B.S. Degree in Business Education from Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida in 1950. He also studied at Florida A&M University where he received his Master in Education in 1975. He taught 35 years in the public Schools System for Marion and Nassau Counties, retiring in 1985. He was a Lifetime member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church where he served on the Trustee Board. He was a Member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and been a member for 66 years as a "Alpha Man". He is survived by his daughter, Joretta Jackson Williams, Ocala,

Florida; four grandchildren; four nieces and four nephews; one sister-in-law. and a host of grand nieces, grand nephews, cousins, classmates and sorrowing friends. Viewing for Mr. William Edward Jackson "Billy" will be held on Friday at Summers Funeral Home 12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services for Mr. William Edward Jackson "Billy" age 87, retired school teacher, will be held on Saturday March 8, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, 822 Northwest 7th Street Ocala, Florida with the Reverend Patrick Sasnett, Pastor conducting the Services. Interment will be in the Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Ocala, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home, 2238 Northwest 10th Street, Ocala, Florida 34475. Viewing at the church on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. until time of service. No viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family Serving Your Family. Visit our website to sign the guest register at: [www.Summersfh.com](http://www.Summersfh.com)

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**JONES, ANNE McRAE, 92**

Ocala-Anne McRae Jones, 92, of Belleview, Florida passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Ocala Health and Rehabilitation Center following complications from hip surgery. Born November 9, 1921, in East Palatka, FL, she was the daughter of the Reverend Louis Earl McRae and Hattie Jane McRae. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert E. Jones of Belleview, her brothers Earl, Louis, John, Norman and Horace; and her sisters, Toy May, Nell, Christine and Grace. She is survived by her sister, Geraldine of Tallahassee, her sons, Lawton Tootle and Tim Tootle in New York City and her daughter Joann Walsh in Savannah, GA. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren, Sharon and Sean and her six great grandchildren in Savannah. Anne and her husband Bob Jones were active members in the Summerfield Baptist Church and participated in most church activities including the choir and teaching Sunday School. She was also active with the Postal Service Auxiliary in support of Bob's employment as a rural route mail carrier. Anne worked all her life as a secretary and bookkeeper, not retiring until her 80's from many years of employment for an Ocala legal firm. As much as she loved her work, her family always came first and was the constant recipient of her love, pride, and generosity. The memory of her loving manner and sincere interest in the welfare and accomplishments of her children and grandchildren will always be cherished. A viewing is scheduled on Thursday, March 6 from 10 -12 noon at Hiers Baxley Funeral Home in Belleview. Graveside services at Forest Lawn Cemetery presided over by the pastor of Summerfield Baptist Church will follow at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Hospice of Marion County who were instrumental in easing her passing and consoling her loved ones. [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**McNEIL, STERRICK KENNETH, 53**

Ocala - Sterrick Kenneth McNeil, 53, Ocala, Florida, passed away February 27, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. McNeil will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014, 11:00am at New St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, FL. Rev. Dr. T.L. Brooks will conduct the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the New St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, FL on Saturday at 10:30 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. He leaves to cherish her memories, son Sterrick (Alana) McNeil, Ocala, FL; brothers: Chester (Lola) McNeil, Vernon(Dora) McNeil, Eugene (Josephine) McNeil Ocala, FL; sisters: Doris Rodgers, Virginia, Minnie Shackelford, Jeroline (Levie) Holman, Ocala, FL; grandchildren: Janiyis, Jyree, and Jenayla McNeil, Ocala, FL, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. He's preceded in death by his parents Julius and Mary McNeil. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**SARFARAZI, DR. FAITH**

The memorial service for Dr. Faith Sarfarazi, who passed away on February 26, 2014, will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 3:00-5:00pm at the First Baptist Church of Ocala, with a celebration of Dr. Faith's life to follow at the home of Mrs. Kitty Potapow. Flowers may be sent to Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471. All family, friends, and patients are welcome. Those wishing to share their memories, which will become part of Dr. Faith's memorial, may send their sentiments to: [rememberingdrfaith@gmail.com](mailto:rememberingdrfaith@gmail.com).

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**TRIPODI, ANGELA M., 86**

Columbus, Ohio - Angela Margherita (Pavarani) Tripodi, 86, of Columbus, OH and formerly of Summerfield, FL passed from this life Monday, February 24, 2014. Born in Savona, Italy she was the daughter of the late Francesco and Dolores (Devodier) Pavarani. Angela was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Belleview, FL. Angela enjoyed cooking, needlework and sewing. She will be remembered for her wonderful meals at family gatherings. Her greatest enjoyment was her family. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her son Peter Tripodi in 1995; by her husband of 54 years Ernest Tripodi in 2006; and by her brother Elgis Pavarani. She leaves her daughter, Dolores Kefalos and son-in-law Gus of Powell, OH; granddaughter Andrea Marie Kefalos; and a sister, Gina Pavarani and other members of her family in Italy. She also leaves family members in Steubenville, OH as well as friends at Wesley Glen in Columbus and friends in

Summerfield, FL. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Belleview, FL on Friday, March 7, 2014 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 5750 SE 115th St. (Babb Rd) Belleview, FL 34420 or to Wesley Glen Charitable Care, Wesley Ridge, 2229 Taylor Park Drive, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. For on-line sentiments visit: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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#### **DUFFY, JAMES PATRICK, 73**

James Patrick Duffy, 73, born November 23, 1940 in Detroit, MI. Jim was a first generation American from Ireland born parents and was very proud of his Irish heritage. He was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Jim retired from Hudson's Warehouse after 32 years of diligent service as a supervisor manager. Jim was a very courageous, caring and generous gentleman, who cared how others were doing before thinking of himself. His sense of humor was one of his other many great qualities. Jim showed his perseverance through hard work and caring for his family even though he endured many health issues along the way. He enjoyed

traveling and fun times with family and friends. He will be dearly missed. Jim is survived by his dear wife Marie of 51 years of Ocala, originally from Michigan where their children, Karen Hamed, Daniel and Beverly Duffy, Nancy and Ken Monahan, and Brian Duffy along with eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren still reside. Memorial Mass will be held at Queen of Peace on Friday, March 7, 2014, 8:30 AM. Family recommends memorials be given to Moffitt Cancer Research. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley-com](http://www.hiers-baxley-com).

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**FARREY, JR., ALBERT E. "AL"**

Albert E. "Al" Farrey, Jr. of Woburn, MA and Ocala, Thursday, March 6th. Beloved father of Paul A. Farrey, Elizabeth Worthington and her husband John of CO, and Ellen M. Barnes of NC. Dear brother of Ann Farrey-Hart and her late husband Donald of MA, Catherine Conti and her husband Joseph of NH and TX, and the late Thomas P. Farrey. Brother-in-law of Harriett Farrey of MA. Cherished grandfather of Adelaide Barnes. Also lovingly survived by his long term girlfriend, Margaret "Mickey" Whitney of MA and her children and grandchildren. Also survived by nieces, nephews, and their families. Funeral from the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn on Monday, March 10th at 9:15 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Charles Church, 280 Main Street, Woburn at 10. Calling hours on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Woburn. Remembrances may be made in Al's memory to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

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**GRIGGS, LESTER J.**

Ocala - Lester J. Griggs, born July 29, 1923, passed away March 5, 2014. Lester was a World War II veteran and life long resident of Moss Bluff. He was a lifetime member of the Moss Bluff Church of Christ. He is survived by sons, Jerry Griggs, Tim Griggs; daughters Sharon Traylor and Gaye Citro; nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Collen Moore in 2003. Memorial service will be held Saturday, March 8th at 2 pm at Moss Bluff Church of Christ. Family requests that donations in Lester's memory to the church in lieu of flowers.

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**WATSON, FREDDY LEE, 56**

Ocala - Freddy Lee Watson passed away on March 2, 2014. Born in Ocala, he lived here all his life. He was a Auto Body Repairman also helped run and operate All Counties Fire Extinguisher company since 1990. He is survived by his loving companion of 24 years, Linda Meyer; three children: Christopher Watson, Amy DeNyke and Chad Watson all from Ocala and stepdaughter, Marie Meyer, Clearwater; brother, Robert Watson, Sparr; and eight grandchildren Austin Felt, Chrystal DeNyke, Cory Felt, Clayton DeNyke, Andrew Felt, Cort DeNyke, Cayden Watson and Gavin Watson all from Ocala; four step-grandchildren, Phillip Hasting, Heather Hasting, Michael Meyer, and Samantha Meyer; six great grandchildren; and

numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Friday, March 7, from 5:00-7:00 pm, with Funeral Services at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 8, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony. Interment will follow in Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

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**WHITESCARVER, E. E. "WHITEY", 92**

Ocala - Mr. Whitey Whitescarver, 92, of Ocala, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at Tuscan Hospice House. A native of Logan County, Kentucky, he moved to this area in 1982, coming here from Deerfield Beach, FL. Mr. Whitescarver worked as a farmer for many years, then worked as a supervisor for Chris Craft Yacht Company in Pompano Beach. After his retirement from there, he then worked as an electrician for Reeves Electric. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of Maricamp Road Church of Christ. For all of his many accomplishments, Whitey will best be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Zodie Whitescarver, in 2011. He was also preceded in death by his two brothers, and his great grandson Nathan Hayes. Survivors include his two daughters, Linda Hames (Peek) and Nancy Hardy (Jerry), of Belleview; his brother Carrell Whitescarver of Orlando; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Whitescarver will be held at 2 PM Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, with Jeff Robison officiating. The family will receive friends from 1PM until service time. Entombment will follow in the Highland Memorial Park Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**TERRELL, REV. WILLIAM DAVID, 72**

Ocala - Rev. William David Terrell, 72, longtime pastor of Oakcrest Baptist Church, passed away on March 7, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on April 6, 1941 in Perry, FL to Walter Finley and Louvenia (Goodman) Terrill. Rev. William Terrell not only served as pastor of Oakcrest but also was a great mentor to other area pastors exemplifying a true genuineness in both character and integrity. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bonnie W. Terrell; son, David (Sheri) Terrell; daughter, Elise (Ken) Kilgore; brother, Richard Allen (Janice) Terrell; sister, Virgie (Marty) Barker; six grandchildren: Shea Lyn, Miranda, Zackary, Justin, Josh and Danny; and three great-grandchildren: Addison, Ethan and Carsen. A Celebration Service will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2014 at Oakcrest Baptist Church, 1109 N.E. 28th Street, Ocala. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. with service following at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, bless a pastor in your life!

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### **AKINS, PATTI LYNN**

Ocala - Patti Lynn Akins, 63, Ocala lost her battle with pancreatic cancer on Friday, March 7, 2014 at her residence in Ocala, FL Patti was born on May 15, 1950 in Grants Pass, Oregon. She grew up in Eugene, Oregon and later lived in Missoula, Montana and Atlanta, Georgia before moving to the Stone Creek subdivision in Ocala, FL. She worked in Financial Banking IT Systems for most of her career after attending the University of Oregon and the University of Montana. She is survived by her husband, Walter Allen (Al) Akins, three children, Janie Bishop of Atlanta, GA, Holli Hoefle of Loganville, GA and Cody Orcutt of Missoula, Montana and 3 step children, Brian Akins of Peachtree Corners, Georgia, Lisa Akins of St. Petersburg, FL and Christine Jones of Buford, GA. In addition she is survived by her sister Christi Rumberger of Tenino, WA and her brother Thomas Loveday of Corvallis, OR and eleven grandchildren ages six thru 22 years. Memorial Services will be held at the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 1:00PM. She will be laid to rest at the Linden Cemetery in Linden, FL alongside other members of the Akins family. Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860. Condolences may be expressed at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **ALEXANDER, MILDRED LUCILLE**

Ocala - Mildred Lucille (Lou) Garner Alexander, attender of Meadowbrook Church since 1992 and a born-again Christian, passed into the arms of Jesus March 1, 2014. Born in Sebring, FL December 1, 1945, she lived in Pinellas Park, FL, from 1952 - 1992, then moved to Ocala, FL. She attended Dixie Hollins High School and participated in the Pinellas Park city dances. She was a homemaker, and helped others with cleaning and housekeeping. In the 1970's she worked at Gigi's Restaurant, Treasure Island, Days Inn, and Publix. In the 1980's she cleaned for Pinellas Park Wesleyan Church and volunteered in outreach work teaching a 12 Step Program. Survivors: Husband, Warren Alexander; Daughters, Sonja Hadala-Arrant, Teresa Dossey, of Ocala, FL; Step daughter, Kate Austin, of Sugar Hill, GA; and eight grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to: Trigeminal Neuralgia Research, 2801 SW Archer Rd. St. C, Gainesville, FL 32608, and Meadowbrook Church, Ocala, FL.

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### **ALVAREZ, ROBERT, 93**

Ocala - Robert Alvarez, 93, of Ocala, passed away March 3, 2014. He was born in New York City, graduated from City University, NY and was also a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII. He worked on the "Manhattan Project" and retired from a long career with the National Bureau of Standards. Mr. Alvarez was a Catholic by faith, enjoyed traveling and is survived by his wife of 40 years, Evangelia Alvarez; son, David Alvarez (Carol) of Ocala and grandchildren, Kevin Alvarez of Tallahassee, FL and Susan Alvarez of Gainesville, FL. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert E.

Alvarez. Visitation will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944, on Thursday (March 13th) from 10-11AM with Funeral Services at 11AM. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Memorial Contributions be made to the VFW Veterans Village, 13005 NE 135th St., Ft. McCoy, FL 32134. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**DONOVAN, ALBERTA FAYE, 93**

Ocala - Alberta Faye Donovan, 93, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Born in Elkhart, IN. Alberta was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed needlepoint, sewing and knitting. Alberta was co-founder and owner of The Young Set Shop, a children's specialty clothing store in Elkhart. She also worked with her husband in Donovan Realty and became a licensed insurance agent. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill of 37 years and son, William Jeffrey Donovan. Alberta is survived by daughters Michele Lee Maier (Robert) of Ocala, FL; Melinda Sue Downey (Charles) of Traverse City, MI.; Laura Jane Marzotto (George) of Osceola, IN; and daughter-in-law, Eileen Donovan (Jeffrey's wife), of Elkhart, IN.; 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren as well as twin brother Albert (Marna) Kline of Elkhart, IN. A memorial service for Alberta will held on a later date in Elkhart. Arrangements By Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, FL, 352-622-4141.  
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**DOTSON, NANCY L., 67**

Ocala - Nancy L. Dotson passed away February 28, 2014. She was born November 18, 1946. She is survived by life partner Margaret "Marge" Syth; son, Daniel Dotson and wife Jennifer of New Market, Maryland; daughter, Rebecca Dotson of Ocala; brother Larry Fugh; nephew Kenneth Fugh; stepdaughters, Diane Roberts and Kathryn Weisheit; and 14 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. on March 15, 2014 at Trinity Metropolitan Community Church of Gainesville, 11604 SW Archer Rd., Gainesville, FL 32608.  
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**HASH, VIRGINIA O., 92**

On March 3rd, 2014, Virginia O. "Kitty" Hash, age 92, a resident of Oak Crest Village in Parkville, MD, formerly of Ocala, FL and Roanoke, VA, wife of the late Clarence "Jack" Hash, sister of the late Coreen Elmore and the late Francis "Brother" Ohmer, and companion of the late Edgar Hawkins of Blacksburg, VA. Survivors include two sons, David O. Hash and wife Clare of Middle River, MD, and Donald E. Hash of Gainesville, FL; former daughter-in-law Rebecca Oleksiuk and husband Boh of Baltimore; three grandchildren, Sharon Bildstein and husband Phil of Kingsville, MD, Elizabeth Hash and Stephen Hash of Baltimore; two great grandchildren, Cameron and Brooke Bildstein; and two nieces, Carole Vasquez of Placerville, CA and Alice Comer of Granada Hills, CA. Kitty was born in 1922 and raised in New Castle, VA. She met her future husband Jack while he was working in the nearby Blue Ridge Mountains for the Civilian Conservation Corps. They married in 1942 and she

worked in Washington, D.C. and San Diego during World War II while Jack served in the Navy. At the end of the war, they settled in Roanoke where Jack joined the old Norfolk and Western Railway, from which he retired. Kitty enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, fishing, deer-watching at dusk, TV game shows, and sharing dinners with her friends at Oak Crest. At her request, cremation services will be private.

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**JOHNSON, BETTY MAE, 72**

Bellevue - Betty Mae Johnson, 72, of Bellevue went to be with her Lord and Savior Wednesday, March 5, 2014. Betty Mae Johnson was born in Antioch, California on December 30, 1941 to Margaret and Harvey Ele. She moved to Bellevue, Fl with her family in 1992. She enjoyed her motorcycle, cars, quilting, making jewelry, traveling and spending time with family and friends. The love of her life was her Pug dog Starla, who won many competitions and was even mentioned in the news several times. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Bob Johnson and her sister Roberta Yates. Survivors include James Johnson (Son) and his wife Sheryl, Ocala, FL; Barbara Payne (Sister) of Oregon; Manfred "Bill" Ele (Brother) of Texas; Lois O'Connor (Sister) of Washington; Virginia Effinger (Sister) of Washington. A viewing will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Bellevue, FL, 34420 on Monday, March 10, 2014 from 5 to 7 PM. The service will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Bellevue, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Bellevue, FL, 34420 at 10 AM with an interment to follow at Bellevue Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**MATHIS, CHARLES H., 75**

Charles H. Mathis, longtime pastor in Marion County, passed away March 7, 2014 surrounded by family. He was 75 years old. He was born June 7, 1938 in Sparks, Georgia to Elva Vernon and Mary Alice (Graddy) Mathis. He was raised in Brushy Creek Baptist Church where he was ordained as a deacon. Having received a diploma in Theology from the Florida Baptist Theological College in 1974, he preached at Flat Creek Baptist Church in Colquitt, Georgia, Selma Friendship Baptist Church in Graceville, Florida, First Baptist Church in Salt Springs, Florida, and Ocala Springs Baptist Church in Ocala, Florida. He has been involved in several community service endeavors including advisory committee of North Marion High School, member of the Salts Springs Lions Club, board of directors of Interfaith Emergency Services and First Step Food Bank, and as volunteer chaplain at Munroe Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Louise Hendry Mathis; son, Charles Mathis of Bristol, NH; son, Bill (Trisha) Mathis of Alapaha, GA; daughter, Beth (David) Moore of Ocala, FL ; brother, Ralph (Ann) Mathis of Adel, GA; sister, Faye (Ray) Calvin of Valdosta, GA; sister, Gay (Jerome) Oglesby of Hahira, GA; sister, Ann (Ernie) Capitolo of Valdosta, GA; and five grandchildren, Mollie and Hannah Mathis of Nashville, GA and Grayson, Sophie, and Carter Moore of Ocala, FL. A celebration of his life will be held Monday, March 10, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Ocala. The

family will receive visitors at 4:00 p.m. with a service to follow at 5:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Woodlawn City Cemetery in Adel, GA at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hospice of Marion.

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**PLAWECKI, JOAN S., 77**

Ocala - Joan S. Plawecki, 77, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at MRMC. Joan was born in New Britain, CT and moved to this area in 1987 from Terryville, CT. Joan loved her sister Lorraine, and working at Burger King. She enjoyed her grandchildren, going to Publix, traveling and Saturday morning breakfast with her family. Joan is survived by her husband of 58 years Walter Plawecki of Ocala, FL; daughter Denise Richardson of Clermont, FL; son Daniel Plawecki of Ocala, FL; daughter Doreen Casolo of Ocala, FL; sister- Loraine Gallo of Kensington, CT; and eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Hospice of Marion Co., in memory of Joan. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown Chapel, Ocala FL, 352-622-4141.

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**SAMPLES, GARY D.**

Ocala - Gary D. Samples passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at Legacy House, Ocala, FL. He was born October 1, 1931 in Monterey, VA, son of Mrs. Mary Bess Samples. "Sam" served in U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from American Airlines after 45 years of service. He served at American as Union Officer, Crew Chief and was known for his knowledge of cars and repairing them in his white shirt. He liked his family, his work, and his Christian walk. He is survived by his wife, Rachel, his daughters, Mrs. Kathy (Billy) Smith of McLean VA, Mrs. Kristy (Stan) Kennedy of Fredericksburg, VA. Stepson, Joseph (Irmela) Smith of Germany, and stepdaughter, Mrs. Peggy (George) Young of Medford, OR. He was granddad to one granddaughter, two grandsons, two stepsons and two great grandsons. One sister, Mrs. Betty Ann (Harold) Beverage of Staunton, VA. Gary graduated in 1949 from McDowell, VA. high school. He was predeceased in 1995 by Thedoshia Wilfong of Monterey, VA. A memorial celebration will be held at Central church of Christ in Ocala on Sunday, March 16, 2014 at 5 PM. Burial will be in Falls Church, VA. Condolences may be sent to Roberts Funeral Home, 606 S.W. 2nd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471.

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**WALLACE, EDWARD FARNSWORTH, 81**

Pawtucket, RI - Edward Farnsworth Wallace, age 81, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, passed on March 3, 2014 of complications arising from pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Dori Wallace, his son, Kevin Wallace, his daughter, Kate McDonnold and her fiancé Gary Dayton, and his grandson, Grant Wallace. He was predeceased by his daughter Keri Lynn Starling. Also he leaves behind three brothers, Earl, Walter, Stephen R. Wallace and his wife, Jackie as well as a sister, Marilyn Tretton, her

husband Jack Tretton Jr. Ed was a Naval Officer, having served proudly for 23 years and later was the Director of Purchasing for seventeen years at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. A Memorial Service is being planned for the Spring in Ocala, Florida, where Ed and Dori lived many years and developed deep and lasting friendships. To sign his online guest register, please visit: [www.LeskoPolkeFuneralHome.com](http://www.LeskoPolkeFuneralHome.com)

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#### **HOWTON, RUBY MAE PALMER, 87**

Ocala – Ruby Mae Palmer Howton, 87, passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014. Ruby was a member of College Road Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Howton (1952) and Ronald Howton (1983); an infant daughter, Betty Jane Howton; parents, George Mallie and Annie Lou Sowell Palmer and a brother, William Mallory Palmer. She is survived by three daughters, Louise (Ernie) O'Berry, Citra, Carrie (Greg) King, Kathryn (Matt) Brown, Ocala; five grandchildren, Jarrod (Courtney) King, Joshua Bowen, Brandt (Lea) King, Courtney (James) Campbell, Chad Brown; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Henley, Wing, AL, Earline Cook, South Bay, FL and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to College Road Baptist Church Youth Department, 5010 SW Hwy 200, Ocala, FL 34474. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at College Road Baptist Church with Rev. Ronald Walker, Rev. Alan Cotney and Rev. Rob Loy officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow in Barnes Cemetery. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida. [www.Hiers-baxley.com](http://www.Hiers-baxley.com)

#### **LASHER, (MYRTICE) AUSTINE BOWEN**

Ocala - (Myrtice) Austine Bowen Lasher, "Teenie," was born in Jacksonville, GA on October 6, 1928 and passed away at Emeritus Ocala East with assistance from Hospice of Marion County in Ocala on March 8, 2014. She was predeceased by her parents, (Carlton) Austin Bowen and Flonnie Mae Edmondson Bowen; and step-mother, Virginia Bowen; sister, Leila F. Padgett Smith; brother, William Lyons Bowen; and grandson, Brent Dean Calvert. She is survived by her daughter, Linda S. Calvert Hanson and her husband J. Michael Davis of Earleton, FL; grandsons, Ryan Paul Hanson of Earleton, FL, Andrew Justin (Ashley) Davis and Mathew Anson Davis of Atlantic Beach, FL; great grandson, Jeremy Brent Calvert and grand daughter-in-law, Sandra Lynn Calvert of Clarkesville, GA; sister and brother, Lula Mae Bogue and Ernest C. (Agnes) Bowen of New Haven, CT; step-sister, Virginia Carol (Kenneth) Boucher of Clearwater, FL; many nieces, nephews and her sweet cat, Annabelle. Teenie grew up in New Haven, Ct, raised her daughter in Minneapolis, MN and moved to Palm Harbor, FL to be near her beloved dad and step-mom. Before her retirement and relocation to Ocala, she held Real Estate and Community Association Manager licenses and worked as an office manager, bookkeeper and property manager. She loved to read, cook and garden and was proud to be known as the

family historian after spending decades conducting genealogy and writing up family stories some of which are captured at: <http://bowenfamilyinfo.blogspot.com/>. She was a giving person who quietly helped those in need and compulsively picked up change on the ground that she saved all year to put in the Christmas kettle to help others. A service will be held at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine, FL at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 13 and interment will be at Blockhouse Baptist Church Cemetery in Jacksonville, GA 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 14. As Teenie was an animal lover, donations made to the Humane Society of Marion County will be appreciated in lieu of flowers or to the Alzheimer's Association. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**McNEAL, DOYLE "KEITH"**

Ocala - Doyle "Keith" McNeal passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Born and raised in Ocala, he worked in the auto and truck parts business most of his life. Keith graduated from Ocala High in 1969 where he excelled in sports. He was quarterback for the football team and received the Golden Helmet award. He was also a pitcher for the baseball team. Keith loved to hunt and fish but most of all he loved the Florida Gators. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen McNeal; and a brother, Edward L. He is survived by his wife of 25 years Barbara McNeal; two brothers Raymond T. and Herbert R. McNeal; a sister Susan L. Tittle and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Viewing will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, Florida. There will be a graveside service at Highland Memorial Cemetery at 1515 NE 3rd St., Ocala, Florida, 34470, at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 14, 2014.

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**MURRAY, KENNETH B. "KEN," SR.**

Ocala - Mr. Kenneth B. "Ken" Murray, Sr., 73, of Ocala, died Saturday, March 8, 2014 at Avante of Ocala. A native of Denver, Colorado, he and his wife moved here six years ago from Denver. Mr. Murray was a former physician's assistant. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. Active in retirement, he loved fishing and camping, trains of all sorts, creating things in his woodworking shop, and collecting tools of any type. He and his wife Carolyn would have celebrated their 50th anniversary in July. He is also survived by his daughters Kim Murray and Misty Taylor (Eric), all of Ocala; his son Kenneth B. Murray, II (Tami), of Iowa; and his five grandchildren, Olivia, Trey, Elliott, Ashlyn, and Rhema. Ken's visitation will be from 5-7 PM Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, March 13, at the funeral home, with Pastor Paul Daniel officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made in Ken's memory to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

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**SUMNER, IRENE, 86**

Ocala, FL -Irene Sumner, 86, passed away, Friday, March 7, 2014. Miss Sumner was a lifetime resident of Ocala. She was a member of Sparr Baptist Church and was a bookkeeper/secretary at North Marion High School. She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Latha Sumner and three brothers, Nathan, Leroy and Alton Sumner. She is survived by several nephews and extended family. Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Baptist Children's Homes, Inc., 1015 Sikes Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33815. Funeral service will be held at 3 PM Tuesday, March 11th, 2014 in the chapel of the funeral home. Interment will follow at Anthony Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 PM Monday, March 10, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida. [www.Hiers-baxley.com](http://www.Hiers-baxley.com).

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 13, 2014**

#### **COURCHAINED, DOROTHY (DOTTIE) P., 88**

Ocala - Dorothy (Dottie) P. Courchaine, 88, of Ocala, the beloved wife of the late Wilfred J. Courchaine passed away peacefully March 8, 2014 at Legacy House, Ocala, FL. Dottie was born in Bridgeport, CT on July 15, 1925 and was the daughter of the late John M. and Maricianna Staff Syc. Dottie and Will enjoyed a long and loving marriage for more than 63 years. They were Florida residents for more than 30 years. Dottie lovingly and faithfully cared for Will, a World War II, United States Marine Corp Veteran who was disabled, daily and without complaint in his later years. Their love for each other may be equaled, but never surpassed. She was the love of his life, as he was for her. Dot and Will lived in several CT towns, the last being Monroe, CT prior to relocating in FL. Dottie worked for the Southern New England Telephone Company for more than 25 years as a Customer Service Supervisor, and was a Lifetime Member of AT&T Pioneers. She was a Lifetime Member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. She was also involved in several community services throughout the years. Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, traveling and was an adventurer at heart. She was not the type of person you told, something couldn't be done. She loved a challenge and also enjoyed a trip to the casino now and then, to play the slot machines. Dorothy is survived by her son Wilfred N. Courchaine and his wife Sharon, of Shelton, CT and a daughter Patricia Harrington of FL; five grandchildren, Wilfred T. Courchaine of Ocala, FL, Allison (Michael) Kulikowski of Fredericksburg, VA, also Brandon Pohorenc, Michael Harrington and Lindsey Harrington, all of FL. Dorothy also is survived by four great grandchildren, three sisters, Sophie Stofan and husband Ray of Mesa, AZ, Terry Early of MS, and Lillian Browne and husband Donald of Milford, CT. In addition to her beloved husband Will, Dorothy was also predeceased by five brothers, John J. Walter, Charles, Frank and Bruce Syc; three sisters Helen Mickolaychuk, Jennie Faroni and Marion Augustine. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala with a private interment at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Family asks donations to

the St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Disabled American Veterans Organization. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**CRAGGS, SR., THOMAS JOSEPH**

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Samoa, Tom LeCain (Jim) of Atlanta, GA, Georgia Parker (Shawn) of Powell, OH, and Barbara Gruenbaum (Martin) of Sindelfingen, Germany; grandchildren, Jason, Chrissy, Ashley, Frank Jr., Margaret, Trevor, Cori, Shawn II, Katarina, and Caroline; great grandchildren, Morgan, Colten, and Laurel. Also surviving is his former spouse, Marie "Micky" Jamason and his brothers, Tom, Kenneth, and Bill. He was raised in Ft Lauderdale and graduated from Ft Lauderdale High School where he played basketball for the Flying L's. Stan attended Florida State University, was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and played center on their first men's basketball team. He later served in the US Air Force. He retired from AT&T/NCR (National Cash Register) after a forty-year career that took him from Jacksonville, FL to Columbus, GA to Dublin, OH. Please sign the guestbook for Stan at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**LEVENGOOD, CAROL ANN, 64**

Ocala - Carol Ann Levengood, 64, of Ocala FL, passed away March 10, 2014. She was born on December 25, 1949, in Detroit, MI and the daughter of Herman Pastori and Anna LaManna Johnston. Carol was the beloved wife and soul mate of Jack Levengood for 36 years. Carol was a devout Christian and a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loved listening to Christian, oldies and Motown music. She had a grand love for all animals and children. Her strong faith and love knew no strangers. Carol is survived by her only son Leonardo (Bonnie) Youse; sisters Belinda (Jim) Milton and Kim Musgove; nephews James (Stormy) Milton, Jr., Justin (Ashley) Milton, Jason Milton, Jarrod (Chrystal) Milton and nieces Cheryl (Greg) Edens and Jennifer Milton and twelve grand nieces and nephews. There will be no service or viewing. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be sent to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala FL 34474 or online at: [www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com)

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**MARTINEAU, JR., LEON S., 66**

Ocala - Leon S. Martineau, Jr., 66, of Ocala, FL passed on Sunday, March 9, 2014 in Ocala. He was born May 9, 1947 in New Haven, CT; oldest son to the late Leon S and Mary (Civitello) Martineau, Sr. He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1967. He retired from Pratt & Whitney of CT with 40 years of service as a Mechanical Engineer; retiring to Ocala from Meriden, CT in 2005. Lee was an avid golf and gardener. He attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. He was also preceded in death by his sister Audrey Martineau-Spragg. Lee is survived by his wife JoAnn; daughter Michele Martineau Wyatt and her husband Doug; son Frank Martineau and his wife Dawn; grandchildren, Jaimie Martineau, Frank Martineau and David Wyatt; brothers Arthur Martineau and Doug Martineau; also three nieces, three nephews and many cousins. The Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, March 14, 2014 at noon at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala, FL. Condolences may be given at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**PARKER, LULA MAE THOMAS, 84**

Ocala - Lula Mae Thomas Parker, 84, retired school bus driver for Marion County School Board passed away on Friday, March 7, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. He was a school bus driver for Marion County School Board for 30 years. He was a member of Greater Hopewell Baptist Church for many years. She is survived by her sons: Cleveland J. Parker Sr., Vernajor Parker, William Parker; daughter: Inez Parker; nine grandchildren; four great-grandsons; and family and friends. Visitation at Summers Funeral Home on Friday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Funeral Services For Mrs. Lula Mae Thomas Parker age 84 will be held on Saturday March 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Greater Hopewell Baptist Church 515 Northwest 6th Terrace Ocala, Florida 34475 with the Reverend Edward Bland, Pastor Conducting the services. Interment will be in the Ramah Cemetery, Belleview, Florida under the Care of Summers Funeral Home 2238 N.W. 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475 Viewing at the Church 10:00 a.m. until time of Service. No Viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family. Please sign the Guest Register at [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com).  
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**PARKER, MILDRED MILLER**

Newberry - Mildred Miller Parker of Newberry, Florida went to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at Plantation Oaks Senior Living Residence in High Springs, Florida at age 88. She was born October 20, 1925, near Dunnellon, Florida, the daughter of Jimmie and Nettie Miller. Following the early death of her mother, Mildred was raised by her maternal grandparents, Henry and Jessie Roddenberry. She was united in marriage to Davis Henry Parker on December 26, 1945. Davis and Mildred lived in Newberry from 1946-1979. Following the sale of the family business, Limestone Products, Inc., they retired to the community of Suwannee in 1979. Following Davis' death in 1984, Mildred returned to the Newberry area. She was a very active member of the First United Methodist Church of Newberry, as well as a respected and beloved member of the community. Mildred took an active role in the lives of her family, including a special joy in all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also had a great love of travel, and proved to be a very competitive in any game of cards. In addition to her husband, Davis, Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmie and Nettie Miller, her parents-in-law, Henry and Elma "Mamoo" Parker, a brother, Leon Miller, an infant son and many other dear family and friends. Mildred will be sadly missed by her three daughters, Joyce (George) Green of Alachua; Gloria (Condy) Jones of Newberry; Teresa Parker of St. Augustine; a son, David (Ellen) Parker of Archer; nine grandchildren, Tscharna (Joe) Senn of Alachua; Yancy (Robert) Lawrence of Newberry; Justin (Christy) Green of Alachua; Stephanie (Tom) Farmer of Orlando; Brandon (Michelle) Jones of Trenton; Melanie (Gil) Parker of Dahlonega; Ashley Parker of Alachua; Matthew Parker of Neptune Beach; Darla Parker of Archer; and 20 great-grandchildren. Mildred was a devoted daughter, loving wife, beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, as well as a cherished friend to so many. The Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at

Newberry United Methodist Church, 24845 West Newberry Road, with Dr. Gary Brady and The Rev. Kenneth W. Kleckner officiating. Interment will follow in the Saint Johns Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 13, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at WILLIAMS-THOMAS FUNERAL HOME WESTAREA, 823 N.W. 143rd Street. Please visit her memorial page at [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS WESTAREA (352) 376-7556

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**PHILLIPS, WYNONA, 50**

Ocala - Wynona Phillips, 50, passed away March 7 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, husband Kelly Phillips; parents Johnny and Mary Phillips; siblings Johnny Welcome Jr., Rudie Smith, Laterica Smith, Sabria Welcome; precious nieces and nephews Timeyla and Timaryon Stanley, Rayah Whyte, Kimberly Scott, Levy Jones III; a devoted Aunt Patricia Jones; the Rhem family and other relatives and friends. Service will be held Saturday March 15, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Lorenzo Edwards Sr., Reverend James Pullings, Eulogist. Visitation Friday 10am -5pm at Snow's Funeral Ministry. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade"

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**PRUITT, JR., SYLVESTER, 57**

Micanopy - Sylvester Pruitt, Jr., 57, Micanopy, Florida, passed away March 7, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Pruitt will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014, 3:00 pm at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Flemington, Florida. Reverend Chris Stokes will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 4 pm. A wake service will be held on Friday at New Beginnings Worship Center, 402 NW Eestalustee Ave., Micanopy, Fl at 6:30 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Pruitt's residence (19570 N. Hwy 329, Micanopy, Fl) on Saturday at 2:15 pm to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**RUTH, LUCILLE JOHNSON, 83**

Ocala - Lucille Johnson Ruth, age 83, passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Marva D. Stewart (William), Tominsina L. Ings (Charles), Ida M. Jackson (James), Arlene Dixon, Mary E. Ruth, and Amy F. Flax (Earnest); sons, James W. Ruth, Jr., Robert L. Ruth, and Leonard Feacher; sister-in-law Louvenia King; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. The funeral will be held at the Community Church of God by Faith, 10400 S.E. 62nd Avenue Road, Belleview, FL, Saturday, March 15, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. Public viewing is scheduled for Friday, March 14, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Family will be receiving friends from 4-6 pm at the funeral home. Summers Funeral Home, Inc., Directors in Charge, 2238 N. W. 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34475. 352-351-0566

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**SMITH, ORBIE LEE, 88**

Ocala - Orbie Lee Smith, 88, of Ocklawaha passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala. Survivors include Orbie Louise Loar (daughter); Leonard Smith Jr. (son); Marjorie Ellen Smith (daughter-in-law), Theresa Louise Brady (Granddaughter); William Henry Collins Jr. (grandson), Jack Bennett (grandson); six great grandkids Cody Collins, Jake Collins, David Brady, Dillon Brady, Travis Bennett and Daniel Bennett; one great great grandchild Mason Bennett and brother Eugene Hulsey. Graveside services will be held Friday, March 14, 2014 at 1 PM at Moss Bluff Cemetery. [www.Hiers-Baxley.com](http://www.Hiers-Baxley.com)

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**STANALAND, CHARLES JOSEPH "JOBY", 75**

Ocala - Charles Joseph "Joby" Stanaland, 75, Ocala, FL passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2014; born in Ocala, FL to Gladys McEarchern Stanaland and Elton Chedoine Stanaland. Graduated from Florida Southern College, Joby was a founding member and past President of the Florida BBQ Assoc. His Golden Retrievers were his pride and joy. He is survived by daughters, Stephanie Dunn (David), Ashleigh Fortune (Tim); grandsons, Riley, Dalton, Dillon, and Blake; brother E.C. Stanaland, Jr.; niece Karen Faul; nephews Russell Stanaland, Craig Stanaland, Jay Stanaland; and great Nephew Jacob Faul. Preceded in death by his parents and brother Donald Eugene Stanaland. A Celebration of his life will be held at Happy Acres, home of Ann and Tommy Hexham 10310 SE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL 34480 on Saturday March 15, 2014 at 3:00pm. In lieu of flowers, Joby requested a donation in his honor be made to a Humane Society of your choice. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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**TAYLOR, DEACON WILLIAM J.**

Ocala- On Wednesday, March 5, 2014, God saw fit to call his faithful servant, Deacon William J. Taylor home. Deacon William Jerome Taylor was born on July 3, 1924 in Tampa, Florida to the Late William and Ann Mae Taylor. He was the last survivor of four siblings. As a child he grew up in Sparr, Florida. To his union with Hattie M. Austin in February 1947, was born three daughters and a son. Deacon Taylor retired in 1980, from Swift and Company where he worked as a butcher for many years. Deacon Taylor was a faithful member of the church and became a deacon under the pastorate of the late Rev. W.R. Singleton. He was the patriarch deacon at New St. John Baptist Church. He was totally committed to the Lord's work and served diligently until his health began to fail. In departing his earthly home, Deacon William J. Taylor leaves to share and cherish loving memories, daughters, Sylvia Taylor Porter (John) of Tarpon Springs, Fl., Beverly Taylor Finley of Gainesville, Fl, and Vernita Taylor Darden (Kenneth) of Panama City, Fl.; son, William L. Taylor of Punta Gorda, Fl.; grandchildren, Sheri Finley, Anita Platt, Christina Porter, Kimberly Finley, Erica Todd, Kristin McCants, Austin McCants, Kara McCants, and Maya Taylor; great-grandchildren, Micah Platt, Noah Platt, Liana Todd ,and Aaliya Morrison; sister-in-laws, Lillian Taylor of Winter Garden, Fl., and Edna Taylor of

Jacksonville, Fl.; godchildren, Sharington G. Houston, Kyetra Bryant and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends. A wake service for Deacon William J. Taylor will be held on Friday March 14, 2014 at The New Cunningham Funeral Home from 6pm to 7pm. Visitation will be on Friday March 14, 2014 at The New Cunningham Funeral Home from 10 am to 5pm. Funeral services for Deacon William J. Taylor will be held at New St. John Baptist Church, 2251 N.W. 2nd Street, Ocala, Fl., on Saturday March 15, 2014 at 11 am. Rev. T.L Brooks, Pastor. Interment: Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. Family and Friends are asked to meet at the Taylor residence - 2417 NW 24th Street, Ocala, Fl. on Saturday, March 15th at 10 am to form a funeral cortege.

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**WILLIAMSON, W. L. "BILL".**

Ft. McCoy - Bill Williamson died March 4, 2014 in his daughter's home in Brooksville, FL. He grew up in W. Palm Beach, was married, and had his only child there. He lived in Ft. Lauderdale much of his adult life and worked for Sunoco. He retired to the Ft. McCoy area over 30 years ago. Survivors include his wife, Garnet Williamson; daughter Chris McIntire (Vaughn); grandsons Sloan (Cindy) and Vaughn III (Danaelle); and great grandchildren Vaughn, Jordan and Sara. Arrangements by Florida Cremation Society.

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**ZAYATZ-RODRIGUEZ, MARIE CLAUDE (MIGNARD)**

Ocklawaha - Marie Claude Zayatz-Rodriguez, 84, passed away suddenly on February 21, 2014 at home in Ocklawaha Florida. She was born June 3, 1929, in Bordeaux France the daughter of Jean-Louis Mignard and Marthe (Teulliers) Mignard. Marie Claude attended the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, France and graduated from Roger Williams College in Bristol, RI with a BA in Education. She taught French at St. Michaels Preparatory School in Newport RI, Elmhurst Academy in Portsmouth RI, and also Portsmouth High School, Portsmouth, RI. Her love of the ocean and sailing was a large part of her life and she lived on her English sloop the "A Dieu Vat" for ten years while sailing from Block Island, RI to Florida and the Bahamas. She experienced many adventures, survived storms and met many friends while sailing, including her husband, Charles Rodriguez of Ocklawaha, FL who survives her. Marie Claude also leaves behind four sons and their wives: Allen and Michelle Zayatz of Thornton, CO; Richard and Maureen Zayatz of Berthoud, CO; Roger and Mary Jo Zayatz of E. Harwich, MA; and Steven and Ariana Zayatz of E. Orleans, MA. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Jean-Paul Mignard, and her sister, Francois Journe and her first husband, Arthur Zayatz of Middletown, RI. She leaves behind eight grandchildren and a great granddaughter. There will be no funeral as she requested, believing that life is a journey that does not end in death. A private ceremony for friends and family will be held at her home in Harrington ME. She was a ceramic artist and lived in Maine for the last twenty years, enjoying walks with her dog Cappy, eating lobsters, and making many friends. She was actively involved in the Harrington Yacht Club, and held the positions of Vice-Admiral and Admiral. She will be dearly missed, and remembered by all that knew her.

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### **LECAIN, SR., H.S., 82**

Ocala - Mr. Howard Stanley "Stan" LeCain Sr., 82, passed away Monday, March 10, 2014. He was born on March 30, 1931, the son of Thomas L. and Gladys (Dickey) LeCain in Miami, FL. Stan was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a loyal friend. He loved fishing, painting, antique furniture restoration, was an incredible cook, and a lover of all animals. He will be most remembered for his dry wit and kind patience. He taught all those around him the virtues of taking the time to get things right, realizing great masterpieces in even the smallest of tasks, a legacy that all of his children carry with them to this day. Stan will be greatly missed by those



who survive him, including his wife of 48 years, Gayle; children, Greg LeCain (Dawn) of Jacksonville, FL, Dana Greco (Frank Sr.) of Tampa, FL, Stan LeCain Jr. of U.S. Samoa, Tom LeCain (Jim) of Atlanta, GA, Georgia Parker (Shawn) of Powell, OH, and Barbara Gruenbaum (Martin) of Sindelfingen, Germany; grandchildren, Jason, Chrissy, Ashley, Frank Jr., Margaret, Trevor, Cori, Shawn II, Katarina, and Caroline; great grandchildren, Morgan, Colten, and Laurel. Also surviving is his former spouse, Marie "Micky" Jamason and his brothers, Tom, Kenneth, and Bill. He was raised in Ft Lauderdale and graduated from Ft Lauderdale High School where he played basketball for the Flying L's. Stan attended Florida State University, was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and played center on their first men's basketball team. He later served in the US Air Force. He retired from AT&T/NCR (National Cash Register) after a forty-year career that took him from Jacksonville, FL to Columbus, GA to Dublin, OH. Please sign the guestbook for Stan at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**LEVENGOD, CAROL ANN, 64**

Ocala - Carol Ann Levengood, 64, of Ocala FL, passed away March 10, 2014. She was born on December 25, 1949, in Detroit, MI and the daughter of Herman Pastori and Anna LaManna Johnston. Carol was the beloved wife and soul mate of Jack Levengood for 36 years. Carol was a devout Christian and a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loved listening to Christian, oldies and Motown music. She had a grand love for all animals and children. Her strong faith and love knew no strangers. Carol is survived by her only son Leonardo (Bonnie) Youse; sisters Belinda (Jim) Milton and Kim Musgove; nephews James (Stormy) Milton, Jr., Justin (Ashley) Milton, Jason Milton, Jarrod (Chrystal) Milton and nieces Cheryl (Greg) Edens and Jennifer Milton and twelve grand nieces and nephews. There will be no service or viewing. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be sent to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala FL 34474 or online at: [www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com)

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**PARKER, LULA MAE THOMAS, 84**

Ocala - Lula Mae Thomas Parker, 84, retired school bus driver for Marion County School Board passed away on Friday, March 7, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. She was a school bus driver for Marion County School Board for 30 years. She was a member of Greater Hopewell Baptist Church for many years. She is survived by her sons: Cleveland J. Parker Sr., Vernajor Parker, William Parker; daughter: Inez Parker; nine grandchildren; four great-grandsons; and family and friends. Visitation at Summers Funeral Home on Friday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Funeral Services For Mrs. Lula Mae Thomas Parker age 84 will be held on Saturday March 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Greater Hopewell Baptist Church 515 Northwest 6th Terrace Ocala, Florida 34475 with the Reverend Edward Bland, Pastor Conducting the services. Interment will be in the Ramah Cemetery, Belleview, Florida under the Care of Summers Funeral Home 2238 N.W. 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475 Viewing at the Church 10:00 a.m. until time of Service. No Viewing

after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family. Please sign the Guest Register at [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com).  
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**PARKER, MILDRED MILLER**

Newberry - Mildred Miller Parker of Newberry, Florida went to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at Plantation Oaks Senior Living Residence in High Springs, Florida at age 88. She was born October 20, 1925, near Dunnellon, Florida, the daughter of Jimmie and Nettie Miller. Following the early death of her mother, Mildred was raised by her maternal grandparents, Henry and Jessie Roddenberry. She was united in marriage to Davis Henry Parker on December 26, 1945. Davis and Mildred lived in Newberry from 1946-1979. Following the sale of the family business, Limestone Products, Inc., they retired to the community of Suwannee in 1979. Following Davis' death in 1984, Mildred returned to the Newberry area. She was a very active member of the First United Methodist Church of Newberry, as well as a respected and beloved member of the community. Mildred took an active role in the lives of her family, including a special joy in all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also had a great love of travel, and proved to be a very competitive in any game of cards. In addition to her husband, Davis, Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, Jimmie and Nettie Miller, her parents-in-law, Henry and Elma "Mamoo" Parker, a brother, Leon Miller, an infant son and many other dear family and friends. Mildred will be sadly missed by her three daughters, Joyce (George) Green of Alachua; Gloria (Condy) Jones of Newberry; Teresa Parker of St. Augustine; a son, David (Ellen) Parker of Archer; nine grandchildren, Tscharna (Joe) Senn of Alachua; Yancy (Robert) Lawrence of Newberry; Justin (Christy) Green of Alachua; Stephanie (Tom) Farmer of Orlando; Brandon (Michelle) Jones of Trenton; Melanie (Gil) Parker of Dhalonega; Ashley Parker of Alachua; Matthew Parker of Neptune Beach; Darla Parker of Archer; and 20 great-grandchildren. Mildred was a devoted daughter, loving wife, beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother, as well as a cherished friend to so many. The Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of loss. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Newberry United Methodist Church, 24845 West Newberry Road, with Dr. Gary Brady and The Rev. Kenneth W. Kleckner officiating. Interment will follow in the Saint Johns Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, March 13, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at WILLIAMS-THOMAS FUNERAL HOME WESTAREA, 823 N.W. 143rd Street. Please visit her memorial page at [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS WESTAREA (352) 376-7556

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**BANKES, BRENDA MARIA, 80**

Ocala - Brenda Maria Bankes, age 80, passed away March 13, 2014 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Brenda was born May 24, 1933 in San Juan, Trinidad, W.I.

Brenda moved to Ocala in September 1997 with her husband from Frederick, MD. Brenda met her husband while he was on a work assignment in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. She accompanied him on other overseas assignments to Germany and Republic of Panama. Prior to retiring to Ocala, she worked for Giant Food Store in Frederick, MD. Brenda was blessed to receive private home care from Mrs. Julene Wilson and the wonderful professionals from Hospice over the last 14 months. Brenda loved to travel and was a loving and kindhearted wife and mother. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Eldon Bankes of Ocala and a daughter, Lisa Roadarmel of Prescott, Arizona. Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

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**LIBERATORE, SARIFINO "SAL", 74**

Summerfield - Sarifino "Sal" Liberatore, 74, of Summerfield passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Sal was a native of Buffalo, New York and moved to Florida in 1999. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Claudia; daughter and her husband, Jamie Lynn and Raymond; son and his wife, Tim and Weldon; sister, Mary Ann Gullo; six grandchildren, Curtis, Jamison, Maggie, Connor, Joshua, Benjamin; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Santa and brother, Ralph Liberatore. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, March 17, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, The Villages.

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**GALSTER, GLADYS, 100**

Ocala - Gladys Nastasi Galster, nee McCornock, 100, of Ocala, Florida formerly of Syracuse, New York, passed away, peacefully, March 10, 2014, at TimberRidge Health & Rehabilitation. She was born in Pecatonica, Ill. and moved to Syracuse at a young age. She moved to Ocala, Florida with her husband Bernard Galster in 1983. While living in Ocala, she resided at Pine Run Estates, Marion Woods, Emeritus West and TimberRidge Health & Rehabilitation. She was predeceased by her husbands, Louis Nastasi (1963) and Bernard Galster (1997); her brothers, Lee McCornock, Donald McCornock, Gene McCornock, Kaye McCornock; and her parents Robert McCornock and Zora (Haughton) McCornock. She is survived by son Louis Nastasi; daughter Nancy Nastasi-Relihan (Brian). She is also survived by her stepchildren, step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was a great role model and a source of inspiration, love and support to all that knew her. She will be sorely missed but, her spirit and laughter will live on in the hearts of all that were in her presence. A special appreciation to all her friends for their visits, the staff and caregivers from TimberRidge and Hospice of Marion County for their love and devotion to her care. There will be no calling hours. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Country Side Presbyterian Church (Rte. 200) in Ocala, Florida, Saturday,

March 22nd at 10:30 am. A reception will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.

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**GROVES, DONALD H., 72**

Ocala - Donald H. Groves, born June 16, 1941 in Pittsburgh, PA, passed March 13, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses Southeast Congregation. Don enjoyed riding motorcycles in Florida. He is survived by his beloved wife of 39 years, Bette; daughters, Sonjia, Melissa, Tracy, and Elizabeth; sons, Brian, and Andrew (Dana); ten grandchildren; brother, Robert; and sister, Maureen. He was preceded in death by daughter, Donna. Funeral service will be Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:00 AM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**HASPEL, MARIE, 82**

Dunnellon - Marie Haspel, 82, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away March 8, 2014 in Winchester, VA. Marie was born in Brooklyn and moved to Long Island, NY where she worked for the Town of Brookhaven payroll department. She retired to St. Croix with her husband and became Executive Director of the St. Croix Hotel Association. She later moved to Florida and taught quilting and purse making at A. White Sewing. She was a Certified Eleanor Burnes Quilting Instructor. She earned the prestigious title of Teacher becoming proficient at Japanese Embroidery known as Bunka. Marie enjoyed knitting and reading. She had a book dedicated to her by one of her favorite writers, Debbie Macomber. Marie especially loved cruising and traveling. She was a Moose member also. Marie embraced and celebrated life with a vivacious and expressive personality. She was well loved and respected. Marie will surely be missed. Surviving are a daughter, Annette Mannino and husband, Albert, a sister, Rose Golsner and husband, Fred, four stepchildren, Kirk, Gary, Brad Haspel and Cheryl Franzreb. She was preceded in death by her husband William, parents Anna and Giro and a daughter Linda. A private celebration of her life is Saturday, March 15, 2014, at her daughter's home in Winchester, VA. A public Memorial Service will be held 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 29, 2014, at First United Methodist Church, 21501 West Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL with a celebration of her life gathering to follow immediately in the church event room. Burial will be April 2, 2014, at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Memorial Contributions can be made to Operation Welcome Home, Box 1046, Inverness, FL 34451, or a veteran's organization of your choice. There is a tribute wall and guestbook at: [www.ompsfuneralhome.com](http://www.ompsfuneralhome.com).

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**HUDSON, EDNA CECELIA, 86**

Dunnellon - Edna Cecelia Hudson, age 86, passed away on Friday, March 14, 2014 after an extended illness at Legacy House in Ocala, FL. She was born December 18, 1927, in Swansea, SC, to George and Eloise Sturkey. She was married to Robert Hudson for 41 years and is survived by Robert and her children; daughters, Annette

Keen, Cynthia Yates and stepson, Steven Hudson; grandchildren, Dallas Keen, Robert Yates and Amberlee Yates. In addition to being a loving wife, mother and grandmother, she was retired from Bell South with 35 years of service. She was an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Belleview, FL, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Prior to her illness she was an avid golfer and in years past enjoyed boating with her loving husband and children. She will be missed by not only her family but also a multitude of friends she acquired through the years due to her loving, loyal and generous personality. The family asks that donations be sent to St. Mary's Episcopal Church in lieu of flowers.

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**POWELL, CHARLES R., 60**

Ocala - Charles R. Powell, age 60, of Ocala, FL passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. He was born in Piqua, OH on August 9, 1953. Comments from The Centers. It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of The Centers' CEO, Charles R. Powell on March 12, 2014. For those who had the opportunity to get to know him, they experienced his humor as well as his serious, heart-driven focus for this cause. He often stated that he viewed himself as a civil rights activist by devoting his life's work to caring for people struggling with mental illness and addiction. It was with that mindset that he came to The Centers in November of 2011 with a vision that is positively reshaping the way in which we provide services to the community. In a letter to the Board of Directors in June of 2011 Mr. Powell said, "My strong history in directing and challenging processes will help develop and direct fresh futures in these challenging times." That is exactly what he did, leading The Centers into the new age of telehealth services and technology assisted care, in-home substance abuse treatment for parents, Mental Health First Aid for community education, and he was in the midst of exploring opportunities to establish a clubhouse for the mentally ill in Marion County as well as a behavioral healthcare shelter for homeless individuals with mental illness and those in recovery. "Charles was a forward thinking visionary we were fortunate to have lead us the past 21/2 years. We are personally deeply saddened by this loss and will continue his work to achieve the goals he had for The Centers." -Gary Norman, Board Chair He did not get to see his vision to fruition, but communicated it well so that the Leadership Team can work to carry it out. This will be a very difficult time, but The Centers staff have great momentum initiated by Charles and are committed to carrying on to achieve what he saw possible, in his honor. Personal Thoughts about Charles R. Powell as Husband from his wife Tecla Powell. I am humbled by my husband's death. His dedication to his career often took him away from home but he always was able to take care of me, our homestead and numerous feline friends. He supported and often financed my own business, a salon day spa in Ohio and envisioned and enabled many improvements to our property. He was gentle and caring in nature. He felt people should just be kind to one another. And he enjoyed nurturing others. His philosophy was that of a Taoist. There is a balance in life. Things unfold as they are meant to... and you just might be surprised by the outcome of seemingly unfortunate events. He had the vision to show people the way. I know sometimes he has had to knock a little harder than he wanted to get the idea across. I believe his death will

cause the inspiration he leaves behind to be more potent. Together we enjoyed such outdoor pursuits as long walks on trails and in forests & gardening. We also meandered in History and Art museums, and attended Chamber Music and Symphonic Concerts. You may know last August we were personally inspired when we saw Tony Bennett in Dayton, Ohio. I will miss Charles R. Powell. We all will. His legacy will be with us always. We will carry on with the remembrance of him and his foresight in our hearts. He is survived by his wife Tecla Powell; brother Dennis Powell; niece Amber Luna; and two great nephews Cameron Luna and Conley Luna. Memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services or Marion County Humane Society in memory of Charles R. Powell.

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**SPIVEY, ALEX D., 65**

Ocala - Alex D. Spivey, age 65, affectionately known as "Doc", of Ocala, FL passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. He was born in St. Petersburg, FL on May 9, 1948. Alex served in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division during the Vietnam Conflict. He was awarded a Purple Heart and Silver Star for wounds sustained during an ambush near Hue, South Vietnam. After his military service, Alex became a Radiologic Technician continuing his service to others. Alex was a generous man, always helping others in need. He was preceded in death by his father Alex and brother Wayne. Alex is survived by his mother Mildred Spivey of Ft McCoy, FL; sister Shirley Simpson of Orange City, FL; brother Michael Spivey of Palm Bay, FL; nieces Tangel, Shelly, Laura and Kimberly; and nephews Jay and Michael; grandnephews Andrew and Henry; grandnieces Agatha, Ciara and Layla. Alex was much loved by his family, friends and community. He will be greatly missed. Visitation will take place at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 10am until 11am. A graveside service with military honors will take place at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 12:30pm.

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**SULLIVAN, MONICA T., 83**

Ocala - Mrs. Monica T. Sullivan, 83, passed away in Ocala, FL on March 14, 2014. She was born on May 20, 1930 in Pittsburgh, PA. She is predeceased by her loving husband Edward of 59 years, whom she married in 1949. She was a retired hospital billing clerk. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her greatest joy was the time spent with her family. A devoted Catholic and member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala, she accepted Christ as her Savior. She moved to this area in 1989 from Pittsburgh, PA. Monica is survived by her two daughters: Theresa Sullivan of Ocala, FL and Kathleen Kirk (Danny) of Welch, W.VA. One son: Edward Sullivan (Grace) of Austin, TX. Five grandchildren: Kelly, Erin, Megan, Ryan and Caitlin. Three great-grandchildren: Kirk, Isabella and Avery. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 Ocala (352) 854-2266 on Tuesday March 18th from 7-9PM. A funeral service will take

place at Queen of Peace Catholic Church 6455 SW SR 200 on Wednesday the 19th at 8:30 AM. Burial will take place at Florida National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital in her name. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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#### **No New Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 19, 2014**

#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 20, 2014**

##### **DORMAN, ARREN D., 76**

Ocala - Arren D. "Danny" Dorman, age 76, of Ocala passed away March 14, 2014 at home. He was born on February 17, 1938 in Oxford, FL a son to the late Mack and Rachel (Varnum) Dorman. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his wife Judith, a daughter Cynthia Sowell and a brother J.B. Dorman. He was a U.S. Army veteran, was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed fishing. He leaves behind to cherish his memory three sons Joseph (Reynaline) Dorman of Melrose, FL, James Dorman, Sr. of Ocala, FL, Arren Dorman, Jr. in Iowa, two daughters Sybil (Adam) Walker of Ocala, FL, Chonda Dorman of Ocala, FL, siblings, Vivian Pacetti, Bonnie Rackliff, Diane Higginbotham, Roscoe Lewis, JoAn Spires, fourteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren and numerous nieces, and nephews. A funeral service has been scheduled for Friday March 21, 2014 at 11:00 am at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations in Arren's name to the Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge, 2121 SW 16th St., Gainesville, FL 32608.

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##### **EHLERS, ELAINE BELLO, 91**

Fernandina Beach - Mrs. Elaine Bello Ehlers, age 91 of Fernandina Beach, FL passed away on Friday, March 14, 2014 at Quality Health of Fernandina Beach. Mrs. Ehlers was born in Bayonne NJ on February 4, 1923. She had previously resided in Summit, NJ and had a summer home in Bay Head NJ for over 30 years before coming to Fernandina Beach in 1987. She previously served as a member on the Library Board of the Fernandina Beach Library. Mrs. Ehlers was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Edward Ehlers in March of 1994. She leaves behind her nephews, Henry A. Ehlers (Val) of Ocala FL and John Ehlers (Christy) of Mystic CT; her great nephew, Brian Ehlers and great niece, Kimberly Ehlers. She will be laid to rest at La Flora Mission. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Amelia Plantation Chapel, 36 Bowman Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Please share her life story at: [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com)

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##### **FINCH, SHARON JEAN, 70**

Sharon Jean Finch, 70, of Ocala suddenly passed away on March 15, 2014. Sharon was born on April 27, 1943 to Harry Walter and Elizabeth Barnes (Bridges) Perkins. She

worked as a newspaper proof reader. She was a member of the Wire Grass Good Sam's Camping Club of Dothan, AL. She was a member of Woodside Baptist Church in Ocala. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 24 years, James Dean Finch; her daughters, Angela Noel Sima of Cocoa Beach, FL and Andrea Finch Klepin of Summerfield, FL; sons, David "Chris" Eaton of Birmingham, AL and David Finch of Summerfield, FL; brother, John Darrell Perkins of Cordele, GA, Sister and Brother-in-Law, Carol Finch Wade and John Wade both of Clayton, AL; six grandchildren, Caleb Sima, Emily Sima, Andrew Sima, Shyla Finch, Alyssa Finch, and Aaron Klepin. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Woodside Baptist Church, 2450 N.E. 28th Street, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to assist with funeral expenses.

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**LACHUT, MURIEL ELIZABETH, 85**

Summerfield - Muriel Elizabeth Lachut (Lamothe), 85, of Summerfield, Florida formerly of East Longmeadow, MA, passed away March 7, 2014. She was born in Woonsocket, RI on April 9, 1928 to the late Joseph and Marguerite Lamothe. Muriel graduated from Bellingham (MA) High School. She was predeceased by her brother, Francis Lamothe. She married the late John Lachut in 1949, and they lived together in East Longmeadow, MA before moving to Summerfield, FL in 1998. Muriel worked for Sears for many years first in Springfield and then at the Holyoke Mall, she retired in 1998. She was a member of St Mark's Episcopal Church in East Longmeadow, MA and St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Belleview, FL where she was active with the Altar Guild and flower arranging. She is survived by her three children: Jayson (Lori) Lachut of Neptune Beach, FL; Karen (Dennis) LaJoie of Bethel, CT; and Alison (David) Watkins of Palmetto, FL; and four grandchildren: Joshua and Ian (Rebecca) Lachut and Lauren and Danielle Kunz and two great-grandchildren: Austin Shupp and Josiah Lachut. A memorial service will be held at 1pm on March 21st at St Mary's Episcopal Church, Belleview, FL.

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**MASON, MICHAEL C., 63**

Ocala - Michael C. Mason, 63, passed away, Sunday, March 16, 2014. Michael was a fourth generation native Floridian, raised in Ocala where he graduated from Ocala High School in 1969. He served his country in the Air Force in Vietnam. He opened a photography studio in Ocala where he met his future wife, Lorraine Helen Miller. He was a man of varied interests and business opportunities. He was instrumental in promoting the Marion County Fair in the 1990's. He was a longtime member of Lions Club International and was a member of the Ocala club at the time of his death. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Stegmeier Mason. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Carl Plesner, Leesburg; father, Franklin Mason; brother, Dale Eric Mason, Conner, Florida and his second mother, Jean Rawls. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Florida Lions Foundation. The family will receive friends from 5 - 7 PM Thursday, March 20, 2014 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at 1PM Friday, March 21, 2014 with Rev. Drexel Brunson officiating. Interment will follow at Waldena Cemetery in Lynne. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala,



Florida. Share condolences with the family at : [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**NAVE, ARTHUR A., 79**

Arthur A. Nave, 79, USAF Korean War Veteran-Captain and founder of the Marion County Honor Guard, passed away March 17, 2014. Funeral service is 3:00 PM, Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513 with the Marion County Honor Guard, to officiate. Please read his full life story and signing of guest book at: [WWW.VETERANSFUNERALCARE.COM](http://WWW.VETERANSFUNERALCARE.COM).

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**PERRETT, EVA M., 92**

Eva M. Perrett, 92, passed away on March 16, 2014. She spent her final days enjoying the peace and tranquility of the magnificent animals at EARS which is co-founded by her daughter, Jaye Perrett and her friend and caregiver, Gail Bowen. Eva was born on July 6, 1921 in Sparr, FL. She married Bill Perrett at the age of 17 and they moved to Ocala. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years. She is survived by her daughter, Jaye Perrett of Ocala, FL; sons Jim (Susan) Perrett of Huntsville, AL and Greg (Andrea) Perrett of Ocala, FL; good friend and caregiver, Gail Bowen; brother-in-law, Gene Sauls and sister-in-law, Imogene Boyles both of Ocala, FL. A Graveside Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Ocala, FL with Pastor Sam Clements officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to EARS (Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary) P.O. Box 3686, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**WHITE, ALAN R., 72**

Ocala - Mr. Alan R. White, 72, of Ocala, passed away at his residence on March 15, 2014. Alan was born in New York, NY on January 20, 1942 to parents, Frederick and Thelma (Page) White. Alan served in the US Air Force in Korea. He was an accomplished mechanic and was a Florida resident since 1979. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bill White. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Raenette M. White; brother, Donald white and wife, Amy; sister, Thelma Ann "Fran" Weigand and husband, Bill; and sister-in-law, Ann Marie White. The family will have a celebration of Al's life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West. 352-854-2266

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**COLON, WILLIAM, 64**

Ocala - William Colon passed away March 16, 2014 at home surrounded by his loving family and listening to the giggles of children he held dear. William served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Louise Colon; daughter Melissa Richner (Andrew) and

their children Addison, Aryia, Maxton; and daughter Jessica Remmers (Nicholas), all of Ocala. Services will be held Saturday, March 22 at 3 PM at Wings of Faith Fellowship, 5066 SE 64 Ave. Road, Ocala, 34472. The family asks that blue be worn to the service, as it was William's favorite color. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to Hospice of Marion County in William's memory.

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**DAVIS, KENNETH, 70**

Ocala - Kenneth Davis, 70, passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife, Eva M. Davis; daughters Jacqueline Walker, Florence Owens, Trinene Davis, Charmaine (Nate) Davis, Mishawn (Berton) Eyenel; sons; Kenneth Davis, Jr., Lawrence Davis, Earnest Davison and Gregory Davison; sisters Yvonne Howard, Brenda Davis, Janice (Ted) Teemer; brother Robert (Elizabeth) Davis; grands; great grands; adoptive mom Ma' Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin, and sorrowing friends. Funeral services for Kenneth Davis will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 12 p.m. at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Edward Bland, Pastor/ Eulogist. A wake service will be held on Friday, March 21, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the New Cunningham Funeral Home Chapel of Faith. Visitation will be held on Friday March 21, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Florida National Cemetery on Monday, March 24, 2014. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Davis residence (302 Oak Track Trail Ocala, Florida 34472) at 11 a.m. on Saturday to form the funeral cortege.

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**FORD, EMMA JANE, 69**

Bellevue - Emma Jane Ford, 69, of Bellevue passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala. Emma Jane Ford was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on May 19, 1944. As a young woman she and her family moved to Florida in 1966. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Doris and Curtis McMahan, Linda Maples and her brother Hobert Cole. Survivors include Vernon (Sue) Ford (Son), Garry L. Ford (lifetime mate) Bellevue, FL; and she also has two grandchildren and five great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held Friday, March 21, 2014 from 5 to 7 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Bellevue. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 1 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services with Interment to follow at Bellevue Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**GREEN, JACKIE, 75**

Silver Springs - Hazel Jacquelin (Jackie) Green of Silver Springs, FL, passed away on March 17, 2014, in Ocala, FL. She was born in Berryton, GA on May 1, 1938 to the late Clifford and Treavant McGraw. Jackie was a graduate of Summerville High School, Class of 1956. She moved to Miami, FL where she met EN 3 (SS) Gus Green, who became the love of her life. They were married on January 2, 1959. Her life as a 27 year Navy wife began, moving every two to three years to a new adventure and always making new friends who loved her. In September 1960, she gave birth to Bobby Lee

Green and now she had two to share her generous love with. Jackie worked several jobs throughout her life but her dedication and support was always to her husband and son. Jackie joined the Order of Eastern Star in CA in 1993, now she had a new place to share her love and dedication with. She served as Worthy Matron twice and Grand Chaplin of the Grand Chapter of FL in 2008-09 with the Heath/Green Grand Family. Jackie will surely be missed by all that she touched in her life, as she was a very special, loving and thoughtful person. Jackie is survived by her husband, Wilbur (Gus) Green, her son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Carmen Green, her three sisters: Doris Ray, Patsy and Charles Morrison, Freda and Jerry Hill and her brother Jimmy McGraw. A celebration of her life will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 23rd, 2014 at The Ocala Scottish Rite Consistory, 3632 N.E. 7th St., Ocala, FL.

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**JONES, MARIE, 96**

McIntosh - Marie Jones, 96, McIntosh, Florida, passed away March 15, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Jones will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at 11:00 am at Mt. Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church, Evinston, Florida. Reverend Ida Rawls Elmore will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 5pm. A wake service will be held on Friday at Sellers Funeral Home at 6:00 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Jones' residence (21506 NW 57th Avenue, McIntosh, FL) on Saturday at 10:15 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**JONES, ROGER LAWRENCE, 69**

Roger Lawrence Jones age 69, retired custodian for Marion County School Board, transitioned from this life on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at The Malcolm Randall VA Center in Gainesville, Florida. He was educated in the Marion County School System. He was a Member of Totalman Mission Center Gates of Praise. He served in the U.S. Army From 1967 to 1968. He is survived by his wife, Annie Harrington Jones; four sons, Willie Harrington (Tee) Kelvin Harrington, Sidney Harrington, Julius Tanksley Jr.; daughter, Karen Williams; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gwendolyn Parris (Richard) and Dorothy Henry; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Visitation at Summers Funeral Home on Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Funeral Services for Mr. Roger Lawrence Jones, age 69, will be held on Saturday March 22, 2014 at 3:00 P.M., at The Second Bethlehem Baptist Theological Seminary, 1105 Northwest 4th Street Ocala, Florida with the Reverend Ronnie Holt Conducting the Services. Interment will be in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida on Monday March 24, 2014 at 11:00 A.M., under the Care of Summers Funeral Home, 2238 N.W. 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475, viewing at the Church from 2:00 p.m., until time of Service. No viewing after the Eulogy. Please sign the Guest Register at: [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com) A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family.

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**WILLIAMS JR., ABRAHAM, 71**

Abraham Williams Jr. age 71 transitioned from this life on Monday, March 10, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. He was born In Citra, Florida and educated in Marion County School System. He is survived by his wife Gwen Williams, Ocala, Florida; sons: Abraham J. Williams (Curlene) Lakeland, Florida Anthony Williams, West Palm Beach, Florida, Micheal Lee Williams (Deion), Winter Haven, Florida Adon Williams (Sharika), Gainesville, Florida Abraham Williams III (Lounice), Kelvin Williams, Darrell Samuels, Kadrain Allen (Virginia), Traikin Allen all of Ocala, Florida; daughters: Angela Woodhouse Williams (George), Auburndale, Florida Sandra Elliot, Lakeland, Florida Laurie Ann Lambert (Martin), Winter Haven, Florida Sabrina Williams, Tampa, Florida Tricia Williams, Peacena Samuels, both of Ocala, Florida; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother: Alvin Tuggerson Sr. (Susan), Ocala, Florida; sisters: Barbara Tuggerson White (Joseph) Bertha Durden (Roland), Alfredea Harmon (Charles), Ocala, Florida Priscilla Cabarris, Atlanta, Georgia Sheila Williams and Bridgett Williams both of Tampa, Florida. Viewing for Mr. Abraham Williams Jr. will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 11:00 A.M. until 6:00 p.m. Funeral Services for Mr. Abraham Williams Jr., age 71, carpenter will be held on Saturday March 22, 2014 at 12:00 noon at Living Waters Worship Center, 3801 North U.S. Highway 441 Ocala, Florida 34475 with Reverend John Childers, Pastor and the Reverend Stanley Gillings, Pastor of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida conducting the Services. Interment will be in the New Hope Cemetery, Citra, Florida under the Care of Summers Funeral Home Inc. 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475 Viewing at the Church from 11:00 until time of Service. No Viewing after the Eulogy. Please sign the guest register at: [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com) A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family  
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**No New Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 22, 2014****Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 23, 2014****GAYLER, REV. DR. JAMES BURTON**

The Reverend Dr. James Burton Gayler went home to The Lord on March 1, 2014 after a long and courageous fight with cancer. Jim, as he was known to all, was born on February 19, 1930 in a small farmhouse outside Ft. Lauderdale to Chester Burton Gayler and Sadie Mae Gayler. He spent his formative years on the farm west of Boynton where he attended elementary school, and summers on the homestead family farm near Lyerly, Georgia. At the age of 14, he went off to school at Emory University Academy in Oxford, Georgia. While at Emory, he gave his life to Christ and was called to preach the gospel at age 15 and graduated from high school in 1946. Jim accomplished a 4-year high school course of study at Oxford in just two years then attended both Emory Junior College in Valdosta for his AA degree and Emory University in Atlanta where he graduated with his BA in 1948. During and after his high school and college work, Jim served several churches - pastoring his first at age 16 - then attended the Candler School of Theology at Emory graduating in 1953 with a Master of Divinity degree. Jim is one of

only a few persons who attended four different schools - high school through graduate work - within the Emory University system. During his time at Candler, he served as summer youth pastor at Reeves Memorial Methodist Church in Orlando, Florida where he met his wife to be, Betty Ann Hathaway. They were married at Reeves on September 6, 1951 and welcomed their first son David in December of 1952. Jim then furthered his education in ministry by attending Asbury Seminary in Wilmore Kentucky and in 1955 Jim and Betty welcomed their second son Stephen. Jim joined the Florida Methodist Conference in 1954 and from that time until his retirement from full time ministry in 1994, he and Betty served churches throughout Florida in town and cities like Pinetta, Mt. Pleasant, Carrabelle, Ft. Lauderdale, Lakeland, Orlando, Union Park, Jasper, Coral Park-Miami, Gainesville, Belleview, Ocala, and DeBary. During their time at Union Park Methodist Church in the early 1960's, Jim and Betty welcomed their third child, daughter Joy Annette, in August of 1964. While serving the Wesley Methodist Church congregation in Gainesville, Jim completed his doctorate at Luther Rice Seminary and was awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree in 1977. Jim was a builder of churches and congregations and in 1958-59 he founded the Youth for Christ ministry in Ft. Lauderdale. Jim was also the founding pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Gainesville, a church that now flourishes and grows just as he envisioned while knocking on doors to develop membership around west Gainesville in the early 1980's. Jim's ministry over his 40 years of serving The Lord in churches all around Florida was centered on his philosophy of service beyond self. He was singularly committed to serving congregations that needed help, needed growth, or needed a new infusion of God's Word. He always requested to be assigned to churches in need, rather than larger or thriving churches. His personal and spiritual gain was the knowledge that he was serving The Lord and helping others in the way God intended. Jim and Betty's ministry over those 40 years is recognized and treasured by all whom they served and resulted in many hundreds of people giving their lives to Christ and serving their churches and communities as God's ambassadors. While in his retirement Jim took the pastorship at several churches in Osteen, DeLeon Springs, and Oxford and served them faithfully until his health required him to slow down a bit. Even then, he would preach at any church if asked during a pastor's absence and call on and visit members as if he were a 21 year old again. He believed in "putting feet to your prayers" and wore out hundreds of pairs of shoes going door to door visiting church members and non-members in the communities he served. His engaging country smile, remarkable ability to genuinely connect with people and his relentless drive to knock on doors and call on those in need set Jim apart from many. The Lord has welcomed into Heaven a good and faithful servant, a humble farm boy who served The Lord with all his might. He was deeply loved and respected by all who knew him and he will be missed greatly by his family and the many friends he made along his memorable life journey. Jim is survived by his loving wife of over 62 years, Betty; his son David and his wife Winnie and their 3 year old daughter, his granddaughter, Josephine; his son Stephen; his daughter Joy and her husband Les Wise; his brother Bill of Boynton Beach; his brother Bob of Baltimore; and his sister JoAnn of Oregon. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 22 at 2 PM - viewing at 1 PM - at the Oxford United Methodist Church in Oxford, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Oxford United Methodist Church or The Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Information at [Hiers-Baxley.com](http://Hiers-Baxley.com).

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**NICHOLS, WILLIAM PERRY, 80**

Ocala - William Perry Nichols, age 80, of Ocala, FL passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2014. He was born in Linden, AL on January 20, 1934. He served 4 years in the USAF. Perry graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked for years in the space industry as well as power companies. Perry was instrumental in starting up and working at Water Spots Surf Shop, a family business. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Violet Muriel Nichols; daughter Pamela Smith of Ocala; son Billy Nichols (Sally) of Ocala; grandchildren Andrew, Tayler, Tori, Carson and Coleman; step granddaughter Melissa Pinson (Todd); great granddaughter Taylynn Pinson; brother Bob Nichols of Conroe, TX; sister Gloria Henkelman of Destin, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Sunday, March 23, 2014 from 5-7pm. A celebration of life will be held at Church @ The Springs, 5424 SE 58th Ave, Ocala, FL on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 11am. Memorial contributions may be made to Church @ The Springs Children's Ministry in memory of William Perry Nichols.

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**NYGAARD, JAMES HUGHLON, 64**

Summerfield - James Hughlon Nygaard passed away March 13, 2014 at his home. Born August 13, 1949 in Murfreesboro, TN to Harold and Aileene Nygaard, Jim was raised in Lake City, FL and graduated from Columbia High School. Jim was a consummate professional sound engineer who worked in the music industry for 45 years. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Molly Walker Nygaard; his son, Bryan James Nygaard (Christina) of Elkridge, MD, and their daughter Emma Grace; and his step-son, Jacob Edwin Barnes of Ocala, FL. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Branford, FL. For more information, please contact Bryan at bryan.nygaard@gmail.com.

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**RAINES, KENNETH, 50**

Ocala - Kenneth "Kenny" David Raines, 50, of Ocala, FL passed away on March 13, 2014. Kenneth "Kenny" was born on November 5, 1963 in Charlotte, NC to Albert Benjamin and Ann (Reese) Raines, Sr. He was a hardware sales rep and a warehouse manager. He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother Ann Raines of Ocala, FL; his wife, Linda Raines of Ocala, FL; two sons, Zachary and Jordan Raines; a brother, Albert "AB" Jr. of Ocala, FL; two nieces Sarah (Miguel) Basler-Gomez of Chowchilla, CA; and Jamie Raines-Amos of Kingston, TN; a sister, Elizabeth (Jorge) Raines-Duran of Ocala, FL; nephew Mark Anthony Dawson of Ocala, FL; and niece Pamela LeAnn (Matthew) Dawson-Rike of Ocala, FL; great nephew Benjamin "Best Buddy" and great niece Madilynn. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at First Christian Church, 1908 East Fort King, Ocala, with Rev. Terry Harper officiating.

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**ALLEN, ROBERT RAY, JR., 73**

Dunnellon - Robert Ray Allen, Jr. died peacefully at his home in Dunnellon, FL on March 16, 2014 at the age of 73 years. Born in New Brunswick, NJ in 1940, "Bob" was a longtime resident of Bethel, Connecticut and Durham, New Hampshire before moving to Florida in 1995. He was a meat cutter at Sam's Club in Ocala, FL before retiring in 2005. Active in local amateur theatre, Bob was an accomplished pianist and singer, known for his rich bass tones. He sang in several choruses and barbershop quartets, including the award winning "Nutmeg Heritage" in Connecticut. Bob enjoyed NASCAR, hockey, and was an avid chess player. He had a strong affinity for animals and rescued many throughout his entire life. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Beth, and his stepmother Annie, both of Dunnellon, FL. He will be greatly missed by his sisters Lynn Slater and Joan Balkau and her husband Kurt Balkau; his children Sheila Brooks, Sheryl Allen, Monica Allen, Christine Robidoux, Mark Allen, Craig Allen, and their spouses; his nieces; and 12 grandchildren. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Marion County PO Box 1542, Ocala, FL 34478-1542. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon (352-489-2429) is caring for the funeral arrangements for Mr. Allen.

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**CASH, AUSTIN C., 77**

Micanopy, FL - Austin C. Cash, 77, of Micanopy, FL went to be with the Lord on March 20 at home from a lengthy illness. Mr. Cash was born to Randolph and Edith Cash of Landrum, SC on Jan. 22, 1937. A North Carolina native, he moved to Ocala, FL in 1974. He was a respected horseman of 60 years who was passionate about his family, his work and his pets. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Nancy Ida Cash; his children, Anthony, Randy, Lisa and Scott; six grandsons and one granddaughter.

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**HINSON, DOUGLAS LEE, 66**

Ocala - Douglas Lee Hinson, age 66, passed away on March 21, 2014. He was born in Coral Gables, Florida, December 30, 1947. He moved from Miami to Ocala in 1975. He worked as a telephone service technician for BellSouth Telephone Co, retiring after 30 years of service. Douglas also enjoyed breeding and raising racehorses on his farm in Citra, FL, "A Bit of Luck Farm." He is predeceased by his father and mother, Joseph Harold Hinson and Noriene Jane Hinson. As well as his sister, Betty Jane Hadley. He is survived by his wife, Valene Hinson of Ocala; sons, Joseph L. Hinson, Ocala; Gregory L. (Nayeli) Hinson of Sherman Oaks, CA; daughter, Karen Aldrich, Ocala; brother, Robert Harold (Janie) Hinson, Yankeetown; and sister, Nancy Jo (Hinson) Molnar, Ocala. A Celebration of Douglas' life will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, March 24, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd, Anthony, FL 32617. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Marion County, 701 NW 14th Road, Ocala, FL 34475.

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**JEROME, GORDON H. "GORDY", 87**

Silver Springs - Gordon H. "Gordy" Jerome, 87, of Silver Springs passed away March 16, 2014 at his home. Born in Rochester, NY, he came to this area in 1982 from Fairport, NY. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII where he received two Purple Hearts. Mr. Jerome retired from the NY Department of Transportation and was an avid sports fan, especially the Florida Gators and the NY Yankees. He is survived by his children, Christine Jerome of Rochester, NY, Jacquelyn Michaud (Leonard) of Palmyra, VA, Clifford Jerome (Sherri) of Fairport, NY, Judy Cogar (James) of Auburn, NY and Jerrie Doerr (Michael) of Lewiston, ME; sister, Geraldine Greene of Penfield, NY; brother, Norman Jerome (Mary) of Silver Springs, FL; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary and his parents, Clifford and Ethel Jerome. A celebration of Gordy's life will be held at the Forest Assembly of God (17530 E. Highway 40, Silver Springs, FL, 625-1289) on Saturday (March 29th) at 10AM. Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens at 12PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to local branches of the VA or Wounded Warriors. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 S.E. Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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#### **LILLY, RAYMOND EARL, 91**

Ocala - Raymond Earl Lilly, 91, of Ocala, formerly of Roanoke, VA passed away in Ocala on Sunday, March 16, 2014. He was born on March 7, 1923 in Crab Orchard, W. VA; son to the late William A. and Dausie M. (Reed) Lilly. He was a World War II U.S. Army combat veteran. Ray is survived by his children Kenneth Lilly, Terry Cervice and Gary Lilly; three grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren and three siblings. A special thanks to Ray's friend Naomi Brown for all you did for Dad. The family will receive their friends in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St. Ocala on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM, at which time the funeral service will be held. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell at 2:00PM with full military honors. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.net](http://www.hiers-baxley.net).  
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#### **LIOTTI, CHARLES "CHUCK"**

Ocala - Charles "Chuck" Liotti passed away March 18, 2014. He was born in Buffalo, NY in 1928. Chuck graduated from the University of Buffalo and served during World War II as a Navy Corpsman. He was married to MaryAnn Kipp for 63 years until his beloved wife passed away in September of 2013. Chuck was a wonderful father to five children, Michael (Marta); Colleen (Kenny); Tracey (Larry); John (Vivian) and Kelley. He is known as "Pop-Pop" by his eight grandchildren, and he was so very proud of each of them; Melissa, Blake, Brooke, Kevin, Jordan, Nicole, Shelby, Tyler and he also had a step-granddaughter Amber Keane. He has six great-grandchildren: Madeline, Isabella, Bronson, Jackson, Evangeline and Braelyn. He is survived by his sister, Venita Chrisman. Chuck was a member of the Elks for many years. He enjoyed traveling throughout the USA and Canada with MaryAnn in their motor home throughout their retirement years. His beloved dog, Tia Maria, was always by his side and he never went



anywhere without her. Chuck will be laid to rest with his beloved MaryAnn at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hospice of Marion County at: [www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com) Please sign our online guestbook at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**MITTON, RICKIE LEE, 58**

Ocala - Rickie Lee Mitton, 58, passed away on March 19, 2014. He was born on September 30, 1955 in Miami, Florida. He was predeceased by his loving wife Terry K. Mitton, who he married on September 6, 1980. Rickie worked as a farm manager on a thoroughbred horse farm at Golden Hawk Farm for 27 years. He loved all types of animals and as a hobby, he collected coins. He is survived by his loving son Rickie C. Mitton, daughter Jeanne L. Mitton, and mother Lee Mitton. He is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Robin and Janice, nieces, nephews, and many cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852 or Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474.

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**NUCKLES, LAWRENCE E., SR., 91**

Belleview - Lawrence E. Nuckles, Sr., 91, passed away Monday, March 10, 2014. He was born in Gallipolis, Ohio to the late Thomas and Queen Victoria Nuckles. He was married for 66 years to Mary Ann Nuckles who preceded him in death by 10 days on March 1, 2014. He lived in the Washington DC suburbs and worked for the Department of the Navy as a Master Electrician and electronic model maker. He and Mary Ann retired and moved to Belleview in the early 80's. They belonged to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and were active members for many years. His hobbies included performing in Barbershop Quartets, target shooting and singing in the church choir. He is survived by one son, Lawrence (Patricia Ann) E. Nuckles, Jr., Hedgesville, WV; one daughter, Victoria Ann (Joseph) Heeger, Milford, DE; two grandsons and three great grandchildren. The family request memorial contributions be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Ocala, Florida. Graveside committal service will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery. Memorial services will be held later the same day at 2PM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3453 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. The family will receive friends immediately after the service in the fellowship hall of the church. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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**NUCKLES, MARY ANN, 89**

Belleview - Mary Ann Nuckles, 89, passed away Saturday, March 1, 2014. She was born in Burnham, Pennsylvania to the late Charles and Ruth Gray. She was married for 66 years to Lawrence E. Nuckles, Sr. She lived in the Washington DC suburbs and worked for the Department of the Agriculture as an Administrative Assistant. She and Lawrence retired and moved to Belleview in the early 80's. They belonged to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and were active members for many years. She loved to volunteer for the

church, sing in the choir, sewing and baking. She is survived by one son, Lawrence (Patricia Ann) E. Nuckles, Jr, Hedgesville, WV; one daughter, Victoria Ann (Joseph) Heeger, Milford, Delaware; two grandsons; three great grandchildren; one brother, Matthew Gray, Apollo Beach, FL; three sisters, Vivian McCamey, Valdosta, GA, Alberta Shuford, Asheville, NC, June Feola, Brandford, CT and numerous nieces and nephews. The family request memorial contributions be made to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Ocala, Florida. Graveside committal service will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery. Memorial services will be held later the same day at 2PM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3453 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. The family will receive friends immediately after the service in the fellowship hall of the church. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

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**PATE, JOHN E. May 21, 1935 - March 17, 2014**

Silver Springs - John Earl (Johnny) Pate, a.k.a. Damnit Johnny, passed away at his home in Silver Springs, Florida on March 17th. He died peacefully while under the loving care of his daughters, Bonnie Ferguson and Jennifer Waitkevitz. In addition to his daughters, he leaves behind sons Corey Pate and Michael Pate as well as other siblings, nieces and nephews. Johnny spent his youth living on Key Biscayne, Florida where he developed a love for the water. He parlayed his love of the water into a 20-year career with the United States Navy as a decorated UDT (Underwater Demolition Team) Diver. After his career in the Navy, he returned to Miami, Florida where he lived with his family until Hurricane Andrew destroyed their home in 1992. He moved to Silver Springs, Florida with his wife Patricia, where he enjoyed fishing and entertaining his friends and neighbors. The Silver Meadows Community will remember Johnny as a thoughtful and caring friend who could be called upon at a moments notice, for any reason. Friends and family are asked to do an unexpected and unsolicited random act of kindness for a neighbor, friend or stranger in memory of his life.

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**PETA, JOHN MICHAEL, 66**

Ocala - John Peta, 66, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2014. He was born in Syracuse, NY and grew up in Liverpool, NY. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Barbara Peta; son John Peta (Melissa); daughters Janel Snyer (David), Jennifer Leeper, Jamie Hooie (Erik), Heather Peta and sister Virginia A. Peta-Mahoney (Eric); five grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and devoted friends. Mr. Peta served his country in the US Army; receiving a Bronze Star Medal. He loved his family and will be greatly missed. A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Maricamp Road church of Christ, 2750 S.E. Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34471. Another service will be held in Liverpool, NY at a later date.

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**REYNOLDS, JACK, 78**

Dunnellon - Jack Reynolds, 78, of Dunnellon, died at his home on Thursday (3/20). He was born in Beverly, Massachusetts on May 4, 1935 to the late Alger Peaslee and Leola

Mae (Ward) Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was graduated from the University of Maine at Orono, with a BS in Chemical Engineering and a Masters in Pulp and Paper Science. He worked for over thirty years in the Pulp and Paper industry in Maine. He then had a second career with OMYA, Pluss-Staufner, Switzerland. As much as the work, he enjoyed the people he met and the places he traveled. Jack never met a stranger. He loved the history of everywhere he visited. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother. He is survived by his wife of thirty years Janet; daughter Caroline; grandchildren Chandler and Madison; son Mark (Denise); grandchildren Christine and Katherine, all in Maine; sisters Charlotte (Maine) and Rita (California); sister in law Mae (Florida); many loving nieces and nephews; all his special friends in Rainbow Springs and throughout North America. A memorial funeral service, celebrating his life, will be conducted at a later date at the chapel of Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon (352-489-2429). Funeral arrangements are being cared for by the Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon.

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**RYAN, FRANCES ROBERTA "BOBBI", 90**

Orange City - Frances Roberta "Bobbi" Ryan, 90, formerly of Dunnellon and Ocala, FL and Pittsburgh, PA, died Thursday, February 6, 2014 at John Knox Village, Orange City, FL. She was the wife of the late Thomas "Bunny" Ryan, who died October 14, 2004. Born March 20, 1923, she was the only daughter of the late Walter and Elizabeth (Landon) Lantz. Frances is survived by her son, Tim and wife, Cathy of Dover, PA; daughter-in-law, Barbara "Chick" Ryan-Blair of Naples, FL; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Richard and three brothers, Thomas, Floyd, Kenneth and Ralph. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2014 at Queen of Peace Church in Ocala, FL. Burial will follow in Queen of Peace Gardens.

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**SIBLEY, RUTH, 79**

Ocala - Ruth Sibley, 79, passed away Friday, March 21, 2014. Ruth was born in Ohio to the late William and Lucy Koenig. She went to college in Columbus, Ohio and met Larry Sibley, who became her husband of 56 years. Larry and Ruth moved to Ocala in 1977 and Ruth worked for Signature Brands and later retired from Radiology Associates. A member of Ft. King Presbyterian Church she was active in the Prayer Shawl, Women's Craft Groups and many other volunteer activities. She was a master quilter, just recently winning 1st Place at the latest Busy Bee's Quilting Club Show. She also enjoyed many other needle arts such as knitting and trapunto stitching. Ruth was truly kind and generous in spirit and will be missed by her loving family and friends. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Larry Sibley; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Brenda McCormack Sibley, all of Ocala; sisters, Alice Martin, Hillsborough, OH, Alma Jones, Sunbury, OH; brothers, Joseph (Ruby) Koenig, Westerville, OH; Lawrence (Shirley) Koenig, Sellersburg IN and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. The family requests memorial contributions be made to The American Heart Association or Hospice of Marion County. Ruth's life will be celebrated at the family reunion in Ohio in August. Condolences may be sent to the family at [hiers-baxley.com](http://hiers-baxley.com). Arrangements by

Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida.  
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**WEATHERS CALEB M., JR., 86**

Ocala - Caleb M. (Buddy) Weathers Jr., 86, died Thursday (March 21st) in Legacy Hospice House, Ocala. He was born in Savannah, Georgia to the late Caleb M. Sr. and Laura (Pennington) Weathers. Mr. Weather was a Retired United States Army Veteran who also served in the United States Navy. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ocala; VFW Post 4781 Oak Run, Florida; American Legion, Atlanta, Georgia; and Past Treasurer of Retired Enlisted Association # 888. Mr. Weathers is survived by his wife Ruth M. Weathers. Graveside Funeral Service will be conducted on Friday (March 28th) 10:30 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell with Pastor Joe Adams, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ocala. Full Military Rites will be provided by the United States Army Honor Guard. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon (352-489-2429).

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 25, 2014**

**BUICE, ALFRED July 10, 1923 - March 20, 2014**

Alfred was the only son of the late Rev. Carl John Buice and his wife, Ludie Mae Buice of Stone Mountain Georgia. His wife of 60 years, Mildred Louise Buice preceded him in death in 2001. Together they had three children, Thomas Alfred Buice and his wife, Bonnie Hadlock Buice, Linda Buice Cartmel and her husband Tom, Janet Buice Halabrin and her husband Jim. Alfred and his present wife, Maudie Conn Buice of ten years are also survived by her three children, Cindi Watson and her husband, Lowell, Lora Jane Baker and her husband, Mike and Jeffrey Hamilton, Sr. and his wife Mary. Combined they have 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Alfred served his country in World War II receiving Europe-Africa-Middle East Theater Medal, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He served in the Tank Battalion driving, welding and repairing them. He proudly was a member of Local Union 72, who gave him his first job after returning from the battlefield. Thus he loved his brothers in wartime and his brothers of Local Union 72 as well as his brothers and sisters in Christ. Alfred will be laid to rest beside his late wife, Louise in the Floral Hills Memory Gardens on Lawrenceville Highway. Services will be Monday, March 24th at 11 a.m. in the chapel of A. S. Turner & Sons with Dr. Bob Whitmire, pastor of Monticello Baptist Church, officiating with soloist pianist, Mae Buice.

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**EGGER, JEAN, 86**

Ocala - Jean Egger, 86, of Ocala passed away March 21, 2014. Born in Miami, FL she came to this area in 1974 from the Panama Canal Zone. She was a retired computer teacher from Reddick Collier Elementary School and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She was a pilot, hunter, diver and enjoyed boating swimming and the beach. She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, George; children, George Edward Egger (Kern) of Corpus Christi, TX, Brenda Jean White (Donald) of Houston,

TX, Carol Lee McCurdy (John) of Ocala, Barbara Ann DeMers (Mark) of Eustis, FL; sister, Jamie Hitchcock of Surprise, AZ; brother, Charles Andrews of Texas; eight grand, nine great and one great great grandchild. A Funeral Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church (5 SE 17th St. Ocala) on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 11AM. Interment will follow privately at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala 854-2266. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Mar. 24 to Mar. 25, 2014

**PIERCE, CAROL J., 82**

Carol J. Pierce, 82, of Dunnellon, died peacefully with her husband Rudy at her side, at Legacy Hospice House on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Mrs. Pierce was born in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Edward and Mildred (Chrisman) Reichenbach. Mrs. Pierce is survived by her loving husband Rudy E. Pierce and daughter Linda Whalen and her husband Denny. The family will honor her life privately. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon (352-489-2429). Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Mar. 24 to Mar. 25, 2014

**WALKER, ANN GENEVIEVE, 89**

Maurepas, LA - Ann Genevieve Walker passed away Thursday, March 20, 2014 at Jefferson Manor. She was 89. She was a native of Carrollville, Wisconsin and a resident of Maurepas, Louisiana. Ann was an avid golfer making three holes-in-one. She also enjoyed reading. Ann is survived by her sons, Tom (Sandy) Saksefski, John Saksefski; daughters, Andrea Crabtree, Monica (Doug) Strohl, and Mary Sutton; step-son, Lee (Corina) Walker; step-daughter, Lynn (Kurt) Lightfoot, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Wayne W. Walker; parents, John (Anna Rozbroj) Kaminsky; daughter, Laurianne Reed; brothers, John and Edward Kaminsky; and step-daughter, Loretta Burgess. To offer condolences to the family, please visit: [www.oursofh.com](http://www.oursofh.com). Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Mar. 24 to Mar. 25, 2014

**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 26, 2014**

**WASHBURN, JEAN BERNICE THOMPSON MOOERS AMORE, 77**

Ocala & Banger, ME - Jean Washburn, 77, went to meet her Heavenly Father on March 18, 2014. She was born in Levant, Maine on November 28, 1936 to Norman and Bernice (Gardner) Thompson. She graduated from Hampden Academy in 1956. For many years she worked in health care services. She was an active member of her local church. She had a giving heart and a will to help others. She was preceded by both her parents and one son, Tommy Mooers. She is survived by four children: Dean Mooers and wife Tammy of Winterport ME, Lavean Mooers of Bangor, ME, Paul Mooers of Bradford, ME, Linnard Amore of Aurora, CO, and one foster daughter Barbara Stone and husband Albert of Lagrange ME; grandchildren Joshua and Stephen Emminger, Jenna Mooers, Joshua Lawrence, Christian Mooers, and Michela and Victoria Amore; sister Linda Amore and husband Everett of Elgin, OK; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held on March 30, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Message of Hope Worship Center, Belleview, FL. Her final resting place will be in Levant, Maine, Jean

loved flowers but her Lord even more. In lieu of flowers, she and her family would appreciate donations made to Pastor Ernest Ewing, 11590 NW 10th Place, Ocala FL 34482.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 27, 2014**

#### **CAMERON, JULIAN ALVIS, 75**

Ocala - Julian Alvis "Pooch" Cameron, 75, passed from this life Monday, March 24, 2014. Born in Valdosta, GA, he was the son of the late Edwin and Aline (Dowling) Cameron. Alvis has been a resident of Ocala since 1961 coming from Miami. He was a massage therapist and owner of Healthwise Therapeutic Massage. He was a man of many talents having been a truck driver, contractor and real estate agent. Alvis enjoyed fishing, scalloping, family functions and the grandchildren's many activities. He was most proud of his marriage of 57 years to his wife Laverne (Helton) Cameron and his family. Besides his parents he was predeceased by a brother, Paul Cameron. Alvis leaves his wife Laverne; son, Junior (Marcia) Cameron and grandchildren Trey and Stephanie Cameron all of Ocala; son, Glenn (Carol) Cameron and grandchildren Courtney and Colton Cameron all of Ocala; daughter, Lavon Cameron of Ocala; sister, Judy (Luther) Hughes of Trenton, FL; many nieces and nephews, sister-in-laws, Joyce (Sonny) Phillips of Belleview and May Dow of Ocala. The family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation to be held at the Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL on Friday, March 28, 2014 from 5 to 7 PM. Funeral Services will be on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at the Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview at 10 AM. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County. For online sentiments visit: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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#### **CAVANAUGH, ERIKA LYNN**

Ocala - Born in Daytona Beach, FL September 27, 1970; died in Ocala, FL on March 23, 2014. She was a beautiful and loving daughter, and mother who was always smiling. Beloved by her family and friends, she had a strong will and love for life and a very kind spirit. She is survived by her children, Jeffrey and Hailey, both of Ocala; parents, Edward and Shirley Cavanaugh of Chatham, VA; grandmother, Margaret Cavanaugh of Riverton, WY; uncles, William Cavanaugh of Riverton, WY, and Gary (Shirley) Parsons of Goldvein, VA; niece, Alyssa Dwyer; and nephew, Nicholas Dwyer. She was preceded in death by her sister, Selina. Funeral service will be held Friday, March 28, 2014 12:00 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, with visitation one hour prior. Family recommends memorials be given to: <http://www.gofundme.com/7i28jc>. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **DUNN, GENNEVEE GARDNER, 73**

Ocala - Gennevee Gardner Dunn, age 73, of Ocala, died March 22, 2014 at Ocala Health

and Rehab. She was born on June 20, 1940 in Ocala, FL a daughter to the late Milton and Nancy (Mimbs) Gardner. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a sister Nancy Lundy. She was retired from Munroe Regional Medical Center where she worked as a customer service representative. Her family fondly remembers her love of jigsaw puzzles, video games, crosswords, reading James Patterson books, and watching the SCI FI channel. She was a 1958 graduate of Ocala High School and has been active in all the reunions. She leaves behind to cherish her memory a son Mason (Bobbi) Dunn of High Springs; four daughters Rene (Richard) Bedell of Ocala, Bobbie (Ernie) Brown in NC, Nita (Don) Monahan of Sunrise, Clara "Tommie" (Richard) Reagan of Ocala; eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. The family suggests donations in lieu of flowers be made to the Alzheimer's or Cancer Society. Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the cremation arrangements.

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### **JOHNSON, NIOKOA BREEZE, 15**

Gainesville - Niokoa Breeze Johnson, 15, died March 23, 2014 with her family by her side in Gainesville, FL. Niokoa was born September 29, 1998 in Gainesville, FL to Ricky and Shannan Johnson. She loved fishing and camping, as well as anything else involving the outdoors. Niokoa loved to be with her family and friends. She leaves behind many family members and friends. Mourning her loss are parents Ricky Johnson and Shannan Sutton; her siblings Nakiya Sutton, Mariah Berry, and Dakota Johnson; her grandparents, Dorothy Johnson and Vivian Sutton. She will also be missed by her only dog, Alley, as well as countless other family and friends whom were blessed to know her. Niokoa touched the lives of many people with her smile and love for life. There will be an open viewing for Niokoa on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Forest Meadows Funeral Home. The Funeral service will be graveside at 11:30 am on Thursday, March 27th 2014 at Historic Micanopy Cemetery, Micanopy, FL. Donations can be made to the Niokoa Johnson account at the Florida Citizen's bank in Micanopy, FL. The family wants to thank everyone for the continued love and support. Niokoa was dearly loved and will be truly missed. She left this world doing what she had always dreamed about and what she worked so hard to achieve. Niokoa spent countless hours working on her racecar and was so excited to be able to do what she loved. Saturday, March 22, was the best day of her life. Heaven has truly gained an angel. Arrangements are under the care of Forest Meadows Funeral Homes and Cemeteries, 725 NW 23rd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609 (352)378-2528. Please sign her online guestbook at [www.forestmeadowsfh.com](http://www.forestmeadowsfh.com)

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### **JONES, ROBERT F., "BOB"**

Ocala - Mr. Robert F. Jones, 85, of Ocala, passed away Monday, March 24, 2014, at his home. A native of Indiana, he moved to Ocala in 1972, coming here from Jacksonville, FL. Mr. Jones graduated from the University of Florida in 1957 with a degree in entomology, where he was a member of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity. He later worked for Florida Pest Control where he retired after 26 years of service. Bob served his country in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He belonged to the

Ocala Rotary Club, served as an elder in the Central Christian Church and the Live Oak Christian Church, and later became a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. He was a past president of the Florida Pest Control Association. Survivors include his wife Marcia Hewett Jones; daughters Bobbie Sue Ingram andCarolynn Padgett; sons David M. Jones and William E. Jones; stepdaughter Natalie Burkett; stepsons Michael W. Hewett and Robert J. Hewett; sister Eleanor Glick; brothers Raymond Jones and Edward Jones; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife Sue M. Jones in 1999. The family is so appreciative of the loving care of Dr. Melvin Seek, P.A. Robyn Brown, and the amazing DaVita team. Services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, March 27, 2014, at First Baptist Church, 2801 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Interfaith, the Disabled American Veterans, or your favorite charity. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, is handling arrangements.

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**PATE, JOHN E. May 21, 1935- March 17, 2014**

John Earl (Johnny) Pate, a.k.a. Damn it Johnny, passed away at his home in Silver Springs, Florida on March 17th. He died peacefully while under the loving care of his best friend Bonnie Boutell and daughters, Bonnie Ferguson and Jennifer Waitkevitz. In addition to his daughters, he leaves behind, his loving and faithful dog Zoe; sons Michael Pate and Corey Pate; as well as other siblings, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Johnny was born and raised on Key Biscayne, Florida where he developed a love for the water. He parlayed his love of the water into a 20-year career with the United States Navy as a decorated UDT (Underwater Demolition Team) Diver, now known as the Seal Team. After his career in the Navy, he returned to Miami, Florida where he lived with his family until Hurricane Andrew destroyed their home in 1992. He moved to Silver Springs, Florida with his wife Patricia, where he enjoyed fishing and entertaining his friends and neighbors. The Silver Meadows Community will remember Johnny as a thoughtful and caring friend who could be called upon at a moment's notice. Friends and family are asked to do an unexpected and unsolicited random act of kindness for a neighbor, friend or stranger in memory of his life.

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**PEREYO, RONALD J.**

Summerfield - Ronald J. Pereyo of Summerfield died on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Lady Lake Specialty Care in the Villages after a long illness. He was born on April 26, 1943 in Meriden, Connecticut. He was a graduate of Husson University in Bangor, Maine and was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Administration. He leaves behind his wife, Judy Pereyo of Summerfield; brother Adalberto Pereyo of Meriden, CT, a sister-in-law, Josephine Pereyo; two nieces, two nephews and two great nephews and a great niece. Ron was owner of The R. J. Pereyo Insurance Agency of Middletown in Connecticut. He was an avid golfer, using his deep knowledge of the game to plan several fundraisers for his church. He held the position of Vice Chairman of the Board of St. Paul Parish in Belleview from 2006 to 2012 when he had to step down due to his illness. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. March 29, 2014 at St. Paul Parish in Belleview. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church's Outreach



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**WHITBECK, DANIEL RICHARD, 73**

Ocala - Daniel Richard Whitbeck, 73, passed away Friday, March 14th, 2014 after a courageous six month battle with cancer. He resided in Massachusetts with wife Cindy prior to moving to Spruce Creek North. In accordance with Dan's wishes, there will be no services. In lieu of cards or flowers, donations can be made in Dan's memory to Brother's Keeper Food Pantry or The Salvation Army Homeless Shelter. Full obituary can be viewed at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**AKINS, MYRTLE CELESTINE**

Ocala - Mrs. Myrtle Celestine Akins passed away on March 22, 2014 at her daughter's home in Ocala, FL. Celestine as she was called, was born in Richmond, VA on May 18, 1925 and moved to Jacksonville, FL at the age of 14. Her parents were Horace and Mary Jane McGraw. Celestine is preceded in death by her husband Thomas T. Akins after almost 73 years of marriage; her parents; and her sister, Virginia Lee Jones of Jacksonville. She also lost a son: Thomas T. Akins Jr. who died at six weeks. Celestine wrote approximately 21 songs, 16 of which were published in 2011 along with one published poem. She began writing songs at the age of sixteen. She is survived by her three children: George Stuart Akins, Faye Celestine Moseley and Walter Allen Akins. She is also survived by six grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Celestine elected to be cremated and her services will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 in Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266 on Saturday March 29th at 2 PM. She will be placed next to her husband at the Linden Cemetery in Linden, FL at a later date. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**BELL, VICTORIA, 101**

Ocala - Mrs. Victoria Bell, age 101, homemaker, transitioned from this life to her heavenly home on Sunday March 23, 2014 at Legacy House, Ocala, Florida. She was born in Homerville, Georgia. She was a member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church and the Mother of the Church. She is survived by her daughters: Lucille Mann and Rebecca Plair, both of Ocala, Florida; 14 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 56 great-great grandchildren; five great-great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. Viewing for Mrs. Victoria Bell will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 11:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Funeral Services for Mrs. Victoria Bell, age 101, homemaker will be held on Saturday March 29, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 9010 Southwest 34th Place Ocala, Florida 34481 with Reverend Keith Blunt, Pastor Conducting the Services. Interment will be in the Jerusalem Cemetery, Ocala, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home Inc., 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475. Viewing at the Church from 1:00 p.m.

until time of Service. No Viewing after the Eulogy. Please sign the Guest Register at: [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com) A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family

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**CROSKEY, RALPH T., 87**

Ocala - Ralph T. Croskey, 87, passed away on March 22, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A 27 year veteran of the United States Air Force, he leaves to cherish his memories, sons Allen and David Croskey; daughter, Angela Croskey (Joe); brother, Valene Croskey (Melvina), a loving aunt, Dinah Hagins; sisters-in-law, Rubye Love, Evelyn Lewis; brother-in-law, Lloyd England, grand-children, Clarence Davis Jr., Micaela Croskey; great-grandson, Jason Pillet; faithful companion, Altamese Bosier, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, classmates, and friends. Funeral Services for Ralph T. Croskey will be held on Saturday March 29, 2014 at 2:30pm at First United Methodist Church 1126 E Silver Spring Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470, Rev. Allen Johnson, Senior Pastor, Rev. Theo H. Jackson, Pastor/Eulogist. Wake services will be held on Thursday March 27, 2014 from 6pm to 7pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home's Chapel of Faith. Visitation will be on Friday March 28, 2014 from 10 am to 6pm at Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Burrell Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to meet at the residence of the Angela Croskey 1813 NW 25th Ave Ocala, FL 34475, at 1:30 pm on Saturday to form the funeral cortege. [www.cunninghamfhocala.com](http://www.cunninghamfhocala.com)

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**DOBBS, PAUL JAMES, 86**

Ocala - Paul James Dobbs, 86, of Ocala, FL passed away peacefully at Hospice of Marion County on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. Paul was born in Raiford, FL on November 27, 1927. His parents were Frank and Pearl Dobbs. Paul is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and a great granddaughter. He was a veteran of the Army Air Force. Upon discharge he worked for the Florida Department of Agriculture for 38 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ocala, FL. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dona Lee Knight Dobbs; his two sons, Mike Dobbs (Jolene), Chris Dobbs (Janice); and two daughters, Donna Turner (Rick), Paula Cannon (Dan); six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A special appreciation goes to the staff of Emeritus Memory Care and Hospice of Marion County. Funeral services for Paul Dobbs will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 SE Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala at 11 AM on Saturday, March 29, 2014. Visitation will be from 10 AM until service time. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park, Ocala FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL. 34478-4860.

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**HAYES, FELTON T., 67**

Ocala - Felton T. Hayes departed us on March 22, 2014. Felton Hayes was a devoted member of the Mt. Zion AME Church of Ocala, Florida. He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted wife of 46 years, Doris D. Hayes; children, Pamela L. Hayes-Montgomery, Michael T. Hayes and Markee T. Hayes; grandchildren, Victoria R. King and Miracle J.L. Hayes; mother Magnolia Wilcox Byrd; siblings, Doreatha

(Johnny) Verdell, Mittle (Andrew) McRae, Matthew Curtis Hayes, Darlene, Denise, Dorothy Mae Hayes, Roy Hayes, Randy Hayes and Sophia Hayes and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Roy Hayes. A wake service for Felton T. Hayes will be held on Friday, March 28, 2014 from 6pm to 7pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home, 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Ocala. Public visitation for Felton T. Hayes will be on Friday March 28, 2014 from 2 pm to 4 pm with family visitation only from 4 pm to 6 pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 11:00 am at Mount Zion AME Church of Ocala FL at 623 Magnolia Ave, Ocala, FL 34471 Pastor Rhella Murdagh. Services entrusted to The New Cunningham Funeral Home. [www.cunninghamfhocala.com](http://www.cunninghamfhocala.com)

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**JORGENSEN, BERNICE LILLY, 103**

Ocala - Bernice Lilly Jorgensen, age 103 of Ocala, passed away March 23, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She was born on October 26, 1910, a daughter to the late Oscar and Gerda Peterson. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband Leroy; her daughter and son-in-law Diana and Tony Wechsel. She was retired from Bell Telephone where she worked as a Telephone Operator. Her family fondly remembers her love of crocheting, bowling and playing Bunco. She leaves behind to cherish her memory a daughter and son-in-law Janice and Richard Barron of Ocala; four grandchildren and their spouses Kimberly Barron, Michael and Heather Barron, Julia and Richard Long, Joseph and Tracy Weschel and nine great grandchildren. A memorial service has been scheduled for Saturday March 29, 2014 at 2:00pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. The family suggests donations in lieu of flowers to the Humane Society. Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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**NEWMONES, NORLENE LENOX 'GA-GA', 71**

Ocala - Norlene Lenox Newmones, 71, retired Teacher's Assistant for Marion County Public Schools, transitioned from this life on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Ocala, Florida. She was educated in the Marion County Public Schools, graduating from Howard High School in 1961. She was a member of Greater New Bethel Baptist Church Inc. where She was a member of the Music Ministry. She is survived by her husband, Reverend Alvin D. Newmones, Ocala, Florida; her children: Leslie Johnson (Rickie), Stacey Newmones and Marvin Newmones Sr. (Stacie) all of Ocala, Florida; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her siblings: Yvonne Williams, Ocala, Florida, Norvel Lenox Jr., Lawndale, North Carolina, Sylvia Butts and Mark Lenox both of Ocala, Florida; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and sorrowing friends. Viewing For Mrs. Norlene Lenox Newmones will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Funeral Services for Mrs. Norlene Lenox Newmones 'Ga-Ga', age 71, Teacher's Assistant will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church Inc., 612 Northwest 4th Place Ocala, Florida 34475 Reverend Tanya M. Hanks, Pastor conducting the services. Interment will be in the Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Ocala, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home Inc., 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475.

Viewing at the church from 10:00 until time of service. No viewing after the Eulogy. Please sign the Guest Register at: [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com) A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family

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**WEATHERS JR., CALEB M., 86**

Ocala - Caleb M. (Buddy) Weathers Jr., 86, died Thursday, March 21st, in Legacy Hospice House, Ocala. He was born in Savannah, Georgia to the late Caleb M. Sr. and Laura (Pennington) Weathers. Mr. Weather was a retired United States Army Veteran who also served in the United States Navy. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ocala, and the American Legion, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Weathers is survived by his wife, Ruth M. Weathers. Graveside Funeral Service will be conducted on Friday March 28th, 10:30 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell with Pastor Joe Adams, of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ocala. Full Military Rites will be provided by the United States Army Honor Guard. At the request of the family, donations can be made to Legacy Hospice House or to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ocala in his memory. Expressions of sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com) Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon (352-489-2429).

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**WILSON III, ROY G., 50**

Ocala - Roy G. Wilson III, 50, born October 14, 1963 in Miami, FL, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2014, at his home in Ocala. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Kelley Arline Wilson; his loving children, Cooper and Brenna Wilson; his mother, Carolyn Marder; and brother, Paul Marder. Roy honorably served our country for nine years in the U.S. Army as a combat engineer in Germany and Korea. Roy resided in Ocala since 1982 and has worked in the auto glass industry for the past 20 years. Roy was a proud family man and will be deeply missed.

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**DUDLEY, ETHEL MARIE, 87**

Ocala - Ethel Marie Dudley, 87, passed away at Sylvia's House in Ocala on March 26, 2014. She was born on June 1, 1926 in Kaplan, Louisiana to Ettienne Gabriel and Mary Ann (Oliver) Christ. She was a homemaker and member of Unity Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Lanola Ray Dudley and son-in-law, Edson M. Phillips. She is survived by her daughters, Sheral Phillips and Mary Catherine (Robert G.) MacLeod; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Unity Baptist Church, 1300 NE 100th Street, Anthony, FL, with Rev. Samuel W. Clements and Rev. Gwenn McCormick officiating. Burial will follow at Fort McCoy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**FINCHER, MARVIN C., 80**

Spring Hill - Marvin C. Fincher passed away on March 25, 2014 at Sturgill Hospice Care Center. Born July 20, 1933, he was a lifelong resident of Anthony, FL. He served in the National Guard and worked as an Electrician. He is preceded by his wife Betty, sons Larry and Alan and several brothers and sisters. He is survived by sons, Marvin Gary (Tammy) Fincher, Spring Hill; Roger Wayne (Lisa) Fincher; Phillip Gregory Fincher, Anthony; brother, Billy Fincher, Ocala; sister, Peggy Fincher, Ocala; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Visitation from 4:00-6:00 p.m., Sunday, March 30, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home. Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 31st at Countryside Chapel, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd., Anthony with Pastor John Childers officiating. Interment to follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to fishfloridatag.org which provides youth fishing rods and reels and support educational fishing programs.

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**JONES, NELLIE RUSSELL, 81**

Ocala - Nellie Russell Jones, 81, of Ocala passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala. Nellie R. Jones was a lifetime resident of this area. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Ocala where she was active as a Deaconess, Trustee, an Elder, Women's Fellowship and the Phoebe Group. Survivors include her daughters Vivian Jones Menoscal of Middletown, DE and Lori Townsend of Summerfield; son Russell Jones of Lake Mary; brother Richard William Russell of Fruitland Park; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Cloys and Hazel Russell; her brother, Keith B. Russell. A funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Summerfield, 14550 SE 65th Court, Summerfield, FL, 34491. A visitation will be held from noon to 2pm on Friday, March 28, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview. If you prefer, donations may be made to Estelle's House, c/o Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**PIPPIN, CHARLES "CHUCK" E., 78**

Ocala - Charles "Chuck" E. Pippin, 78, of Ocala went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 27, 2014 in Ocala. He was born December 25, 1935 in Malvern, Alabama to P.H. and Mary Pippin. As a young man, he met his wife of 59 years in Ft. Wayne, Indiana while serving in the United States Air Force. In 1971, they moved to Ocala, Florida and raised five wonderful children. He is predeceased by Mary Elizabeth Peterson, P.H. Pippin, James E. Pippin, Rebecca E. Pippin, Agnes E. Brown and Syble Harcus. Survivors include loving wife Jeanne B. Pippin; James C. Pippin (son), Judy L. Mims (daughter), Beckie J. Sirolli (daughter); Robert C. Pippin (son), Charles E. Pippin Jr. (son). A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala at 3 PM with his grandson, Brandon Sirolli, performing the service. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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### **BURKHALTER, DIANE, 57**

Salt Springs - Diane Burkhalter, 57, went to heaven on March 27, 2014, at home in Salt Springs, Florida. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Salt Springs, Florida. Diane was born on April 14, 1956, in Perry, Florida, to Benjamin J. and Ruby Lee (Beasley) Sunday. She attended Eighth Street Elementary in Ocala and graduated from Forest High School in 1975. Diane and David Burkhalter have been together over 30 years and have been married for 27 of those years. They came to Salt Springs in 1990. Many people will remember Diane from the Frontier, which she and David owned. Others will remember her from a nail salon she owned in Keystone Heights called Bashful to Beautiful Nails, and a full-service salon she owned in Salt Springs called Hair Solutions for Ladies and Gents, where she worked until February 2013. Diane enjoyed many hobbies, including flower and herb gardening. She enjoyed art and cooking, and anyone who ever sat at her table knows what a fantastic cook she was. She had the unique talent of making any house she lived in a home, and it was more than just beautiful - her home was always welcoming and warm. She was a very giving and caring person, which was very evident in her life by the time and resources she contributed to churches, the VFW and AMVETS in Salt Springs, as well as other area charities and individual people. Diane's faith sustained her throughout her long battle with the illness which finally took her life, and that same faith helped her family cope with her loss. One of her favorite sayings was "God is good!" She is survived by her husband, David Burkhalter of Salt Springs; sisters Mary Jones of Ocala, Jean Baggett of Fort Meade, Betty Sue Sunday of Salt Springs, and Darlene DuBose of Ocala; brothers Frank Sunday of Huntsville, Alabama, Jack Godwin of Lakeland, and Wallace Sunday of Lakeland. She is also survived by Bonnie and Rod Houldson of Green Cove Springs, and their children (Diane's grandchildren), Tayler, Faithe and Jerrod. Diane was preceded in death by her mother Ruby Beasley Sunday, her father Benjamin J. Sunday, her sister Martha Powell, and her brother Andrew Jackson "Jackie" Sunday. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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### **BUTLER, FLOSSIE B., 99**

Williston - Flossie B. Butler of Williston passed away March 27th, 2014 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland following an extended illness. She was 99. Born in Clark County, Alabama, she came to Williston in 1958 from Gulf Hammock, Florida. She was a long time member of The First Baptist Church in Williston. She loved to sew and crochet but her top priority was spending time with family. She is survived by two sons; Dale Butler and wife Joy; Jerry Butler and wife Sandra; one sister: Pearl Ingram; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Monday, March 31st in The Chapel of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston with Rev. Tony Clubb officiating. Burial will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery under the direction of Knauff Funeral Home -Williston.

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**KUNZMANN, FRANCIS X., 80**

Anthony - Francis X. Kunzmann, 80, of Anthony joined his wife Patricia in heaven on Monday, March 24, 2014. Francis X. Kunzmann was born in Beaver, Pennsylvania March 18, 1934 to Howard and Mary Kunzman. As a young man in 1952, he joined the Air force and in 1967 he transferred to the Army. After 21 years, he retired from MacDill Air force Base in Tampa, Florida. After he retired, he and his family moved to Port Charlotte to help run a family business. While there in Port Charlotte, he was proud to help found the Charlotte County teen center. He is a lifelong member of the VFW, Elks Lodge, and Knights of Columbus. Survivors include John H. Kunzmann (son); Michael Kunzmann (son), Theresa Lee Stone (daughter), Patricia Hand (daughter), Francis X. Kunzmann Jr. (son), Barbara Ann Harpool (sister), Gregory E. Kunzmann (brother), Jack Fleming (brother-in-law), Regina Fleming (sister-in-law), 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Patricia A. Kunzmann of 56 years. A visitation will be held Sunday, March 30, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., from 2 to 4 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held 8:30 AM on Tuesday, April 1st, 2014 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala. Burial will be held on April 4, 2014 at 10 AM at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, March 31, 2014****DOBBS, OLIN (PETE), 84**

Dunnellon - Olin (Pete) Dobbs, 84, of Dunnellon, Florida, passed away on March 27th, 2014. Olin was born in Gibbs, Mo. on June 6th, 1929. Olin is survived by his loving wife of 63 years; Annabelle of Dunnellon, Fl.; children; Kathy (Ray) Sanders of Harrison, Oh., and Patty (Dennie) Adams of Bradenton, Fl.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and other family and friends. Olin is preceded in death by his parents, William A. Dobbs and Luella Stewart, two brothers and two sisters. He achieved his associates' degree, was a veteran of the Marine Corp.'s, and worked as a Postal Carrier for the U.S. Post Office of Quincy, Il. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon, National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors, Rainbow Rivers Club, Honorary Member of Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce, Master Gardener of Citrus Co. Chapter and for the past 20 years he worked with Citrus County Fair in the Horticultural Building. Olin (Pete) will be greatly missed by many. The funeral service will be held at 3:00PM Monday at First United Methodist Church, Rev. Eddie Fulford officiating. Visitation will be held at 2:00PM on Monday, at First United Methodist Church. Internment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Funeral arrangements are being carefully handled by Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. For those who wish to make donations in memory of Olin, First United Methodist Church Library or First United Methodist Church Prayer Garden would be appreciated by family.

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**HARRIS, STEPHEN C., 70**

Ocala- Stephen C. Harris, 70, passed away March 23, 2014, at Estelle's House of Ocala, Florida, after a long battle with kidney disease and diabetes. Born September 15, 1943, in

Glens Falls, NY, he married his wife of 24 years in April 1989. Together they raised five children. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and crossword puzzles. Survivors include his wife, Marion Harris; five children, Cindy, Craig, Marie, Guy, and Chris; seven grandchildren, Christopher, Jenny, Ashley, Nicholas, Danielle, Kassy and Jacob; and two sisters Diane Goldy and Pat Bayne. Services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Steve's memory can be made to Estelle's House of Ocala, Florida. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Mar. 30 to Mar. 31, 2014

**MAHONEY, THOMAS, 77**

Ocala - Thomas Mahoney, 77, passed away March 18, 2014 from lung cancer. Born in New York, NY, he came to Ocala from Toms River, NJ in 2009. He served in the U.S. Navy and had retired from Great Bear Spring Water Company. He was a Carmelite with the Catholic church. He is survived by his wife of 22 years Frances Mahoney, sons Todd and David Mahoney, and daughter Sheri Perine. A memorial service will be held 9:30 a.m. on Wed., April 2nd, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St., Ocala, FL 34471. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123-1718.

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**MEADOWS, DORIS, 88**

Dowling Park - Doris Meadows, 88, of Dowling Park died on Friday, March 14, 2014. Mrs. Meadows was born in Nebraska; after raising her children in Kansas City she traveled extensively in the West with her husband, Bill; and moved to Florida in 1987. Mrs. Meadows is survived by her daughter Cindy (Steve) Brown of Perry; granddaughter Kim (Khalid) Nussair, great-granddaughters, Hanna and Sara; sister, Judy (Evard) Musser and several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service was held on Monday, March 24 at First Presbyterian Church of Perry with Rev. Larry D. Neal officiating.

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**MOTTL, EDWARD JOHN, 61**

Ocala - Edward John Mottl, 61, of Ocala passed away on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at his residence in Ocala. Edward John Mottl was a lifetime resident of this area. He was a retired building contractor. In his free time he enjoyed coaching Little League Baseball while his son played. Survivors include his mother Joan E. Bateman of Chiefland; son Michael Mottl; daughter Nichole Martin both of Ocala; sisters Joan Elizabeth Michele of Ocala, and Gail Kane of Tarpon Springs; brothers Tommy Mottl of Belleview, and Peter Bateman of GA. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 34 years Georgette Mottl and his father Joseph Mottl. A memorial service will be held at 3pm on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Rd., Belleview. A gathering of family and friends will follow the service. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**NEASE JR, RUSSELL, 92**

Ocala- Russell Nease, Jr., 92, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2014. He was born in Lebanon, Indiana on December 7, 1921. He got married in 1944 to Ruth Schmidt, and



had two children, John and Theresa. He served our country during WWII as a Marine in the Pacific Theatre. After the war, he was employed by the Indianapolis Star News for 35 years as a photoengraver. He loved to fish, garden, play golf, play cards, and spend time with family. He was much loved and will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. He is survived by his son, John Nease (Janet), of Ocala, FL; daughter, Theresa Pickhardt (David), of Overland Park, KS; eight grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Ruth Nease; his parents, Russell and Alice Nease; brother, Daniel; sisters, Bonnie and Reba. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, Florida 34474.

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**SCHAFFENAKER, WILLIAM L. (BILL), 92**

Ft. McCoy - Bill Schaffenaker, 92, of Ft. McCoy passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Estelle's Hospice House. He was born at Capon Bridge, WV on March 17, 1922, the son of Frank and Bessie Himelright Schaffenaker. He was the youngest of six children, two brothers and three sisters, all of which predeceased him many years ago. Bill's loving wife, Mary Ruth, passed on January 13, 2004. Her remains are in a niche at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL, with the space next to her reserved for Bill. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in WWII and flew 62 bombing missions in the European Theatre as a radio operator-gunner on the Martin B-26. Discharged in 1945, he once again returned to the Air Force for thirteen months starting in 1950 and the Korean conflict but saw no combat this time. Bill was a member of the Elks, American Legion and Past Commander of the VFW Post at Salt Springs, FL. It was his choice that no ritual or services be performed. Bill's family and friends would like to thank the staff at Estelle's and Dr. Ronald Spencer for their excellent care for him. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 1, 2014**

**CHRISTIE, CLARA L., 90**

Ocala - Clara L. Christie of Ocala, Florida died Thursday, March 27th, 2014. She passed peacefully at home. Clara was born August 9th, 1923 in Springfield, Ohio to Leonard and Florence Davis. She was a member of the Ocala Art Group and attended many shows and won awards for art. Also, she volunteered at elementary schools spreading her knowledge of art to the younger generation. As an avid golfer in her day, also loved bowling and dancing. She was a member of the Purple Heart, Elks Club, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Brick City Arts, Appleton Museum and Ocala Historical Society. Clara is survived by three children Randy, Cathy, Daryl his wife Pat, nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, sister, Shirley Byram, and brother, Richard Davis. She is preceded in death by mother, Florence; father, Leonard; stepfather, Clyde; son-in-law, Mark Stoterau; husband Hugh Christie and life partner William (PaPa Bill) Verbic. Viewing will be held Tuesday, April 1st, 2014 at Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave. Ocala, FL 34471 at 10:00 a.m. service to follow at 11:00 Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St., Ocala, FL.

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**SMITH, JAMES C., 70**

Summerfield - James C. "Jim" or "JC" Smith, 70, of Summerfield, FL passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2014. He was born on June 28, 1943 in Plaistow, NH to the late James E. Smith and Evelyn (Parson) Smith. JC was a harness horse driver who enjoyed the thrill of racing with over 500 wins, which led to his induction into the Scarborough Downs Hall of Fame. After racing he was a foreman for Cashel Stud Farm in Ocala. He operated a successful lawn care service while being employed by Wal-Mart in Summerfield. His love of the community was evidenced by the countless number of hours he donated to caring for the building and grounds at the First Baptist Church of Summerfield. He is survived by his wife of seven years, Barbara Brockway of Summerfield; four children, Donald Smith of Williamsburg, VA, Scott Smith (wife, Sherilyn) of Redwood, NY, Arthur Smith (wife, Michele) of Delray Beach, FL; Christine Durning (husband, Aaron) of Ocklawaha; 17 grandchildren; two brothers, Tom "TD" Smith and Preston "Putt" Smith. He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Forrest "Woody" Smith. Funeral services will be held at 11am on Wednesday April 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Summerfield with Pastor Brad Boyd officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Crum Cemetery. Condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 2, 2014**

**DANNELLY, MARTHA ANN**

Ocala - Mrs. Martha Ann Ilderton Dannelly was born February 28, 1943 at Orlando, FL. She passed away March 28, 2014. She grew up in Miami and graduated from Hialeah High School, Class of 1961. She worked most of the 60's at Eastern Airlines, in the 70's at Hialeah Hospital. She became an RN in 1978. She moved to Ocala in 1980. She was preceded in death by her parents, Violet and Allan Ilderton, and is survived by her husband of 48 years, Chris Dannelly of Ocala. Martha was an avid supporter of all animal support groups and loved her horses, cats, and dogs. Visitation will be from 9-10 AM Wednesday at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala. Funeral services for Mrs. Dannelly will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at Highland Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Hospice of Ocala, Sylvia's House, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**PARKHURST, NANCY, 70**

Ocala - Mrs. Nancy Parkhurst, 70, of Ocala Palms, passed away Friday, March 28, 2014, at West Marion Community Hospital. A native of Los Angeles, CA, she and her husband moved to this area in 1998, coming here from McMinnville, Oregon. Mrs. Parkhurst was very active in the Ocala Palms community. She was an artist, a member of the Ocala Art Group, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Appleton Museum. She was loved by her family and her many, many friends. Her survivors include her husband of 50 years, Michael Parkhurst; their two sons Brian and Scott; her sister Susan Avon; her two grandsons Robby and

Keiji, and two nephews. Memorial services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, with Rev. Bob Greaves officiating. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**WALKER, DAMON A., 75**

Ocala - Mr. Damon A. Walker, 75, of Ocala, passed away at his home Monday, March 31, 2014. Born in Covington, KY, he was raised in Inverness, FL. He graduated from Citrus High School in 1958, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He was a member of the very first class of Central Florida Junior College in 1959. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and graduated from Gupton Jones College in Dallas, TX in 1964 with a degree in Mortuary Science. After graduation, he began a career with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services that spanned almost 50 years, beginning in August of 1964 until his death Monday morning. Damon loved all things outdoors, and especially loved University of Florida Football. He was affectionately known amongst his peers as "The Legend". As a funeral director, he has served literally thousands of families in Ocala and the surrounding area. He was always willing to share his knowledge and experience to anyone who worked with him. He never met a stranger, and helped train and mentor numerous young men and women who entered the funeral profession. Damon was a life member of the Optimist Club of Ocala, and an active member of Unity Baptist Church in Anthony. When asked what gave him the most enjoyment in life, he simply said his loving wife and his family. Damon is survived by his wife of 35 years, Ruth A. Walker; his son Brian Walker, Tampa; his daughter Michele Lackey, Ocala; his sister Sandra Winburn, Gainesville; and his grandchildren Austin and Riley Walker, Tiffany Tivey, Zack, Lauren and Josh Lackey. Memorial services for Mr. Walker will be held at 4:00 PM on Thursday, April 3, 2014, at Unity Baptist Church, 1300 NE 100th St., Anthony, with Rev. Samuel W. Clements officiating. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to Marion County Kidney Foundation, 2980 SE 3rd Court, Ocala, FL 34471. The Walker family would like to personally thank Dr. Mel Seek, Robyn Brown, and the entire Davita staff for the great care that they provided Damon over the years.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 3, 2014**

**AVERA, JR., WILLIAM, 72**

Ocala - William (Bill) Avera Jr., 72, of Ocala, Fl., sadly passed away on March 31st, 2014. Bill was born in Moultrie, GA. on October 2, 1941. He was a former Plant Manager of Janitrol Aerospace. He was also a member of the Elks Club, and formerly the Board of Director for the Boys & Girls Club and an avid fan of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. Bill is survived by his loving wife: Sandra; son: Drayton Avera III, Atlanta; stepchildren: Les (Stephanie) Wade; Gail Avera, Atlanta; Wendy (Charles) Bowen, Ocala; grandchildren: Kelsey, Wade and Courtney Avera; Mandi Winslow and C.J. Bowen; Tyler, Hunter, Leslie and Carter Wade; great-grandchildren Bowen and Zoey Winslow He was preceded in death by his parents: William Drayton Avera, Sr. and

Willie Thelma; and sister: Mary Ann Webb. Bill's visitation will be held Friday at 10:00AM with services at 11:00AM at Roberts Funeral Home in Ocala, 606 SW Second Ave., with Father Jonathan French officiating. Burial will follow in Ocala. Arrangements are being handled by Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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**DiROCCO, STACEY ALEXANDER, 55**

Conyers, GA - Stacey Alexander DiRocco, 55, retired teacher, passed away on Monday, March 24, 2014. Born May 24, 1958 in Jacksonville, FL, Stacey graduated from Dunnellon High School, Central Florida Community College, and McNeese State University, earning a Master's Degree in Education. She taught Math, Science, and Special Education in Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina, and most recently in Georgia. Stacey was selected as the "1998 Math Teacher of the Year" while teaching in North Carolina. Stacey is survived by her husband of 22 years, David DiRocco, her mother, Rachel Markham Carpenter of Balsam Grove, NC, her brother Warren and his wife Heidi Alexander of Ocala, FL, her nephew Cooper Alexander of Orlando, FL, stepson Joe DiRocco and his wife Nelda and their four children, as well as many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Stacey also leaves behind her beloved English Bulldog, Ruby Lee. Preceding Stacey in death were her father, Herman Alexander, and her niece Brittan Alexander. Stacey enjoyed traveling, painting, the beach, and following the Florida Gators. A memorial service to celebrate Stacey's life will be held Saturday, April 5, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., at Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Dunnellon, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Humane Society. Arrangements were made by A.E. Carter Funeral Home, Madison, GA.

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**HEBERT, BARBARA, 78**

Ocala - Barbara Hebert, 78, passed away, Friday, March 28, 2014. She was born in New York, NY and graduated from Hofstra University. She married Jay Hebert on May 5, 1962. Barbara was the Director of Marketing and Health Care Administrator for Westminster Towers in Orlando. She was a Registered Nurse. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Orlando. She was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow with Rotary International. She was a proud mother of four boys and nine grandchildren. She is survived by her four sons: Jay (Terry) Hebert, St. Petersburg, Florida; Hugh (Linda) Hebert, Cape Coral, Florida; Randy (Susan) Hebert, Ocala, Florida; Chris (Alex) Hebert, Kingsley, Michigan and nine grandchildren: Andrew, Jacqueline, Hugh, Eric, Johnny, Robbie, Lauren, Connor and Elizabeth Hebert. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation at: [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org).

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**MURDOCK, ELEANOR L., 97**

Clinton, IN - Eleanor L. Murdock, 97, formerly of Ocala, passed from this life on March 27, 2014 in Clinton, IN. Predeceased by husbands: Douglas L. Palmer, Ronald Campbell, Roy Touchstone and Robert Murdock and granddaughter Lisa. Survivors: daughters Barbara Burgess (John), Arlene Heckman (Gary), Bonnie Lieberman and son Bruce Palmer, eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Viewing will be at Hiers-Baxley

Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, 9696 SW 110th St. Ocala on Friday, April 4, 2014 from 12:00 (Noon) until 1:00PM at which time funeral service will be held. Committal Service will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St., Ocala. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**SNELSON, JR., EDWARD WILLIAM, 73**

Ocala - Edward William Snelson Jr., 73, passed away Saturday, March 29, 2014. He was born on September 18, 1940 in St. Louis, MO. He retired from Rolled Alloys where he had worked for 50 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Karen Snelson; mother Virginia Snelson; and five children Sherri, Nicole, Scott, Kim, and Laurie. A memorial service will be held on Saturday April 5, 2014 from 10am-Noon. The service will take place in the Reflection Garden at Stone Creek's Community Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ocala Equine Rescue at: [ocalaequinerescue.org/help.html](http://ocalaequinerescue.org/help.html)

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 4, 2014**

**FLAIG, BRUCE E., 77**

Ocala - Mr. Bruce E. Flaig, 77, passed away in Ocala, FL on March 24, 2014. He was born on October 27, 1936 in Whitewater, WI. Bruce was a retired salesman. He moved to this area in 2001 from Alabama. Bruce was a fun loving, happy person that always made others happy. He enjoyed RVing and camping. He is preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria. Bruce is survived by his loving wife Johnnie of 46 years; two sons: Jerry Tidwell of Roswell, GA and Jeffery Flaig; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. A memorial service will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266 on Saturday April 5th at 11AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Hospice of Marion County or your favorite charity. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**GEISER, ROLLA MAE, 86 March 5, 1928- March 28, 2014**

Rolla Geiser passed away March 28, 2014, in Ocala, Fl. She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Vincent A. Geiser; her son and daughter-in-law Terry and Darlene Geiser; four grandsons, Terry Geiser Jr. Jacksonville, Fl., Jerry Geiser Littleton, Co., Hal Anderson III Miami, Fl., and Clifford Geiser Palatka, Fl; and eight great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers please donate to your local Humane Society. Arrangements under the care of Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West.

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**GIBBONS, SANDRA LEE, 55**

Ocala - Sandra Lee Gibbons, 55, passed away on March 29, 2014. Sandra was born in St. Petersburg, FL on March 19, 1959 to John Richard and Geraldine (Wrobleliski) Kelly. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband of 28 years, James H. Gibbons; sons, Garrett W.(Frankie) Gibbons and Darreld Gibbons; daughters, Nickkie (Raul)

Busto and Rachel (Nathan) Weddle; brother, Charles Kelly; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 4, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00pm at Souls Harbor First Pentecostal Church, 12650 SE County Hwy 484 Belleview, FL with Pastor Jayson Varnem officiating.

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**GWIN, HENRY ALAN, 76**

Henry Alan Gwin, 76, of East Marion, passed away peacefully at home in his sleep with family at his side on Thursday, March 27, 2014. He was a third generation resident of East Marion. Alan attended the old East Marion School, Ocala High School, and the University of Florida. After graduation, Alan spent almost five years traveling through 50 different countries before returning to Florida, where he met and married Judith Anne Jettner. Alan enjoyed serving in his church as a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher and had a real passion for missions. His other interests included traveling, farming, painting and collecting miniature metal toy soldiers, and loving on his grandchildren. Alan is survived by his two sisters, Millicent Clements and Fonda Haddad, and his loving wife of 48 years, Judy Gwin, his two sons, Justin and his wife Kim, and Chris and his wife Robin, and seven grandchildren; Jessica and her husband Cody, Christopher, Patience, Jackson, Sarah, Faith and Ayden. Services for Alan will be held Saturday, April 5th at 11:00am at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church located at 14100 NE Highway 40, Silver Springs, 34488. Please make a donation to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through any Southern Baptist Church in his memory.

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**HUDSON, JR., WILLIE B., 49**

Ocala - Mr. Willie B. Hudson, Jr. age 49, passed away on Monday, March 24, 2014. He was a graduate of Forest High School (Class of 1982) and attended Central Florida Community College. Mr. Hudson served in the United States Army. He is survived by his siblings to cherish his memories, Linda Hampton, Jerome Bellamy, Marsha Collins, Brenda Samuel, Ray Hudson, Tyrone Hudson, Debbie Hudson and Rocky Hudson, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and sorrowing friends. Funeral service for Mr. Hudson will be held 1:00PM, Saturday, April 5, 2014 at New Jerusalem MBC. Rev. Keith Blunt, Pastor. Interment will be in the Florida National Cemetery. Family will receive friends at Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home on Thursday, April 3rd, from 4PM until 5:00PM. Professional services are entrusted to Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home & J. Hadley Funeral Home. Providing Unparallel Service and Compassion.

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**KNOWLES, MICHAEL WAYNE, 57**

Ocala - Michael Wayne Knowles, born September 23, 1956, age 57, was a model citizen in his community, a shepherd to his church, and a pillar within his family. He was a husband, teacher, mentor, father, son, brother, pastor, and man of God. Michael passed away in his home from natural causes on March 29th, 2014. Michael is survived by his father Wayne Alexander Knowles; mother Clara Evalea "Lea" Knowles (Harrington); his beloved wife June Patricia Knowles (Barton); his six daughters, Rebekah, Katie, Patty, Jennifer, Anna, and Dakota; his two sons Dave and Tyler; his sister Vickie; his two

brothers Mark and Matt and seventeen grandchildren. Michael was pastor at Sunset Harbor Baptist Church (Summerfield, FL), as well as many other churches in Florida, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Kansas during his ministry. He was also Vice President of the local chapter of IPMS (The International Plastic Modeler's Society). The family invites you to join them on Saturday April 5th, 2014 at Berean Baptist Church, 4800 SW 20th St, Ocala, FL, 34474 at 12:30pm for a time of tribute and remembrance followed by a formal memorial service at 2pm. There will be a graveside service immediately following the memorial.

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### **MAGRUDER, ALBERT STUART, 93**

Ocala - He was a proud American, a true Southern Gentleman and a tender, loving man. Albert Stuart Magruder, a member of the "Greatest Generation," died on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the age of 93, surrounded by his loving family at Hospice Sylvia House. He was born at home on January 5, 1921, in Coconut Grove, Florida, to pioneer parents Ralph and Martha Magruder. After attending Marion Military Institute in Marion, Alabama, he joined the Army Air Corps to serve in World War II for four years as a Flight Engineer aboard his beloved B-25s in the European Theater. Following the war he returned home to Coconut Grove where he operated Magruder Pump and Supply; also working at University of Miami's Construction Research Laboratory. In 1975, he and his wife moved to Ocala and were active in real estate with Ellison Realty until retiring. A man with a heart for animals, he was kind, thoughtful and quick to spread laughter with a ready joke or quip. He loved music, dancing, sports, history and playing cards with family and friends. As a member of First Presbyterian Church, he leaves behind many wonderful loving and thoughtful friends and will be sadly missed. He is predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Martha; sister Martha; two brothers, Joseph and Ralph; and his beloved son-in-law, Kenneth Lewis, M.D. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 68 years, Ginnie; three daughters: Patricia Hill (Freddie), Ocala; Linda Lewis, Jacksonville; Cynthia Nederlanden (Alan), Pompano; his younger brother, Ellison Magruder of North Carolina; eight grandchildren: Katherine, Robert, Amy, Matthew, Patrick, Kelyn, Brianna, and Jessica; along with eight great-grandchildren, Rebekah, Corey, Bethany, Alexis, Leah, Kinley, Ava, and Maria. In lieu of flowers, please consider Al's devotion to animal causes. He will be remembered by his life of integrity, hard work and devotion to family and he will be greatly missed. A celebration of his life will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 17th at 2 p.m.

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### **O'DELL, JACK STEVENS, 88**

Wildwood - Jack Stevens O'Dell, 88, of Wildwood passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Mr. O'Dell was born in Oxford on September 21, 1925 to Will Milton and Margaret (Stevens) O'Dell. He has lived here his entire life other than when he served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the Medic Corp. He was a cattleman and belonged to the Florida Cattleman's Association, the American Legion and the Gator Boosters. He attended the First Baptist Church of Oxford and enjoyed watching over his cows, bird hunting, going to Gator games, being with his family and swapping stories over coffee at Hardees. Survivors include his son, Jody of Lady Lake; four nephews and three nieces,

Jimmy O'Dell of Gainesville, Stephen O'Dell of Wildwood, Glenna Taylor of Pensacola, Tasha Buford of Tallahassee, Pam McCutcheon of Athens, GA, Craig O'Dell of Beverly Hills and Milton O'Dell of Marianna; eight great nieces, five great nephews, five great-great nieces and two great-great nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Martha in 1988. Visitation for Jack will be 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Friday, April 4, 2014 in the Banks/Page-Theus Chapel. Funeral services will be held 11:00am, Saturday, April 5, 2014 in the Oxford Assembly of God Church with interment following in Pine Level Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared by visiting: [www.bankspagetheus.com](http://www.bankspagetheus.com). Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Apr. 3 to Apr. 4, 2014

**ROBERSON, DELORIS RUTH MAE, 65**

Ocala - Mrs. Deloris Ruth Mae Roberson, 65, of Ocala, Florida died on March 28, 2014. Mrs. Roberson was a member of Emanuel Church of God In Christ, Ocala, Fl. She leaves to cherish her memories, Her husband: Tom Roberson; five children, Leola S. Lockley, Willie Thomas III, Cindy P. Woods-High, Jimmie Lee Woods Jr. and Matthew L. Nash; mother-in-law, Lula Dee Cason; two sisters, Barbara Green and Annie Gail Robinson; six brothers, Freddie Epps, Ted Epps, Roy Young, Joe Young, Willie Young and Rufus Young. The Services of life well lived will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014 3:00 p.m. at Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ(705 NW 13th Ave.) Ocala, Florida. Interment will be held in Chestnut Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services. The cortege will assemble at the home of Mrs. Deloris Robinson (513 NW 9th Ave) Ocala, Florida at 2:00 p.m. Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home 217 SE 4th Ave. Chiefland, Florida. You may visit the online condolences at: [www.carnegiefuneralhome.com](http://www.carnegiefuneralhome.com)

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**SHELTON, DOROTHY PITTMAN, 79**

Ocala - Deaconess Mrs. Dorothy Pittman Shelton, age 79, transitioned to be with the heavenly angels on March 26, 2014 at Select Specialty Hospital in Gainesville, FL. She was a retired Daycare Church School provider. She leaves to cherish her precious memories, a loving and devoted husband, Abraham W. Shelton, Jr., Ocala, FL, daughters: Joyce Shelton Sanders (Bronson, Sr.), Marguerite Vickers, Wanda Shelton Coplin (Terry), all of Ocala, FL, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, adopted sister: Carolyn Cooper-Brown, two brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Funeral services for Deaconess Mrs. Dorothy Pittman Shelton will be held 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Edward Bland, Pastor. Interment will immediately follow in Silver Springs Community Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home from 12:00 Noon until 5:00PM. Wake service for Mrs. Dorothy P. Shelton will be held 6:00 PM on Friday at Greater Hopewell MBC. Professional service are entrusted to Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home & J. Hadley Funeral Home. Providing Unparalleled Service and Compassion.

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**STINSON, MARY C., 87**



Ocala- Mary C. Stinson, 87, passed away Monday, March 31, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House. She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Itani and three grandchildren, Wendy Wright, Joseph Mercer, and Tima Itani. She has five great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband and two sons. A private memorial service will be held at her home on April 5th. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Marion Co. Hospice. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Apr. 3 to Apr. 4, 2014

**VALENTINE, EVELYN PRYOR, 86**

Ocala Evelyn Pryor Valentine, 86, Ocala, Florida, passed away March 26, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Valentine will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014, 11:00 am at New St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 5 pm. A wake service will be held on Friday at Sellers Funeral Home at 6:00pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Jones' residence (3710 SW 24th Street, Ocala, Fl) on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)  
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**WILLIAMS, SARAH JACOBS, 89**

Leesburg - Mrs. Sarah Jacobs Williams, age 89, housekeeper, transitioned from this life to her heavenly home on Monday, March 31, 2014 at Avante at Leesburg, Leesburg, Florida. She was born in Silver, South Carolina. She was a Member of Stanton First Baptist Church, Weirsdale, Florida where she was a Choir Member. She is survived by her daughter: Tammy Harris, Niagara Falls, New York; two granddaughters: Tiffany Harris and Sara Harris Both of Niagara Falls, New York; two nephews: Nathaniel Coney (Mary) and James Coney (Ronella), Weirsdale, Florida; one niece: Lenora Mitchell (Lincoln), Anthony, Florida; and a host of grand nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Viewing of Mrs. Sarah Jacobs Williams will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Funeral Services for Mrs. Sarah Jacobs Williams, age 89, housekeeper will be held on Saturday April 5, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Stanton First Baptist Church, Weirsdale, Florida with Reverend Charles Streeter, Pastor Conducting the Services. Interment will be in the Weirsdale Community Cemetery, Weirsdale, Florida under the care of Summers Funeral Home Inc., 2238 Northwest 10th Street, Ocala, Florida, 34475. Viewing at the Church from 10:00 p.m. until time of service. No viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family Please sign the Guest Register at [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com).  
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**WINDERBAUM, INGRID, 80**

Mrs. Ingrid Winderbaum a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother, age 80, of Beverly Hills, FL, died March 31, 2014 in Ocala, FL. The Service of Remembrance for Mrs. Winderbaum will be held 1:00 PM, Friday, April 4, 2014 at the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with Rabbi Ze'ev Harari officiating. Interment will follow at Fero Memorial Gardens, Beverly Hills, Florida. She was born July 31, 1933 in Koblenz, Germany and was the daughter of the late Alfred and Vera (Hollander) Morgenthau. Mrs. Winderbaum had retired as an assistant bank manager for Provident

Savings & Loan, Rockland County, NY and moved to Beverly Hills, FL from New City, NY in 1989. Mrs. Winderbaum was a member of Temple Beth Sholom and the Beverly Hills Recreation Association. She loved needlepoint and cross stitching. Mrs. Winderbaum crocheted and donated blankets for the clients of local hospices. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Winderbaum was preceded in death by a granddaughter Melissa and the family dog, Whiskers. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Stanley Winderbaum of Beverly Hills, FL; three sons, Larry (Kate) Teller of Flagstaff, AZ, David (Janet) Winderbaum of New Windsor, NY, Marc (Cindy) Teller of Granville, NY, two daughters, Cindy (John) DeSimone of Congers, NY, Stacy (Brian) Messett of Alexandria, VA. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Rachel, David Michael, Andy, Scott, Eric, Michael and Dana. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of memorial donations in Mrs. Winderbaum's memory to the Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474 or at: [www.hospiceofmarion.com /donations](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com/donations). Online condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 5, 2014**

#### **BRIERE, ARMAND I., 80**

Dunnellon - Armand I. Briere, 80, of Dunnellon went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday April 2, 2014 the Legacy Hospice House in Ocala. He was born June 26, 1933 in St. Theresa, Canada to the late Joseph and Virginia (Belise) Briere. Mr. Briere worked on the automotive assembly Line with General Motors for over twenty six years and was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon. Surviving family includes his wife Micheline A. Briere of Dunnellon; son Armand Jean Briere of Seville Tennessee; daughters Pauline Whipple of Putnam, CT., Melody Bellview of Southbridge, Massachusetts, and Jean Marie Burnham of Brimfield, Massachusetts; brothers Louie, Claude, and Lucien Briere; sister Simmone Cusson; eighteen grandchildren and many great grandchildren. A Funeral Service, celebrating the life of Armand I. Briere will be conducted on Friday (today) at 4:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home (352-489-2429), 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon. Father Kevin MacGabhann, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Dunnellon, will officiate. The family suggests, if you wish, memorial contributions to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860; Alzheimer's Association, 378 CenterPointe Circle, Suite 1280, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701; or American Cancer Society, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64105. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon is caring for the funeral arrangements for Mr. Briere.

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#### **COLOSIMO, FRANCES, 101**

Ocala- Frances Colosimo, 101, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 29, 2014. She was a member of the Seniors' Group and the Women's Club of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, and a minister of Praise. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, the Classy Ladies in Maitland, FL, and a member of the Grief Support Group at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Maitland, FL. In her career, she was a long distance telephone operator and a Scout Leader for nine years, and was a

partner with her husband in their business in New Jersey for many years. She also taught bread baking classes and taught craft-making. She received many rewards and acknowledgements for her many volunteer efforts. She leaves behind her three children: Frances Mainardi (Mark) of New Jersey; Mary Behan (Thomas) of Ocala, FL; and Fred Colosimo of North Carolina. She also leaves behind five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Frederick A. Colosimo. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street, Ocala, FL 34471, with Father Patrick Sheedy officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Blessed Trinity Catholic Education Fund.  
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**DAVID, ROBERT CHARLES, 66**

Ocala - Robert Charles David, 66, passed away at his residence on March 29, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Robert was born on January 16, 1948 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. He grew up in Baraboo, WI, later living in Ocala, FL, Alpharetta, GA, Vernon Hills, IL and back to Ocala in the Stone Creek subdivision. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. He worked for Closet Maid as an Executive V.P., then Duo Truss and Legett and Platt in Atlanta; Focus Prod. in Vernon Hills and Clairson Plastics in Ocala. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Maggie David and two children, Jennifer K. David of Brentwood, TN and Robert J. David of Macomb, IL.; sisters, Linda Pearson of Gardena, CA and Deborah Rohrer of St. Michael's, MN. A Memorial Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 S.E. 17th Street, Ocala on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 6:30 pm with Father Pat Sheedy as Celebrant. A reception will follow the mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.  
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**DeCONNA, ROGER G., 68**

Ocala - Roger G. DeConna, 68, passed away in Ocala, FL on March 27, 2014 at home. He was born in Newark, NJ, grew up in Essex and Sussex counties and graduated from Newton Regional High School in Newton, NJ. He went to college in Tampa, FL and eventually wound up in Ocala. Roger was the former owner of the Jade Lounge and a current partner of Best Car Wash on NE 8th Ave and De Conna Brothers Properties, LLC. He was also a founding member of the Corvette Club of Marion County. Roger is survived by his brother, Robert DeConna (Marlene) and many nieces, nephews and friends. A visitation will take place on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 4 to 6 pm, followed by a funeral service on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 10:30 am at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34480.  
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**FOSTER, E. LES, 56**

Crystal River - Mr. Les Foster, 56, of Crystal River, FL., passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at his home. A native of Columbia, SC, he moved to this area in 1968, coming here from Charleston, SC. He worked for many years in his family's business, The Holiday Inn, Silver Springs, where he served as the Vice-President. Les was very active in Ocala, where he played both softball and tennis, was a member of the Ft. King Tennis

Association, the Ocala Elk's Lodge #286, and was a graduate of the University of Florida. Les loved anything outdoors, and especially enjoyed boating and fishing in Crystal River. He was also an avid Florida Gators Fan. He was raised in Grace Episcopal Church, and later became a member of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Pam Foster; his daughters Randi Dugas (Nathan), and Taylor Trenary (Clayton); his parents Jo and E.L. Foster, Jr.; his sister Lynn Foster; and his grandchildren Easton, Ryleigh, and Oliver. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, April 4, 2014, at Christ The King Anglican Church, 3801 N. US 441, Ocala, with The Rev. Donald J. Curran, Jr. officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to ALS Association Florida Chapter, 3242 Parkside Center Circle, Tampa, FL 33619.

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**MARSO, THERESA M., 73**

Ocala - Mrs. Theresa M. Marso, 73, died peacefully on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at her home. A native of Wisconsin, she moved here from Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1991. Theresa was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. She loved gardening, traveling, and dancing. She last worked in Wal-Mart in Ocala. She was married to Dale F. Marso on August 5, 1961. He preceded her in death on November 8, 2003. The family will receive friends on Monday, April 7th from 5 to 7 PM at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce West Chapel. Mass will be at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, April 8th at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the church in lieu of flowers. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West. 352-854-2266

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**POWELL, ALICE JO, 86**

Ocala - Alice Jo Powell, 86, of Ocala, passed away at the Legacy Hospice House on Monday, March 31, 2014. She was born November 13, 1927 in Punta Gorda, Florida and then raised in Sarasota, Florida. She was a homemaker and excelled in all of her life challenges, as a mother, businesswoman, and making her favorite crafts, a ministry to those who loved her. Alice Jo Powell was an avid Florida Gator fan who loved the Lord. She was predeceased by her parents and her daughter Lisa Powell-Stearman. Surviving family includes her loving son Scot Powell and his fiancée Donna Peavy of Ocala; four grandsons; one great grandchild and a second great grandchild soon to be delivered; and the Peavys of Marion County, her adopted family. A Memorial Funeral Service, celebrating the Life of Alice Jo Powell, will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 8 at 11:00 AM at the Roberts Funeral Home Chapel (352-489-2429), 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon. Pastor Tommy Dennis, Bread of Life of Ocala, will officiate. The family suggests if you wish, memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860 Attention: Fund Development. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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**RODGERS, ERIC FRANKLIN, 56**

Ocala - Eric Franklin Rodgers, 56, of Ocala passed away on March 28, 2014. Eric was born on April 22, 1957 in Philadelphia, PA to Eugene Donald and Carole (Paup) Rodgers. He was a graduate of Forest High School. He worked at WalMart as a frozen foods stocker. He previously worked at Winn Dixie for 24 years. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Rodgers; his mother, Carole Rodgers; brothers, David, Allen and Donald; and sisters Darlene and Denise; daughter, Jennifer Marchak; grandchildren: Gabrielle, Rachelle, Benjamin. A Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 8 from 5 to 7 PM at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 9:30 am at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church with Father Pat Sheedy as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Anthony Cemetery, Anthony, FL.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 6, 2014**

#### **BALLENTINE, LUCILLE M., 86**

Ocala - Lucille M. Ballentine, 86, of Ocala, Florida passed away April 2, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House Ocala, Florida. She was born on April 22, 1927 in Piney Fork, Ohio to John and Anna (Salamon) Ballarin. Lucille is survived by her son, Daniel Cover (JoAnn) of Ocala, FL; daughter, Kathy Kitts (Michael Farver) of Wyandotte, MI; sister, Gloria Stevens of Ocala, FL; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50+ years, John Ballentine; her brother, John Ballarin and her grandson, Eric Cover. The family will receive friends at St. Joseph of the Forest on Monday, April 7, 2014 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. Funeral services are to follow directly after with Father Andrew Mallick officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion County Senior Services, 1101 SW 20th Ct., Ocala, FL 34471. Arrangements are in the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL.

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#### **RUSSO, JOHN, 81**

Ocala - John Russo, 81, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2014. He was born on Long Island, NY on Aug. 20, 1932, the youngest of six. He proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Sgt. in the Korean War, stationed a time in Germany. He was a skilled carpenter/builder and was the owner/operator of a construction and remodeling company while in NY. He was always very generous with his skills and used them helping family, friends, and his church, serving as property committee chairman and helping Habitat building homes. Surviving to cherish his memory are his wife of 34 years, Linda; sisters Jo and Betty; daughter Brigit Durkin (Patrick); step-son Kyle Peterson (Ann) and grandchildren P.J., Jessica, Daniel, Kathryn and great-grandson, P.J. Durkin IV. Memorial services will be held Monday, April 7, 2014 at noon at St Matthew's Lutheran Church, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations to the church or Hospice would be welcomed.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 7, 2014**

**CONTENTO, JAMES MICHAEL VINCENT, 67**

Ocala - James Michael Vincent Contento, 67, of Ocala, passed away on April 1st, 2014. He had battled cancer and died in dignity and comfort at home. Jim was born in Cincinnati Ohio and had a long career as Store Manager for Kmart in many locations, his favorite in New Orleans, LA. He also was a foster care worker and a Child Protective Investigator for DCF. He enjoyed being a teacher in Marion County Middle Schools. Jim's most heartfelt love was being a father to the sons he had with Trish Contento; Brian J. Contento, NC; Dino D. Contento, Tampa, and being Grandpa Jim to Dino and Jen's children, Ava and Dominic, and Uncle and role model for Louis Contento. He was the oldest of seven children and is survived by Judy, Jack, Joe, Maya, Jeannie, Jill, and their husbands, wives, children and grandchildren. He was a man who studied the history of this world and wanted for the advancement of humanity and social justice. He was a philanthropist and donated regularly to many causes and charities, ie., Public Broadcasting, NAACP, and would appreciate donations made to any charity including Hospice of Marion County. He was a gentle, loving man, father, husband, son, brother, grandson, uncle and cousin. There will be a memorial service with military honors Fri., April 18th, 10am at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Condolences may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**GRAFFAM, MARY ZITA, 73**

Ocala - Mary Zita Graffam, 73, of Ocala, died Wednesday, April 2, 2014. She was born to the late James and Zita Lydon, July 25th 1940, in Pittston, PA. Mary Zita graduated from Marywood Seminary in 1958 and received a Bachelor's Degree from Marywood College in 1962. She married the late George S. Graffam in 1979, and they lived together in New Jersey before relocating to Ocala, FL in 1984. Mary Zita was an elementary school teacher until she retired in 1983 when she and her husband adopted three young children from South Korea. Mary Zita is survived by daughters Kayla Graffam of New York, NY; Marianne Graffam of New Orleans, LA; son Steven Graffam of Gainesville, FL; grandchildren Benjamin and William of New Orleans, LA; cousins Mary Anne Hitson and family of Ocala, FL; Jean McGarry and family of Pittston, PA; and by loving in-laws, nephews, nieces, and friends. Visitation will be from 5:00- 8:00PM Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 SE Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Funeral services will be at 1:30PM Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Highland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center: <http://www.mskcc.org/giving> Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala, FL.

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**HAMBY, SR., CLAUDE C., 82**

Ocala - Claude C. Hamby, Sr., 82, passed away March 29, 2014. He was born December 2, 1931 in Wilkes County, NC. He was met at the Pearly Gates of Heaven by our precious daughter: Tonia Sue. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Sue Hamby, his family: Kelley (Stephen) Santa Fe, C. Michele (Jack) Tanner, Claude Hamby, Jr., Crystal (Jason) Condit, Jackie Hamby, Danny (Angie) Hamby, B. Lynn Lanik, son-in-law: Scott Bugno, eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Hamby

worked at Ford Motor Company in Walton Hills, Ohio for 37 years. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose for 30 years. He will remain in loving memories and hearts of so many.

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### **JAMES, JEAN, 92**

Monument, CO - Jean James, age 92, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on Monday March 31, 2014 in Colorado. She was a full-time office manager for Jones and Henry Engineering for 20 years, although music had always been a central part of her life. Jean was an accomplished pianist and organist, attended Oberlin Conservatory, and a member of the American Guild of Organists. She was organist/choir director at Calvary Methodist from 1966-1991 in Monroe, Michigan. She taught piano, voice, and organ at the Monroe Conservatory from 1966-1984. Jean gave piano lessons out of her home until 1991 when she moved from Monroe to Ocala, Florida. Upon moving to Florida she was an organist for various churches. Jean was an avid bridge player who played daily and greatly missed her fellow bridge players when she moved to Colorado in 2009. Jean was beautiful, intelligent, talented and a humanitarian who will be missed greatly by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her infant son John Ficken; husband Fred James; and daughter Susan Heil. Jean was the beloved mother of six children. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

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### **MAGRUDER, ALBERT STUART, 93**

Ocala - He was a proud American, a true Southern Gentleman and a tender, loving man. Albert Stuart Magruder, a member of the "Greatest Generation," died on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the age of 93, surrounded by his loving family at Hospice Sylvania House. He was born at home on January 5, 1921, in Coconut Grove, Florida, to pioneer parents Ralph and Martha Magruder. After attending Marion Military Institute in Marion, Alabama, he joined the Army Air Corps to serve in World War II for four years as a Flight Engineer aboard his beloved B-25s in the European Theater. Following the war he returned home to Coconut Grove where he operated Magruder Pump and Supply; also working at University of Miami's Construction Research Laboratory. In 1975, he and his wife moved to Ocala and were active in real estate with Ellison Realty until retiring. A man with a heart for animals, he was kind, thoughtful and quick to spread laughter with a ready joke or quip. He loved music, dancing, sports, history and playing cards with family and friends. As a member of First Presbyterian Church, he leaves behind many wonderful loving and thoughtful friends and will be sadly missed. He is predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Martha; sister Martha; two brothers, Joseph and Ralph; and his beloved son-in-law, Kenneth Lewis, M.D. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 68 years, Ginnie; three daughters: Patricia Hill (Freddie), Ocala; Linda Lewis, Jacksonville; Cynthia Nederlanden (Alan), Pompano; his younger brother, Ellison Magruder of North Carolina; eight grandchildren: Katherine, Robert, Amy, Matthew, Patrick, Kelyn, Brianna, and Jessica; along with eight great-grandchildren, Rebekah, Corey, Bethany, Alexis, Leah, Kinley, Ava, and Maria. In lieu of flowers, please consider Al's devotion to animal causes. He will be remembered by his life of integrity, hard work and devotion to family and he will be greatly missed. A celebration of his life will be held at First

Presbyterian Church, 511 SE 3rd St. on Saturday, May 17th at 2 p.m.

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**TINKER, MARGARET RIBLET (PEGGY), 95**

Colorado - Margaret Riblet Tinker (Peggy) passed away on March 31, 2014 in Colorado. She was born in Oberlin, Ohio on April 8, 1918 to Rev. Roy and Muriel Riblet. She had a brother (Roy, Jr.) and two sisters (Virginia and Carol) who are all deceased. She grew up in New Jersey, graduated from Oberlin College, and briefly taught kindergarten. Her real goals in life, however, were to be a good mother, and to pass on her faith to her children. Those two things she did! And she did them well! She was a wonderful Christian mom, and a great role-model. In 1942, she married Philip B. Tinker after a brief six-month engagement including an enchanting visit to his parents' summer home on Birch Island in Lake Winnepesaukee (New Hampshire). In 1953, they moved from Connecticut with three daughters and one on the way - quite an adventure - but she was always up to one! They settled in Ocala where Phil began a successful career as a residential building contractor. She sometimes assisted him with creative and practical ideas. She was known for being full of life and love, with a compassionate and generous heart. She had many interests which she passed on to her daughters and friends (sewing, knitting, crocheting, gardening, cooking, photography, music, camping, hiking, arts & crafts, reading, traveling, exploring, and sailing. Being a Girl Scout leader was a role she was well suited for, and the girls she led will forever be grateful for the time, talent, energy, and love she dedicated to them. She had a great sense of humor, and often made ordinary situations fun. She laughed a lot which probably contributed to her longevity, along with her positive attitude. "Her cup was always full and never empty." Years ago, she and Phil volunteered with RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service). It was very satisfying to them to be able to use their skills and experience in many places, as part of this missionary service organization. They enjoyed the work, the travel, and especially the camaraderie shared with the other volunteers. She is survived by her four daughters: Martha Van Duynes (Giles) of Orlando, FL, Patsy Bridges of Arvada, CO, Lucy Mitton (Jim) of Longmont, CO, and Barbara Giles (Rick) of Ocala, FL. Also, she was blessed with eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Philip B. Tinker (2006), and by her son-in-law, Bill Bridges (1993). Her memorial service will be in Ocala, FL on Saturday, May 10th at 11:00 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral location on 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to: [RVICS.com](http://RVICS.com), [BillyGraham.org](http://BillyGraham.org), or [SamaritansPurse.org](http://SamaritansPurse.org).

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**WILDY, HELEN, 78**

Ocala - Helen Collins Wildy passed away on March 26th 2014. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 47 years, Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wildy. Helen Marsha Collins was born in Johnston City, Illinois in 1936. She grew up in West Frankfort Illinois and earned a BA from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, where she met her husband Chuck Wildy. They were married in 1955. She earned an MA from Indiana University, and was a lifelong member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. After college they



moved to Manhattan, Kansas where Chuck was on faculty at Kansas State University. Chuck and Helen moved from Kansas to Tampa, Florida in 1963 where Chuck was a faculty member at the University of South Florida. Helen was an active volunteer with various charities and University service organizations. In 1973 the family moved to Ocala. After raising their two children she went back to work, eventually becoming a Vice-President of Florida National Bank. She retired as a Vice-President of Safra Bank in 1998. Chuck and Helen enjoyed traveling, and Helen was an avid reader. Helen was active in the community over the years, serving as a board member for the CFCC Foundation, the Children's Home Society, and the Chamber of Commerce. She was a long time very active member of the First Presbyterian Church and sang in their choir for many years. She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Marsha and Eric Pfeiffer of Stuart, FL, and her son and daughter in law, Chip and Tammy Wildy of Ocala. She is also survived by five grandchildren. She was a very loving mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at 2PM, at the First Presbyterian Church of Ocala. The family requests donations be made to First Presbyterian Church, 511 SE Third Street, Ocala, FL 34471, or to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 8, 2014**

##### **CALCAGNI, MARIAN DAVIS, 86**

Ocala - Marian Davis Calcagni, 86, of Ocala, Florida died peacefully Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Legacy House following a brief illness. She was the widow of Frank R. Calcagni. Born on August 5, 1927 in Barre, Vermont, Calcagni was the daughter of the Hon. Deane Chandler Davis, former Governor of Vermont and Corrine Eastman Davis. She was a graduate of Spaulding High School (Barre, VT) and Boston University. A devoted homemaker and accomplished pianist, Calcagni shared her joy of music with young people over many years as piano teacher. With her husband of 58 years, she relocated from Vermont to Ocala to assume ownership of the Little Professor Bookstore. Calcagni enthusiastically assisted all who needed her help, especially those who were ill or less fortunate. Always ready with a warm smile and kind heart, she frequently played the piano and sang for residents at nursing and memory-care facilities near her home at Oak Run. And as an avid bridge player, she taught many of her friends the finer nuances of the game. She will be missed dearly by her friends in Florida and across the country. Calcagni is survived by her brother Thomas Davis and sister-in-law, Delores Davis; her son, Thomas Frank Calcagni and his wife Elizabeth; her sister and brother-in-law, Clifford and Loretta Mattoon; and three grandchildren, Gretchen, Deane and Thomas Edward Calcagni. She also is survived by four step-grandchildren, Gerald Mellen, Christopher Mellen, Lisa Cappucci Goyer and Gina Cappucci, 12 nieces and nephews and seven great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held for family and friends at 10:00 am, Friday, April 11 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Timberridge Chapel, 9695 SW 110 St, Ocala, Florida with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Inc., P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL, 34478-4860.

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**HECKLER, GLENDA SUE, 72**

Dunnellon - Glenda Sue Warren Heckler, 72, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala. She was born in KY to the late Herman and Zina Warren. Mrs. Heckler was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Robert Terry Warren. Surviving family includes her husband of 55 years, Charles Robert Heckler of Dunnellon; daughters Tammy Lynne Hicks of Ocala, FL and Melanie Lea Heckler-Ahrens of Davenport, FL; grandchildren Charles Reed Counts of Milton, WV., Christopher Lee Counts of Aurora, MO, and Jessica Lynne Ray of Ocala, FL; five great grandchildren as well as a brother Jeffrey Dennis Warren of Jeffersonville, IN. A funeral service, celebrating her life, will be conducted on Wednesday April 9, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home Chapel, (336-944-5324) 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon with Pastor Eddie Fulford, First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon, officiating. Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens in Ocala. Family and friends will visit on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon is caring for the funeral arrangements.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 9, 2014****BRENNAN, ANNE**

Ocala - Anne Brennan of Ocala, FL went home to be with our Lord on April 5, 2014. Anne is the daughter of Mary and Bernard Brennan of Oswego, NY. She is survived by her sister, Marie Mundy of Oswego, NY, a brother, Bernard Brennan of Manchester, CT, a best friend and caregiver, Cindy Taberski, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. After graduating high school in Oswego, NY, she worked for the New York Telephone Company. Anne earned a B.S. degree from the State University of New York at Oswego and a M.S. degree from the State University of New York at Cortland. She took additional courses at Hofstra University, Adelphia College, and City College in New York. Anne was Dean of Girls on Long Island, but loved to teach. She taught at the East Syracuse-Minoa schools and later retired from Tully School System in upstate New York. After retirement, she pursued politics. Anne was on the Preble Town Board for 16 years as Council person, until her move to Florida. At Anne's request, there will be no calling hours. Mass will be at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala, FL on Wednesday, April 16th at 12:00 PM. Burial will be in upstate New York. Because of Anne's great love for animals, those wishing to honor her memory may make a contribution to your local Humane Society or S.P.C.A. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 352-854-2266.

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**CHERRY, MARY, 81**

Summerfield - Mary Cherry, 81, passed away Friday, April 4, 2014. Mary was a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mary loved her music, crossword puzzles and was enjoying creating a relationship with the latest generation of her family. Mary loved being in Summerfield, particularly the people. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jack" W. Cherry; her son, Robert Cherry; parents, Elizabeth and Calvin Sanford

and her brother and sister-in-law, Calvin and Billie Sanford. She is survived by her children, Deborrah Aiken (Robert), John Cherry (Alice), Michael Cherry (Tina); seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Online condolences may be sent to the family at: [hiers-baxley.com](http://hiers-baxley.com) The family requests, if you desire, please make a meaningful memorial contribution or do something lovely for someone in honor of Mary. A Celebration of Mary's Life will be held at 1:00 PM Thursday, April 10, 2014 at the funeral home. The family will receive friends following the Celebration. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1511 Buenos Aires Blvd., The Villages, Florida.

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**KIEFER-SHELTON, SUZANNE, 63**

Weirsdale - Suzanne Kiefer-Shelton, 63, Weirsdale, FL, passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. She was born in Philadelphia, PA. She was an art teacher at Lake Weir High School for 31 years, where she also served as union representative for the teacher's union. During her career, she touched many young people's lives letting them know that they could achieve anything. Suzanne is survived by her husband Larry G. Shelton of Weirsdale, FL and her brother Lester Norman Kiefer of Philadelphia, PA. A memorial service will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 11:00 AM. Condolences may be left at: [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com) Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake/The Villages, FL in charge of arrangements.

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**REED, BRAXTON ALAN, 21**

Weirsdale - Braxton Alan Reed, 21, of Weirsdale, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2014. Braxton Alan Reed was a native of Central Florida and an 8th generation Floridian. He loved to draw, and was learning the art of tattooing. He enjoyed spending time outdoors with his family and friends. He worked at his family's business, Reed's Groves. Survivors include mother and father Jason and Dawn Reed of Ocala; mother Paula Benjamin-Smith of Inverness; paternal grandparents Huey and Penny Reed of Weirsdale; spouse Kimberly Reed of Paisley; paternal great-grandparents Mealy and Velma Reed, of Weirsdale; grandmother Debbie Tiesmeyer, of Ocklawaha; maternal grandmother Janet Benjamin, of NC; siblings Brionna Reed, Codie Walters, Madison Reed, Marissa Smith, and Patience Mancini. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday April 9, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, The Villages, 1511 Buenos Aires Blvd 32159. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: [fundly.com/send-bri-to-ywam](http://fundly.com/send-bri-to-ywam) to assist Braxton's sister, Brionna, on her mission trip to Argentina. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com) and: [www.facebook.com/braxtonalanreed](http://www.facebook.com/braxtonalanreed).

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**APODACA, GENEANN, 43**

Ocala - Geneann Apodaca was born on April 3, 1970 in Hollywood, California, was a 30 year Ocala resident when God called her home on March 26, 2014. Geneann had a

passion for salt water fishing and loved her four-legged children, Zach, Mia and Mandy. She had a M.B.A. from Saint Leo University and Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology from UCF. She is preceded in death by her father, Ronald Gene Apodaca. Genie is survived by her mother, Elsie Texidor; sister, Cristel M. Apodaca; partner, Alexa Jalbert; nephews Will and Michael Rios; Uncle Pepe, Aunt Angie; cousins, Jose and Jorge Fernandez. A celebration of her life was held at Unity Church of Ocala on March 30, 2014.

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### **CANTERBURY, CECIL GLEN, 88**

Ocala - Cecil Glen Canterbury, retired USAF, passed away peacefully at Estelle's House on April 4, 2014 with his loving family by his side. Born in Page, West Virginia, he came to Ocala from Bradenton in 1985. A veteran of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam; he served two years in the U.S. Navy, and retired with 20 years of service in the U.S. Air Force as a Technical Sergeant. He later owned and operated service stations in Virginia and Bradenton, FL. He is survived by Betty J. Canterbury, his wife of 58 years; son, Cecil Glen (Marty) Canterbury, II; daughter, Anita (John) Burton; brother, Norton (Mary) Canterbury; sister, Patsy Tatham; sister-in-law, Bobbie Canterbury; three grandchildren, Denise Simpson, Elizabeth Bradley, Lacey Bradley; and two great-grandchildren, Caleb and Hunter Simpson. Funeral services 6:00 p.m., Thursday, April 10, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd, Anthony, with Chaplain Herb Agee officiating. Visitation from 4:00-6:00 pm prior to the service. A private interment in Florida National Cemetery with full military honors will be held at a later date.

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### **CUSTER, SR., GEORGE E., 87**

Salt Springs - George E. Custer, Sr., USN (Ret), age 87, of Salt Springs, FL passed away on Friday, April 4, 2014. He was born in Tift County, GA, but was raised near Lakeland, FL. Mr. Custer joined the Navy in 1944 and studied at Emory, Duke and Florida Southern where he completed his BA- majoring in math with a minor in music. He began his naval aviation career in 1952 and earned his wings in 1953. He performed hundreds of carrier takeoffs and landings, feeling a "ripple" effect while breaking the sound barrier and surviving ejection from a disabled jet. During the Cuban Missile Crisis, Mr. Custer was a courier shuttling top secret surveillance photos from Jacksonville to Andrews Air Force Base near Washington, D.C. The photos were taken over Cuba by the Navy Light Photographic Squadron VFP-62. He retired in 1970 as a Lieutenant Commander. Following his retirement, he worked as the city manager of Orange Park. In his early years, he received his classical music training from Florida Southern College. Mr. Custer also studied with the famous Russian violinist Toscha Seidel and with jazz great, Joe Venuti, in Los Angeles. After Custer finished military service in World War II and graduated from college, he began his fiddle career by playing with his uncle, Bob "Georgia Slim" Rutland and his band, Texas Round Up, in Dallas. Custer and his cousin, Henry Rutland were billed as The Twin Fiddles at 1982 World's Fair, and were the nation's only twin fiddle team, so honored. Equally talented as a musician in the Jazz, Contemporary and Traditional genres, he was honored in 1990 when he was presented with the Florida Folk Heritage Award by Governor Bob Martinez and the State Cabinet.

Mr. Custer played in the nationally acclaimed Audubon Film for PBS Television: The Woodstork: Barometer of the Everglades. Mr. Custer has been featured in other television specials including a Charles Kuralt travelogue and a Nashville Network show covering traditional southern fiddling. Mr. Custer called music his "special vitamin." He has been a veteran member of the Ocala Symphony Orchestra and served as Concertmaster in the 1990's. He performed frequently with various musical groups including Johnny Cash and Ray Price, whom he met in 1949. He enjoyed playing the violin, especially while visiting the nearby Veterans of Foreign Wars chapters. Even into his mid 80's Mr. Custer taught violin at his home in Salt Springs. He is survived by his wife of 58 years Fay Custer; children Deborah Custer, George E. Custer, Jr., Karen Custer Evans, Greta Custer and Rachel Crocker; son-in-law Robert Crocker; brother Charles Custer; sisters Nell Sprott and Reba Golon; grandchildren Matthew Silverthorne and Johnny Doub. A memorial service with military honors will be held at Charles Whiteacre Memorial VFW Post, 23498 NE Hwy 314, Salt Springs, FL on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 2PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Marion County in memory of George E. Custer, Sr.

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**DOLAN, THOMAS JAMES, 33**

Leesburg - Thomas James "Tommy" Dolan, 33 of Leesburg, Florida was born October 16, 1980 and passed away unexpectedly April 5, 2014. Tommy was high spirited with a magnetic personality and made instant friendships. Quick witted with a remarkable sense of humor, he loved people and had a love for God and reading and studying the Bible. Tommy often attended First Baptist Church of Leesburg. He was an accomplished chef and enjoyed cooking for family and friends. Survivors include: his parents Patti and Don Keister of Leesburg, FL; brother Michael Dolan of Leesburg, FL; sister Leah Bradley of Port St. Lucie, FL; nephew: Matthew Dolan, Landon Keister and Joey Bradley; niece Emilee Stephens; grandparents Don and Iona Keister; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, other extended family and many friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday April 10, 2014 at 10:30 AM in the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg. In lieu of flowers and in memory of Tommy, the family requests donations be made to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 370 Center Pointe Cir #1154, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. Online condolences may be left at: [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

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**LaCROIX, ADAMAE BARBARA, 82**

Reddick - Adamae Barbara La Croix, 82, of Reddick, passed away April 7, 2014. Born in Portland, Oregon she came to this area in 1995 from California. She was President and Horsewoman of Meadowbrook Farms, graduate of Florida Atlantic University and was an active member of the Church of Christ, Ocala. She is survived by sons, David La Croix of Playa del Rey, CA and Donald La Rene of Dania, FL; six grandchildren, Joseph, Aleyna and Stone La Croix and Shane La Rene, Donna Richards, Nicole Zebrowski and four great grandchildren She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph. A graveside service will be held at Hollywood Memorial Gardens, Hollywood, FL. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944.

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**McDAVID, JAMES RICHARD "RICK"**

Ocala - James Richard McDavid "Rick", 60, passed away Monday, April 7, 2014 in Ocala. He was born in Gainesville to the late Roy B. McDavid and Marie Dyal McDavid. Surviving family includes his wife Helen, son Dalton, brother Roy (Williston), and sister Ann Linnins (Maine). A viewing will be held for family and friends on Thursday, April 10, from 6-8 pm at the Hiers Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala. Graveside services will be Friday at 11 am at Santa Fe Cemetery, Hampton, FL. In lieu of flowers please send memorial gifts to Dalton McDavid's Education Fund at Campus USA, 2444 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**SPILLMAN, ARTHUR, 76 21 May 1937 - 3 Apr 2014**

Family and friends wish to celebrate the life and mourn the passing of Arthur Spillman. Arthur was born and raised in Turkey Creek, Kentucky and joined the United States Air Force in 1955. After leaving the Air Force Arthur worked as a Mechanic and Craftsman. Arthur will always be remembered as a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and a wonderful human being and Christian who always looked out for the best interest of others. Arthur passed among family and friends. Arthur is survived by his wife Roxanne, his children Dwayne, Grace and Rudy, his nephew Leroy as well as many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. There will be a ceremony at Living Waters Church, 3801 N. U.S Highway 441, Ocala FL. at 3 PM on 14 Apr 2014.

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**ASBURY, SHIRLEY ANN FINLEY, 73**

Orange Springs - Shirley Ann Finley Asbury passed away April 3, 2014. She was born in Harlan, Kentucky on February 18th 1941. On November 21st 1957 she wed Marvin Don Finley, whom survives her, in addition to siblings, Clyde Asbury of Rockport KY, Marie Messer of KY and Janie Pickering Asbury of Gainesville, FL; children, Sherry Gail Waldron (Mike) Sandra Sue Nelson(Clayton) Don William Finley (Jennifer) Sheila Ann Smith (Stephen) and Tammy Elizabeth Leach (Ron); grandchildren, Michael Dale Waldron Jr. (Holly), Tasha Nicole McCormack (Dustin), Clayton Michael Nelson, Scott Campbell Slaughter Jr., Brittany Gail Waldron, Kelsey Brooke Smith, Ronald Don Jeremy Leach, Cole William Finley, Luke Davis Finley and Haley Ann Elizabeth Leach; great grandchildren Dustin Lee McCormack Jr., Easton Gage Waldron, Paislee Grace Waldron and Brayden Andrew McCormack. The family will have a memorial service at Woodlawn Baptist Church, Saturday, April 12th 2014 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Woodlawn Baptist Church, 818 County Road 20-A, Hawthorne, FL. 32640; on memo of check please write in memory of Shirley Finley for Acteen and GA Ministries.

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**BLOOMER, ROBERT M., 57**

Ft. McCoy - Robert M. "Mike" Bloomer, 57, of Ft. McCoy, Fl., passed away on Monday, April 7th at ORMC. Mike was born in Cincinnati, OH and moved to Orlando in 1967 and then to Ft. McCoy in 2008. Mike was a retired Auto Mechanic and Baptist by faith and enjoyed car racing and fishing. He is survived by his devoted wife Colleen Bloomer of Ft. McCoy, Fl.; daughters Charlotte Allen of Enterprise, AL., Melissa Hoskin of Madison, AL., Teresa Garrett of Center AL.; brothers Jack G. Bloomer of New Richmond, OH., Harry J. Bloomer of Westchester, OH., and Richard G. Bloomer of Chandler, AL.; sister Sally Allen of Ft. McCoy, Fl.; seven granddaughters and two great grandsons. The family will be having a gathering at the Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel on Saturday, April 12th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM with a celebration of Mike's life starting at 4:00 PM all are welcome to attend and share with the family. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the Sheriff's posse in memory of Mike. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala, Fl. 352-622-4141  
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**BROWN JR., DEROTHY, 81**

Ocklawaha - Mr. Derothy Brown, Jr., age 81, transitioned on March 31, 2014 at his residence. He served in the United States Military. Mr. Brown attended Brinkley High School, Arkansas. He leaves to cherish his precious memories: daughter Oraine Brown, Ocklawaha, Fl; sons, Alvin Brown, Columbus, S.C., James Brown, Ocklawaha, Fl; 13 grandchildren; and sister Shirley Johnson. Funeral Services for Mr. Derothy Brown will be held 11:00AM at New Direction Family Worship Center, Candler, Fl. Rev. Hugh Brockington, Pastor. Eulogist, Dr. Dorothy Reid-Lewis Brockington. Mr. Brown will lie in repose at Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home from 12:00 until 6:00 PM on Friday. Professional services are entrusted to J. Hadley Funeral Home and Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home.  
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**CASEY, MD., JAMES THOMAS**

Ocala - James Thomas Casey, MD of Ocala passed away Monday, April 7th at Ocala Regional Medical Center while surrounded by his loving wife and family. Dr. Casey was born in Concord, MA and raised throughout New England, primarily Cavendish, VT. He graduated from the University of Vermont in 1961. He is an alumni of Albany Medical College. After his medical residency in Pittsburg, MA, he joined the U.S. Air Force where he was a flight surgeon in the 47th TAC Fighter squadron, stationed at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, FL. His Pediatric residency was completed at the University of Florida, Shands Teaching Hospital in 1971. Dr. Casey began his pediatric practice in Ocala where he served the children and families of the area for 33 years. He always preferred the company of children to adults and would stay open well into the evening to see a sick child or worried parent. During his career and continuing after retirement, he worked diligently with the Department of Health and Children's Medical Services. He was a humbly devoted Catholic and was honored to use his medical skills to assist in the church's Uganda Mission. History, literature, music and nature were his passions. Playing Trivial Pursuit against him was futile if you were one who hates to lose. Oreos and chocolate cake had no chance if he was within smelling distance. He loved to wander

fields and forests in search of Florida artifacts. As an armchair athlete, he cheered for the Boston Red Sox and the Florida State Seminoles. Those who were lucky enough to know him personally knew of his love of practical jokes. In 1963 he married his "Lovey," Sylvia Leduc. Together they raised four children, Karen Wilson, Allyson Casey, James G. Casey and Jennifer Hunt, all of whom reside in Florida. He adored his eleven grandchildren: Abby Waldrum, Lyda Wilson, Hannah Wilson, Austin Casey, Allyson B. Casey, Levi Casey, Noah Nickerson, Austin Cooper, Kenzie Hunt, Will Hunt and Charlie Hunt. His only sibling, William G. Casey, Jr. and his wife, Laurette reside in Ayer, MA. He has one remaining aunt, Sister Mary Joachim Casey, from Worchester, MA and recently celebrated her 106th birthday. He is survived by several sisters in law, cousins, nieces and nephews spread across the country. Dr. Casey and his family welcome everyone to his viewing at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 S.E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470, on Sunday, April 13th from 2 pm until 4 pm and again 7 pm until 9 pm. His funeral will be held the following day Monday, April 14, 2014 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church at 10 am with a reception after in the church hall. Private burial will be Tuesday at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Donations can be made in his name to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Uganda Mission, 5 S. E. 17th Street, Ocala, FL 34471. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**CHAPMAN, GARY M., 67**

Morrison - Gary M. Chapman 67, of Morrison, died suddenly in Riverdale, Georgia on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife Patricia Owens Chapman. A celebration of his life will be conducted at the Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon (352-489-2429) at a later date. Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon is caring for the funeral arrangements.  
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**FERRELL, DAVID LEROY, 46**

Ocala - David Leroy Ferrell, 46, passed away on April 6, 2014. David was born on May 30, 1967 in Ocala, FL to James Alvin and Velma Christine (Rea) Ferrell. He worked for the city of Ocala as a sanitation engineer for 20 years. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and spending time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James Phillip Ferrell. He is survived by his wife, Margaret A. Ferrell; daughter Katelyn A. Ferrell and son Phillip D. Ferrell; brother Thomas Ferrell; sisters Sylvia Kleeber, Deborah Rowden, Linda Whitt and many more family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Chaplain Edwin Quintana officiating.  
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**GIBSON, ROBERT CHARLES, 78**

Ocala - Robert "Bob" Charles Gibson, 78, passed away at his residence on April 8, 2014. Bob was born in Meadville, PA on October 20, 1935 to Francis Clarence and Grace Vernie (Shannon) Gibson. He retired from Sprint Telephone Company where he worked as a serviceman for 27 years. He was Head Usher of Christ the King Catholic Church and



a member of the Knights of Columbus. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, son Daniel Gibson, and son-in-law Scott Camp. Bob is survived by his wife of 54 years, Freda Gibson; sons: Keith Gibson of Ocala, Robert "Bobby" (Esther) Gibson of Citra, James "Jimmy" (Tuni) Gibson of Anthony, and Dale (Ginger) Gibson of Gainesville; daughter Ruth Camp of Ocala; brothers Francis (Amy) Gibson and Kenny Gibson and sister Kathryn (Glenn) McClung; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 11th 2014 from 3-5pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road Anthony, FL 32617. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 11:30am at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St Ocala, FL 34475 with Father Pat Sheedy as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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**MONROE, DENNIS WILLIAM, 65**

Summerfield - Dennis William Monroe, 65, of Summerfield passed into God's hands Sunday April 6, 2014. Dennis was an avid hunter and loved flying his plane. He worked for the City of Belleview as public works director for the past 26 years. Dennis was a life-long resident of Marion county. He was born in Ocala February 24, 1949 to Leonard and Nina Monroe who preceded him in death. Dennis is survived by his son, Chance Morgan Monroe; one granddaughter Aubrey Madison Monroe, one stepson, Ryan Neil Smith (wife Susan) and one grandson, Logan; one sister Mary Delores (Bunny) (husband Jackie); one brother Kenneth Monroe (wife Joyce); three nieces, one nephew and five cousins. Viewing will be held Friday April 11, 2014, 6:00-8:00 pm at Hiers-Baxley in Belleview, 5946 SE Robinson Road; funeral Saturday April 12, 2014, 11:00 am at Summerfield First Baptist Church, Summerfield. Interment at Belleview Cemetery, Belleview. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**SMITH, THIRLON EUGENE, 81**

Mr. Gene Smith, 81, passed away at his residence on April 7, 2014. He was a retired Land Surveyor of 60 years. He leaves behind to cherish his memories: his loving wife Yvonne; son Mike and daughters Beth and Cherylene; grandchildren: Brent, Kelly, Clint, Shelly, Julia, Austin, Jacob and Amy; great grandchildren: Blake, Hailie, Lane and Aubrey; also many friends. Funeral services will be held graveside on Friday, April 11, 2014 at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens beginning at 10 a.m. A Celebration of Life will be held 7 p.m., Friday April 11, 2014 at Mill Creek Baptist Church, Eureka. A very special husband, dad and grandfather will be greatly missed. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West. 352-854-2266

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**STILL, EARTHA MAE, 73**

Summerfield - Eartha Mae Still (Snook) 73, passed away April 5, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, daughters Marilyn Still, Gloria Reeves; son Andrew Reeves Sr.; grandchildren Anthony Gadson, Alvin March, Elaina March, Joseph Kelly, Andrew Reeves Jr., Sarena Still, Shana Still, Erin Still, George Still; special nieces Annette Griffin, Tineka Crawford, Sherri-Ann Still; nephews Zandre Sesler, Edward Still, Rocky

Brown; daughter-in-law Shanella Ward Still; sisters Ella, Emma Still, Anna Haile; and a host of sorrowing family and friends. Visitation will be held at Snow's Funeral Ministry, Saturday April 12, 2014 from 10 am - 3pm. Arrangements have been entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade".  
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**WILSON, MARY HELEN PATTERSON**

Ocala - Mrs. Mary Helen Patterson Wilson age 71 Administrative Assistant II for DCF transitioned from this life to her heavenly home on Wednesday April 2, 2014 at Legacy House Hospice of Marion County. Mrs. Wilson was born in Kendrick, Florida. She was educated in Marion County Public Schools. She graduated from Howard High School. She also graduated from Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida. She is survived by her children: Violet Wilson-Scott, Orlando, Florida Darryl G. Wilson Ocala, Florida Willie V. Wright (Angela), Teaneck, N.J. Jaime Wilson (Belinda), Ocala, Florida Jheri Wilson (Temeka), Ocala, Florida Justin Wright (Shatterrica), Ocala, Florida Jennifer Wilson (DeAndrew), Ocala, Florida; 20 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren . Viewing for Mrs. Mary Helen Patterson Wilson will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 3:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Helen Patterson Wilson Age 71 Administrative Assistant for D.C.F. will be held on Saturday April 12, 2014 at 12:00 noon at Souls Harvest Word, Worship & Praise 2626 Northeast 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34470 with Dr. Estella Ford, Pastor Conducting the Services. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery, Zuber, Florida under the Care of Summers Funeral Home Inc. 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475. Viewing at the Church from 10:00 p.m. until time of Service. No Viewing after the Eulogy. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family Please sign the Guest Register at: Summersfh.com

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**SMITH, ROBERT C., 82**

Ocala - Mr. Robert C. Smith, 82, of Ocala, passed away Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at his residence with his beloved dog Freckles by his side. A native of Rochester, New Hampshire, he moved to this area in 1973, coming here from Concord, NH. Mr. Smith worked for the City of Ocala for over 21 years, and retired as the Assistant Purchasing Director. He is survived by his four daughters, Donna Alosa, Janice Gray, Cynthia (Tootie) Arnold, and Sonia Green; his five sons, Steven Smith, Tommy Smith, Stanley Smith, Stanley Wheeler, and George Parent; 20 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Sandra Lee Smith, his daughter Brenda Smith, and his son Dennis Smith. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 PM Friday, April 11, 2014, at Highland Memorial Park, 1515 NE 3rd Street, Ocala. Arrangements under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

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**DANIEL, BEN, JR.**

Ben Daniel Jr., passed away on April 9, 2014. He was born in Ocala, Florida to Nellie Owenby Daniel and Ben Daniel Sr. on October 23, 1924. Ben is survived by his children Kay Daniel Wood of Ormond Beach, Florida, Marilyn Sue Daniel of Marietta, Georgia, Leslie Daniel Schapp of Ocala, Florida and Richard Ben Daniel (Christie) of Stephenville, sister Bet Daniel Mathis of St. Augustine, Florida; sister-in-law Rebecca Lyle Siegendorf of Stuart, Florida, brother-in-law Thomas Lyle, Jr. (Lisa) of Destin, Florida; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Pamela Lyle Daniel, his daughter Janet Laura Daniel Kinsey and his sister Barbara Daniel Stanaland. Ben graduated from High School, Class of 1942. He attended the University of Florida prior to joining the Air Force and serving in World War II and the Korean War as a Pilot. Upon returning from military service he continued to serve in the Air Force Reserve and retired as a Major in 1984. He received his undergraduate degree from Stetson University and his Juris Doctorate from Stetson College of Law in 1960. Ben practiced law in Ocala for over 50 years. He served as Assistant State Attorney for two years and was elected to Ocala City Council and served as President of the Council in 1967-1968. He was a life member of the Ocala Elks Lodge and was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. A Funeral Service will be held Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 3PM at Grace Episcopal Church, 503 SE Broadway Street Ocala, FL 34471 with Interment to follow at Highland Memorial Park 1515 NE 3rd St. Ocala, Florida. Flowers are welcome or in lieu thereof, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Grace Episcopal Church or the Marion County Humane Society.

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**FULLER, RICHARD D.**

Dunnellon, FL - Mr. Richard D. Fuller of Dunnellon, FL went home to be with the Lord Thursday, April 10, 2014 from the Legacy Hospice House in Ocala. Richard is a second generation Florida native. He is an Army Veteran and retired from Burroughs Corp. He was a member of Dunnellon Presbyterian Church for over 20 years. He is survived by his loving wife Helen of 56 years; one son David Fuller, a daughter Lynda Fuller Reck, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A memorial service celebrating his life will be at 11AM Monday, April 14th at the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church. The family suggests that if you wish, in lieu of flowers send donations to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box# 4860 Ocala, FL 34478 or to the Dunnellon Presbyterian Church. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**REED, HELEN P., 83**

Ocala - Helen P. Reed, age 83, of Ocala passed away April 8, 2014 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 21, 1930 in Frederick, MD a daughter to the late Delmas and Evelyn Pauline (Fitze) Rice. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband Leon Kenneth Reed, Sr, and her son Leon Kenneth Reed, Jr. She leaves behind to cherish her memory a son Joseph and Jane Reed of Taneytown, MD, three daughters Pamela and Robert Sharrer of Ocala, FL, Melissa Reed

of Ocala, FL, Adele and Scott Anahory of Ocala, FL, a sister Ruth Dorricott of Melrose, FL, daughter-in-law, Elaine Reed of Alexandria, VA seven grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. A Memorial Service has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 11:00am at Forest Lawn Funeral Home with inurnment to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. The family suggests donations to Hospice of Marion County in lieu of flowers.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 14, 2014**

#### **BEVIER, CURTIS G., 74**

Ocala - Curtis G. BeVier, 74, died peacefully early Saturday morning on the 12th day of April 2014. He was born into this life on August 20, 1939 in Mason, Michigan to the late George and Ruth (Schockey) BeVier. Curtis retired from General Motors after a career spanning over thirty three years. He served our country proudly with the United States Airforce. His faith was strong in Jesus Christ where he put his faith to work helping as much as he can with his church House of Jacob Ministries in Dunnellon. He is survived by his wife, Judy Lynn BeVier; his children, Michael BeVier and Deb Kay Hill (Rick); his brother, Carl BeVier; his sisters, Ruth Ann Nelson and Evelyn Cross; his two grandchildren." We Love you and miss you until we meet again". Memorial Services Celebrating Curtis' life will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the House of Jacob Ministries, 19460 East Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon, FL 34432. Memorial Contributions can be made in his memory to Hospice of Marion County, Legacy House, 9505 SW 110th Street, Ocala, FL 34481. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com)

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#### **DITTLUFF, LINDA L.**

Ocala - Linda L. Dittloff, of Ocala, Florida died Monday, April 7, 2014 in West Marion Community Hospital. Born July 8, 1950, in Savannah, Illinois to Fred and Juanita (Arnold) Dittloff. Linda graduated from Eau Claire Memorial High School in 1968 and the University of Wisconsin -Eau Claire in 1983. She was employed as an Economic Self-Sufficiency for the Department of Family Services in San Diego, California, and more recently in Marion County, Florida. She was known for her intelligence, quick wit, undeniable spirit, and mischievousness. While Linda lived in many places, she spent much of her adult life in California, and that is where her heart and soul will rest forever. Linda was preceded in her death by her mother, Juanita Dittloff. Linda is survived by father Fred Arthur (Janice) of Madison, WI, her two sons, Ross McDonald of Rock Island, Illinois, Ian McDonald of San Francisco, California, her sister Sally, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin and her three brothers James (Paula), of Cambridge, Wisconsin, Terry (Kay), of Rice Lake, Wisconsin and Scott (Margaret), of San Antonio, Texas, three grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, her partner, Rodney Archibald of Ocala, Florida, and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of a funeral, there will be a private family memorial.

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**GECK, MARY CAROL ZEILER, 88**

Ocala - Mary Carol Zeiler Geck, 88, of Ocala, FL passed on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at home under the loving care of her family. She was born on April 2, 1926 in Baltimore, MD; daughter of the late John L. and Mina A. (Nuedling) Koenig, Sr. Mary Carol and her late husband John "Buzz" Zeiler came here in 1988 from Sykesville, MD. She was devoted to her family. She loved playing bridge, being on cruise ships and was an avid reader. Mary Carol was oldest of four siblings. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, John G. Zeiler, Sr. and Donald Geck and her sister Rose Marie Miller. She is survived by her children; Carol A. Kelly and husband Dr. John R. Kelly of State College, PA, John G. Zeiler, Jr. "Rod" and wife Jacklyn L. of Ocean Pines, MD, Mary Christine Zeiler of Ocala, FL and Stephen P. Zeiler of St. Augustine, FL grandchildren, Sean and Brian Kelly, Gretchen and Karen Zeiler and Justin and Sarah Zeiler; great grandchildren, Daniel and Connor Kelly and Michael Kelly; sister Lois Rider and husband Vernon Uzzell of Ocala, FL and brother Jack Koenig and wife Sue Ellen of Bluffton, SC. The visitation will be held on Monday, April 14, 2014 at the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St. Ocala from 9:30AM to 10:30AM at which time the funeral procession will leave for Queen of Peace Catholic Church for an 11:00AM Mass. Family suggests Memorial Contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478. Condolences may be expressed at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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Services by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Timberridge Chapel

**HAAS, HENRY W., 84**

Henry W. Haas, 84, US Army Vet, passed away on April 12, 2014. Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 2:00pm at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. His Inurnment will take place at Florida National Cemetery next to his wife, Ruth. Expressions of sympathy can be made online at [Robertsofdunnellon.com](http://Robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**HEIN, WILLIAM A., 85**

Ocala - William A. "Bill" Hein of Ocala and Miami-Dade County died peacefully on April 6, 2014 surrounded by the love of his family. Bill was born on October 12, 1928 in San Francisco, CA. He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Marie and George Ouzounian. He grew up in Queens County (Astoria), NY. Following service in the Army Air Corps, WWII, he lived in Farmingdale, NY where he was employed at Republic Aviation. In 1957, he moved to south Miami-Dade County, FL, employed by Eastern Airlines. In 1967, Bill married Margaret Rest Lynn, who has preceded him in death. Together they raised his children; William A. Hein, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., Kathryn Edwards, Kirkland, WA, and Elizabeth M. Hein, Miami, FL; and Margaret's children; Robert G. Lynn (Cindy), Charlotte, NC, Thomas F. Lynn (Sherri), Kirkland, WA, Rebecca Lynn Quaranta (Kenneth), Apollo Beach, FL, and Donald W. Lynn, Port St Lucie, FL, all of whom survive him. Bill is also survived by his brother, Richard Ouzounian (Pam) and their children, Catherine and Michael, Toronto, Canada. At Eastern Airlines, Bill served as a mechanic, lead man and quality assurance inspector, retiring after 31 years of service. He and Margaret moved to Ocala in 1989 where they enjoyed

life in Meadow Wood Farms before moving to On Top of the World in 2006. Bill loved his family first of all. He enjoyed being "Grampy" to his grandchildren, Michelle Antogiovanni and Chandler Edwards, Reinhold and Michelle Asbeck, Jennifer and Drs. Jessica and Kimberly Lynn, and Anthony, Mikaely and Angela Quaranta, all of whom survive him. He was interested in aeronautics and earned his private pilot's license. Bill was devoted to several wonderful dogs who were faithful pets throughout his lifetime. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball. He developed an interest in the Crazy Horse monument and admired the goals of the Memorial Foundation after a trip to Nebraska and South Dakota in 2002. A gathering of friends will take place at the Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW SR 200, (352) 854-2266 on Monday April 14th from 10-11AM with a service to follow at 11AM. Internment will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project. To leave Condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com).  
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**OLIVER, JABY LEROY, 78**

Ocklawaha - Jaby LeRoy Oliver, 78, of Ocklawaha, passed away on April 8, 2014. Jaby was born in Ocala, FL on July 1, 1935 to George Edward and Olieff Retha (Gore) Oliver. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Following his service in the Corps he was self employed contractor and owner of Hi-Way Sign Company. Jaby was twice Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Belleview. He is survived by his wife Peggy and their children, William Oliver and Teresa Oliver. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 10 am at Gore Cemetery in Lacota, Florida. Contact Countryside Funeral Home for directions.  
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**SHIRLEY, CLIFFORD C., 78**

Ocala - Clifford C. "Cliff" Shirley, Jr., age 78, of Ocala, passed away on April 9, 2014 at Sylvia's House Hospice of Marion County. A long time resident of Ocala, Cliff was born and grew up in Bedford, Indiana. Know as "Junior" to his family, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at age 17, proudly and honorably serving his country. Cliff married the former Beverly Jane Ramage in 1958. The couple settled in Ocala, and Cliff briefly served as a Police Officer for the city. Cliff learned the air conditioning trade from his father, and using these skills, operated his own air conditioning and refrigeration business for more than 40 years. An artistic photographer, Cliff recorded many wedding ceremonies in the Ocala area. He was a licensed pilot, and in his leisure time enjoyed flying and working on planes. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; his parents, Clifford and Myrtle Shirley; and siblings, Mike Hurst, Greg Hurst and Jackie Crouse. He is survived by sons, Jeffrey Shirley, Chris Shirley, and Robby Shirley, all of Ocala, Tim Shirley of Jacksonville; and a daughter, Melanie Crosby of Interlachen; brothers, Curtis Shirley, Kenneth Hurst, Don Hurst, and David Hurst; sisters, Brenda Ann Streicher, and Cathy Bosler; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 11:00 AM. on Monday, April 21, at San Mateo Cemetery in Putnam County, near Palatka. Rev. Terry Wright will officiate. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.  
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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 16, 2014**

### **STEVENSON, WILLIAM ALOYSIUS**

William Aloysius Stevenson, born June 21, 1919, died peacefully at his home on April 11, 2014. He was born in Philadelphia, PA to Alfred and Marguerite (Portley) Stevenson. He received a mechanical engineering degree from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. He was an officer in the Navy and spent the rest of his career working for Lockheed in California and New Jersey. He retired from there in 1980 and relocated to Florida. He was a lifelong amateur radio operator. He is predeceased by brothers Joseph and Alan. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Virginia Stevenson, his daughter, Pamela Casserly of New Jersey; his sons, Christopher Stevenson of California, Mark Stevenson of Texas, and Robert Stevenson of Georgia; two stepsons Austin Parker of Virginia, and Morgan Parker of Georgia; 14 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. The Funeral is at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon, at 10AM Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 17, 2014**

### **ENGLEBRIGHT, VIRGINIA E.**

Ocala - Virginia E. Englebright, 83, a musician and educator passed away peacefully on April 6, 2014. She was born in Miami, FL on January 15, 1931 and graduated from Miami-Edison Sr. High and Florida State University with a Masters of Music. She also studied music at the University of Miami, University of Cincinnati, Amherst College in MA and opera in Milano, Italy. She was a Soprano Soloist with the Miami Opera Guild, director of community chorus, choral musicals, church choir programs, bell choirs and summer music camps. She appeared on stage, radio and television throughout her exceptional and illustrious career. She taught at the State University of New York at Potsdam and at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, PA. She also worked as a mental health counselor and advocate in Pennsylvania. An avid animal lover, she also owned and showed dogs and horses. After retiring, she moved to Summerfield, FL in 1988. She worked as an employment counselor for the State of Florida and volunteered with the Guardian Ad Litem Program in Marion County. She was a member of Rader Memorial Methodist Church, El Portal, FL and Zion United Methodist Church, Myerstown, PA, Florida State University Alumni Association and the FSU Seminole Booster Club. Her charities included World Vision, St. Jude, the Humane Society of the United States and Operation Smile. She was preceded in death by her father, James O. Ellis; mother, Gertrude Ellis and brother, James A. Ellis. She is survived by her loving family; son, Richard Englebright and his wife Terry of Summerfield, FL; daughters, Peggy Dufresne of Miami, FL and Susan Henry of Summerfield, FL; five grandchildren, Hallie, Kristy, Richard, Jonathan and Russell and two great grandchildren, Mason and Rance. Her

exceptional devotion and love to her family, career and life was an inspiration to us all. She will be loved and cherished in our hearts forever. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala 622-4141. A condolence message can be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**MUSIEL, APOLONIA A.**

Ocala - Mrs. Apolonia A. Musiel "Polly" passed away at Legacy Hospice House on Sunday, April 13, 2014. Polly was born in Lackawanna, NY on August 9, 1926. She was the proud owner of "Cakes By Polly", making any type of wedding cakes. Polly moved to Ocala from West Palm Bch, FL in 1980 and became a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Musiel; son, George J. Musiel and son, Ronald M. Musiel. She leaves behind her daughter, Rosemarie Poole (Bob); son, Joseph A. Musiel; grandchildren, Rosemary Shell (Randy), Darian Goddard (Kelly), Dwayne Goddard, and Daniel Goddard (Sandra); as well as six great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West on Sunday, April 20th from 5 to 7 PM. Mass will take place at Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Monday, April 21st at 8:30 AM with interment in Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Queen of Peace Church in Polly's honor. Please express condolences on our online guestbook at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West. 352-854-2266.

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**SHEROUSE, RICHARD C., 90**

Ocala - Richard C. Sherouse, age 90, born January 26, 1924 in Lakeland, Florida passed away of natural causes on April 8, 2014. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army 8th Air Force, "The Mighty Eighth". He was promoted to Tech Sergeant and was assigned the positions of Top Turret Gunner and Flight Engineer on a B17 bomber "Flying Fortress" named "Ice Col Katy." He flew 35 missions over Germany and was the recipient of an Oak Leaf Cluster, Decorative Air Medal, American Defense Medal, World War II Victory Medal and European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. After his Honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, he and his family moved to Ocala in 1946 where he owned a plastering business for many years. In 1963 he attended the Mary Karl Vocational School in Daytona Beach, Fl where he earned a certificate in Architectural Drafting, after graduation he was employed by the City of Ocala Engineering Department as a draftsman. In 1980 he attended the Correctional Training Institute and completed intensive training program to become a Florida Correctional Officer and after completions of all this he received a job at the Lowell Men's Correctional Institution. He retired in 1995 and settled down to enjoy his retirement. He was a resident of Ocala for 68 years and attended First Assembly of God in Ocala. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Willie Mae Sherouse of 66 years. He is survived by his current wife Mary; sons Jack C. Sherouse, Ocala, Fl, Roy L. Sherouse, Anthony, Fl and daughter Helen E. Sherouse-Huhn Ocala, Fl; sister Freddie Mae Smith of Ocala, Fl, and a half brother David Coleman of Ocala, Fl. He is also



survived by three grandchildren, four great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. A viewing will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Ocala from 5:30 PM to 7 PM with a funeral service to follow at 7 PM.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 18, 2014**

#### **DAVIS, SR., THEODORE, 93**

Dunnellon - Theodore Davis Sr., 93, of Dunnellon, Florida passed away on April 9, 2014. He attended Cross Road School in Madison, Florida and was of the Baptist Faith. Mr. Davis leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife Sarah Davis of Dunnellon, Fl.; ten sons, Theodore Davis Jr., Millard Wilson(Helen), Marion Wilson, Louis Stancil, Johnny Whitehead (Carolyn), Willie Gates (Elizabeth), Elder Glenn Gates, Robert Gates (Loretta), Tyrone Gates Elizabeth), Glenn Gates (Liz), and Aubrey Gates (Tracy); four daughters, Beverly Bostick (Kent), Louise Hills Rudolph), Deloris Davis (Russle), and Dorothy Worlds (Johnny). The Homegoing Celebration for Mr. Theodore Davis Sr. will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014, 11:00 am at Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church (1940 West Henry Blair Lane) Dunnellon, Florida. Interment will follow in Dunnellon Community Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday April 17, 2014 at Second Bethel Missionary Baptist Church from 6-8pm. Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home 217 SE 4th Ave. Chiefland, Florida. You may visit the online Condolences at: [www.carnegiefuneralhome.com](http://www.carnegiefuneralhome.com)

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#### **DODD, MARY LUCILLE, 75**

Ocala - Mary Lucille Dodd, 75, Ocala, Florida, passed away April 13, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Dodd will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014, Noon at Church of Christ, 514 S.W. 27th Avenue, Ocala, Florida. Reverend Bro. Charles Larry, III will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Dodd's residence (1621 S.W. 4th Street, Ocala, FL) on Saturday at 11:15 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **FRAZIER, MARY, 91**

Fairfield - Mary Frazier, 91, Fairfield, Florida, passed away April 8, 2014. Funeral services for Mrs. Frazier will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014, 11:00 am, Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, Fairfield, Florida. Reverend Charles H. Perry will be conducting the words of comfort. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home on Thursday at 5pm. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Frazier's residence (10320 W. Hwy 316, Fairfield, FL) on Saturday at 10:15am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**GATEHOUSE, WOODROW C.**

Ocala - Mr. Woodrow C. Gatehouse, "Woody" passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 17th from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW Hwy 200, with a prayer service at 6:00 PM. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery at 1:30 PM Friday, April 18th, with military honors. Please visit and sign our guestbook at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com). Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West. 352-854-2266

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**SIMS, TOMMIE "BRO", 74**

Ocala - Tommie "Bro" Sims 74, passed away April 12, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memory, wife Beatrice Sims; children La Shawn, Bridgette, Dwayne and Anthony Sims; sisters Laura Coleman, Ida Scott. Services Saturday, April 19 2014, at 2 p.m. at Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation today at Snow's Funeral Ministry 10-5 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade"

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**WILLIAMS, JANIE L., 96**

Ocala - Janie L. "Doll" Williams, 96, passed peacefully from this life on Wednesday, April 9, 2014; after a brief illness. She was born in Fairfield, Florida, a daughter of the late Henry and Anna Adams Williams. She attended the local school. A resident of Ocala, Florida for more than 70 years, she began her career at Memorial Hospital. While she worked with other businesses; she was last employed by the Ocala Elk's Club. Her tenure at this establishment lasted into her early 90's; departing a position that she enjoyed only because of a fall she suffered at home. She was sighted for 35 Outstanding Years of Service in 2006. Having given her life to God in her youth, she was a charter and active member the Mount Sinai House of Prayer since its inception in the early 1970's. "Ms. Janie" as she was affectionately called, is survived by four birth children; two daughters Linnie (Atlanta, GA) and Hercules (Ocala, FL) and two sons Edgar, Sr. (Amy) Clearwater, FL and Eugene (Beverly) Albuquerque, NW; a niece Essie (St. Petersburg) raised along with her children; grandchildren Edgar, Jr., Kenneth, Timothy, Gideon and Shalonda; great grandchildren Timothy, Jr. and Terrell. Her surviving siblings are Rhodia Hall (Ocala, FL) and Pelham (Mary) Williams (Atlanta, GA). In addition to the persons whose names appear here, there are a host of nieces, nephews, various other family members and friends. Funeral Services for Janie L. "Doll" Williams will be held on Saturday April 19, 2014 at 11:00 am at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be on Friday April 18, 2014 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Lincoln Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are asked to meet at the residence of Hercules Adams (1817 NW 25th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475) at 10 am on Saturday April 19, 2014 to form the Funeral Cortège. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mount Sinai House of Prayer, c/o 1817 NW 25th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34475.

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**WOODARD, ADDIE MAE, 81**

Ocala - Mrs. Addie Mae Woodard, 81, Kitchen Manager, departed this life peacefully at Estelle's Hospice House on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories a son, Deacon Reginald (Sandra) Hawkins, Bayboro, N.C.; daughter, Myra (Lonnie) Walker, Belleview, Florida; sisters, Carrie B. Howell, Flemington, Florida Blanche Cross, Tampa, Florida; brother, James Woodard, Ocala, Florida; sister-in-law, Nina H. Woodard, Ocala; Florida; five grandchildren 15 great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Viewing for Mrs. Addie Mae Woodard will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 1:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. Funeral Services for Mrs. Addie Mae Woodard, age 81 Kitchen Manager will be held on Saturday April 19, 014 a 10:30 A.M. at New Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 9225 Southwest 27th Avenue Ocala, Florida with the Dr. Fred Maeweathers Sr. Pastor conducting the services. Interment will be in the Shady Grove Memorial Gardens, Ocala, Florida under the Care of Summers Funeral Home Inc., 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475. Viewing at the church at 9:00 a.m. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference Our Family Serving Your Family Please sign the Guest Register at: Summersfh.com.

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**BENTLEY, BELINDA, 52**

Ocala - Belinda Bentley, 52, passed away April 9, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, children Charles Brown, Sabrina Alexander, Sarena, Katrina, Regina, and Henry Cook; 13 grandchildren; siblings Estelle Arnold, Annie Mae Davis, Roberta Walker, Debra, Josephine, Luke, Mack, Chester, Alvestico Bentley. Service will be held Saturday at 12:00 p.m. at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Wake service will be held Friday, at 3 p.m. at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation is today at Snow's Funeral Ministry from 10 - 2 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a memory that will never fade".

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**BYNES, BARBARA, 68**

Ocala - Barbara Bynes 68, passed away April 10, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, children, Thomas "T.C" and Shadrack Bynes; grandchildren Olivia, Ebony, Brianna, Shadrack, Addison Bynes; daughter-in-laws Sabrina and Lawana Bynes; brothers Isaac and Daniel Cook; Aunt Georgia Cook; and a host of other sorrowing friends and family. Services will be held Saturday, at 3 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Wake service will be held Friday at Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. Visitation today from 10-4 p.m. at Snow's Funeral Ministry. Arrangements have been entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a memory that will never fade"

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**GILLEY, ELLIS LeROY, 66**

Anthony - Ellis LeRoy Gilley, 66, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, at his home in Anthony, FL on April 12, 2014. He was born in the home of his father and mother, Curtis and Ivey Gilley, in Kendrick, FL on November 26, 1947. He traveled the U.S. from coast to coast. His best loved job was being a guide and outfitter in Gunnison, CO. He loved life.....he lived each moment to the fullest! He was preceded in death by three sisters; two brothers and his daughter, Jaime Osborn of Ocala, FL. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Christine Gilley of Anthony, FL; his daughter Elizabeth Dawn Gilley of Ocala, FL; his son Ellis Arlo Gilley of Sparr, FL; grandchildren Joshua, Morgan and Hunter; his sister Mildred Cheek of Cross Creek, FL; his brothers Wayne (Mickey) Gilley of Homosassa, FL, Walter Gilley of Sparr, FL and Tommy Gilley of Cross City, FL and his two furry girls, Miracle and Dixie. He is also survived by his in-laws: Granny, 90 years old; Margaret Bailey of Tustin, CA; Mama Amy: Amy Boren of Tucson, AZ and brother Mike Hiatt of Tucson, AZ.. He is also survived by tons and tons of nieces and nephews and tons and tons of friends.....those who were blessed to have known him and those who he was blessed to have known. God rest my Love's soul, I love you!!! A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 12:00 pm at Friendship Baptist Church, 15115 NW Gainesville Road, Reddick, FL 32686 with Pastor Buddy Cranston officiating.

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**HAMRICK, ELIZABETH McRAE, 89**

Elizabeth (Betty) McRae Hamrick, 89, died on April 15, 2014. Born in McIntosh, Florida, she graduated from Reddick High School and the Florida State College for Women (now FSU). She taught elementary school before marrying David Hamrick in 1948. Together they moved to Bradenton in 1953. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she served in numerous roles including church historian. Her church family has served as a blessing to her and her family for over 60 years. She loved gardening and blessing others with flowers from her garden. Beginning in 1973, she began a 40 year research project of family history, resulting in the publication of a book of the family genealogy in 1993. She was a member of The Jamestown Society, the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was predeceased by her husband, David; daughter, Cindy; son, Richard and brother, Andre McRae (Jean). She is survived by three sisters, Cecile Hooks, Patty Powers (Kent) and Eleanor Hummert (Ron); and a brother, Richard McRae (Evelyn); as well as a son, Michael (Anita); a granddaughter, Allison Page (Roberto); three grandsons, Jeff Hamrick, Alex Hamrick (Erin) and Daniel Hamrick; and three great grandchildren. In God's grace, this sheep in the Master's fold has now been called home by The Good Shepherd, the one who gave His life for His sheep, including Betty. Services will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Bradenton, 1402 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205. Visitation with the family will be from 10:00-10:45 a.m. at the church. There will be a graveside service in McIntosh, Florida on Monday, April 21 at 11:30 a.m. The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Bradenton or the FSU Autism Institute, 1940 North Monroe Street, Suite 72, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Condolences for the family may be made online at: [www.](http://www.)

shannonfuneralhomes.com.

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**HEWITT, EVERETT MARTIN**

Ocala - Mr. Everett Martin Hewitt of Ocala, FL, died suddenly at Ocala Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. He was 86 years old and is survived by his wife Ethel May Hewitt and his sons and daughters-in-law Herbert Moseley Hewitt and Debra Dudley Hewitt of King George, VA, Thomas Bedford Hewitt and Claire Hancox Hewitt of New Bern, NC, and Rosemary Sparrow Hewitt of Ocala. Other survivors are his seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and Ethel's sons George Lorenzo Conover of Egg Harbor Township, NJ and Daniel Rudolph Conover of Mays Landing, NJ. Everett's surviving siblings are Peggy Edwards, Gladys Hewitt, William D. Hewitt, Barbara Moller, and Joan Hewitt. Everett was born in Manchester, CT, served 27 years in the United States Air Force and reached the rank of Senior Master Sergeant before retiring in 1972. He was predeceased by his wife of fifty years Joan Moseley Hewitt, his daughter Valerie Jo Hewitt and his son Earl Martin Hewitt. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services. The funeral service will be held at Trinity Baptist Church at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 19th. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Building Fund of Trinity Baptist Church, 1600 SE 58th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34480.

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**LUMPKIN, JR., JOSEPH E., 76**

North Augusta, SC - Funeral Services for Mr. Joseph E. Lumpkin, Jr., 76, who entered into rest April 14, 2014, will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Pineview Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel. Rev. Steve Davis officiating. Masonic Rites will be accorded. Mr. Lumpkin was a native of Philadelphia, PA, a former resident of Ocala, Florida, having made North Augusta his home for the past 44 years. He retired as a Surveyor from Bechtel at the Savannah River Site with over 25 years of service. Mr. Lumpkin was a member and Past Master of the Acacia Masonic Lodge #315 A.F.M., the Scottish Rite, Jesse C. Lynch Memorial American Legion Post #71, Mended Hearts and served as a Bailiff for North Augusta Public Safety. He enjoyed working on projects, traveling and loved his family. Mr. Lumpkin was preceded in death by his parents Joseph Sr. and Mildred Lumpkin. Survivors include his wife Doris Greiner Lumpkin; two daughters and a son-in-law, Chanda and Michael Jones, North Augusta, SC and Tammy King, Phoenix, AZ; three sons and a daughter-in-law, James and Kathy Lumpkin, Yipsanti, MI, Tommy King, Phoenix, AZ and Thomas Lumpkin, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; three sisters, Patti Lumpkin, Anthony, FL, Joan B. Greene, Ocala, FL and Barbara Smith, Anthony, FL; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Jim and Donis Lumpkin and Michael Lumpkin, both of Ocala, FL; 8 grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Acacia Masonic Lodge #315 A.F.M. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening from 5 until 7. Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at: [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

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**MILLER-FOX, KAREN, 27**

Spring, TX - Karen Miller-Fox, 57, of Spring, TX died April 14th, 2014. Karen passed away at home after a courageous battle with cancer. Karen was loved by all who knew her and was the loving wife to Bruce Fox and dedicated mother to Rebecca Miller, Justin Miller and Benjamin Fox. Karen's focus in life was her family, helping others and her faith in Jesus Christ. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Those who knew Karen have been forever changed by her kindness and compassion. Services will be held in the next few weeks in her home town of Duluth, MN. You are invited to view our webpage and leave written tributes to the family at: [www.cashnerconroe.com](http://www.cashnerconroe.com)  
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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 20, 2014****FORTE, LOLA S., 64**

Ocala - Mrs. Lola S. Forte, 64, of Ocala, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Ocala Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness. A native of Georgia, Mrs. Forte and her family moved to the Ocala area in 2005, coming here from Lantana, FL. While living in South Florida she was an active member of the Florida Gardens Baptist Church in Lake Worth. The greatest joy of her life was her family, especially her two grandchildren. Mrs. Forte is survived by her husband of 30 years, Brian Forte, her daughter Jaycee Martin and her husband James E. Martin, Jr., her son Steve Hinton and his wife Hailey Holliday, her sisters Jeannie Leonard, Joyce Setzer, Barbara Stamm, her brothers Johnny Stallings and Edwin Stallings, and her granddaughter Kailey Martin and grandson James E. Martin III. Memorial services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.  
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**GIBBS, CAROLYN ALLEN, 73**

Ocala - Carolyn Allen Gibbs, 73, was born July 20, 1940, in Jackson, Kentucky. She went peacefully to her eternal home on Friday, April 11th, 2014. Carol was a loving, faithful wife for 56 years to her husband, Delbert; a devoted mother and best friend to her three daughters: Debbie (Gary) DeLoach, Judy Niloff, and Nina (Will) Collier, of Ocala, Florida. She was a doting grandmother to her three grandchildren: Jason Niloff, Joe (Alyssa) Morreale and Mandy (Victor) Garcia, and a loving great-grandmother to Tyler Christian Niloff. She was looking forward to the arrival this summer of two more great grandchildren: Gavin and Mckenzie. Carol's greatest passion in life was her family. Through her illness, she was brave and kind to everyone, a beautiful example of her Christian faith. Her kind and loving ways earned her lasting friendships over the years and new ones along the way. Her loved ones will miss her forever. A Private Ceremony will be held for her immediate family.  
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**NEUPAUER, GEORGE THOMAS, 67**

Augusta, GA - George Thomas Neupauer passed away Sunday, April 13, 2014, at the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center in Augusta, Ga. He was 67 years of age. A

celebration of his life will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Westview United Methodist Church with Reverend Anita Brown officiating and Don McCall delivering the eulogy. Full military honors will follow the service at the church with Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00pm until 7:00pm on Monday, April 21. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Westview United Methodist Church in Ozark, AL or to St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Ocala, FL (Building Fund) or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Dale County Humane Society in Ozark, AL., or to Gideons International. Mr. Neupauer was born February 21, 1947 to Joseph and Susan Neupauer in Perth Amboy, NJ. He was a Vietnam War Veteran and was medically discharged from the U.S. Army in 1982 after being diagnosed with M.S. Mr. Neupauer resided in Ocala, FL from 1982 until 2005. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Lillian Neupauer; his brothers, Leo and Victor Neupauer and his nephew, Rick Hoffsummer. Mr. Neupauer is survived by his wife of 31 years, Charlotte C. Sutton Neupauer of Ozark, AL; his daughter, Jennifer Wicks (Chris) of Puyallup, WA; his son, Justin Sutton of Ozark, AL; his grandchildren, Alex and Madissen Wicks of Puyallup, WA; his brother, Joseph Neupauer (Carloyn) of Tampa, FL; his sisters, Evelyn Girouard of Gainesville, FL, Marie Hoffsummer of Metuchen, NJ and Peggy Byers Neupauer of Jacksonville, FL; also surviving are his seven nieces and six nephews, and two special nieces, Sheri Riley and Telisa Glover. Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home in Ozark, AL, (334) 774-4551, is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be offered at: [www.fuquabankston.com](http://www.fuquabankston.com)

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**VOLK, KENNETH L., 84**

Ocala - Mr. Kenneth L. Volk, 84, passed away in Ocala, FL on April 12, 2014. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on September 3, 1929. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran. He was a retired Tool and Die Engineer. He is a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Angelo Santos VFW (life member) both of Ocala. Ken loved sports especially baseball and played baseball for OTOW. He moved to this area in 1991 from Long Island. Ken is survived by his loving wife Jeanette of 64 years; two sons: Kenneth Volk (Jeanne) of Port Richey, FL and William Volk (Joan) of Tinton Falls, NJ.; two daughters: Karen DeMasi (Al) of Land O Lakes, FL and Rosemarie Smith of Fruitland Park, FL.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 (352) 854-2266 on Monday April 21st from 4-6 PM with a wake service at 4:30PM. Mr. Kenneth L. Volk, 84, passed away in Ocala, FL on April 12, 2014. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on September 3, 1929. He was a US Navy Veteran. He was a retired Tool and Die Engineer. He is a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Angelo Santos VFW (life member) both of Ocala. Ken loved sports especially baseball and played baseball for OTOW. He moved to this area in 1991 from Long Island. Ken is survived by his loving wife Jeanette of 64 years. Two sons: Kenneth Volk (Jeanne) of Port Richey, FL and William Volk (Joan) of Tinton Falls, NJ. Two daughters: Karen DeMasi (Al) of Land O Lakes, FL and Rosemarie Smith of Fruitland Park, FL. Seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 (352) 854-2266 on Monday April 21st from 4-6

PM with a wake service at 4:30PM. A funeral Mass will take place at Queen of Peace Catholic Church 6455 SW SR 200 on Tuesday April 22nd at 8:30AM. Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 21, 2014**

#### **BELL, SR., EDDIE LEE., 66**

Reddick - Eddie Lee Bell, Sr., 66, Reddick, Florida, passed away April 14, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Bell will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 11:00 a.m., Mt. Herman United Methodist Church, Fairfield, Florida. Reverend Nathaniel Hodges will be conducting the words of comfort. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home on Monday at 6 p.m. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Monday from 10 a.m. until the wake service. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Bell's residence (12400 N.W. Gainesville Road, Reddick, FL) on Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. Viewing will follow the eulogy. "A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **BESTLE, JR., CLOYD A., 95**

Ocala - Cloyd A. Bestle, Jr., 95, "Bob" of Ocala, Captain Bob passed away on April 12, 2014 at his residence. He was a native of South Bend, Indiana, served in the U.S. Navy submarine service during World War II and ran a successful Charter Sail Fishing business in Clearwater, FL. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to California where he developed a passion for horseback riding. They later moved to Ocala and joined Fellowship Baptist Church. His loving survivors include his wife Sylvia of 71 years; three daughters, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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#### **CHAPMAN, GARY MAX, 67**

Morrison - Gary Max Chapman, 67, of Morrison, FL went to be with the Lord on Saturday (4/5/2014) in Riverdale, Georgia. Gary was born January 10, 1947 to James Willis and Betsie Marie (Lusk) Chapman in Hendersonville, North Carolina. The family moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL in 1962 where he lived until he moved to Dunnellon, FL in 1988. Mr. Chapman was employed with True Value for twenty four years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, fishing, motocross racing, and the mountains of North Carolina. Gary was preceded in death by his father James Willis Chapman. Surviving family includes his loving wife Patricia Owens Chapman who he married August 13, 1967. In addition, he is survived by daughters Kim Chapman, West Palm Beach, FL, and Leslie Chapman Scott (Michael), Dunnellon, FL; son Brandon Chapman (Tina), Deltona, FL; nine grandchildren; mother Betsie Marie (Lusk) Chapman, Hendersonville, NC; brothers George William Chapman (Beth) Callahan, FL, Henry Douglas Chapman (Mary Lynn) Gainesville, GA, Joseph Richard Chapman (Cindy), Stuart, FL, Timothy Bryan Chapman, Hendersonville, NC, and sister Judith Marie Snowden (Fred), Leesburg, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial



Celebration of the Life of Gary Max Chapman will be conducted on Sunday (4/27/2014) at the Roberts Funeral Home Chapel, 19939 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Dunnellon, FL (352-489-2429). Reverend Larry Pearson will officiate. Family and friends will visit at the Roberts Funeral Home from 2:00 until service time at 4:00 PM. The family prefers, in lieu of flowers, contributions sent to Beauty's Haven Farm and Equine Rescue, Inc., P.O. Box 53, Morriston, FL 32668 in memory of Gary Max Chapman. Funeral arrangements are under the care of the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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**DICKSEY, JANIS ANNE, 63**

Ocala - Janis "Jan" Anne Dicksey, 63, of Ocala, FL passed away on April 15, 2014 after a long and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Jan was born on April 24, 1950 in Garden City, NY to Alexander and Janis Lucas. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. After a career as an Elementary School Teacher, she fulfilled her love for travel and family. She is survived by her devoted husband of 42 years, James; sons Jeffrey (Alison) of Fairhope, AL, Jason of Lewisville, TX and Andrew (Krista) of Tampa, FL; grandchildren Madeline and Phenix, mother Janis (Paul); sisters Linda (Ron) and Carol (Ritchie); and numerous nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held on April 21, 2014 at 3:30PM at St. Paul's United Methodist, 800 SE 41st Ave, Ocala, FL with Robert Roseberry officiating. In lieu of flower, memorial contributions can be made to The Moffitt Cancer Foundation for Phase I Pancreatic Research, Fund 33446, 12902 Magnolia Drive UTC-FOUND, Tampa, FL 33612.

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**JONES, MARY SUE (MEDLIN), 92**

Ocala - Mary Sue (Medlin) Jones, 92, of Ocala died April 5, 2014. Born August 10, 1921 in Caruthersville, MO, she lived in West Memphis, AR and St. Petersburg before moving to Ocala in 1989. She worked for ASCS in Marion, AR. She was a charter member of Rosewood United Methodist Church in West Memphis, where she taught Sunday School and sang in the choir; a member of Pinellas Park UMC, and a founding member of Ocala West UMC. Sue embraced retirement. At 55, she finally learned to swim and at 68 became an avid golfer. She joined Beta Sigma Phi and the On Top of the World Ladies Golf Association, and was active in many community groups. Predeceased by Robert E. "Bob" Jones, her husband of 61 years, she is survived by children Paulette Snyder (Wayne) of Crosby, TX, Pamela Munton (John) of Ocala, and Bob D. Jones (Penny) of Marion, AR; four grandchildren, Angela Ayres, Keith, Meagan and Ryan Jones; and three great-grandchildren, Alyssa Touchet, Logan and Tyler Ayres. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on April 26th at Ocala West UMC. Interment will be in the National Cemetery at Bushnell. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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**KITCHENS, TERRI E., 71**

Ocala, FL - Terri E. Kitchens, age 71, of Ocala passed away April 7, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 23, 1942 in Huntsville, AL a daughter to Carmen and Vivian Drain. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by

her sister, Mary Anne Drain. Terri moved to Ocala from Jacksonville, Florida in 1970. She has been a member of the Board of Realtors since 1981. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, two daughters Kimberly Carter, Ocala, FL, Yvette (James) Patton, Belleview, FL 34420, three grandchildren Alexandria Carter, Brandy (Garett) Shepler and Sean Patton. A memorial service (celebration of life) has been scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2014 at 2 p.m. at The Ocala Marion County Association of Realtors, 3105 NE 14th Street, Ocala, FL, 34470. The family suggest donations to Hospice of Marion County in lieu of flowers.

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**NATTRESS, JR., GEORGE R., 88**

Ocala - George R. Nattress, Jr., 88, a long time resident of Winooski, VT passed away April 12, 2014, at the Legacy House Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, Florida. Bringing sunshine into all of our lives, George was born January 19, 1926 in Winooski, VT to George and Mary (Lefebvre, a.k.a. LaFave) Nattress. He attended Shelburne Schools, and acquired his GED in the Marines. On June 28, 1947, he married Jeannette Sylvia Gaboriault at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Winooski, where he became a longtime parishioner. George proudly served his country during WWII in the US Marines, 2nd Marine Division serving in combat situations as a 17 year old. He was employed as a Manager at A.D. Pease Grain, Co. for 32 years, and ultimately retired from General Electric in 1987. He loved sharing time with family, friends and co-workers, especially when jokes would add lightness and joy to the situation. His keen sense of camaraderie and loyalty enriched relationships throughout his life. Always active, and involving his whole family in his interests, George enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting, skiing, playing baseball and horseshoes, card playing, cruising, square dancing and camping. He was never happier than when sharing work; his sense of humor always made the job easier, and the day brighter. George is survived by his five children: Ann Jean Sorrell and her husband James, Peter George Nattress and his wife Johanna, Mary Jane Peters and her husband Richard, Joyce Nancy Letourneau, and Thomas Paul Nattress and his wife Melanie; eight grandchildren: Justin Sorrell and his wife Lauren, Sabreana Sorrell, Bradford Kernan, Benjamin Peters, Hilary Bayse and her husband Craig, Elizabeth Letourneau; and Amanda and Lydia Nattress; and two great-grandchildren: Maggie and Porter Bayse. His beloved wife, Jeannette, predeceased George on February 8, 2011. His three older sisters, Mazie Emmons, Margaret Linehan, and Grace Cole, predeceased him. George has left his family, as well as many extended family and countless friends, with a smile on their faces and a positive "can-do attitude." A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on April 26, 2014 at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Winooski, VT. Visiting hours will be held on April 25, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at LaVigne Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 132 Main St., Winooski, VT 05404. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to Saint Theresa Catholic Church Soup Kitchen, 11528 SE US Highway 301, Belleview, FL 33420, or to Hospice of Marion County Florida, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474. Online condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.lavignefuneralhome.com](http://www.lavignefuneralhome.com).

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**NUGENT, PAUL KEVIN, 57 Apr. 10, 1957 - Apr. 15, 2014**

Humanitarian, historian, environmentalist and master boat captain, Paul Kevin Nugent, 57, a long-time resident of New Smyrna Beach, Florida died Tuesday, April 15 after a medical incident that occurred while surfing with friends. Nugent is survived by his wife, Valerie Nugent and son Kevin Nugent from a previous marriage, along with his mother Martha Kelly Nugent, one brother and four sisters: Tom Nugent, Shelagh Nugent, Marlaina Nugent, Jocelyn Nugent, Kim Flood and families; his brother-in-law Skip Mathis and sister-in-law Marcia Jewell and families. Nugent is predeceased by his father Captain Thomas H. Nugent, Jr. who is survived by his wife Aurelia Nugent. As the son of a Navy captain, Nugent was born in Hanover, New Hampshire in 1957 and subsequently lived in Panama City, Florida, Falls Church, Virginia and Newport, Rhode Island before moving to Orlando, Florida in 1972 when his father was transferred to the Orlando Naval Training Center to serve as commanding officer of the Recruit Training Command. After graduating from Winter Park High School in 1976, Nugent attended Valencia Community College and graduated from the University of Florida in 1981 with a BS degree in geography. Shortly after graduation, Nugent joined the City of Ocala Planning Department as City Planner and spent his professional career with the City of Ocala in various roles over a period of 26 years as Assistant Planning Director, Planning Director, Assistant City Manager and City Manager until his retirement in 2008. Among Nugent's key accomplishments during his tenure with the City of Ocala include the revitalization of the Downtown Development District, implementation of a tree ordinance which led to the naming of Ocala as a Tree City USA, renovation of the train station, revitalization of the historic Marion Theatre, and the incorporation of the Fort King National Landmark into the National Registry of Historic Places. After his retirement in 2008, Nugent acquired both his captain's license and master captain's license preparing him for an on-going career as a master boat captain. Much-loved for his keen sense of humor and deeply respected for his distinguished community service, Nugent will be greatly missed. A memorial gathering will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 at Arts on Douglas 123 Douglas Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, 32168 followed by a reception next door at the Clay Gallery, 302 South Riverside Drive, from 4 to 6 p.m. Arts on Douglas 386-428-1133. Clay Gallery 386-427-2903. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Surfriider Foundation Volusia/Flagler Chapter, 231 Kirkland Road, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32169 (321-514-1112) or to the Humane Society of Marion County, PO Box 1542, Ocala, Florida 34478 (352-873-7387). Arrangement entrusted Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society. To share a memory with the family visit [www.BaldwinCremation.com](http://www.BaldwinCremation.com)

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**PONS, DONALD 'DOYLE', 73**

Dunedin, FL - Donald 'Doyle' Pons, 73, died on April 11, 2014 at Brookside Hospice Care in Palm Harbor, FL. Born in Kendrick, FL, he is survived by his wife of 46 years, Judy of Dunedin, his daughter, Shelene Weinberg and granddaughters, Ashley and Alicia Weinberg. He was a manager for Florida Telephone (now Century Link) in Marion and Citrus Counties for 30 years. A Celebration of Life will be held on April 26, 2014 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Union Park Community in Dunedin, FL. Please contact Karen Hoffman at 352-351-4101 or email at [KVCAT@aol.com](mailto:KVCAT@aol.com) for details.

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**POTHUL, DONALD, 81**

Donald Pothul, 81, passed away on April 17, 2014 at Legacy House Hospice. Donald was born in Great Barrington, MA. He was an Artist and retired Art Teacher from Enfield, CT. In 1973, the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum accepted his original painting, "Renaissance Man II" as part of their exhibit. Donald served as Docent for the Appleton Museum of Art. He is survived by his greatly beloved wife of 56 years, Sandra, their two children: Douglas & Kathryn, and five grandchildren: Michael, Aimee, Alec, Brandon, Kyle. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce West Chapel, 352-854-2266.

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**RICHARD, JR., LEONARD R., 69**

Summerfield - Leonard (Bob) R. Richard, Jr., 69, went to be with the Lord Thursday, April 17, 2014. Born in Princeton, WV, he is the son of Leonard R. and Hazel V. (Underwood) Richard. Bob was a procurement executive for Norfolk Southern Corp. retiring after 33 years of service. Bob attended the First Assembly of God, Ocala, FL. He enjoyed listening to music ranging from Gospel to 50 & 60s Rock n Roll. The activities he enjoyed were golf, skiing, motorcycle riding, modeling, tennis, sport shooting and bicycling. His greatest joy was his family, extended family, friends and making the very best life and touching those around him. Bob was most proud of his marriage of 50 years to his wife Nancy, his son, belief in God and his friends. Besides his parents, Bob was predeceased by his sisters Opal Richard and Pauline Richard. He leaves his wife, Nancy S. (Sink) Richard, son, David A. Richard, of Howey-in-the-Hills, FL, sister, Stacy Richard, Salem, VA, his nieces and nephews, special loved ones Steve and Pam Fore of Lakeland, FL, Richard and Valarie Dalton of Nashville, TN and his dear extended family, the siblings of his wife and their spouses, the Sinks. The family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation to be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala from 11 AM to 1 PM. Graveside services will follow at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Bob's memory may be made to First Assembly of God of Ocala, FL C/O World Mission Outreach, 1827 NE 14th Street, Ocala, FL 34470. For on-line sentiments visit [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**VINING, JARRETT A., 38**

Jarrett A. Vining, 38, died on April 16, 2014 in Trinity, FL. He was born into this life on October 27, 1975 in Ocala, FL. Jarrett attended grade school and high school in Dunnellon and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Ocala. He was an Air Conditioner Installer for Vining and Sons. Jarrett loved football especially watching the Miami Dolphins. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and just being around his family. He's preceded in death by his grandfather, George H. Vining and his brother Kenneth Jason Vining. He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Roxanne Vining, Dunnellon; his children, Kayla L Vining, Monticello, GA and Jarrett A. Vining, Jr., Dunnellon; his brothers and sister, Justin David Vining, Dunnellon and Jacob Daniel

Vining, Dunnellon and Jenny Corcoran, Dunnellon; his maternal grandmother, Joyce Adamski, Ocala and paternal grandmother, Dorothy J. Vining, Ocala; He will be sorely missed by all his loving family. The family prefers in lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions can be made in his memory by contacting his sister Merci (Jenny) Corcoran via email at Grkeje3@att.net. A Celebration of Jarrett's life will be held on May 03, 2014 from 1-4 p.m. at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, 19939 East Pennsylvania Ave. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: robertsofdunnellon.com  
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#### **ADAMS, KATHLEEN T., 57**

Ocala - Kathleen T. Adams, age 57, of Ocala, FL passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2014. She was born in Detroit, MI on June 2, 1956. She met and married David Adams in 1984. They moved to Florida in 1991. Kathleen was a homemaker and antique dealer. She and her husband worked locally at Turkey Creek Auction in Citra, FL. Kathleen was Catholic. She is described by her family as an angel on earth and the center of the family. She is survived by her husband David Adams of Ocala, FL; daughter Dawn Kernicky of Charlotte, NC; siblings Debra Randall, Glenn Stonick and Kenneth Stonick; and several nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Doris Stonick. A memorial service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 7pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Marion County in memory of Kathleen T. Adams.  
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#### **CASTONGUAY, CHRISTOPHER RYAN, 36**

Ocala - Christopher Ryan Castonguay, 36, passed away on April 15, 2014. Christopher was born in Red Bank, NJ on November 14, 1977 to Steven M. and Dawn Marie Castonguay. Christopher enjoyed toy cars, books and watching movies. He loved to travel. He loved playing with his puppy and meeting people. But most of all he loved his family. He is survived by his mother, Dawn Marie Castonguay of Brandon, FL; his father, Steven M. Castonguay of Port Richey, FL; maternal grandfather, Eugene Baxley of Anthony, FL; paternal grandmother, Marianne V. Castonguay of Greensburg, KY; sister, Katherine Nicole Castonguay of Port Richey, FL; and favorite companion, his dog, Beau. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Rev. Samuel Clements officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Association (UPCA), 1221 West Colonial Drive, Suite 300, Orlando, FL, 32804.

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#### **COOK, ALBERTA, 94**

Ocala - Alberta Cook, 94, of Ocala, FL passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2014. She was born in Citra, FL on July 7, 1919 and was raised in Island Grove, FL. She met and married Bernard F. Cook in 1940. They were married until his passing in 1977. They made a life in Ocala where they raised three children. Mrs. Cook was a homemaker and later employed by Bays Cleaners before her retirement. She enjoyed gardening and sewing. Her family described her as a Christian lady, great mother and a very caring person. She was a member of Anthony First Baptist Church. She is survived by her son Elton Cook of Belleview, FL; daughters Nancy Murray of Ocala, FL and LaVerne Wilson of Ocala, FL; sisters Thelma Jones of Ocala, FL and Juanita Mathay of Belleview, FL; grandchildren Melody LaPrade of Forest, VA, Larry Murray, Jr. of Port St Lucie, FL, Brian Murray of Ocala, FL and Brooke Waters of Ocala, FL; and great grandchildren James LaPrade, Jr., John LaPrade, Victoria Murray, Mindy Murray, Carley Murray and Blake Avis II. A visitation will take place at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 5-7pm. A funeral service will also take place at the funeral home on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 2pm. Burial will take place at Anthony Cemetery, Anthony, FL.

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**KELLER, ANNABELLE, 90**

Lakeland - Mrs. Annabelle Keller, 90, went home to be with the Lord on April 9, 2014, at her home in Lakeland, FL. She was born in Ft. Meade, FL on April 25, 1923 to her parents Arnold and Cora Lee Myers. She was a long time resident of Ocala, and while here she was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Earl Keller, companion Thomas Studer, Sr., and her brother Bill Myers. She is survived by her son Wayne Pippin (Elsie), Lakeland, FL; her daughter Donna Smith (Gary), Panama City, FL; her sister Dot Kitchens, Astor Park, FL; seven grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

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**McMORROW, RICHARD DENNIS, 71**

Ocala - Richard Dennis McMorrow, 71, passed away on April 19, 2014. Rick was born on January 12, 1943 in Weymouth, Massachusetts to John Joseph and Esther Marie (Crone) McMorrow and moved to Tampa, Florida in the mid-1950s. After graduating from Chamberlain High School in 1960 as a standout pitcher and baseball prospect with the Minnesota Twins organization, he chose to pursue his lifelong passion as a ballroom dance instructor. He taught across the country for over 50 years settling in Ocala for the past 25 years. He was the oldest of four children, and was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert and sister Susan. He is survived by his brother, Jack; four sons, Rick, Sean, Michael, and Christopher; daughter Chari; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and close friend of 19 years, Sose Gaudet. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 11:00 am at Christ the King Catholic Church, 14045 N Hwy 301, Citra, Florida with Father Joseph Maniangat as Celebrant. Burial will follow in Anthony Cemetery, Anthony, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2201 SE 30th Avenue, Suite 301, Ocala, Florida 34471.

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**VOLK, KENNETH L., 84**

Ocala - Mr. Kenneth L. Volk, 84, passed away in Ocala, FL on April 12, 2014. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on September 3, 1929. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran. He was a retired Tool and Die Engineer. He is a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and the Angelo Santos VFW (life member) both of Ocala. Ken loved sports especially baseball and played baseball for OTOW. He moved to this area in 1991 from Long Island. Ken is survived by his loving wife Jeanette of 64 years; two sons: Kenneth Volk (Jeanne) of Port Richey, FL and William Volk (Joan) of Tinton Falls, NJ.; two daughters: Karen DeMasi (Al) of Land O Lakes, FL and Rosemarie Smith of Fruitland Park, FL.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A funeral Mass will take place at Queen of Peace Catholic Church 6455 SW SR 200 today, Tuesday, April 22nd at 8:30AM. Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**BERG, DWIGHT H., 98**

Fayette, Iowa - Dwight H. Berg, 98, of Fayette, died Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Maple Crest Manor in Fayette. Dwight Hillis Berg, son of Charles H. and Myrtle E. Stockholm Berg, was born January 6, 1916, at Franklin Forks, Pennsylvania. He received his education at Montrose High School and Mansfield State Normal School, both in Pennsylvania and Ph.D from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Dwight was united in marriage with Gertrude Marjorie Robinson on December 4, 1943 at the home of her parents. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a Biology Professor at Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio for thirty years. He very much enjoyed his years at the college and was known as an enthusiastic educator. After retirement in 1980, Dwight and Trudy initially retired to a home on Tingley Lake, Pennsylvania near their childhood homes. To escape the northern winters, they moved to Ocala, Florida in the late 1980's. Following Trudy's death on March 1, 1999, Dwight remained in Florida until entering Maple Crest Manor in Fayette in September of 2011. He enjoyed Botany, gardening, reading, watching college football and basketball, and earlier in life enjoyed traveling. He is survived by one son, Gary and wife, Jacqueline Bunke of Dayton, Ohio; one daughter, Debra McCarty of Fayette; and a sister-in-law, Elaine Berg of Montrose Pennsylvania. In addition to his wife, Dwight was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, William and Clark Berg; and his son-in-law, Gregory McCarty. Services and inurnment will be at a later date at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ocala, Florida. Memorials may be made to the Dwight and Trudy Berg Scholarship Fund at Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. Becker-Milnes Funeral Home in Fayette is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at: [www.beckermilnesrettig.com](http://www.beckermilnesrettig.com).

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**BENNETT, DONALD, 84**

Jacksonville - Donald Bennett, 84, of Jacksonville, FL passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2014. He was born on August 13, 1929 in Cleveland, OH. Donald lived most of his life in Florida and was a 1948 graduate of Miami Edison High School. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. Donald was the President of The Fraternal Order of Eagles in Ocala, FL and was of the Methodist faith. Donald was a member of the Society of Fleet Supervisors with Southern Bell and retired after 33 years of service. He loved the outdoors, traveling and woodworking. His greatest joy was time spent with his loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Bennett and is survived by his son, James D. Bennett (Leigh); daughters, Sharon Katuin (Gary) and Margaret Acheson (Stephan); grandchildren, Stephanie (Rob), Erik (Courtney), Matthew (Sarah), Leif, Austin (Summer) and Megan; great granddaughter, Remedy Bennett; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law; several nieces and nephews. Graveside services with inurnment will be held at Florida National Cemetery on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 1:30 pm with military honors conferred. Please sign the family's online guestbook at: [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com). Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St, Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000.

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**EVANS, THELMA FOSTER, 79**

Flemington - Thelma Foster Evans, 79, passed away April 20, 2014. Funeral services for Mrs. Evans will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014, 3:00pm at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Flemington, Florida. Reverend Nathan Sommons will be conducting the words of comfort. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday at 5pm. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until the wake service. Family and friends are asked to meet at the residence of George Evans (10475 W. Hwy 318, Flemington, FL) on Saturday at 2:15pm to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**JACKSON, ROBERT S., 62**

Ocala - Robert S. Jackson, 62, passed away April 14, 2014. He is survived by his wife Zelderstine O. Jackson, and children: Robert S. Jackson II and Melba J. Jackson. Wake service will be held 6:00 p.m. on Friday at Liberty Chapel. Homegoing services will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church (Hwy 225). In lieu of flowers, please make checks payable to Brown Memorial Funeral Home. Arrangements by Brown Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC, 706 SW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Ocala, FL 34471.

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**PRUITT, PRISCILLA DRIVER, 76**

Ocala - Mrs. Priscilla Driver Pruitt, 76, a senior clerk for housing and payroll at The University of Florida transitioned from this life on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Estelle's House Hospice of Marion County with her family by her side. Mrs. Pruitt attended



Marion County Public Schools and graduated from Fessenden High School Class of 1956. She was a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Flemington, Florida. She is survived by daughters: Carrol E. Postell (Jack), Tampa, Florida Bernice L. Pruitt-Wilson (Demetris), Gainesville, Florida, Allie C. Pruitt-Hobdy (James), Gainesville, Florida, Chaplain Debra D. White, Davie, Florida, sons: Thaddeus T. Pruitt, Sr. (Sharbrese), Ocala, Florida, Richard C. White, Sr. (Teresa), Gainesville, Florida, Raymond White, Jr. (Step-Son), Gainesville, Florida, brother: Lewis Williams, Orange Lake, Florida, 20 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Viewing for Mrs. Priscilla Driver Pruitt will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and there will be a Wake at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Flemington, Florida from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services for Mrs. Priscilla Driver Pruitt will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, 10749 West Highway 318, Flemington, Florida with The Reverend Nathan Sommons, Pastor, conducting the services. Interment will be in the Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery, Flemington, Florida. Viewing at the church at 10:00 a.m. until time of service. No viewing after the eulogy. Please sign the guest register at: Summersfh.com. Arrangements are under the care of Summers Funeral Home Inc., 2238 Northwest 10th Street, Ocala, Florida 34475. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family serving Your Family.

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**STEWART, GEORGE E., 81**

Hawthorne - George E. Stewart, 81, of Hawthorne, FL passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the VA Geriatrics Center in Gainesville, Florida after a brief illness. George was born December 11, 1932 in Auburndale, FL to George E. and Ella Moye Stewart. He attended the Kansas City School of Watch Making in the 1950s and he served in the U.S. Navy where he learned photography. He was a Certified Gemologist and owned and operated Stewart's Jewelry (formerly Flo's Jewelry) in Dunnellon, FL from 1957 to 1985. George previously resided in Dunnellon, FL and Dover, FL before relocating to Hawthorne, FL in 1999. George was an avid fisherman and he enjoyed playing billiards. He attended First Baptist Church of Hawthorne, FL and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Dunnellon, FL for over 50 years and he was a member of the National Rifle Association. George is survived by his wife Elaine, of Hawthorne, FL; daughter, Nancy, of Daytona Beach, FL; and sister, Patricia of Tampa, FL. Other survivors include a step-grandson, Joe Reises (Kristen); step-great grandchildren, Tyler and Kaitlyn, all of Dunnellon, FL; nephews, Aaron Stewart of Tampa, FL, James Wilkerson (Jasmine) of Taylorsville, NC, and George Mitchell of Tampa, FL; and a great nephew, Max Wilkerson of Taylorsville, NC and his beloved dog, Oreo. George is predeceased by his former wife, Dora (2007), son, David (1973), sister, Marie (2007), and brother, A.C. (2012). A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 2PM at the First Baptist Church of Hawthorne, FL. Internment will take place at a later date at the National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Please sign the guestbook at: [www.VeteransFuneralCare.com](http://www.VeteransFuneralCare.com) Veterans Funeral Care 1-800-467-7850

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**TEUTON, BARBARA SHIRLEY**

Citra - Barbara Shirley Teuton passed away on March 11, 2014 after a long battle with congestive heart failure. She passed away at home with her family and caregivers: her loving partner, Ann Hayley; her friend and helper, Steve Boyt; her beloved grandson, Lakota Stevens and Hospice. Barbara (Babs) was born and raised in Ocala, FL. She went to Ocala High School and worked several jobs before settling at Vanguard High School where she worked as an aid and secretary for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayland Haywood Shirley and Nora Leona Adkins Shirley; her son, Gordon Teuton and her daughter, Tammy Teuton Gregory. She is survived by her life partner of 33 years, Ann Hayley; sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Louis Jordan; granddaughter, Sheovahn (Upton) Gant (the daughter of Gordon); four great-grandchildren; three step-children, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren of her partner's and hers. A Celebration of Life will be held for her family and close friends on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2 pm at her home in Citra, 17703 N.E. 22nd Ct. For more information please call (352) 595-3631.

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**VOSS, LEE PEARSON, 89**

Greer, SC - Lee Pearson Voss, 89, husband of Sally (Sara) Voss, died Saturday, April 19, 2014, at his home in Greer, SC. He was at home under hospice care during the last week. Lee was born in Miami, FL, and after moves to St. Louis, MO, and Ocala, FL, he moved to Greer in 2010 to be near his children and grandchildren. In Miami he worked for Burdines Department Store (now a part of Macy's) for 41 years. In St. Louis he worked for Sleep Station, a local bedding store until his final retirement in 1997. He could tell many stories about his career at Burdines which included working as an assistant buyer, security team member, purchasing agent and finally making calls to purchasers' homes as a customer service adjuster. Wherever he lived Lee was always an active church member and one of his greatest joys was singing in the church choir. His love of singing continued at Covenant United Methodist Church in Greer where he loved not only singing but being with his fellow singers. Lee is survived by his wife Sally; daughter Cathy Prinz, her husband Bob and children Christopher, Michael and Katie; and son Jim Voss, his wife Melissa and son Adam. He also leaves cousins in Florida and North Carolina. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 25, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Covenant UMC. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the building fund at either Covenant United Methodist Church, 1310 Old Spartanburg Road, Greer, SC 29650 or Countryside Presbyterian Church in Ocala, FL, 7768 SE Highway 200, Ocala, FL 34476. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.thomasmcafee.com](http://www.thomasmcafee.com). Thomas McAfee Funeral Home, Downtown Greenville, South Carolina.

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**WILLIAMS, SR., LOUIS JAMES, 68**

Ocala - Louis James Williams, Sr., 68, passed away on April 19, 2014. He is survived by his daughter Tiffany Hamilton. Visitation will be Friday from 9:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time service at the church. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on April 26, 2014 at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Bland presiding and Rev. Ricky Howard, eulogy. Interment: Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Brown

Memorial Funeral Home, 706 SW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Ocala, FL 34471.  
Arrangements by Brown Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC., 706 SW  
Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Ocala, FL, 34471.

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**ZUNICH, BILLIE JEAN, 79**

Dunnellon - Billie Jean (Combs) Zurich, 79, of Dunnellon, FL and Hanover Park, IL, died on April 21, 2014, in Ocala, FL after a long illness. She was born March 2, 1935 in Noble, Kentucky. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Samuel B. Zurich; children, Ron and Kathy Bailey, William and Deborah (Zurich) Castic, and Samuel M. and Julie Zurich; grandchildren, Brandon and Emily (Bailey) Card, Justin Bailey, Katlin Bailey, Joshua and Kelly (Bailey) Hawkins, William and Sara Castic, Hannah Castic, Sarah Zurich, and Joseph and Rebecca (Zurich) McInroy; great-grandchildren, Piper Card, Robin Card, Vanda Castic, Abram Castic, and Silas Hawkins. Billie Jean was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. She will be missed. For Visitation and Funeral arrangements please contact Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery at 630-941-5860 or [www.chapelhillgardenswest.com](http://www.chapelhillgardenswest.com).

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 26, 2014**

**FLEMING, WILLIAM P., 80**

Ocala - William P. Fleming, 80, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend passed away on April 11, 2014. A memorial service is to be held at 1PM Saturday, April 26th at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 800 SE 41st Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471. Memorial contributions may be made to the church in lieu of flowers. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944.

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**MATEA, ELEANOR MARIE, 79**

Key West - Mrs. Eleanor Marie Matea, 79, passed away in Key West, FL on April 23, 2014. She was born in Houtzdale, PA on December 4, 1934. She was a retired nurse and was a very dedicated caregiver. Eleanor was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala, FL. She was a devoted loving mother. She moved to this area in 1997 from Key West, FL. Eleanor is survived by a daughter: Karen Richards (Paul) of Goldsboro, NC, one son: David Matea (Virginia) of Key West, FL, one brother: Henry Bungo of Philadelphia, PA, two sisters: Carol Kitko of Houtzdale, PA and Clara Nebinger of Kittanning, PA, five grandchildren: Caitlin, Christopher, Stephanie, Samantha and Sabrina, five great-grandchildren: Samaria, Daniel, Willamena, Malia and Samiah. The family would like to give their thanks to Hospice of the Florida Keys and the Key West Rescue Team and the Dean-Lopez Funeral Home. A visitation will take place at the Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW SR 200, (352) 854-2266, on Sunday, April 27th from 1PM until 3PM. A Funeral Mass will take place on April 28th at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 6455 SW SR 200, on Monday, April 28th at 8:30AM. Burial will take place at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in Eleanor's name to Hospice of the

Florida Keys. To leave condolences: [Robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://Robertsfuneralhomes.com).  
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**MUZZY, WILLIAM E.**

Ocala - William E. Muzzy was born July 12th 1935 and passed away April 23rd, 2014. He was a carpenter by trade, specializing in cabinet making for 50 years. Survived by his wife of 59 years, Marlene Muzzy; seven children; 25 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. He was an excellent father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by his family.

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**SIMPSON, NATHAN DREW LEE, 37**

Fanning Springs - Nathan Drew Lee Simpson, 37, of Fanning Springs, FL passed away April 21, 2014 at Haven Hospice of the Tri Counties after a long illness. Mr. Simpson was born in Seoul, Korea, and lived in Geneseo, IL and in Ocala before moving to Fanning Springs, FL. He was a supervisor for AT&T. He will always be remembered for his captivating smile and open heart. He touched all who had the honor of knowing him. His family gave him the most enjoyment in life. He is survived by his wife, Keila Marie Simpson of Fanning Springs; a son, Kai Elijah of Fanning Springs; his parents, Don and Beth Simpson of Geneseo, IL; a brother and his wife, Brent and Spring Simpson of Geneseo, IL; his grandmother Louise Simpson of Lanark, IL; nieces Kayla and Alyssa Simpson of Geneseo, IL; his father and mother in-law, Jerome and Lisa Davis of Fanning Springs, FL; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins who will all miss him dearly. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 6:00 PM to celebrate his life at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Chapel, 910 SE Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services is honored to serve the Simpson Family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**SMITHSON, BRENDA K., 61**

Ocala - Brenda K. Smithson, 61, of Ocala, passed away of cancer on October 20, 2012 at 7:55 am at Hospice. She is survived by her children Heather Larkin, Michelle Bock Dobert, and George Bock III; her brothers Richard Smithson and Danny Smithson; sister-in-law Melanie Smithson; her mother Mary Sue Cerniglia; and several nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. Memorial will be held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 26th, 5050 SW 20th St, Ocala, FL.

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**FIELER, EDITH M., 88**

Ocala - Edith M. Fieler, 88, passed away on April 23, 2014. Edith was born in Cincinnati, OH to Charles and Mary (Clarke) Walters. She is survived by her three daughters: Wanda (Louis) Schroeder, Barbara (Gary) Murphy, and Marcia (Bobby) Bivins; two sons: John (Eleanor) Fieler, Jr. and Wayne (Gail) Fieler; sister Rita Pugh; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John Fieler and her

brother, Raymond Walters. For many years, Edith was employed at an accounting firm. She loved traveling and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Edith was often seen at Bingo and Bunco and loved helping others. A Memorial Mass, with luncheon to follow in the church hall, will be held on April 29, 2014 at 11am at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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**GILMORE, GAIL P., 72**

Ocala - Gail P. Gilmore, 72, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Teaneck, NJ and moved to Ocala 20 years ago from Cornwallville, NY. Gail was a retired LPN and last worked at Eden Park ALF in Ocala. She was a parishioner at St Marks Catholic Church in The Villages and loved traveling with her husband and keeping in touch with family and friends on the computer. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, David Gilmore Sr.; her children, Helen Ashley (Hollis), Theresa Kane (Michael), Judith Kane (Robert), David Gilmore Jr., and James Gilmore ( Shannon); her sisters, Delores Esposito, Ruth Payden, Patricia Payden and Kathleen Woodcock; 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2014 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala FL 34480. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donation to Hospice of Marion County at (352) 873-7400 in her name.

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**DEVER, GLORIA B., 90**

Arlington, VA - Gloria B. Dever, beloved wife of the late Daniel Dever, Sr., died April 15, 2014 at Sunrise at Bluemont Park in Arlington, VA where she was a resident. She was 90. The cause was inflammatory breast cancer. Gloria Virginia Boley Dever was born March 29, 1924 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Inez Perez and Leo Boley. Gloria lived in New Orleans, Washington, DC, Ocala, FL, and Wichita Falls, TX before settling in Arlington. Mrs. Dever worked in Washington, DC and Europe for the State Department Diplomatic Corps after World War II processing applicants for possible immigration into the United States. She also performed administrative work that contributed to the NASA lunar landing missions and is recognized in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. Mrs. Dever was preceded in death by her grandson Alexander Goodall Dever; her brother Malcolm Boley; her sister Lois Alexander Foy; and her sister Kay Boley. She is survived by her daughter Laurie Dever Hook (Chris) of Wichita Falls, TX; her son Daniel Dever, Jr. (Julia) of Washington, DC; and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. In lieu of funeral, the family will be having a Celebration of Life ceremony at a later date.

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**GAUDIO, JACQUELIN ELIZABETH**

Miami - Jacquelin Elizabeth Gaudio, of Miami, FL. passed away April 11, 2014 at home, with family at her side, after battling melanoma for over two years. She was born in PA.

January 25, 1939 but was raised in Miami. She is predeceased in death by her husband, Angelo Robert Gaudio. After living in Ft. Lauderdale for a time, they moved to Ocala, FL where they built a beautiful home and farm. They had horses, cattle and dogs. Her days at the farm began long before sunrise tending to the animals, etc. She could even operate most of the equipment; she was truly a dynamo! She belonged to The Arabian Horse Association and rode and showed Arabian horses. She was awarded many coveted trophies. She and Bob raised thoroughbred horses for over 30 years. They were part of the original group that financed and started Ocala Breeder's Sales. Nephew, David Carroll of Ocala, presently on the board of directors of the Marion County Cattlemen's Association, says he is proud, when he still hears of his aunt being remembered and praised. When Bob's health declined, they downsized and moved to Miami. Jackie, known for her artistic skills and after beautifully decorating her new home, became interested in tropical plants. She joined several plant societies and quickly became known for her artistic ability and for winning awards with ease. She also grew rare Thai crotons, that many have said won't grow here. She grew to love the many friends she made in the plant world. On her last day here, nephew, Hunter Scherr of Miami said, "Aunt Jackie, you are the best aunt any kid could ever ask for." She was also, the best wife, best daughter, best sister, and best friend. She leaves a void in many hearts, which will be hard to fill. She is survived by sister Alma Marie Scherr; brothers Walter C. Carroll (Patricia) and Victor Reed Carroll of Miami and Joseph F. Carroll (Kris) and Nicholas Jay Carroll of Ocala and many loving nieces and nephews. Nephew, Dr. Arthur F. Scherr of Miami summed it up, when he said, "Aunt Jackie was an angel here on earth, now she is an angel in heaven." Her imprint on our lives will live in our hearts forever. She was laid to rest at Woodlawn Park South, joining her husband, her mother, Alma P. Carroll and sister-in law, Hazel Carroll. Services were private. You may visit the online guest book and share a memory of your own. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to your favorite charity.

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### **HAMM, PHYLLIS**

Citra - Phyllis Hamm, of Citra, Florida, died of cardiac arrest on April 23, 2014 at West Marion Hospital. Phyllis was born in Chicago on July 26, 1937 to Walter and Rose Goethals. At age 21, she married Raymond Hamm, who died in 1996. Phyllis retired in 2006 from the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce, where she had been membership director for many years. She is survived by a brother, Robert Glenn (wife, Sigrid) of Denton, Texas; nieces Tricia and Brittany; nephews Christopher, Phillip and Paul; and many friends-like-family in Marion County, Florida and elsewhere. Visitation will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 28 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home and a funeral mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Phyllis will be laid to rest next to her husband in Ontonagon, Michigan. The family requests that memorials be made to the Humane Society of Marion County, P.O. Box 1542, Ocala, Florida, 34478.

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### **SMITH, JOSEPH MICHAEL, 37**

Ocala - Mr. Joseph Michael Smith, 37, of Ocala, died April 18, 2014, as a result of an

automobile accident. Born in Orlando, Mr. Smith was raised in Ocoee. After graduating from High School, he joined the U.S. Army, where he served for 4 years. After his discharge, he went on to obtain a degree in business administration from Columbia Southern University. At the time of his death he was working as a corrections officer at Lowell Correctional Institution. His hobbies including target shooting, but his greatest joy in life was spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife Ana Cristina Smith, his son Cristian Rojas, his daughter Josiphine Smith, and his mother Vivian Smith. His father Michael Smith passed away last month. Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be held at 1:30 PM Friday, May 2, 2014, at Florida National Cemetery. Officiating will be Pastor Peter G. Wilkinson, with honors provided by the Honor Guard from Lowell Correctional Institution. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., is handling arrangements.

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### **STALKER, JERRY C., 76**

Morrison - Jerry C. Stalker of Morrison, FL was born on January 25, 1938 in Lansing, MI, a son of Gertrude and Earl Stalker, departed this life at 2:38 P.M. Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at his residence in Morrison. Mr. Stalker had attained the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 29 days. Mr. Stalker was united in marriage on December 17, 1960, in Lansing, MI, to the former Miss Helen Rulapaugh, and to this union, two children were born. Mr. Stalker loved to spend time with his wife of 53 years and he also loved to fish. He was retired from the U.S. Army where he worked for the Corps of Engineers and he was also a Drill Instructor for a short time. Those left to mourn the passing of Mr. Stalker include: one son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Lynn Stalker of Ocala, FL, one daughter and son-in-law, Lawree and Jeffrey Turner of Waycross, GA, two brothers Duane and Robert both of Lansing, MI, and one sister, Mary Ellen of Laingsburg, MI; four grandchildren, Jerry Daniel, Jeri Kay, Lawren, and Amanda #7; one great-grandchild, Alanna Maree; and many other friends and relatives. He will be greatly missed by all. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 26th at the Roberts Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW State Road 200, Ocala, FL.

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No New Obituaries for April 29, 2014

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, April 30, 2014**

#### **CHACHO, JOHN, 81**

Ocala - John Chacho, 81, of Ocala passed away Friday, April 25, 2014. Born in Yonkers, New York on October 8, 1932, he was in the United States Army 82nd Airborne Division as a paratrooper and served during the Korean War where he earned three Bronze Service Stars. John was a retired Sears Automotive employee that loved a good argument, a good joke and a chance to pass on his wisdom. He is preceded in death by his wife of 30 years, Helen Luffman Chacho, who he missed dearly. He is survived by his sons Alexander and Johnny; sisters Mary Acosta and Martha Kowalchuk; step children Denise Malphus

Stanford and Ronald Malphus; and many nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great grand children. Known for his witty turns of phrase and loving heart, he will be missed by everyone who knew him. A "Celebration of Life" will be held at his home at 5351 NE 25th Ave, Ocala on Friday, May 2nd from 4 to 6 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**ERSKINE, CAROL D., 77**

Dunnellon - Carol D. Erskine, 77, retired school teacher, died on April 25, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born into this life on June 8, 1936 in the Bronx, NY to the late Fred and Louise (Marquer) DeLuca. Carol moved to the Dunnellon area in the early 90's from New York. She volunteered her free time at the Rainbow Springs State Park and was just a philanthropical lady. Carol was an avid reader, world traveler and very fanatical about music and the arts. She is preceded in death by her husband, William B. Erskine, Jr. in 1995. Carol is survived by her children, Edward Lee Erskine, Long Island, NY and Victoria Erskine, Freehold, NJ; her grandchildren, Edward Austin Erskine, Ariel Moynihan and Hannah Schneider. "We love you and we will miss you". Her family will be receiving friends on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 East Pennsylvania Ave. from 5- 8 PM. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell with Rev. Mark Trout officiating. Memorial Contributions can be made in Carol's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or to the National Wildlife Federation, P.O. Box 1583, Merrifield, VA. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com)  
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**HOOVER, MARY L.**

Born Nov. 4, 1928 in Napoleon, Ohio; died April 26, 2014 in Ocala, Florida. Daughter of Floyd W. and Doris M. (Andrew) Hovey. On August 7, 1947 she married William F. Hoover who preceded her in death in 1987. She retired from National City Bank, Napoleon in 1991 with 44 years of service beginning with The Community Bank in 1947. She is survived by son, John W. Hoover, Napoleon; grandchildren, Diana (Chris) Ruble of Bradner, OH, and Jordan Lee of Fort Collins, CO; great-grandchildren, Joel and Jadeyn; companion of 24 years, Melvin J. Augenstein of Ocala, FL. She was preceded in death by daughter, Sheryn L. Lee; and brother, Alan Hovey. Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 29, 2014 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services -Timberidge. Family recommends contributions to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, or American Cancer Society, c/o Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, 2201 SE 39th Av # 301, Ocala, FL 34471. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**MAGAMOLL, ROBERT J., 84**

Ocala - Robert J. Magamoll, 84, of Ocala, Florida passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on April 26, 2014. He was born August 6, 1929 in Crivitz,



Wisconsin to Peter and Margaret Magamoll. Robert served in the U.S. Army in occupied Germany during the Korean War. He married Joyce Hafenstein in 1953 and they moved to Ocala in 1956. He owned The Donut Shop and Bob's Luncheonette and later went into construction. Mr. Magamoll is survived by his wife of 61 years, Joyce Magamoll; daughters Cindy Blumberg (husband Tommy Blumberg) and Peggy Wright (husband Duncan Wright); sisters Evelyn Dyer and Clara McDowell; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Robert is preceded in death by his son Bob Magamoll; brothers Charlie, Art, Herman and Peter; and a sister, Margie. He will be laid to rest at the national Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in Robert's name to Hospice of Marion County.

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**ODELL, DORRIS T. 102**

Ocala- Dorris T. Odell, 102, passed away on April 25, 2014. Born: Auburn, New York, September 9, 1911 to parents Myron and Jennie Tyler. There were two other siblings, an older sister Mildred, deceased 2003, and a younger sister Barbara Morton, a resident of Jacksonville, Florida. She had several nieces and nephews. She and her deceased husband Dewitt Odell, were residents of Auburn for more than 65 years before moving to Florida after their retirement. Dorris graduated Auburn Academic High School class of 1929. She entered Merchandising becoming a Fabric Buyer for WM. B. Hislop's Department Store in Auburn for many years. She was next employed by Auburn Memorial Hospital for more than twenty years as liaison for early Medical Insurance Records in the Billing Department. During these years she and her husband were active members of Trinity Methodist Church, as well as she became a member and future Matron of Salem Town Chapter# 58, followed later as a Past Grand Officer for New York State. It wasn't until after retirement June 1977, they decided to become residents of Ocala, Florida; once again making new friends and pursuing interests in Masonic projects and active members of 1st Presbyterian Church. It was at this time, Dorris became a volunteer at Munroe Regional Hospital where she continued to work on Mondays until her 100th birthday. After the loss of her husband in 1999, she decided to leave Foxwood and move to Independent Living at Marion Woods where she resided until May. Dorris had a circle of friends to be envied and was known by all as a "feisty old lady", never to be forgotten! A Memorial Service celebrating her life will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 511 SE 3rd Street, Ocala on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 1 PM, with burial to follow at Owasco Rural Cemetery where her husband was laid to rest in 1999.

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**OLIVER, EDNA B., 87**

Quitman- Edna B. Oliver, 87, passed away on April 26, 2014 at The Presbyterian Home in Quitman, GA. She was born June 15, 1926 to her loving parents, William S. and Fannie Blanton, in Perry, FL. She worked as a waitress and a certified beautician. She was one of the founding members of Ocala Springs Baptist Church, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. One of her greatest pleasures was family gatherings around the dinner table. She loved to travel, fish, cook, sing with her husband, and yard sales. She is survived by her son, Gerald Oliver (Judy) of Dandridge, TN; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She is preceded by her husband of 59 years, William E.

Oliver; and her son, Robert J. Bullock. A funeral service will be at Ocala Springs Baptist Church, 5000 NE 36th Ave. Rd., Ocala, FL, 34479 on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 2PM with interment to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the building fund for Ocala Springs Baptist Church.

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**STEPHENS, SIDNEY, 80**

Ocala - Sidney Stephens, 80, of Ocala, passed away on April 26, 2014. Sidney was born on August 2, 1933 in Evansville, IN to George Washington and Snodia Viola (Harris) Stephens. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy. He worked as the operations manager for Keller Heart (Shell oil) Owner of Stephens Trucking, Co-owner of B&R Automotive. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Ken; and grandson Kenny Jr. He is survived by his wife Allene and three sons, David (Arlene) Stephens, Duane (Debbie) Stephens, Ronald (Karen) Stephens; a daughter-in-law, Ann Stephens; five grandchildren: Jennifer, Donna Smith, Duane Jr., Michelle, Michael Ritchey; and six great-grandchildren. There will be no viewing, funeral, or memorial service at request of Sidney and family. In lieu of flowers please donate to Hospice of Marion County.

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**SWIGERT, WILLIAM T. (BILL), 77**

Ocala - Judge William T. (Bill) Swigert, 77, a brilliant, generous and compassionate man, lost his courageous battle with cancer after eight years and passed away peacefully on April 26, 2014, at Estelle's Hospice House. Throughout his illness, he never complained about his failing health and continued to work as a Circuit Court Judge up until early January of this year. A resident of Ocala since 1961, Judge Swigert was born in Oak Park, Illinois on May 24, 1936 to Hazel (Weideman) and Theron A. Swigert. The family moved to Coral Gables, Florida when he was six. He obtained a Bachelor's degree from Florida State University in 1958, and earned his law degree with Honors from the University of Florida in 1961. He served on active duty with the United States Army Reserves after graduating from Florida State University as a Distinguished Military Graduate, Second Lieutenant, being honorably discharged from the Reserve in 1966 with the rank of Captain. Upon graduation from law school, he was hired to work for local attorney Willard Ayres, where he quickly became a partner in the firm that came to be known as Ayres, Swigert, Cluster, Tucker and Curry. He was the attorney for the City of Belleview from 1963 - 1970, and Ocala City Prosecutor from 1969 -1970. In 1970, he won election as mayor of Ocala. Re-elected in 1972 to a second two-year term, Swigert left the mayor's office for the county court bench a year later. A year after that, he was elected Circuit Court Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit (includes Marion, Citrus, Lake, Sumter and Hernando Counties). Swigert was a seated judge in Ocala for 32 years, serving as the 5th Circuit's Chief Judge an unprecedented seven two year consecutive terms. He was certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a Circuit, Family, and Dependency Law Mediator and Arbitrator. After his formal retirement in 2004, he continued to serve as a Senior Judge handling cases on a circuit-wide basis. He was a member of the Florida Bar Association and served as President of the Marion County Bar Association in 1969. He was admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, U.S. Court of Appeals, U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Tax Court. He was a charter member

of the D.R. Smith American Inn of Court and served as its first President in 1997. He was also a Florida Licensed Real Estate Broker. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award by the Ocala Jaycees in 1965; recipient of an award by the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency for outstanding contribution to the criminal justice system; inaugural recipient of the 2006 Marion County Bar Association Distinguished Jurist Award; recipient of recognitions and award by the Guardian Ad Litem Program and Court Alternative Program; recipient of recognitions and award for excellence and civility in the legal profession including awards presented by the Marion County Bar Association, the Judiciary of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, The Marion County Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor of Ocala and the Ocala City Council. In 2006, the Marion County Board of County commissioners honored him by naming a Marion County courtroom after him to recognize his long legal career in the community. In 2007, the Florida Legislature designated the U.S. 441 overpass bridge approaching the Marion County Judicial Center between State Road 40 and U.S. Hwy 27 as the "Judge William T. Swigert Bridge." In 2010, he was honored by the Royal Dames as a Royal Knight. He enjoyed many sports activities but loved playing handball almost every weekday for more than 30 years. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Sherry (Elder), whom he married in 1982, and spending time at their vacation getaways in Daytona Beach Shores and Waynesville, North Carolina. Survivors include his devoted wife of 32 years, Sherry, his two sons Bill (Shane) Swigert, Jr. of Oklahoma City, OK; Brett (Nancy) Swigert of Summerfield, FL; his brother Dennis Swigert of Miami, FL; his sister Diane (Ken) Hamersley of Tallahassee, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Richard, Donn, and Bruce Swigert, and his beloved Siamese cat "Kirby Blue." He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ocala, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Ocala Elks Lodge No.286, Ocala Jaycees, Kiwanis Club and the American Legion. Bill Swigert was a man of integrity, strength and courage. He strived for excellence in everything that he did and worked as hard as he could to achieve that performance. Those people who were fortunate enough to have known Bill on a personal basis would all say that he loved being with family and friends, and that he was a gracious host and guest who had a great sense of humor. Funeral services for Judge Swigert will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at First Baptist Church, 2801 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34471, with Dr. John Few and The Rev. Donald J. Curran, Jr., officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Ocala Royal Dames for Cancer Research, P.O. Box 6163, Ocala, FL 34478, or Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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### **BRAY, WILLIAM STEVEN, 66**

Ocala - William Steven Bray died April 24, 2014 following an extended illness over the past year. A native of Ocala, Florida he was the son of the late J.W. Bray and Sybil Browne Bray. Steve was born May 2, 1947 and was 66 years old. He was married to the former Karen Powell. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children: Laurie Ryan of Atlanta, Georgia, Robby (Jaime) Bray, and Mike (Kerri) Bray of Ocala; one brother Robert (Barbara) Bray; one sister Nancy Bray Bowden (Jimmy), of Ocala; six granddaughters: Maggie, Keira, Madison, Abigail, Ella, and Emily. He also leaves two sister-in-laws Michelle Wehrle (Chris) of Illinois, and Melissa Morgan (Tommy) of Ocala and several nephews and nieces along with many beloved cousins. Steve was the third generation to own and operate Bray Welding and was a well respected businessman throughout the community. Friends and family are invited to attend his graveside services to be held Friday, May 2, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. The family request in lieu of flowers please donate to: Blaine Baxley at: [www.gofundme.com/teamblaine](http://www.gofundme.com/teamblaine) or any Suntrust Bank for the benefit of Blaine Baxley AMB. Please do this in memory of Steve. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com) Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944.

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### **HOLTZCLAW, JR., HARRY RAYFORD, 90**

Salt Springs - Harry Rayford Holtzclaw, Jr. age 90, of Salt Springs, passed away April 27, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House. He was born in Riceville, TN on July 2, 1923 to the late Harry and Rosalie (Millard) Holtzclaw, Sr. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister Marian Fariss and a brother Bill Holtzclaw. Harry was a U.S. Navy veteran serving on the USS Stanley DD478 during World War II. He was in the Destroyer Squad 23 in the South Pacific and his ship was damaged by a Kamikaze attack while they were in Okinawa. His family fondly remembers his love of gardening, fishing and boating. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 63 years Jeane; a daughter Ann Dietrich of Salt Springs; son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Mary Holtzclaw of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters Jean Holtzclaw of Jamestown, NC and Jane Garman of Greensboro, NC; a granddaughter Katie Pederson of Paynesville, MN; and a great grandson Ryder Pederson also of Paynesville, MN. A visitation has been scheduled for Wednesday April 30, 2014 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. The funeral will be at St. George Anglican Cathedral on Thursday May 1, 2014 at 10:00am with burial to follow in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. The family suggests donations in lieu of flowers to Hospice of Marion County.

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### **BENTLEY, JOSEPHINE "PAULA", 56**

Ocala - Josephine "Paula" Bentley, 56, passed away April 20, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, children: Samantha Scott, Ashley and Cleroy (Lou) McCullough; 13

grandchildren; siblings: Estelle Arnold, Annie Davis, Roberta Adams, Debra, Luke, Mack, Chester and Alvestico Bentley. Services will be held Saturday May 3, 2014 at 11am at St. Lewis Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend J. Bynum Pastor. Wake: Friday 6pm-7:30pm at St. Lewis Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation Friday at Snow's Funeral Ministry (Baseline Road) 10am-4pm. Services entrusted to: Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a memory that will never fade".

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**MENDEZ, CHRISTOPHER, 22**

Ocala - Christopher Mendez, 22, of Ocala, Florida, passed away April 24, 2014. Funeral services for Private First Class Mendez will be held on Friday, May 2, Noon at Sellers Funeral Home Chapel, 440 S.W. Broadway Street, Ocala, Florida. The family will be receiving family and friends an hour prior to services of PFC Mendez. Family and friends are asked to meet at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the words of comfort. Burial will follow in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Survivors to cherish the memories with love: mother: Moraima Mendez, brother: John Mendez, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and sorrowing friends. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION."

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**REYES, FELIX**

Felix Reyes passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at his home. Left to mourn his passing is his life-partner: Sheree Lugrand; brothers: Marcos Reyes, Arnold Reyes, Angel (Ada) Reyes; sister: Santa (Jorge) Gonzalez; special nieces: Lorraine (Tony), Rivera, Fallon Rivera; stepsons: Brian Wilkerson, Marcus Lugrand; stepdaughter: Deidra Aaron; five grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, colleagues, and sorrowing friends. Funeral Services for Mr. Reyes will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at 6:00pm (parting glimpse - 5:00pm - 6:00pm) at Newcomer Funeral Home, 895 South Goldenrod Road, Orlando, FL 32822.

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**WILLIAMS-OLIVER, JULIA, 79**

Julia Williams-Oliver, 79, passed away peacefully from this life on Thursday, April 24, 2014. She was the daughter of Abraham and Patricia Milligan, both deceased. She met and married Curley Williams, Sr. and to this union five children were born (Curley, Ruby, Tommie, Ethel and Fred). Years later, after the death of Curley Williams, Sr., she married Charles Oliver with whom she lived until his passing. Sister Julia joined First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. James Brooks. She was a friendly and loving person. She was devoted to her family, her church, her friends and her community. She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted children, Curley Williams Jr., (Anita), Ruby Griffin (Trevor Edwards), Ethel Wright (Arthur), Tommie Williams (Kimberly), all of Dunnellon, Florida and Fred Williams (Carolyn), Tampa, Florida; sisters, Jennie Mae Wolf, Orangeburg, South Carolina, Teresa Williams and Maggie Williams (Charles); brothers, Jess Milligan (Delois), Ft. Mott, South Carolina,

Abraham Milligan, Henry Lee Milligan, all of South Carolina; aunts, Gertrude Milligan, Dunnellon, Florida; grandchildren, Ronnie Brown, Quana Williams, Curley Williams III, Damon Harris, Damien Harris, Orbary Mckinnon, Arrant Williams, Jahnee Williams, Cordero McKinnon and Trevor Williams, several great-grandchildren, special relatives, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Funeral Services of Julia Williams Oliver will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Dunnellon. Wake service will be on Friday, May 2, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Friday, May 2, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Dunnellon Community Cemetery.  
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#### **BROOKS BARNES, ZONNIA LORINA "NANNY"**

October 19, 1920 - April 30, 2014 Zonnia, known to most as Nanny, passed away after 93 years in the comfort of her own home surrounded by loving family. Originally from Georgia, she moved to Dunnellon in 1965 where she retired from the Marion County School System. Her love for gardening and the outdoors is what kept her young for so long. She was an avid baseball fan who rarely missed a Braves game on TV. She is survived by her daughter Shirley Barbree, three sisters, three step-children, three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and countless others who adopted her as their grandmother. She was preceded in death by Carl H. Brooks, Morris C. Barnes, and five siblings. She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother who will be missed dearly. Funeral Services for Zonnia will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 2:00PM at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. Her family will be receiving relatives and friends for a public viewing at the Funeral Home from 12 noon until service time. Burial will follow at Dunnellon Memorial Gardens. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com) Final arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon  
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#### **BROWN, HARRY, 78**

Ocala - Mr. Harry Brown, 78, a retired truck driver, transitioned from this life on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at his residence, with his family by his side. Mr. Brown attended Marion County Public Schools. Mr. Brown is survived by: three sons; Derek Brown and Mozell McHellon of Ocala, FL, and Marvin McHellon of Jacksonville, FL, eight daughters; Barbara (Robert) Chappell, Sparr, FL, Beverly (Albert) Moore, Orange Lake, FL, Jerilyn V. (Joe) Wright, Nathalene (Ozell) Maxwell, Deidre Coy, Kandyce (Herbert) Gillum, Florita McHellon, Cassandra (James) Barkley, all of Ocala, FL, one sister; Annie M. Barnes, Ocala, FL, one brother; Burnard Ambrose, Atlanta, GA, 35 grandchildren, 25 great-grand children, eight great-great-grand children. Viewing For Mr. Harry Brown will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. and Saturday at the Theological Seminary from 10:00 A.M. until time of service. There will be "No viewing after the eulogy." Funeral Services for Mr. Harry Brown will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at Second Bethlehem Theological Seminary, 1105

N.W. 4th St., Ocala, FL. Interment will be in the Tucker Hill Cemetery. Ocala, Florida, under the care of Summers Funeral Home Inc., 2238 Northwest 10th Street, Ocala, Florida 34475. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family serving Your Family. Please sign the Guest Register at [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com)  
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**PAPIERNIK, DOROTHY IRENE, 82**

Dorothy Irene Papiernik, 82, passed away on Monday, April 21, 2014 in Bowdoinham, Maine. Dorothy was the daughter of Marie Steiner and Rudolph Schoemmell. Dot, as she was known, was born in Philadelphia in 1931, married Joseph Eugene Papiernik, Sr in 1951 and began her family with her daughter, Christine, in 1961 and her son, Joseph, in 1963. Dot and Joe lived in Levittown, PA until they retired and moved to Ocala, Florida in March-1994. Prior to retirement, Dorothy worked at Bamberger's Department Store, now known as Macy's in the shipping and receiving department. Dorothy was an active parishioner of Queen of Peace Church in Ocala, Florida. She and her husband served as Eucharist ministers and took communion to the sick. She was a member of the team that made prayer beads and she attended daily mass for many years. Dot was an unbelievable seamstress. She sewed almost all of her children's clothes and she even sewed for her granddaughter's stuffed animals. In addition to sewing, quilting was her next passion - and her talent was superb! Dot enjoyed spending time with her friends in Marion Landing. Whether she was at the clubhouse or heading out to the beach for the day - Dot enjoyed her friends and family. In the last few years, Dot spent time in Maine with her daughter, Chris and her family and with her loving and caring friends, Pam and Ray Bisson. Mom was the BEST mom ever! Dorothy is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, George and Bunny Farmer; her daughter, Christine L'Abbé and Chris's husband, Michael L'Abbé and her son, Joseph Eugene Papiernik Jr. and Joseph's wife, Brandy Papiernik; and Dot's grandchildren, Mac L'Abbé, 18, Abby L'Abbé, 16, and JT and Wyatt Papiernik, 5. There is a Marion Landing Luncheon at 2:00pm on Sunday, May 4th at the Marion Landing Clubhouse. The funeral mass will be at Queen of Peace Church in Ocala on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 8:30am followed by the burial at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at 11:00am. Arrangements entrusted with HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES - TimberRidge. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**ROBINSON, ROBERT EARLE, JR., 87**

Ocala - Robert E. Robinson, Jr., 87, of Ocala, FL passed away Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at The Legacy House in Ocala. Mr. Robinson was born May 9, 1926 in Portland, ME, and moved to Ocala from E. Hartford, CT in 1991. A WW-II veteran in the U.S. Navy, retired from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft after 32 years, and was an avid private pilot. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Gloria A. Robinson (2011) and his son, Robert E. Robinson, III (1978). He is survived by his daughter, Holly J. Rosch, and son in law, James R. Rosch; his granddaughter, Nicole R. Cooper and his great-grandson, Ethan Cooper; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860.  
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**SMITH-JACOBS, EVA, 87**

Ocala - Mrs. Eva Smith-Jacobs was born in Ocala, FL to Willie Smith and Frances Robinson on October 11, 1926. She received her formal education at Fessenden Academy in Blitchton, FL. She departed this life on Saturday, April 26, 2014 after a brief illness. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on September 3, 1961 and attended the West Congregation until her passing. She was preceded in death by a daughter LaResa Mosby-Jacobs. She leaves to cherish her memory a son Leonard Smith of Long Beach, CA; daughters, Iris Smith, Joyce Jacobs-Curry (Jamie) of Ocala, FL, Marie Fields of Citra, FL, Mosby Bi Chois-Mitchell (Willie) of Sarasota, FL, Linda Jacobs-Miller (Richard) of Maryville, TN, six grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, two nieces, three nephews and a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends. Services will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the West Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses at 750 NW 109th Ave., Ocala.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 4, 2014****THOMAS, BEVERLY K., 70**

Ocala - Beverly K. Thomas, 70, of Ocala, FL passed away peacefully at Shands Medical Center in Gainesville, FL on Thursday, May 1, 2014. She was the wife of Phillip T. Thomas for 35 years. Beverly was born in Morgantown, WV in 1943 and was the daughter of James Harry Gaston and Ethel Dorsey Dent, both deceased. She is survived by her children Mara (Jack) Harrington of Fairfax, VA; Herbert "Klaus" (Lisa) Heesch of New York, NY; Traci (Robbie) Orme of Ocala, FL; and Catherine (Rick) Balias of Ocala, FL. Known by her six grandchildren as "Noni", she cherished spending time with each of them: Jeremiah Harrington 19; Finley Heesch 8; Jessica George 27; Hayleigh Orme 22; Austin Orme 16 and Erin Balias 6. Beverly lead life to the fullest enjoying family, friends and her grandchildren. After leaving Marion County Schools, FDLRS grant program, she went onto the heart transplant list at Shands Medical Center, University of Florida. In 2007, Beverly became a heart transplant recipient and celebrated the renewal of life every day and appreciation for the Organ Donation Program. She had the opportunity to travel internationally with her husband, Phillip and had plans to travel to within the United States. For those who knew Beverly they appreciated her gift of talking and love of meeting new people. Her greatest past-time was shopping. Bev has blessed us all in many ways, but mostly with her smiles and love and joy of living. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 3rd at 4:00pm at Roberts Funeral Homes at 606 SW 2nd Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Heart Association. Expressions of sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 5, 2014****CAMPBELL SR., MARGARET ALVAREZ CAMPBELL, 85**

St. Johns - Mrs. Margaret Alvarez Campbell Sr., 85, of St. Johns, Florida, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2014 in her home surrounded by loved ones. She was born in



Jacksonville, Florida on July 19, 1928, to the late John Harold Alvarez and Janie Mae Hudgens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerard M. Campbell Sr., and her son, John Marcus Moorehead. Mrs. Campbell is survived by six children: Andrew D. Miller and wife Susan, of Sims, North Carolina; Cornelius L. Moorehead and wife Kathy, of Umatilla, Florida; William B. Moorehead, of Fayetteville North Carolina; Lewis S. Oatman and wife Karen, of Hope Mills North Carolina; Gerard M. Campbell Jr. and wife Janet, of St Johns, Florida; Margaret A. Campbell Jr., of St Johns, Florida; Twelve grandchildren, and thirteen great- grandchildren. She is also survived by her three brothers and two sisters, Georgia M. Manning, Robert H. Alvarez, Deloris M. Allison, John L. Alvarez and Jimmy D. Alvarez. Mrs. Campbell worked several jobs of which she found the most fulfillment in teaching at Interlachen High School for ten years before retiring. She was compassionate about children and supporting their resolve to become productive adults. Some of her hobbies included putting together puzzles, consignment shopping, collecting butterflies and most importantly spending time with her family and friends. Her relationship with God was very important; she gave God all the glory and was quick to share with those around her that all things come through Christ. Funeral service will be held on May 8th, 2014 at 10:30am at the Jacksonville National Veteran Cemetery. The Jacksonville National Cemetery is located at 4083 Lannie Road in Jacksonville Florida. Family and friends will meet in a Celebration Ceremony, following the funeral from 1 pm to 4 pm, at the River Town Community (River House & Amenity Center/River Front Park), 39 River Walk Blvd., St. John, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations are made in honor of our mother to the Northeast Florida Community Hospice, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257, 904-886-3883. Arrangements under the direction of Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, Jacksonville, Florida.

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### **CHOP, RUDY, 87**

Ocala - Rudy Chop, 87, of Ocala, FL passed away on April 30, 2014. Rudy was born in Milwaukee, WI on April 1, 1927. He served in the Navy for one year and attended the UW-Madison. Rudy met Betty Piotrowski at a dance, they married in 1950 and were a swinging couple for 63 years. Rudy and Betty had six children: Kathie, Jacque, Marika, Christopher, Vicki and Jenny, 17 grandkids and six great-grandkids. Rudy was an independent business man. He ran a family grocery store with his wife and kids and later a frozen custard stand. Rudy was a talented butcher, smart business man but it was his entertaining personality that the public loved and set him apart. Betty and Rudy became permanent residents in 1993 when they build their house in Ocala, FL. They joined any and every group of friends they could, and set the standard for their girls of how retirement should be - fun! Rudy was known far and wide for his genuine personality and honest opinions. He loved golf, pool and exercise of all sorts. Throughout the last 18 months, Rudy experienced the challenge of cancer. Memorial contributions may be made to the Legacy Hospice House, 9505 SW 110th Street, Ocala, FL 34481. Rudy's life will be celebrated with family and friends on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at Bella Cucina at Oak Run from 2:00pm-4:30pm.

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**DOERING, PETER CARL, 89**

Milwaukee/Madison - Peter Carl Doering, age 89, of Madison, passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Peter was a videographer for the Marion Landing group in Ocala for their fabulous talent shows and plays. Peter and his wife Arline lived in Ocala from 1986 until 2000. He is survived by his wife, Arline; and three daughters. Funeral Services were held at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Rd., Monona, Wis., at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014. Burial will be held at Good Hope Cemetery in Greenfield, Wis. Online condolences may be made at: [www.gundersonfh.com](http://www.gundersonfh.com) Gunderson East Funeral & Cremation Care 5203 Monona Drive (608) 221-5420  
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**EVANS, BARBARA "BOBBIE" L., 72**

Bellevue - Barbara "Bobbie" L. Evans, age 72, of Bellevue passed away April 29, 2014 at home. She was born on May 14, 1941 in Ocala to the late Francis and Montine (Watts) Smith. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a son Randy and a brother Glenn Smith. She leaves behind a husband of 53 years Raymond, two sons Jeff and his wife Katt Evans of Crystal River, Ray and his wife Terra Evans, Jr. also of Crystal River, two daughters Denise Pendley and Patricia McGowan both of Bellevue, two sisters, Joann Rutledge and Julie Williams both of Ocala, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren and cousins Frances Colbert Chandler of Eustis, FL, and Joe Chandler of Atlanta, GA. A visitation has been scheduled for Wednesday May 7, 2014 from 12:00-2:00pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow the visitation at 2:00pm in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.  
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**JONES, JANET M.**

In loving memory of Janet M. Jones, who expired on April 27th at Hospice's Legacy House in Ocala, FL. She is survived by her two children, Patricia A. Jones, MD of Ocala, FL and her son, Richard K. Jones of Los Angeles, CA; grandchild, Kendyl Quinn Jones and son-in-law, Gene J. Schneider. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard H. Jones. She will always be remembered for her great kindness extended to everyone she met, her love and accomplishments in music, the fine arts and her adoration and devotion to her family. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944.  
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**KING SR., PAUL DOMINIC, 83**

Paul Dominic King, Sr., 83, of Ocala, Florida passed away peacefully May 1, 2014. He was born on July 25, 1930 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Paul and Rose King. Paul is survived by his daughters; Tambria King of Archdale, NC, Tracey Gillispie (Barry) of Archdale NC; sons, Scott King (Jennifer) of Tampa, FL and Paul Dominic King, II of Thomasville NC; grandchildren, Ashley King, Jacquelyn King, Patryck King, Dominic Gillispie, Jordan Gillispie; great grandson, Hurley Rich; great nephew, Andrew Kind; niece, Heather Kind (Bobby); and dear friend Mary Lou Nordstrom. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Bailey King and Rose King. A memorial service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL on Friday, May

9th, 2014 at 2PM.

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**LeSAGE, WALTER R.**

Ocala - Walter "Ron" LeSage peacefully passed away, April 24, 2014, at home after battling cancer for over two years. Ron was born May 30, 1947 in York, PA. He was the son of Walter F. and Leona LeSage and the late Winnifred S. Moore. Later he married his wife, Debra Y. LeSage, of 30 years. Then they moved to FL. in 1980. Ron was an entrepreneur in the home service industry. This allowed him to create an extensive network of clients and friends. He was always happy, easy going, and full of jokes. Up until the very end he had a positive outlook on life. His passion was being outdoors. He loved hunting and fishing. Ron also loved to sing and karaoke "Turn The Page." But his greatest joy in life was riding his Harley with his wife, family, and friends. He is survived by his wife Debra Y. LeSage; his daughter Heather Shaw and son-in-law Alan Shaw of York, PA.; two brothers Jerry and Larry LeSage of Ocala, FL; and a sister Sharon Hammer of Ohio; and many other family and friends. He will be greatly missed by us all. A true hero until the end! In lieu of a funeral, the family will be honoring his wishes for a Celebration of Life ceremony at a later date.

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**RIEMER, H. VIRGINIA "GINNY"**

Ocala - H. Virginia "Ginny" Riemer passed away on April 27, 2014. Ginny was raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but moved to Columbus, Ohio, in 1953. She had been a resident of Ocala, Florida since 1996. She was a member of the Ocala West United Methodist Church and a fifty year member of The Order of the Eastern Star # 152. Ginny was an Administrative Assistant in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for twenty-five years prior to her retirement in 1988. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of fifty-eight years Bob Riemer in 2009. Ginny is survived by her brothers, Louis (Patricia) R. Fruecht, Jr.; sister-in-law, Paula (Dick) Shallenberger; two nieces and two nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at her church, 9330 SW 105th St., Ocala, on Friday, May 9, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Family recommends memorial contributions may be made to the Ocala West United Methodist Church. Arrangements entrusted with HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES-TimberRidge. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**STEWART, MARY M., 90**

Mary M. Stewart, age 90, passed away Friday, March 28, 2014. She was born March 24, 1924 in New Bedford, Ma. She served in the U.S. Marine Corps between 1944 and 1952. She married Albert J G (Gordon) Stewart in 1953 and moved to Florida in the early 1980's. She is predeceased by her husband Gordon in 1999. She is survived by her daughters, Sandra Stewart of Kensington MD, Pamela Baldwin of Dunnellon, FL; and two grandchildren Erik and Dawn Baldwin. Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on May 12, 2014 at Ocala West UMC. Memorial contributions can be made to SHARE Florida 1405 East Second Ave Tampa, FL.

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**TINKER, MARGARET RIBLET (PEGGY), 95**

Colorado - Margaret Riblet Tinker (Peggy) passed away on March 31, 2014 in Colorado. She was born in Oberlin, Ohio on April 8, 1918 to Rev. Roy and Muriel Riblet. She had a brother (Roy, Jr.) and two sisters (Virginia and Carol) who are all deceased. She grew up in New Jersey, graduated from Oberlin College, and briefly taught kindergarten. Her real goals in life, however, were to be a good mother, and to pass on her faith to her children. Those two things she did! And she did them well! She was a wonderful Christian mom, and a great role-model. In 1942, she married Philip B. Tinker after a brief six-month engagement including an enchanting visit to his parents' summer home on Birch Island in Lake Winnepesaukee (New Hampshire). In 1953, they moved from Connecticut with three daughters and one on the way - quite an adventure - but she was always up to one! They settled in Ocala where Phil began a successful career as a residential building contractor. She sometimes assisted him with creative and practical ideas. She was known for being full of life and love, with a compassionate and generous heart. She had many interests which she passed on to her daughters and friends (sewing, knitting, crocheting, gardening, cooking, photography, music, camping, hiking, arts & crafts, reading, traveling, exploring, and sailing. Being a Girl Scout leader was a role she was well suited for, and the girls she led will forever be grateful for the time, talent, energy, and love she dedicated to them. She had a great sense of humor, and often made ordinary situations fun. She laughed a lot which probably contributed to her longevity, along with her positive attitude. "Her cup was always full and never empty." Years ago, she and Phil volunteered with RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service). It was very satisfying to them to be able to use their skills and experience in many places, as part of this missionary service organization. They enjoyed the work, the travel, and especially the camaraderie shared with the other volunteers. She is survived by her four daughters: Martha Van Duyne (Giles) of Orlando, FL, Patsy Bridges of Arvada, CO, Lucy Mitton (Jim) of Longmont, CO, and Barbara Giles (Rick) of Ocala, FL. Also, she was blessed with eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Philip B. Tinker (2006), and by her son-in-law, Bill Bridges (1993). Her memorial service will be in Ocala, FL on Saturday, May 10th at 11:00 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral location on 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to: [RVICS.com](http://RVICS.com), [BillyGraham.org](http://BillyGraham.org), or [SamaritansPurse.org](http://SamaritansPurse.org).

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**WHITE, MARY ROBERTA FLUITT, 96**

Ocala - Mary Roberta Fluit White, 96, passed away on April 17, 2014, ten weeks from the death of her husband, Dr. Eugene E. White, after more than 70 years of marriage. Known affectionately as "Roro" by her grandchildren, she was valedictorian of her high school class in Haynesville, Louisiana and was a soloist for the Louisiana State Radio Network. She graduated 13th at LSU where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha. While earning her master's degree at LSU and working in the Department of Communication Studies, Roro met her husband, "Hoho." Roro taught English and French in high schools in Louisiana and Florida. An avid reader with a penchant for details, Roro

edited her husband's twelve books. With a flair for style and the ability to sniff out a good bargain, she was also a formidable shopping guru. Regardless of her many talents, she will be most missed for her love and steadfast dedication to her family. She is survived by her son, Eugene R. White and daughter-in-law, Carolyn M. White (Ocala); five grandchildren: Alexander X. Wilkens (OR), Jennifer L. White (Orlando), David E. White, Mark-Jason White, and Jessica S. White (Gainesville); sister, Alma Wade, 94; nephew, Thomas Wade and niece, Roberta Wade (Louisiana). In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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#### **WIGGINS, FRANCES HAMELMAN, 86**

Ocala - Frances H. Wiggins passed away Sun., Apr. 27, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Fran was born in southwest Indiana in Huntingburg, IN to Elmer and Helen Hamelman, growing up on a dairy farm near Huntingburg. Fran attended Indiana State University, married and later moved to Orlando, FL in 1958 to support her husband Reed Wiggins' career. Reed and Fran later transferred with the Lockheed Martin Corporation from Orlando, FL to Ocala, FL in 1972. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, fishing, boating and the beach. Fran was an Elder of the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church where she volunteered full-time for 30+ years with the Skills Bank, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry and various other needs of the community. Preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Gene Reed Wiggins, she is survived by three children, Jon H. Wiggins of Ocala, FL, Joe Wiggins of Houston, TX and Jennifer Wiggins of Longwood, FL, three grandchildren of Orlando, FL, Jona Walters, Jon H Wiggins II and Jason Wiggins and five great-grandchildren, Justin, Blake, Alexandra, Laney and Amanda. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 18th at 2 p.m. at the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Marion County Humane Society in Ocala, FL.

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#### **YOUNG, KENNETH E., 88**

Mr. Kenneth E. Young, 88, of Ocala, FL, Passed away May 01, 2014, at Estelle's House in Ocala, FL. He was born November 26, 1925 in Bedford, Ohio to Carl and Helen Antil Young. He was raised in Bedford, Ohio and after High School he joined the U.S Army during WWII and served in the Infantry, attaining the Rank of Corporal. After the War, Mr. Young worked for the State of Ohio and retired as a Purchasing Manager. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years Elaine Young, two sons, 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. There will be a Mass said on Friday May 9, 2014 at 9:30am at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church (5 SE 17th Street, Ocala) with Fr. Pat Sheedy, as Celebrant. In Lieu of Flowers memorial contributions may be made to Brothers Keeper in Mr. Young's Memory. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce East Chapel (2739 SE Maricamp, Rd., Ocala).

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 6, 2014**

#### **CHAMPION, EDITH LOUISE "BROOKS"**

Ocala - Edith Louise "Brooks" Champion, 90, Ocala, FL, was born May 31, 1923, in Tampa, FL, to William F. Klay and Pearl A. Klay. She resided in Ocala for 48 years and was preceded in death by her late husband, Darrell Champion. She is survived by her loving son, Warren Wheeler, and his wife Shannon. Edith was an active member of Northside Baptist Church. She co-owned and operated Harpe's Grocery and Tucker Hill Grocery in Ocala for many years and was affectionately know as "Miss Edith" to her customers. She later opened a state licensed foster care home for adults with special needs. Edith felt her special calling was to help others who were less fortunate than herself. Whether you were hungry, homeless, physically or mentally challenged, or needed a ride to the doctor, she was there to help countless numbers of people. She also played piano for the Salvation Army. God will reward a special place in heaven for her. Services will be held at 11 AM, Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home in Anthony, FL.

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**RUPPE, PAUL JAMES, 77**

Ocala - Mr. Paul James Ruppe, 77, of Ocala, FL passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Hospice Legacy House. He was born in Houghton, MI on August 14, 1936 to parents, Joseph and Lenore (Yelland) Ruppe. Paul was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He retired as an electrical engineer for Purdue University. Paul was very active with the Boy Scouts of America for over 45 years, serving as a Commissioner for Marion County and on the North Florida Council's Committee. After moving to Ocala in 1999, he worked with Habitat for Humanity for over 12 years. He was a long time member of Our Lady of The Springs Catholic Church, where he served as a Minister of the Eucharist. Paul is survived by his son, Terrence Ruppe (Beth) of Chicago, IL and son, John P. Ruppe (Aileen) of Naples, IT; and grandchildren, Mary Beth Gertsberg (Dan), Tim Ruppe, John Ruppe Jr., and Alejandra Ruppe. Mass will be at Our Lady of The Springs Catholic Church on Monday, May 5th at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 352-854-2266.

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**TALKINGTON, JOYCE ANN, 53**

Palatka - Joyce Ann Talkington, 53, of Palatka, FL, died Friday, May 2, 2014. She was born April 14, 1961 in Brooksville, FL. She was a manufacturing inspector and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Bushnell, FL. Mrs. Talkington enjoyed being outdoors, watching wildlife, hunting, and fishing. She is survived by her husband of 17 years, Ronald "Doyle" Talkington, Jr. of Palatka, FL; son, Greg Talkington of Jacksonville, FL; daughter, Elissa Talkington of Salt Springs, FL; five grandchildren; brothers, Freddie (Deborah) Connell of Bushnell, FL, and Randy (Rhonda) Connell of Bushnell, FL; sisters, Karen (Garry) Hinton of Bushnell, FL, Susie (Steve) Seay of Bushnell, FL, and Kathy Lindner of Bushnell, FL. A Visitation will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Monday, May 5, 2014 from 10 - 11 am. Services will follow at 11:00 am with Pastor Phillip Howe presiding. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Lane Purcell Hospice House, 2452 CR 526E, Sumterville, FL 33585. Online condolences may be left at:

www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, FL.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 7, 2014**

#### **BRINKER, PAUL ROBERT, 87**

Ocala - Paul Robert Brinker, 87, of Ocala passed away peacefully April 30, 2014. Born in Delmont, Pa. he came to this area 25 years ago after retiring from Westinghouse Union Switch and Signal. He was a board member of the Home Owners Association of Palm Cay, where he lived. He was also an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ocala. Preceded in death by his wife Dolores Brinker. He is survived by son Mark Brinker of Ocala; daughter Andrea and Duane Burns of Scottdale, Pa.; granddaughter Samantha and Joe Bagley and great grandson Luke of Stafford, Va. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, 511 S.E. 3erd St., Ocala, 34471.

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#### **BROWN, IMA JEAN, 80**

Ocala - Ima Jean Brown, 80, passed away May 1, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House. She was born in E. St. Louis, IL and moved to Ocala in 1967. In 1980 she moved to Moultrie, Ga. where she taught school for 20 years. In 2003 she moved back to Ocala. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry A. Brown. She is survived by daughters Terry Moore, Cheryl Brown, Barbara Brown (Don Prescott) and Suzanne Brown all of Ocala; sons Keith (Barbara) Brown of Ocala and Scott (Eyvonne) Brown of Goose Creek, S. Carolina. She is also survived by four grandsons, Eric (Lynmarie) and Kevin Moore, and Jonathan and David (Marissa) Brown; granddaughter Lauren (Matt) Leedy; and three great grandchildren, Lucas, McKenna and Jacob Moore. She is also survived by her sister Vivian Gray of Smithton, Il. A viewing will be held at Roberts Funeral Home Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala from 6 to 8 pm on Thursday, May 8, 2014. A celebration of life will be held at the funeral home at 2:00pm on Friday, May 9th, 2014. She will be interred at Highland Memorial Park with her husband. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Road (352-732-9944) is in charge of arrangements. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **BROWN, RICKEY K., 64**

Summerfield - Rickey K. Brown, 64, passed away Friday, May 2, 2014. Rickey was born in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Bud and Helen Hare. Rickey moved to Florida in 1984 and married her husband Joe, who was approved by her children. Joe and Rickey enjoyed 16 years of happy marriage. Rickey worked in the food industry in restaurant management and sales. Rickey was the glue of the family. She loved to

host family events and cook for everyone. She was a positive influence on many people she met. She fought bravely against cancer during the past two years. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Martin. She will be missed by her surviving family including her husband Joe Brown; sons, Bo Weihl (Shannon), Billy "B. J." Brown; daughters, Nikki Rey (John Heald), Tiffany Brown; two grandchildren, Jamie Rey, Joey Rey; future great granddaughter, Saylor Costa; nieces, Billie Jo Schultz, Bobbie Jo Boyens; nephew, Ed Martin; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Doris and Joseph Brown, Sr., extended family, in-laws and countless friends. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Gentiva Hospice or The American Cancer Society. Memorial service will be held at 1 PM Thursday, May 8, 2014 in the chapel of the funeral home. They will receive friends afterwards until 3 PM. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, Florida. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from May 6 to May 7, 2014

**DENT, MARGUERITE MAXINE HARRIS, 96**

Ocala - Mrs. Marguerite Maxine Harris Dent, 96, formerly of Ocala, FL, passed away Sunday, May 4, 2014, at First Assembly Living Center in Concord. Mrs. Dent was born on March 16, 1918 in Rossville, IL. She was a daughter of the late John Harris and Maude Ogle Harris. She was an insurance adjuster with Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. Mrs. Dent purchased an RV and traveled all over the country. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Dent. Mrs. Dent is survived by two children, Christina Barnette and husband William of Concord, NC and John Angelos of Fresno, CA; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or Feed the Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, OK 73101. Remembrances for the family may be made to: [www.ladysfuneralhome.com](http://www.ladysfuneralhome.com). Lady's Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family of Mrs. Dent. No services will be held at this time.

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**STEIN JR., HARRY A., 89**

Ocala - Harry A. Stein, Jr., 89, a life long resident of Ocala, Fl, passed away at his home on Friday, May 2, 2014. Harry was born in Ocala, Fl on October 5, 1924. He was a proud World War II veteran, logging 35 combat missions over Eastern Europe, with the 461st Bomb Group. He was the last living crewman of the 11 man flight crew that he served with. He was the longest standing member of the Ocala Elks No. 286 Club where he joined in 1948. Harry worked for many years in the automotive sales industry. He is survived by his loving family including: daughter: Marti M. Stein-Reed (Joe) Colorado Springs; sons: Randall P. Wooten (Carolyn) Dunnellon, FL; Greg Stein, Ocala; step-daughter: Kathy Hill, Colorado Springs; grandchildren: Traci Rodriguez, Fort Wayne, IN, Heidi Kannmacher (Mike) Colorado Springs, Dan Swanson (Denise), Auburn, CA, Bryan Wooten, Wilmington, NC Randee Ketner (Chris), St. Cloud, FL; and numerous great grandchildren. Preceded in death, parents: Harry and Edith Stein; loving wife of 22 years: Betty S. Stein; sister: Rae Levis. Memorial service will be held Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala,



FL 34471 with Dr. John Few, Officiating.  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 8, 2014**

#### **GATES, WILLIS L., 84**

Ft. McCoy - Willis L. "Bill" Gates, 84, of Ft. McCoy passed away Monday, May 5, 2014 at the Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. He was born in Butler, Pennsylvania and had been a resident of Ft. McCoy for the past 33 years coming from Miami. He worked for many years as an Executive Chef and was a longtime member of the American Culinary Federation. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the VFW, post 10208 in Salt Springs and a member of the Ocala Moose Lodge 1014. He was a former member of the Thorn Creek Methodist Church in Butler, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Gates; and a son, John Zeh. Survivors include two daughters, Ann Davis and Barbara Priest, both of Ocala; two druthers, Rex W. Gates and Gary L. Gates, both of Butler, PA; two sisters, Glenna Franko and Sondra Grossman, both of Butler, PA; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. No services are scheduled at this time. Messages of sympathy may be expressed in his online guestbook at: [www.themastersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.themastersfuneralhomes.com). Masters Funeral Home of Palatka is in charge of the arrangements.

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#### **NIX, GREGORY BRYANT, 58**

Ocala - Gregory Bryant Nix, "Greg", 58, passed away at his residence on May 4, 2014. Greg was a lifelong resident of Ocala. He was born on June 28, 1955 to William Earl and Tinella Josephine (McGee) Nix. He was a flooring installation technician. He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Tinella J. Nix; his companion Candace Tharp; sons Ian and Michael; brothers, William Earl "Billy" Nix, Jr. and Wayne Nix; sister Judy Mikell; and two grandchildren, Lyla and Elija. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 at 6:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Rev. Samuel Clements officiating.

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#### **PHILLIPS, GEORGE, 55**

Ocala - George Phillips, 55, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on May 3, 2014. George was born in Miami and graduated from North Miami High School in 1976. He played football for The Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1978. He worked as a steel worker while earning his general contractor's license, and owned and ran a successful roofing and general contracting business in Miami for 20 years before moving to Ocala in 2006. George was currently working as a realtor with The Villages, a position that brought him great happiness and satisfaction as he sincerely loved his co-workers and clients. George loved nothing more than being on the water with a fishing rod in his hands. But by far, his greatest passion in life was his family, and he was a devoted husband, father, son, brother and uncle. George was a

friend to everyone and he touched many peoples' lives with his wisdom, unconditional love and generous spirit. He came to rely on his faith for strength and peace. He selflessly gave to others and was involved in numerous charitable causes, including Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen and the Hospice Children's Bereavement Camp. George is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Andrea; his children Ian, Ashley and Chelsea; his mother and stepfather Artie and Patti Hawkesworth; his brothers John (Hope), Tony (Ruth), and Eric (Sylvia); his sister Jamie (James); and numerous nieces and nephews. A Mass will be held in his honor at 2:00 on Friday, May 9th at Blessed Trinity Church in Ocala, 5 S.E. 17th Street. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen at 2 W. Fort King St, Ocala, Florida, 34471 or Gentiva Hospice Foundation "Camp I Believe" Children's Bereavement Camp at 1320 S.E. 25th Loop, Ste. 101, Ocala, Florida, 34471.

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### **SOMOGYI, DOROTHY J., 88**

Ocala - Dorothy J. Somogyi, 88, passed away Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Dorothy was born in Sparland, IL to Fred R. and Margaret (Meyers) Blackwell. Dorothy married John J. Somogyi in 1945 in New York. John and Dorothy lived in Peoria, IL from 1946 to 1968, moving to Edwardsville and later to Champaign-Urbana, IL. During this time Dorothy worked as a secretary and administrative assistant, her last position being with the Department of Agriculture in Illinois. John and Dorothy spent their retirement years in Ocala. Faith and family were important in their lives. They were charter members of Joy Lutheran Church. John passed away in November 2013. She will be missed by her surviving family, including her son, Daryl (Debbie) of Peoria, IL; daughter, Cheryl (Bruce) Nyhlen of Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren, Melissa (Michael) Hucal, Sara Somogyi, Amy (Chris) Behm, Matthew (Molly) Somogyi, Michael Somogyi, Rebecca Somogyi, Judy (Tyler) Livingston, and Robert (Nicole) Nyhlen, and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years and her parents. No service will be held. Arrangements entrusted with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **SOWDER, AMARCUS TODD, 23**

Ocala - Amarcus Todd Sowder, 23, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2014. Todd was born in Norwalk, Ohio on October 6, 1990. He is survived by his mother, Mary Ann Shann; grandparents Homer "Pete" and Jeannette Sowder and sister Kristina Yvonne Sowder; Aunt Dallie (Guy) Greszler, Aunt Shelly (John) Sterk, Uncles, Lee and Josh Sowder; Great Uncle Carl (Ann) Sowder and many cousins. Loved and missed by many friends and nurses. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 1:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony with Rev. Samuel Clements officiating. Visitation will begin two hours prior at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow the service at Citra Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Todd Sowder Memorial Fund at [YOUCARING.COM](http://YOUCARING.COM)

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 9, 2014**

### **DEMAND, SALLY LEE, 84**

Ocala - Sally Lee Demand, 84, went home to her Lord surrounded by her family on April 27, 2014 at Tuscany House in The Villages. Originally from Wisconsin, she moved to Ocala in 1978 with her husband Reuben and their family. Sally was a retired office manager for Shores Chiropractic and the former owner of Mr. D's, Terrace Fountain Ice Cream Shoppe at the Cascades in Ocala. Sally's love for her family was shown through her volunteering efforts for the P.T.A., Scouts and the church over the years. Her greatest treasure was her love for her husband and family. She loved to travel and was considered a bit of a dare devil, having tried hang gliding at 67 years of age. Sally loved the thrill of a new adventure. Always cheerful, she never had a bad word for anyone. She also loved to sing and had a beautiful voice. A classy lady of great inner strength, she quietly fought cancer for 15 years. Those left to cherish her memory are her loving and devoted husband of 66 years, Reuben Demand; daughter Sherri Krueger (Lynn) of Zephyrhills, FL; son Steven Demand of Atlanta, GA; and daughter Nancy Wendt (Jeff) of Racine, WI; granddaughter Angela Edris (Joel) of Dade City, FL; Grandson Ryan Czechowicz of Racine, WI; great granddaughter Kearsten St. Clair of Dade City, FL; great grandson Justin St Clair of Dade City, FL; great grandson Donovan Ratz of Racine, WI; great granddaughter Paityn Czechowicz of Racine, WI; brother James Avery (Ferrel) of Green Bay, WI; and sister Janet Witte (Jack) of Fond du Lac, WI. A memorial service will be held for her family and friends at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at The Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Sally's memory to the Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from May 8 to May 9, 2014

### **HINTON-WEBB, ACOLA, 79**

Ocala- Acola Hinton Webb, 79, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Legacy House in Ocala. She was born in Ocala, Florida, the middle child of seven children, to Booker Herbert and Carrie Corine Hinton. She attended Marion County Public schools and graduated from Howard Academy in 1952. She is a graduate of FAMU (Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University) with a major in education and a member of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. Acola touched many lives while teaching for 42 years in the Marion County Public School System. During summers, she took additional courses to further her education. She also tutored and mentored many students in the community. Acola Hinton Webb, is a published author of two books. She also published numerous educational articles, poetry, essays and short stories. She joined the church at an early age, and was a dedicated Sunday school teacher, choir member and vacation bible school coordinator in various churches. At the time of her passing, she was a faithful member of Family of God Fellowship. She leaves to cherish her memories; three loving sons, Scott Jackson, Justin Hinton, and Terrence Hinton (Susan); one loving daughter, Toni DeWese (Jimmy); three devoted sisters, Millie Green Hebert (Arthur), Bettye Bright, and Constance Sesay; grandchildren, Scott, Jr. (Amanda), Christopher, Travis,

Lamont, Kevin, Chanel and DeWandra; nieces and nephews, Rolana, Angela, Annette, Juawana, Arnold, Anthony, Ashley, Ron and a host of other relatives, friends and students . Funeral Services for Acola Hinton Webb will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Family of God Fellowship Church, 1471 Pine Road in Silver Springs Shores. Wake services will be on Friday, May 9, 2014 at The New Cunningham Funeral Home from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Visitation will be on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to The New Cunningham Funeral Home under the personal care and direction of O'Donald B. Clark III, owner, Licensed Funeral Director.  
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**MARTINEAU, ROSE MARIE**

Surrounded by her loving family, Rose Marie Martineau passed into her Savior's arms on Sunday, May 4, 2014. Marie was born in Morris, Minnesota to Edgar and Elizabeth Janette (Delp) Rebuck on December 9, 1937. She worked at the Marion County Tax Collector's office as a Deputy Tax Collector. Christ was always at the center of Marie's life and she was a lifelong member of Central Christian Church, a volunteer for the Appleton Museum of Art and Ocala Civic Theater, a past member of the Ocala Sheriffs' Horse Patrol, and a longtime member of the Spanish Barb Breeder's Association. She was proud to own the only Spanish Barbs in the state of Florida for many years. Marie loved traveling, kayaking, shopping, going to the beach and riding the carousel at Disneyworld. She was preceded in death by her husband and soul mate of 34 years, Paul, in 1992. A lady of tremendous grace; she was precious "Momma and Grandma" to the family she leaves behind: Paul Martineau (Karen) and Shelly Martineau, both of Anthony, FL; a sister, Peg Freitag of Custer, SD; three grandchildren, Michael Harrison, Tiffany Harrison, and Jennifer Martineau; and five great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Central Christian Church, 3010 NE 14th Street, Ocala with Pastor Bill Murphy officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Marion County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1542, Ocala, FL 34478.  
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**SAMUEL, MILDRED, 68**

Ocala - Mildred Samuel, 68, Ocala, Florida, passed away May 5, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Samuel will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014, 11:00 am at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Morriston, Florida. Reverend Otis Williams will be conducting the words of comfort. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home on Thursday at 6 pm. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the residence of Mr. Johnnie Bernard (2109 S.W. 5th Place, Ocala, FL) on Saturday at 10:15am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)  
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**SHEARER, JOSEPH, 86**

Joseph Shearer, 86, passed away on May 3, 2014 in St. Petersburg, FL. Joseph was

born in New York on April 4, 1928. He retired from the Long Island Railroad. He was preceded in death by a daughter Charlene Kinney and sister Norma. He is survived by his wife, Victoria Munoz; sons: William Wayne Shearer, Joseph Shearer and Daniel Shearer; brother Jake Shearer; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Rev. Samuel Clements officiating. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Anthony Cemetery.

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#### **YOUNG, CLINTON HUBERT, 94**

Ocala - Mr. Clinton Hubert Young, 94, of Ocala, Florida passed away on April 30, 2014. He was a member of Abundant Life Family Ministries of Ocala, Florida. He leaves to cherish his memories, seven children: Gloria D. Wess (Ernest) James M. Young (Kimberley), Valery G. Mc Lilley, Queen E. Follins (Robert), Leo D. Young (Carmen), Brenda Young-Martin (Michael) and Clinton A. Young, Jr. (Charlene); 26 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren. The services will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 1:00 p.m. at Pentecostal Full Gospel Worship Center (5105 N US Highway 441) Ocala, Florida. Interment will follow in the Tucker Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday Abundant Life Family Ministries (1111 NE 17th Rd) Ocala, Florida from 4:30-6 p.m. and one hour prior to services. Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home, 217 SE 4th Ave. Chiefland, Florida. You may visit the online Condolences at: [www.carnegiefuneralhome.com](http://www.carnegiefuneralhome.com)

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 10, 2014**

##### **DUGGAN, SR., JOHN W., 57**

Williston - John W. Duggan Sr., 57, of Williston, FL died unexpectedly in a car accident on I-75 in Ocala, FL while he was working on Saturday, May 3rd, 2014. John was going to celebrate his 37th wedding anniversary with his wife Bonny (Kobel) later this month. He is also survived by a son, John W. Duggan Jr. and his wife Dr. Heather Ruebel Duggan of Williston, FL; two grandchildren, Sara Marie Duggan and Lily Irene Duggan; four brothers, Joseph Duggan III of Worcester, Herb Duggan of Auburn, Richard Duggan of Worcester and Patrick Duggan of Worcester as well as many nephews and nieces. Mr. Duggan was born in Worcester, Massachusetts son of the late Joseph T. Duggan Jr. and Marie I. (Delaney) Duggan and is also predeceased by a son, Matthew Lee Duggan who died in 2005. Before Mr. Duggan moved to Florida ten years ago, he owned and operated the 3D Garden Center on Chandler Street in Worcester. John moved to Florida to join both his sons at Duggan Bros Equipment. He later owned and operated S.M. Duggan Towing Company in Ocala, FL. Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 17th, at Beautiful Moments, 3400 SW 60th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38148.

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**GAILLARD, NELSON M., 86**

Ocala - Nelson M. Gaillard, 86, passed away on April 29, 2014 in Jacksonville, FL surrounded by his family and caregiver. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara of 47 years and his two sisters. Nelson was born in Orlando, FL and he proudly served his country in the Merchant Marines during the Korean Conflict. He moved to Ocala, FL from Stanton, TN in 1957 and has resided in Ocala for 57 years. Nelson retired from the State of Florida Dept. of Transportation in Ocala after 25 years. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish, hunt and RV camp with friends. He was Secretary and Past Master of Stanton Masonic Lodge 640 and a member of the Inverness Elks Lodge 2522. He leaves behind a devoted daughter, Cathy McAlister (Paul); two grandchildren, Jason and Melanie McAlister; a niece, Pam Parker (Alan); his companion Joyce Morrison and beloved dog, Tiger. A memorial service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 11am. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of NE Florida.

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**GEHRSTZ, JOSEPH JUDE, 61**

Bellevue - Joseph Jude Gehrsitz, 61, of Bellevue, FL passed away Friday, May 2, 2014 at his home. He was born in Jacksonville, FL on March 19, 1953 and lived throughout the United States as the son of an Air Force Master Sergeant. Joe is survived by Jacquelyn, his wife of 36 years and his three sons: David (Bellevue), Chas and wife Holly (Ocala), and Timothy (Ocala). He is also survived by his grandson Owen, his granddaughter, Jillian, and his sister Angela (California). Joe was a substance abuse counselor at the Centers until he became disabled. He also coached a variety of youth sports when his sons were young. He was an Eagle Scout who was active in scouting. Joe was an avid sports fan who enjoyed attending a variety of sporting events at Trinity Catholic High School and various other local venues. He was a member of St. Theresa Church in Bellevue. He loved God, his family and friends, and will be sorely missed by many of the lives he touched. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Kidney Fund, or to Trinity Catholic High School sports program, 2600 S.W. 42nd Street, Ocala, FL 34471.

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**KING, ALBERTA HAMMONDS**

Ocala - On Tuesday, May 6, 2014, Alberta was called home to her eternal resting place. Her presence on this side will truly be missed by all that loved her. Alberta Hammonds King was born on November 2, 1935 to the late Abraham Hammonds and Julia James Hammonds. She was married to the late Clifford King, Sr. To this union they were blessed with five children. She was preceded in death by her youngest son, Eugene Carl King. She leaves to cherish her everlasting memory: children: Albert Mulkey (Shirley), Pauline King Davis, Clifford King, Jr. (Anita), Willie Earl King and Shaquille Bailey; brothers: Harvey Mulkey (Irene), Willie Murphy

(Liz), Ernest Mulkey (Barbara), Fred Mulkey, and Lenard Mulkey (Irene); aunts: Ola Mae Hicks and Clara Hammonds; grandchildren: Ruth Thomas Mulkey, Gabriel Mulkey (Erin), Tiffany Wilbourn, Sheranita Youmans (Derick), Latisha King, Shronica King, Preston Bailey, Jr. (Charline), Sebastian Bailey (Tawanda), Jeremy Thomas, Erica King, Cherrelle King, Kayla King, Joshua King, Andrea, Eriana, Javon, Nevaris, Anaya, Aliah, and Kamden; 29 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends. Visitation for Alberta Hammonds King will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home 434 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, Ocala, FL 34475. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 3:30 pm at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, 515 NW 6th Terrace, Ocala, FL, Rev. Edward Bland, Eulogist. Public viewing will be permissible on Saturday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm prior to funeral services.

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### **MOORE, JERRY A., 72**

Ocala - Jerry A. Moore, 72, of Ocala, FL passed on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 in Ocala. He was born in Portland, IN on December 1, 1941, son to the late Forrest A. and Grace E. (Shreeve) Moore. His career was that of a Journeyman Tool and Die Maker. He worked in many T&D shops in Muncie, Yorktown and Middletown, Indiana, completing his career and retiring from General Motors. Jerry came to Ocala in 1996. His interests included socializing with friends and financial investing. Jerry is survived by his son, Jan F. Moore of Oxford, MI; grandchildren Aaron P. Moore and Laura P. Moore; his life partner and fiancé Beverly Piagentini of Ocala; brother Richard L. Moore and his wife Patricia; Uncle Cletus Moore and his daughter Judy; Aunt June Yost and her husband Carter; niece Christie Kidd and nephew Ryan Moore; close cousins Marilyn Greek, Ron Anderson, Bruce Anderson and Millie Reed. Also survived by many other cousins. A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St. Ocala, FL. Further services will be in Winchester, IN with interment at Spartanburg Cemetery, Spartanburg, IN. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **WETZEL, EDNA, 94**

New London, WI - Edna Wetzel, 94, died at St. Joseph Residence in New London on Wednesday, May 7, 2014. She was born on May 24, 1919 to the late Martin and Mary (Jaeger) Reisenweber. Edna graduated from Bowler High School and married Carl Wetzel on June 10, 1939. Edna and Carl ran the Cozy Bar in New London from 1950-56 and moved to Appleton in 1956 where she worked at Tuttle Press until retirement. In the early 60's they rented and subsequently bought a place at Post Lake, Wisconsin for weekend retreats. In retirement they purchased a place in Ocala, Florida and officially became "SnowBirds" for the next 20+ years. After Carl died Edna stayed in Ocala for five years, with her daughter, Rose, keeping an eye out for her. After Rose and her husband died in a car accident in 2005, Edna moved back to Wisconsin to be near her son Bob and his wife, Eila. Edna is survived by her son:

Bob (Eila) Wetzel, New London; 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Hammer, Oshkosh. She is further survived by other nieces, nephews and relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; her daughter: Rosalie Culpepper; sisters: Frances Beaudoin, Ethel Dies, Marie Arndt, and Clara Kucksdorf. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, May 12, 2014 at St. Joseph Chapel, 107 Beckert Road, New London with Rev. Bill Sutlief officiating. Visitation will be from 10:30 am until the time of service. A lunch will follow at St. Joseph Residence. Inurnment will take place at a later date at Highland Memorial Park, Appleton. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established in Edna's memory. Heart of the Valley Crematory 101 N. Elm Street Kimberly, WI 54136 800-622-6208  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 11, 2014**

#### **CHAPIN, JOHN A., 81**

Ocala - John A. Chapin, 81 passed away on May 8, 2014. He was born in High Springs, Florida. He was the owner of Mid-Florida Water Conditioning for 39 years and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Ocala, Florida where he served as an elder. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy B. Chapin, one son, Loren Chapin of Ocala, Florida, three daughters, Karen Montgomery (Steve), Dunnellon, Florida, Janna Determan (Tom), Lakeland, Florida and Marla Ferguson (Shane), of Ocala, Florida. Also, two sisters, Ruth (Dooley) Hopper, Belleview, Florida and Jean (Eeny) Perkins of Dothan, Alabama and one brother, Moody Chapin of Ocala, Florida. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Kenneth Chapin. A visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at First Assembly of God, 1827 NE 14th St., Ocala with the funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 12, 2014**

#### **CHANG, PING-SHEN (DANIEL), 80**

Ocala - Ping-Shen (Daniel) Chang, passed on May 7, 2014, after a brief illness while surrounded by family. He is resting in peace with our Lord, Creator and Savior. Daniel was born on November 18, 1933, in Kaifeng, China. He was youngest of six children. In mid 1940's, while he was in school, war broke out in China. During this chaos and turmoil, the school administrators evacuated all the children to safety. As a result, he was displaced and relocated to Taiwan at age 14, without any family. He joined the Taiwanese Army where he served until being honorably discharged. He met and married his lifelong bride Susie Chang on September 5, 1970. They have two children, Tim Chang and Tom Chang. In 1974, due to economic hardship in Taiwan, he found a job as a cargo ship crewmember. He ventured abroad in search of a better future for his young family. In 1975, when the cargo ship made a stop in New Orleans, he left the ship with nothing but his clothing. He traveled to Washington, DC and found a job as a dishwasher



at a Chinese Restaurant. He earned \$500 a month washing dishes. He lived very modestly and sent most of the money he earned back to Taiwan for his wife and young sons. During this time, he learned the restaurant trade and mastered the art of preparing Chinese cuisine. He eventually made his way to Florida due to the climate being similar to Taiwan. In 1979, his wife and young sons traveled to America to rejoin him, after 5 years of separation. With savings he accumulated, he opened one of the first Chinese Restaurants in Ocala, Chang's Peking House. He operated the restaurant successfully with his wife until his retirement in 2004. Soon after his retirement from the restaurant business, he quickly became bored. He became a vendor at the Market of Marion on weekends to "keep from being bored". He finally retired in 2013. After his retirement, he enjoyed traveling with family and visited various parts of America, including a tour of New Orleans with his grandchildren, and sharing with them stories of how he first came to America. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Susie Chang, two sons Tim Chang (Mimi, wife) and Tom Chang (Shao, wife) and six wonderful grandchildren. His final wish is to donate his body for medical research to further the medical studies of next generation of doctors. There will be no funeral service. A memorial / celebration of life service will be scheduled in the near future. Please contact family members for information: Email: timchang@earthlink.net Tim Chang (352) 427-8088 Susie Chang (352)875-4699

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**CUEVAS, ENRIQUE A, 87**

Ocklawaha - Enrique "Tata" A. Cuevas, age 87, of Ocklawaha, passed away May 7, 2014 at the Tuscany Hospice House. He was born on July 15, 1926 in Lares, Puerto Rico a son to the late Florencio and Maria Cuevas. He was of the Catholic faith. Family and friends fondly remember his love of gardening especially the grapefruits and oranges that he gave out to everyone he knew. He was a very giving person. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife of 60 years Aida Luz Cuevas, four daughters Maria and her husband Kevin Aita of Rockaway, NY, Laura Cuevas in New Jersey, Blanca and her husband Patrick Cunningham of Ocala, FL, Roxana and her husband Francis Rivera in Wichita, TX, a brother Bernardo Cuevas, two sisters Theresa Ward, Isabelle Rodriguez, and six grandchildren Sharizma, Edward, Thomas Andrew, Francis Jr., Samantha and Nikolas. The family suggests donation to Hospice of Marion County in lieu of flowers. Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the cremation arrangements.

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**FICKES, DEAN O., 98**

Ocala- Dean O. Fickes, 98, passed away, Monday, May 5, 2014. He had lived here since the late 60's, moving from Ohio. Dean loved being with the family and celebrating holidays with his loved ones. He is survived by his children, Judy Ryan, Ocklawaha, FL, Vicky Fickes, Ocala, Jack (Cheryl) Fickes, New Philadelphia, OH, Deborah (Johnny) Riddle, Ocala; nine grandchildren; numerous great and great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and extended family. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Esther in 2013. A private family funeral service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**HOLLIS, NADINE, 85**

Ocala - Rev. Nadine Hollis, retired minister, 85, went home to be with the Lord on May 9, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Nadine was born into this life on February 27, 1929 in Apopka, Florida to the late Leonard and Mattie (Edge) Kirkland. She moved to the Dunnellon area in 1965 from Winnie, Texas. She was a former member of the International Ministerial Association, the order of Eastern Star, Winnie Stowell Chapter in Winnie Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cleo Hollis. Nadine is survived by her children, Jody Hollis, Dunnellon, Donald Hollis, Dunnellon and Betty Austin, Austin, TX; her brother, Rance Kirkland, Winnie, TX; her two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, May 12, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon Chapel. There will be an open casket viewing held one hour prior to service time. Burial will follow at Dunnellon Memorial Gardens. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com) Final arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon

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**HOOKER, FLOYD IRVIN, 83**

Ocala - On May 5, 2014 Floyd Irvin Hooker, 83 passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family and friends. Mr. Hooker will always be remembered for his laughter, love of life and most of all the love for his family. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mickey (May) Hooker; sons, Robert, Scott and Ted Hooker all of Ocala, FL., his brother, Boots Hooker of Ocala, FL; a sister June Cole of Thomasville, GA., many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Known to accept many challenges in his life. He met them with a light heart and a big smile. His motto was, "if you are down get up and get busy". He accepted his passing as another challenge and met it with dignity and bravery. His humor remained prevalent until his final days, which empowered his family to accept his decision. Family and friends surrounded him during his final days. There will be no funeral service at this time. A celebration of his life will be held during the summer. Friends and family will be notified once a definitive date is determined. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations made to the Marion County Kidney Foundation. To donate by mail, please mail a check to: Marion County Kidney Foundation 2980 SE 3rd Court, Ocala, FL 34471.

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**HOPEWELL, BRIAN A., 52**

Ocala - Brian A. Hopewell, 52, of Ocala, FL, passed away in the presence of his family on Friday, May 9, 2014 in Ocala. He was born in Springfield, OH on April 6, 1962 and was the son of the late Charles Harvey Hopewell and Maxine and Jerry Turley. Brian has lived in Ocala with his family for the last eight years. Before moving here he was a police officer in the state of Ohio for over 15 years. For the past six years he has served with the Florida State Department of Corrections; the last three years in which he served in the Inspector Generals Office. He enjoyed art and bird watching; but mostly cherished the times with family and friends. Brian was also preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Christina Cooper. Brian is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years, Candace S.

Hopewell of Ocala; daughter, Whitney Elise Prue and husband, Michael of Ocala; parents, Maxine and Jerry Turley of Ocala; mother-in-law Bonnie Davis of Gallipolis, OH; sister, Diana Neil and husband, Michael of TX; brother, Gregory Hopewell and wife, Terri of TX and Jerry Turley, Jr. and wife, Lisa of VA; sister-in-law, Renee Triantopoulou and husband, George of NC; brother-in-law, Clarence Easton and wife, Julie of OH; dear family friend, Kelli Gutridge of OH; grandchildren, Ophelia Hopewell-Cline, Oakes Prue and Omrie Prue, and many other beloved family members. Family will receive their friends on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL, 34481. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**HUDAK, LEONARD A., 88**

Ocala - Leonard A. Hudak, 88, passed away May 4, 2014. He was the husband of Patricia (Strong) Hudak, and father of Sandra (Hudak) Reid, and his loving cat "Bootsie". He was born in Starford, PA, December 16, 1925, to George and Susan (Dudik) Hudak. He was Catholic and served six years as an altar boy at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Starford, PA. His nickname was "Deacon." He graduated from Commodore High School in 1943, where he was a star basketball player his junior and senior years and scored 27 points the last game to win the Divisional Championship for the Commodore Bulldogs against the Clymer Eagles. He enlisted in the Army during WWII, serving in the China, Burma, India (CBI) campaign in the Horse Cavalry. He re-enlisted and guarded POW's in the U.S. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion 222 in Clymer, PA. He worked for GE in Erie, PA. He married Patricia Strong from Clymer, PA and later had daughter Sandra Sue. They moved to Cleveland, OH in 1950 and Leonard worked for 32 years at J&L Steel, then retiring early to Ocala, FL in 1982. He lived 32 years in Pine Run Estates. They traveled the United States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. He won several golfing trophies in Ohio and Florida and excelled at all sports, including bowling a 300 game, and golfing a couple of hole-in-ones. He was also an excellent horseman. He had a full life and enjoyed it all. Bless his soul and may he rest in peace. He is also survived by brothers, Joseph Hudak of Marsteller, PA, Michael Hudak and wife Betty of Commodore, PA and sister, Josephine Valenti of Indiana, PA, brother-in-law to Jane (Strong) Leach of Prescott, AZ and Mary (Parks) Strong of Las Vegas, NV, and also several nieces and nephews. Our special thanks to TimberRidge and Hospice. May God Bless You All! - The Hudaks (Pat & Sandy)

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**KAUMP, PHYLLIS JEANETTE May 12, 1939-April 30, 2014**

Ocala - On April 30th, Phyllis Jeanette Kaump departed this world to join her Heavenly Father. She was 74 years old. Born in Lewiston, MN to Alvin Paul Essmann and Sadie Johanna Rusert, Phyllis attended St. John's Lutheran School before graduating from Lewiston High School in 1957. Thereafter, she moved to Rochester, MN where she met and married Dean Ellis Kaump (1959). They resided in Rochester for much of the next 46 years before permanently retiring to Ocala, FL in 2004. The couple was nearly inseparable throughout their more than 55 years of marriage. In addition to mastering various arts and crafts (ceramics, knitting, crochet), Phyllis's earlier years were spent

raising and providing for her family. Prior to leaving Rochester the couple became avid gardeners, receiving accolades from local publications. In retirement, her focus was cultivating new friendships in and around the On Top of the World retirement community where she and Dean lived. Full of zest, the couple could often be found dancing at various events around Ocala, FL, or hopping the cruise lines to visit tropical destinations. With a competitive spirit, Phyllis enjoyed watching and following sports of all kinds, as well as playing virtually any board or card game. She truly embraced each and every opportunity presented in life. During the month of July, Phyllis would devote a good portion of her day to following the Tour de France. One of the pinnacle moments of her life was visiting France with her husband as a part of their 50th wedding anniversary. Despite her declining health, and throughout her final days, she was able to maintain and develop friendships that left a lasting impression. Phyllis is survived by her husband (Dean Ellis Kaump); two sons (James Robert Kaump and Paul David Kaump); three brothers (Harold Alvin Essmann, Wayne Leroy Essmann, and Lloyd Laverne Essmann); a daughter-in-law (Megan Paige Kaump, wife of Paul David Kaump); one granddaughter whom she adored greatly (Jane Elizabeth Kathleen Friday); and several nieces and nephews. All who knew and loved Phyllis greatly miss her caring disposition and sometimes spirited demeanor. A memorial service with family and friends will be held in Ocala, FL sometime in the Fall.

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**KIRKHAM, HELEN E., 82**

Bellevue - Helen E. Kirkham passed away April 23, 2014 after a short battle with lung cancer. She was born in Hollidaysburg PA. on October 29, 1931. She graduated from Hollidaysburg High School in 1949, graduated Chester County Hospital School of Nursing in 1952. She lived in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Pompano Beach, FL until 2001 when she moved with her family to Bellevue, FL. She is survived by her two daughters, Stephanie Potter Barry and Shelley Potter Kenyon, stepson, whom she loved as her own, James A. Kirkham and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters. She was the BEST MOM and a friend to many. She will be missed dearly!

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**KRAMER, SR., ROBERT HANS, 89**

Ocala - Mr. Robert Hans Kramer Sr., 89, passed away on April 15, 2014 after an extensive battle with cancer. He is survived by his son Robert H. Kramer Jr. (Kim); Jeffrey D. Halter (Jackie); a daughter Kimberly Suzanne Kramer (Mike) and his loving life companion Mariann Brosh. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren and Mariann's five children, ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Dad was a Veteran of WWII and Korea and a graduate with a BS degree in Accounting and Finance. He worked in the insurance sector and later with Dade County Parks and Recreation. Most of all, Dad was a learned veteran of life and will be missed by those who loved him dearly. A memorial service will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW SR 200, (352) 854-2266, in Ocala, FL on May 14th at 11:30AM with a burial service to follow at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County in Ocala. To leave condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**MERRILL, RAYMOND FREDERICK, 84**

Ocala - Raymond Frederick Merrill, 84, went to be with the Lord on April 22, 2014. He was a proud member of the United States Air Force for 20 years. After leaving the military, he was a proud pilot for National Airlines and he never let anybody forget this with all the stories he told. Raymond Frederick Merrill was a native of Greenport, New York and moved to this area from Miami, FL in 1985. Survivors include Dennis G. Merrill (son), Gary G. Merrill (son), Diane M. Merrill (daughter), Gayle M. Merrill (daughter), five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and Norman Merrill (brother). He is predeceased by his loving wife Joan of 54 years. A funeral service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Ocala on Friday, May 16th, 2014 at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**SMITH, JESSE LANDON, 17**

Jesse Landon Smith, 17, of Stafford, VA, passed away Monday, April 28, 2014, at his home. Jesse was scheduled to graduate from Brooke Point High School in June, with plans to join the U.S. Air Force upon graduation. He enjoyed reading, golf, fishing, and woodworking. He is survived by his parents James Smith and Melissa Gilkes-Smith of Stafford; his sister, Samantha Smith of Stafford; maternal grandparents, John and Debbie Gilkes of Ocala, FL; and paternal grandparents, Hub and Connie Smith of Belden, MS; uncle Justin Gilkes and aunt Sarah Gilkes of Ocala. A memorial service was held at 2:00 P.M., on Saturday, May 3, at the Quantico Marine Base Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to MARSOC Foundation.org, P.O. Box 2018, Tenecula, CA 92593-2018 [marsocfoundation.org](http://marsocfoundation.org). Online guest book is at [covenantfuneralservice.com](http://covenantfuneralservice.com)

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**WEINGARTNER, MARY VIOLET**

Ocala - Violet passed away in Ocala on May 5, 2014. Originally from New York, Violet moved to metro Miami, Florida in 1955. She lived there for many years, in the Westchester area of West Dade county. She worked as a phone operator and medical records receptionist/billing coder. She moved to Fort Meade to spend time with her mother. Afterwards, she moved to Ocala so she could be near her family. In her leisure time, she made doll houses and sewed. Violet is survived by a daughter, Corinne; two sons, Robert and William; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. A-Direct is entrusted with cremation services, her inurnment will be in North Miami at a later date.

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**ZANNIT, FRANK ALBERT, 84**

Ocala - Frank Albert Zannit, 84 of Ocala died Thursday, May 8, 2014. He has gone home to his eternal resting place to be with the Lord, and his Mom, Dad and two brothers in the big grocery store in Heaven. Frank was born in Vandergrift, PA (outside Pittsburgh) on

November 10, 1929 and later moved to Ocala, FL. He is survived by his son, Frank P. and his wife, Mickey of Ocala; granddaughter, Heather and grandson, Jesse. Frank was the son of Italian immigrants; he along with his family owned and operated several small grocery stores in the Pittsburgh area. He served in the US Army from 1951- 1953. After moving to Ocala in the 70's he stayed in the grocery business working for Publix Supermarkets and later retired. Frank was an avid football player in his youth. He was a hard core Steelers fan, after moving to Ocala became a #1 Gator Fan. He loved nothing better in life than talking about the Gators and his grandkids. Frank was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and loved God, his family and friends. A celebration of Frank's life will be at a later date. To share a memory with the family visit: [www.BaldwinCremation.com](http://www.BaldwinCremation.com)

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### **No Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 13, 2014**

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 14, 2014**

#### **GIBSON, BRIAN CHRISTOPHER, 30**

Ocala - Brian Christopher Gibson, 30, Ocala, FL went to be with the Lord on May 10, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Brian was born on September 11, 1983 in Leesburg, FL to his parents Richard Robert Gibson and Gidget (Botner) Gibson. Brian worked for the Marion County Sheriff's Office as a Manager in Emergency Services Planning since July of 2013. He had eight years in Public Safety with six years in Fire Service. He was a former Director on the Sumter County Fair Board. Brian held the following certifications: Fire Standards, Fire Instructor I, Florida Associate Emergency Manager, Florida State E.M.T., I.C.S. Instructor, C.E.R.T. Instructor, B.L.S. Instructor, Tactical Combat Casualty Care and Serv-Safe Certificate. He is survived by his loving mother: Gidget Gibson of Wildwood, FL; his father and stepmother: Rich Gibson (Eileen) of Orlando, FL; three brothers: Dennis Gibson of Evansville, IN, Kyle Gibson and Jason Gibson both of Orlando, FL; a sister: Heather Gibson of Lady Lake, FL; paternal uncle: Tom Gibson of Deland, FL; two maternal aunts: Jennifer Botner of Orlando, FL and Debbie Munz (Steve) of Oxford, FL; maternal grandmother: Annette Botner of Lady Lake, FL; paternal grandmother: Janet Gibson of Fruitland Park, FL. A Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at Banks, Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood, FL. with Funeral Services to be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 10:00AM at First Baptist Church of Wildwood, Wildwood, FL. burial to follow at Adamsville Cemetery, Wildwood, FL. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice, so his gift of giving can continue. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood. Online condolences may be shared by visiting: [www.bankspagetheus.com](http://www.bankspagetheus.com).  
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#### **LIVINGSTON, DELLA MAE SULLIVAN, 81**

Ocala - Della Mae Sullivan Livingston, 81, of Ocala passed away May 9, 2014 at Hospice's Estelle House. She was born on August 12, 1932 in Haleburg, AL, to Luther and Hazel Sullivan. Della was a retired automotive dealership Office Manager. She enjoyed traveling, shopping, and playing slot machines. She was preceded in death by her

parents, husband David E. Livingston Sr.; son David E. Livingston Jr., and three brothers, James, Waymon, and Joby Sullivan. She is survived by one sister, Rose Luscombe (Gary), two sons, Randy (Lori) and Kenny Livingston, one daughter, Cathy Livingston, 5 grandchildren, Josh and Rachel Hamilton, Roxanne Cox, Marshall, and Dustin Livingston, and three great-grandchildren, Alexxis French, Mason and Cole Cox. Visitation will be at Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, Wednesday, May 14th from 5-7pm. Services will be held at Heirs-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, on Thursday, May 15th at 10am. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in her honor to Hospice of Marion County 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 15, 2014**

#### **CLINE, DONALD G., 78**

Ocala - Donald G. Cline, 78 passed at his home on May 8, 2014. He was born in West Virginia. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dura G. Cline (Toots) and father Lewis Cline. Don loved golfing, fishing, doing odd jobs, helping others and working in his yard, he also loved time with his family, friends and supporting the West Marion Moose Lodge and VFW. He is a retired Veteran from the U.S. Air Force, did car and body work and contract painting. He had served as a Governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose in the West Marion Lodge and was a member of the VFW Post 4781 and a 39 year member of the America Legion. Don is survived by his wife of 30 years Barbara A. Cline; daughters, Donnette (Ray) Schofield, Suzette (Rick) Belczak, Annette (Joe) Schuer; son, Donald Gary Cline; grandchildren, Lynnette D. Champion, Jeanette D. McAdams, Rian Call, Steven Cline, Matthew Call, Caleb Magee and Tara Belczak; great grandchildren, Brentli and Brancen Champion, Jadee Turner and Paisley McAdams. A "Celebration of Life" service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 15th 2014 at the West Marion Moose Lodge located 10041 SW 110 St., Dunnellon. The service is open to all friends and relatives. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be given to the West Marion Moose Building Fund.

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#### **HOLMES, LORETTA, 88**

Ocala - Loretta "Cookie" Holmes, 88, of Ocala, FL was called to her Heavenly Home from Ocala on Sunday, May 11, 2014. She moved here from Port Richey in 2002 and formerly of St. Petersburg, FL. She was a homemaker who spent her life loving and caring for family and friends. She loved playing Bingo, crocheting and carving out of wood. Loretta was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. She was preceded in death by her parents George and Anna; beloved husband John and daughter Karen Barnes. Cookie is survived by her son and daughter-in-law John and LaVerne Holmes of Glenshaw, PA; brother George "Bud" Koch and sister-in-law Norma Koch, both of Lakeland, FL. grandchildren, Brian, Victoria and Debbie and five great grandchildren. She also leaves behind her personal friend Edward Kirchhoff of Ocala. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-OBaxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL.

Mass will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Highway 200, Ocala. Inurnment will be at a later date at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, FL. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478 or the American Heart Association. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 16, 2014**

#### **ALEXANDER, SALLIE MASLINE, 76**

Mrs. Sallie Masline Alexander, age 76, a retired cook, transitioned from this life on Sunday, May 11, 2014 at Legacy House, Ocala, Florida. She was educated in Polk County Public School System. She was a Member of Ebenezer Independent Free Methodist Church, Zuber, Florida. She is survived by her husband: Sammie Alexander, Ocala, Florida; grandchildren: Kawanda Bradshaw and LaSharla Knight; seven great grandchildren; one great great grandchild. Viewing for Mrs. Sallie Masline Alexander will be Thursday at Summers Funeral Home from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Friday at the Church from 10 AM until time of service. There will be no viewing after the Eulogy. Funeral Services For Mrs. Sallie Masline Alexander, a cook, age 76, will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at Ebenezer Independent Free Methodist Church, 5595 W. Highway 326, Ocala, Florida 34482 with the Reverend Shannon James, Pastor conducting the services. Interment will be in the Ebenezer Cemetery, Ocala, Florida, under the care of Summers Funeral Home Inc., 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family Serving Your Family. Please sign the Guest Register at: [Summersfh.com](http://Summersfh.com)  
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#### **BREEN, JOAN L., 78**

Ocala - Mrs. Joan L. Breen, 78, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Monday, May 12, 2014 at her residence. Joan was born in Milwaukee, WI on January 31, 1936 to parents, Gilbert and Leona (Kappel) Baumann. She is survived by her husband, John J. Breen III; son, Jay Breen; daughter, Joyce Leech and husband, Tim; grandchildren, Timothy Leech, Michael Leech, Casey Leech, Skylar Leech, Jay E. Breen, and Amanda A. Krot; and great grandchildren, Cara Krot and Gavin Krot. Memorial services for Joan will be at Roberts Bruce Chapel West at 1:00 PM on Thursday, May 15th. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Bruce Chapel West. 352-854-2266  
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#### **CRUMB, PAUL, 89**

Ocala - Paul Crumb, age 89, died peacefully at home Sunday, May 11, 2014 in Ocala, FL with his family at his side. Mr. Crumb is survived by his wife, Eunice Hotelling Crumb and three children; Sandra Joye Holmes, Barbara (Ed) Edeker and Russell David Crumb. He also leaves behind ten grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren with number 23 due on Paul's 90th birthday. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Linda Crumb; a sister, Isabelle Crumb Webb of Preble, NY and a brother, David Crumb of Ocklawaha, FL as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a



son, Paul Franklin Crumb, II; brothers, Thurston, Kenneth and Phillip. Paul was born November 24, 1924 in Deposit, NY, the second son of Andrew and Idabelle Clark Crumb. He attended schools in Windsor, Cincinnatus and Marathon, NY. After being discharged from the U.S. Army on December 29, 1945, he married Eunice and together they raised their family in Brooktondale, NY where Paul was the Rural Letter Carrier for 28 years. Paul had been residing in Ocala, FL with his wife of 64 years since 1985. Paul was a veteran of World War II, where he earned many medals including two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. He was a proud member of MPEG 427th, the 425th, and K company of the 47th RGT. Paul was proud of his service to the community and his country. He was instrumental in founding the Brooktondale Community Center and served on the Camp McCormick Advisory Board for many years. Paul was a life member of the NYS Rural Letter Carriers, Brooktondale Volunteer Fire Department, Dryden Township Post 8158, Veterans of Foreign Wars, DAV Chapter 85 and American Legion Post 284 both of Belleview, FL. The discipline, patriotism and service to country that he learned in the U.S. Army never left him as friends and family will attest. Calling hours will be held Friday, May 16 from 1 to 2 PM at the Perkins Funeral Home, 55 West Main Street, Dryden, NY with a funeral to follow at 2 PM. Donations can be made to the Brooktondale Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 25, Brooktondale, NY 14817 or to the Brooktondale Community Center, 524 Valley Road, Brooktondale, NY 14817. [www.perkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.perkinsfuneralhome.com)

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**GORDIE, WILLIAM NEWTON, 68**

Silver Springs - William Newton Gordie, 68, went home to be with the Lord on May 13, 2014, surrounded by his family. William was born on November 20, 1945 in Live Oak, FL to Willie Leo and Elizabeth (Malone) Gordie. He was a commercial fisherman. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, a sister and one great-granddaughter. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Charlotte Gordie; three daughters, Cindy Kent of Marion, KY, Patty (Walter, Sr.) Young of Marion, KY, and Wendy (Chuck) Lowe of Pikeville, KY; sister Rita (Leroy) Hunter; twin brothers Fred and Jack (Mattie) Gordie; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 10:00 am at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Pastor Mike Kikendall officiating. A Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at 3:00 pm at Midway Baptist Church Cemetery, Lee, FL.

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**HAAKER, ALAN JOSEPH, 55**

Ocala - Alan Joseph Haaker, 55, of Ocala, FL., passed away Saturday, May 10, 2014 at his home with his family by his side. Alan had a lifelong passion for his God and Savior, Yeshua (Jesus). Alan loved his family. He enjoyed his 35 year career as a Professional Land Surveyor and Mapper at JH Manucy, JW Brown/Brown Haaker & Owen. He was a member of Living Waters Worship Center where he served in children's ministries, media and Operation Compassion. His personal ministry to young people led him to touch many lives and he has many "spiritual children" throughout his life. Survived by his wife of 24

years, Lori Jean; sons, Lucas Ryan, Curtis Taylor, Vincenzo Andrew. Predeceased by parents Charles and Winifred; daughter, Violet Serenity; brothers, "Chuck", Robert and John Haaker; sisters, Carol (David) Peltcs and Nancy (Alan) Roark. A simple man of God who will be deeply missed. Services will be held at Living Waters Worship Center, 3801 N. US Highway 441 in Ocala, Saturday, May 17th at 2:00 pm followed by a gathering at his home. Donations in lieu of flowers please, to either Compassion International, Blood for Water or Operation Compassion Ocala. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel. Ocala, FL 352-622-4141.  
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**HARPER, JAMES MICHAEL, 61**

Ocala - James Michael Harper, 61, resident of Ocala, Florida, longtime resident of Gainesville, Florida, died at his home on Monday, May 12, 2014. Mr. Harper was a native of Gainesville, Florida, born June 13, 1952, graduating from Gainesville High School, and the University of Florida with a doctorate of Pharmacy. He had worked for many years as the Director of Pharmacy at Munroe Regional Medical Center, in Ocala. Mr. Harper enjoyed many hobbies, stamp collecting, working on and building computers and electronics, making his own fireworks; he was an NRA certified instructor and gunsmith, he continued making his late father's brand of hot sauce, DasHot! Mike loved his dogs, Mollie and Maggie. He was preceded in death by his father, Osee Harper. He is survived by one daughter, Kathryn Harper, of Orlando; two sons, Robert Harper of DeLand and Jeffrey Harper, of Tampa; his mother, Mary Virginia "Sunny" Harper, of Gainesville; two brothers, Larry (Barbara) Harper, of Blackshear, GA, and John (Cameron) Harper, of Atlanta. There will be a gathering of family and friends on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 10A.M. to 12P.M., in the Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, 404 North Main Street, Gainesville. Private family interment services will be held later. Please visit his memorial page at [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS DOWNTOWN (352) 376-7556  
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**JOHNSON, DONNA LATRISA, 37**

Ocala - Mrs. Donna Latrisa Johnson, age 37, transitioned to be with the heavenly angels on May 4, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Johnson was a graduated from North Marion High School. She was employed by Palm Garden of Ocala. She leaves to cherish her precious memories: three daughters, Jakeria Johnson, Tallahassee, FL, Ronisha Lane, Jazmine Tucker (both of Ocala, FL); father, Robert Lewis Johnson; sisters: Nadrine (Lisa) Stocker, Tammie Johnson, Mary (MJ) Johnson, (all of Ocala) Quincy McCoy, Acworth, GA; brother: Robert Johnson; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends; devoted companion: Johnnie Tucker. Preceding her in death is mother, Mary Stocker. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2:00PM until 7:00PM at Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home, 127 N.W. 20th Street, Ocala, FL. Funeral services for Donna L. Johnson will be held 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at United Missionary Baptist Church, Reddick, FL. Rev. Nathaniel Ross, Sr. Pastor. Eulogist, Rev. Victor Boynton. Interment will follow in Sparr Community Cemetery. Professional services are entrusted to J. Hadley Funeral Home.  
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**MITCHELL, JOSEPH WILLIAM, 82**

Ocala - Joseph William Mitchell, 82, passed away May 8, 2014 at Sylvia's House in Ocala. He was born in Niceville, FL on August 13, 1931 to the late John B. Mitchell and Edith Sollenberger. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Sammuell Mitchell. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Colleen Brazell Mitchell; two sons, Lloyd Allan Mitchell (Maria) of Miami Springs and John Willis Mitchell (Alisa) of Ocala; brother James Mitchell of Salisbury, North Carolina and sister Judy Raham of Miami; six grandchildren: Kelly, Annie, Carly, Hollan, Zachary and Christopher Mitchell. Joe received his education from Century High School, Auburn University and F.S.U. Joe came to Ocala in 1964 and taught school until he retired in 1985. He taught at Oakcrest Elementary, Citra Elementary, North Marion High School and Howard Middle and High Schools. Joe was a member of the Anthony United Methodist Church, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force (1954-1957), an active member and Past President of the Ocala Optimist Club. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 N.E. 97th Street Road, Anthony, FL with Pastor Carmen S. Arnett officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Anthony United Methodist Church Roof Fund, P.O. Box 96, Anthony, FL 32617. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from May 16 to May 17, 2014

**PALMU, MATTI T.**

Ocala - Mr. Matti T. Palmu of Ocala, Florida went home to be with his Lord, Tuesday, April 8, 2014. Matti was born in Finland in 1928. He immigrated to Canada with his parents in the late 1940's. He met his wife, Loraine, at Suomi College in the upper peninsula of Michigan. They eventually settled in Fenton, Michigan. Matti worked as a carpenter until 1996, when they retired and moved to Ocala. He was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Ocala. Matti is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Loraine; one son, Eric Palmu and wife Karen; two daughters, Cathi Corbett and husband Fred, and Susan Theil and husband Kurt; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service and celebration of his life will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church in Ocala, on May 17, 2014 in 2:30 in the afternoon. In lieu of flowers, send donations to the missions program at Grace Presbyterian Church 2255 SE 38th St., Ocala, FL, 34480 Phone 352-629-1537.

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**ROSE, COL. JUSTUS F., 82**

Ocala - Col., Justus "Jus" F. Rose, (USAF, Ret), age 82, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, May 12, 2014. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on July 14, 1931 and grew up in Queens Village. He attended Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. Upon graduation he entered the USAF where he retired after 26 years of service. He is a Vietnam Veteran. Justus was a Life Member of the Military Officers Association of America. He was also a life member of VFW. He enjoyed woodworking, tennis and golf. He is survived by his wife Marilyn B. Rose of Ocala, FL; son G. Scott Rose of Ocala, FL; grandsons Michael and Christopher Rose; two nieces and nephews and a sister Gloria Longo of Lake Worth, FL. He was preceded in death by his son Douglas Rose. A memorial service will be held at Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW 105th

St, Ocala, FL on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Noon. Graveside service with military honors will take place at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 2:30pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**THOMAS, ELFREDER BURNS, 94**

Elfreder Wingo Burns Thomas, 94, of Ocala, FL peacefully transitioned from this earthly life on May 8, 2014, in Delray Beach, Florida. Originally from Seneca, South Carolina, Elfreder was a long time resident of Ocala, a dedicated member of Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years, and a teacher touching thousands of lives in the Marion County Florida Public School System for forty-four years. The majority of her years were spent teaching at her beloved Madison Street Elementary School. Elfreder was married to Junus Edward Thomas, who preceded her in death. She treasured their golden years together. Forever loving her, she leaves to cherish her memories and continue her legacy: Jacquelyn (Jackie) B. Haywood (Henry), her constant companion and only daughter, Delray Beach, FL; two loving and devoted granddaughters, Tia J. Battey (Corey), Clermont, FL, and I'man Haywood, Delray Beach, FL; one grandson, Roosevelt Gipson Jr., Sacramento, CA.; three great-grandchildren, Corey Jessie Battey, Kelci Cymone Battey, and Lyric Alexandria Alexis; five sisters, Helen Wingo Jones, (sister and best friend, preceded her in death), Marie Wingo Weeks, Fayetteville, NC; Gertrude Wingo Willis, Los Angeles, CA; Dollie Mae Wingo Malone, Las Vegas, NV.; Betty Wingo Smalls, Wilson, NC; four brothers, Richard Wingo, Antioch, CA; Leroy Wingo (Arlean), Sun City, CA; William Wingo (Ethel), Riverside, CA; two nieces Joyce C. Jones, Ocala, FL; Yvonne Simms, Ocala, FL; two nephews, James Curley (Patsy), Ocala, FL; Leroy Jones (Wihelmina), Ocala, FL; Her favorite cousin; Johnny Mack Williams (Shirley) Winston Salem, NC; Five special Godchildren; Carrie Woodberry, Ocala, FL; Ronald Colman (Barbara), Orange Park, FL; Jerome Brown (Ann), Ocala, FL; George Hopkins Jr., Atlanta, GA.; Faye Hopkins, New York, NY; and a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews cousins, friends and loving care providers. Services will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Edward Bland Pastor, Eulogist. A Wake Service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2014 from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. at The New Cunningham Funeral Home; Interment at Lincoln Gardens Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to meet at The New Cunningham Funeral Home, 434 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Ocala, FL, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday to form the Funeral Cortège. "Lose yourself in generous service and everyday can be a most unusual day, a triumphant day, and abundantly rewarding day." Published in Ocala Star-Banner from May 15 to May 16, 2014

**WASHINGTON, DEBORAH, 59**

Ocala - Deborah Washington, 59, passed away peacefully in Hospice at Legacy House, on Friday May 9,2014. She was preceded in death by her brother, Tyrone R. Edwards and her sister, Barbara Edwards William of West Palm Beach, Florida. She leaves to cherish her memories; husband, Walter Washington; children, Andre Holmes of Beaufort, South Carolina and Sedrick Holmes of Ocala, Fl; grandchildren, DeAndre Holmes, Denver, Colorado and Serenity Holmes, Ocala, Fl; beloved sister, Patricia Taylor of Ocala, Fl;

brother Theodore Edwards and Alphonzo Edwards (Lucinda) both of Ocala, Fl. Funeral services for Mrs. Washington will be on Saturday May 17,2014 at 11 a.m. at New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Stanley Jacobs, Pastor. Visitation will be held on Friday May 16,2014 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The New Cunningham Funeral Home at 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Ocala. Interment at Lincoln Gardens Cemetery. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from May 15 to May 16, 2014

**WESLEY, BARBARA POOLE, 69**

Ocala - Ms. Barbara Poole Wesley, age 69, departed this life to be with the heavenly angels on May 12, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her so , Jackye Welsey (Nicole); two grandsons, Christopher and Jackson; three brothers, Clayton Loyd, Eugene Poole, Alden Poole (all of Ocala, Fl.); four sisters, Gloria Poole Cain, Shirley Poole, Diane Poole Thomas, and Oveater Poole Miree. She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Wesley, Jr.; parents Dominay and Rezella Poole; and sister, Norvella Poole Crenshaw. Visitation will be held on Friday at Hadley-Brown & Paulk from 12:00 noon until 7:00 PM. Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Wesley will be held 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Otis Williams, Pastor. Eulogist Elder Jerald Blue. Interment will be held in Pine Grove Cemetery. Professional service are entrusted to Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from May 15 to May 16, 2014

**WILLIAMS, DOROTHY L., 89**

Summerfield - Dorothy L. Williams, 89, of Summerfield, Florida passed away May 9, 2014 at The Villages Hospice House, The Villages, Florida. She was born on November 23, 1924 in East Orange, New Jersey. Dorothy was a homemaker and loving mother and grandmother. Dorothy is survived by her two sons, George M. "Rusty" (Marilyn) Williams, III, Satsuma, FL; Tracy M. (Bernadette) Williams, Destin, FL; her daughter, Fran Doggett, Summerfield, FL; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George M. Williams, III, and her siblings, Frances Johnson, Lucille MacMullan, and David Leyshon. A private memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice for The Villages, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, The Villages. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**BROWN, DEANNA "DEE", 68**

Ocala - Mrs. Dee Brown, 68, of Ocala, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at Shands at UF in Gainesville. A native of Eustis, FL, she and her family moved to Ocala in 1974, following her husband's retirement as Major in the US Air Force. Mrs. Brown, affectionately known as Dee to most of Marion County, served this community for over 25 years as the Supervisor of Elections. She was also active in volunteering throughout the community, at many levels, giving selflessly of herself and her time. She will be missed by many. Survivors include her husband Jerry, whom she would have

celebrated their 50th anniversary with on June 2. Also surviving are daughters Lisa DeBlasio and Sandra Lambertsen, their sons David, Michael, Danny, and Eric Brown, her brother Bill Goodson, 12 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, May 17, 2014, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 800 SE 41st Avenue, Ocala, FL, with Rev. Terry Markins officiating. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Interfaith Emergency Services, 435 NW 2nd Street, Ocala, FL 34475.

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**DUKES, SR., WAYNE, 67**

Ocala - Wayne Dukes, Sr., 67, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away May 5, 2014. A memorial service will be held at Woodside Baptist Church, 2450 NE 28th St., Ocala, on Sunday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow at Coehadjoe Park. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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**EAGLE, HENRY STEVEN, 62**

Silver Springs - Henry Steven Eagle, 62, passed away at Munroe Regional Medical Center, May 12, 2014. Born January 13, 1952 in Sutton, West Virginia to Donnie Ward and Jessie Mae Eagle. He has resided in Marion County for 25 years and worked as a well and pump service technician. He was an active member of the Belleview Church of God and served in the United States Air Force from 1971 to 1975. He is survived by his loving wife of forty years, Connie Eagle; sons, Jason (Candace) Eagle, Eric Eagle; and granddaughter, Kaylen; sisters, Sally Church, Cindy Truesdail; and brother Donnie Eagle. Memorial service will be held 10 AM, Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Belleview Church of God, with Pastor Jim Waldron officiating. He was a very compassionate and giving man who is loved by many. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home.

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**MITCHELL, JOSEPH WILLIAM, 82**

Ocala - Joseph William Mitchell, 82, passed away May 8, 2014 at Sylvia's House in Ocala. He was born in Niceville, FL on August 13, 1931 to the late John B. Mitchell and Edith Sollenberger. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Sammuel Mitchell. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Colleen Brazell Mitchell; two sons, Lloyd Allan Mitchell (Maria) of Miami Springs and John Willis Mitchell (Alisa) of Ocala; brother James Mitchell of Salisbury, North Carolina and sister Judy Raham of Miami; six grandchildren: Kelly, Annie, Carly, Hollan, Zachary and Christopher Mitchell. Joe received his education from Century High School, Auburn University and F.S.U. Joe came to Ocala in 1964 and taught school until he retired in 1985. He taught at Oakcrest Elementary, Citra Elementary, North Marion High School and Howard Middle and High Schools. Joe was a member of the Anthony United Methodist Church, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force (1954-1957), an active member and Past President of the Ocala Optimist Club. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 N.E. 97th Street Road, Anthony, FL with Pastor Carmen S. Arnett officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to

the Anthony United Methodist Church Roof Fund, P.O. Box 96, Anthony, FL 32617.  
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**SIDLE, KENDALL DAWN, 20**

Ocala - Kendall Dawn Sidle, 20. To all that love my sweet Kendall Dawn Sidle, we will be having a Gathering Tribute on May 17, 2014 between the hours of 6 & 8 pm. We welcome all to rejoice my only Daughter's Life. It will be held at Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd. Ocala 732-9944). Thank you all for the kind words & love you have shown our family. Kendall Dawn was 20 and she had a beautiful daughter, Karina Sky'Lynne that was 2. She will be greatly missed by her mother, Cherie P. Emilian, 2 older brothers, Dallas Michael and Michael Glenn, a younger sister, Haley Sidle, 2 grandmothers, Pat Alves and Susan Sidle, grandfather, Kenneth Sidle, 3 uncles, Stacy Emilian, Troy & Trent Sidle along with 2 beautiful aunts that loved her so much, Tracy Sidle & Jeanette Emilian. She also grew up with 6 cousins, Jerra, Shannon, Tyler, Adam, Trevor & Cadimira. She will also be greatly missed by her fiance', Gerod L. Jackson. After the services, she will be taken home to Columbus, Ohio to be laid to rest with her father, Todd A. Sidle. R.I.P. Bunzie. A condolence message may be left at: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**TINSLEY, JAMES, 86**

Ocala - James Tinsley, 86, Ocala, Florida, passed away May 9, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Tinsley will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Ocala, Florida. Pastor Kaggia Scott will be conducting the words of comfort. Viewing will be at Sellers Funeral Home from 9 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Viewing will also be at the church an hour prior to services. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Tinsley's residence (677 S.W. 89th Terrace, Ocala, FL) at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Burial will take place at The Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**BALES, WILLIAM D. "BILL", 88**

Ocala - William D. "Bill" Bales, 88, passed away on May 14, 2014. Bill was a very devoted family man, who loved playing cards and watching westerns. He was born on January 12, 1926 in Wichita, KS but was raised in New Castle, IN. He joined the Army in 1944, where he was injured and returned home. He attended Indiana University where he was a Theta Chi. He joined the New Castle Police Dept., where he climbed to the rank of Asst. Police Chief. Upon retirement in 1969, he moved his family to Ft. Lauderdale, FL where he retired a second time as Homicide/Lead Investigator for the State Attorney's Office. In 1991, he moved with his wife to Ocala. Bill was a lifelong Mason and Shriner. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lena Bales; daughter, Lee Ann Thurston (Gary); grandchildren, Troy and Amanda Thurston, and Kevin and Steven Bales; brother, Fred Bales (Dawn); and daughter in-law, Arline Bales. He is preceded by his parents, George

& Mildred Bales; and son, Bruce A. Bales. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL on Monday, May 19, 2014 from 5:30-6:30PM. A service is to follow with The Rev. Darren Bess officiating. Donations can be made to the American Heart Assoc.

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**CHACON, DONNA LEE, 54**

Ocala - Donna Lee Chacon, 54, of Ocala, FL died Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Hospice Legacy House. She was born in Port Chester, NY on Nov 30, 1959 to Allene Keeler and William Smith. She had been a Florida resident for over ten years. Donna worked in the hospitality field most of her life. She loved animals and was known for her beautiful smile, dimples and bright blue eyes. She is survived by her children Louis and Raquel, her brothers and sisters; Craig, David, Sandy, Candi, Floyd, Dawn, Gary, Sharon and Allen. She also leaves many nieces and nephews, a great-niece and a great-nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents Allene and William, her grandparents Majorie and Arthur, her great-grandmother GG, a sister Lois and a brother Wayne. There will be a memorial service at Coehadjoe Park pavilion 1 on June 8th at 12 PM with a reception immediately following. Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers may be made in her name to Hospice of Marion County.

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**LONG, CHARLES S., 90**

Ocala - Mr. Charles S. Long, 90, of Ocala, FL passed away on Friday, May 16, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House. Charles was born in Ft Pierce, FL on November 5, 1923 to parents, John B. and Minnie (Young) Long. He was a US Navy veteran and served during WWII. He has been an Ocala resident since 1971 and was a member of Oakcrest Baptist Church. Charles was known for being a Master Cabinet Maker. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Vira Long; daughter, Charlene Rackett (Malcolm), daughter, Mary Livingston (Fletcher), daughter, Alease Lawson (Tom), son, Robert Long (Deborah), daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Graham), sister, Marguerite Barton, brother, John Long, 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Oakcrest Baptist Church, 1109 NE 28th St. in Ocala, from 2 to 3 PM on Sunday, May 18th with services at 3 PM. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Sylvia's House. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel East, 352-732-9944.

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**MEZA, ELENA C., 93**

Ocala - On May 15, 2014, heaven accepted an angel. Elena Meza was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was born December 17, 1920 in Chile. Elena's favorite hobbies were gardening, shopping, walking, and spending quality time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Elena was such a happy person she always had a smile on her face. She was always full of energy that would fill a room with happiness. She lived with her daughter Edilia Mejias and her son-in-law Julio Mejias. She leaves behind four daughters Edilia Mejias, Erika Navarro, Ana meza, and Ruth meza. Elena



also leaves behind her loving dog Pigeon that meant so much to her. We love you, Elena Meza. You will always remain in our hearts.

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**STANCH, RONALD CHARLES, 76**

Ocala - Ronald Charles Stanch, 76, passed away May 7, 2014. Ronald was born in Cleveland, OH, on August 14, 1937, to the late George and Lillian Bulgozdy Stanch. He attended local schools and The Ohio State University. He served in the US Army, Infantry Division. He married his high school sweetheart, Arlene Watts in 1958 and they had three children. The family relocated to St. Augustine, FL in 1972. Ronald retired from Tree of Life, Inc. where he was the Director of Purchasing. He was a long time member of the Elks Lodge #829 in St. Augustine, FL and was active member of Memorial Presbyterian church, serving as Elder, Deacon, Usher and Sunday school teacher. Arlene and Ron retired to Ocala, FL in 2001 and were members of First Presbyterian Church. He was a community watch person at the Oak Run Country Club. Ron was an avid golfer, small plane pilot as well as an Ohio State University, Cleveland Browns, and Cleveland Indians fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He had a good sense of humor with a quick wit and was a friend to all. He will be missed by many. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Arlene; three children, son Jeff (Jodi) Stanch; daughters, Suzan (Dennis) McVeen, and Elizabeth Muse; six grandchildren: Daniel and Lydia Maguire, Chelsea and Zachary Stanch, and Terry and Kristin Muse; sister, Georgene (Lee) Deal; and several nieces and nephews and extended family and friends. A memorial service will be held, Friday, May 23rd, at 11:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church, 511 S.E. 3rd St., in Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, (352) 854-2266, made the arrangements.

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**BULLOCK, EDWARD G., 84**

Ocala - Edward G. "Bull" Bullock passed away May 10, 2014 after a lengthy illness. Born July 25, 1929 in Tampa to Gordon S. and Catherine L. Bullock, he enjoyed a 38-year law enforcement and public service career, retiring from the Ocala Police Dept. in 1989. He later served with the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Additionally, he was a commercial pilot and firearms and motorcycle safety instructor. Memberships included Marion-Dunn Masonic Lodge, Ocala Shrine Club Motorcycle Unit, Morocco Temple Shrine Motorcycle Escort, Blue Knights law enforcement motorcycle club, and the National Rifle Association. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 48 years, Sandra K. Bullock; sons Edward W., Michael B. (Judy) and Jimmy Bullock; grandchildren Brian S. (Luci) and Melissa A. Bullock, all of Jacksonville; sister Anne B. Hutto of Marietta, GA; godchildren Melissa and Rebecca Maynard of Ocala, and Stephanie Maynard of Tampa; four nieces, a nephew and two devoted Chihuahua puppies. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 24th at 11 a.m. at Unity Baptist Church of Anthony. Private interment will occur at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Shriners' Hospitals for Children (12502 USF Pine Dr., Tampa 33612) or

the Humane Society of Marion County (701 NW 14th Rd, Ocala 34475).  
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**CARBONE, CARL ANTHONY, 84**

Clermont - Carl Anthony Carbone, 84, passed away at his home on Friday, May 9th following his second battle with cancer. Born in Bronx N.Y., he was a veteran of the Korean War and spent 22 years with N.Y.C. Sanitation Department. "Charlie" moved to Silver Springs Shores, Ocala in 1985 and resided in Clermont since 2013. A wonderful provider and loving husband to his wife Inga and a generous father to his children Andrea, Carl and Heidy; a mentoring grandfather of ten: Rachel, Diana, Joann, Erik, Nicholas, Natalie, Lara, Victoria, Gregory and Amanda; a great grandfather of six and several nieces and nephews. He is survived by his sister Angelina, his brother Frank and preceded in death by his brother Paul. Carl and Ingeborg were to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 16th. There will be a service at The Blessed Sacrament Church, to be determined. Internment at Florida National Cemetery, in Bushnell. Love of my life, rest in peace, until we meet again.

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**COX, BETTY FAY, 84**

Bellevue - Betty Fay Cox, 84, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2014. She was born in St. Clair County, Illinois to the late George and Anna Hall Lucas. Betty had moved to Bellevue from Miami in 1988. She worked as a real estate agent, volunteered as a Pink Lady in Palm Springs and Hialeah hospitals and was a member of the Miami Lakes Garden Club and Women's Club while living in Miami. After moving to Bellevue she became a member of The Church@ The Springs and the American Legion Post 284. Betty loved to play games, particularly Bunco and Bingo. She was a creative person enjoying painting, gardening, fishing, traveling and entertaining in her home. She was a true Christian and was active in all the churches she attended. She was a loving wife and mother and will be missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Pat Cox; two daughters, Debra Lynn Hutchins(Paul), Linda Fay Helton(Chris); five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County. Please send online condolences to [hiers-baxley.com](http://hiers-baxley.com). A memorial service will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, May 20th, 2014 at The Church@ The Springs. Internment at Florida National Cemetery will take place at a later date. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Bellevue, Florida 34420.

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**HOGAN, MURIEL C., 87**

Ocala - Muriel C. Hogan, 87, of Ocala, FL passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the Legacy Hospice House, Ocala. She was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 3, 1927 and moved to Ocala in 1991. She spent her life caring for her husband and children. She was preceded in death by her parents William and Cecilia (Clifford) Haska, beloved husband Raymond James Hogan, her loving son Thomas Hogan, brothers Robert, James and sister Marion. Muriel is survived by her beloved son Dennis Hogan and his wife Linda of Holbrook, NY; grandchildren, Kelly, Dennis and Michael; great grandchild Alyssa;

brother William Haska and his wife Dolores of Detroit, MI. She will be interred next to her husband at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**MCGRATH, IOMA B.**

Ocala - Born Dec. 24, 1932 in Columbus, OH; died May 14, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was a faithful member of Ocala Springs Baptist Church where she played the organ and also enjoyed singing. She is survived by her grandchildren, Garrett (Renee) Walston, Plymouth, MA; Craig (Rachel) Walston, Asheville, NC; Michael Leonard, MI; Kelly Wallace, MI; and Angela Wallace, MI; and great-grandchildren, Brady, Benjamin, Adeline, Caleb, and Caiden. She is preceded in death by her beloved late husband, Paul A. McGrath; son, Gary Walston, and daughter, Sandy. A funeral service will be held Mon., May 19, 2014 at 1:00 PM at HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES, Ocala. Private family graveside will be held at Forest Lawn South Cemetery, 2401 Davie Rd, Davie, FL 33317. Family recommends memorials be given to the church. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**PORTER, MARION ANNE JEWETT, 94**

Annapolis, MD - Marion Anne Jewett Porter, a Florida native and long time resident of Coral Gables, Florida died in Annapolis, MD, Tuesday, May 6, 2014 of cardiac failure. Anne Porter dedicated her life to her family and to the community. Born in Ocala, FL to Stephen and Janet Ferguson Weathers in 1919, she graduated from Florida State College for Women (now Florida State University) with a BS in Home Economics. While in Tallahassee, she met William M. Porter, who she married in 1941, just after graduation. After their marriage and a short assignment in Louisiana, they moved to Portland, OR for the duration of the war effort. In Portland, their first two sons were born, John Moring and Benjamin Stephen. After the war, Bill and Anne Porter moved to Coral Gables, FL where David Jewett and Anne Weathers Porter were born. In the early 50's, Anne's brother Stephen Jewett moved to Coral Gables from Ocala to be near his needed medical care. Steve became another member of the family while he went through multiple surgeries and rehabilitation. Anne was an active member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Coconut Grove, FL, was a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, a member of the National Society of the American Revolution, and was a life member of the Jewett Family of America. The Porters moved to Ginger Cove in Annapolis in 1992, shortly after Hurricane Andrew took a toll on the Miami area. They became a fixture in the Ginger Cove complex and have continuously contributed to the community there. Mrs. Porter was predeceased by her husband William M. Porter, Annapolis, MD and her eldest son John, also of Annapolis. She is survived by her daughter Anne Gallagher, Alexandria, VA, her sons David J. Porter, Holland, PA, Benjamin S. Porter, Kittery, ME, and five grandchildren: Will Porter, Keith Porter, Erik Porter, Jackie Gallagher, and Kevin Gallagher. Memorial Services will be held at Ginger Cove, Annapolis, MD, at 2:00 PM, Sunday, June 1, 2014. Burial will be in Ocala, FL, and will be private. Donations in lieu of flowers should be made to: Employee Scholarship Fund, Ginger

Cove Foundation, 4000 River Crescent Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401.  
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**ROGER, HAYDEE, 89**

Ocala - Haydee Roger, 89, of Ocala, FL passed away at her residence on Saturday, May 17, 2014. Haydee was born in New York, NY on Sept 22, 1924 to parents, Jose M. and Carmen (Fernandez) Roger. She has lived in Ocala since 1997 and was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community. She is survived by her brother, William "Willie" Roger and wife, Ada; brother-in-law, Max L. Abram; and several nieces and nephews. The family is planning a mass for Haydee at St. Jude Catholic Church at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West. 352-854-2266.

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**STEWART, MARY, 78**

Ocala - Mary Ann (Stairs) Stewart, age 78, of Ocala, FL entered into Heaven on Thursday, May 15, 2014. She was born in Chicago, IL on January 14, 1936. She was the only child of Art and Ethel Stairs. They arrived in Ocala on July 6, 1946 and moved to Anthony in May 1948. She received the American Legion Award as outstanding 8th grade girl and was Valedictorian of Anthony High School in 1953. She received her B.A. degree in Religious Education in May 1956 from Trinity College of Clearwater, FL. She graduated from International Child Evangelism Institute in Muskegon, MI in August 1957. She married Carlos Stewart on October 11, 1957. He entered Heaven on November 10, 1986. She and her husband pioneered Child Evangelism Fellowship of Duval County from September 1958 to January 1961 when they returned to Ocala where they served the Lord in various ways. She is survived by sons Duane of Ocala, FL and Charles of Spring Hill, FL. Duane and Charles graduated from Forest High School and were both Eagle Scouts. She is also survived by grandsons Kevin, Jeremy and James. Her grandson Joey passed away on January 11, 2007. Visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 from 5-7pm. A funeral service will be held at Memorial Baptist Church, 3693 SE 95th St, Ocala, FL on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1pm. Burial will take place at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala, FL.

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**VITALE, SYDELLE, 89 3/10/1925 - 5/14/2014 In Loving Memory**

Atlanta - Sydelle Vitale passed away peacefully at AG Rhodes Health Center in Atlanta in the presence of family. Born and raised in West Hartford, CT, she attended Katharine Gibbs School in Boston and received an Associate's Degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia. Sydelle married Peter J. Vitale in November 1947 and they raised four children together. Sydelle worked as an administrative assistant at Aetna Insurance, Callahan Paper Box Company, and Connecticut General Insurance retiring from CG in 1984 when she and Pete moved to Ocala, FL. They enjoyed their time in the sun together until Pete's passing in 1991. Sydelle remained in Ocala until 2005 and then moved to Atlanta, GA to be near family. She will be remembered by her daughters Ann Vitale and

Megan Vitale of Atlanta, her son and daughter-in-law Peter and Paula Vitale of South Orange, NJ, her grandson Nick Loesch of Atlanta, granddaughters June and Trudy Vitale of South Orange, as well as her nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. In addition to her parents and husband, Sydelle was predeceased by her eldest son Thomas L. Vitale and her sister Annette Gaffey. A memorial page for Sydelle is available at [legacy.com](http://legacy.com). A funeral mass and private burial will take place in Ocala, FL at a future date. Donations in Sydelle's memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.  
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**WILLIAMS, VIRGINIA RUTH, 86**

Ocala - Beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend, Virginia Ruth Williams, 86, of Ocala, FL, passed away Thursday, May 8th, 2014. She was born in Philippi, WV on June 29th, 1927, to Leonard and Ruby Jarvis, and grew up in Clarksburg, WV. She married John Harold Williams in 1948, and they moved to Silver Spring, MD, where they raised two sons before moving to FL around 1984 after he retired. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband in 2003, having celebrated 55 years of marriage. She was also predeceased by one son, Roger Lynn Williams, in 1997. She is survived by a son, Thomas Alan Williams of Jacksonville, and her brother, Leonard Hale Jarvis, Jr. of Belleview. Until recently, Ruth was active in the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, Post # 4493, Silver Springs Shores. She had enjoyed playing cards with friends, cooking, baking, sewing, knitting, quilting, and reading. More recently, Ruth enjoyed watching programs on the Food Network, Game Show Network, and TV Land. Ruth will be buried alongside her husband in the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.  
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**BISSELL, JOAN M., 72**

Cocoa, FL - Joan M. Bissell, 72, was called to be with the Lord on Saturday May 17, 2014. She was born in Philadelphia on September 1, 1941 to Thomas and Helen Byrne (deceased), and resided in Ocala until she moved to Cocoa in 2005 to be near her children and grandchildren. Joan was an Administrative Assistant with Dayco. She is survived by her brother Tom (Bonnie) Byrne, Ocala, Jim (Sandra) Byrne, St Augustine, and sister Helen (Gary) McNeill, Ocala and numerous nieces and nephews. She was deeply loved and will be deeply missed by her daughter, Debbie Pearse, Rockledge, FL and grandsons Matthew and Michael (Arizona), Jimmy (Christine) Bissell (Orlando) and grandsons Camp, Parker and Cady, and daughter Cindy (Julian) Petranin (Merritt Island) and grandson Joey and granddaughter Lexie. Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church (Merritt Island) and officiated by Fr. Mike Farrell at 4:30 p.m. Joan will be dearly missed and always loved by many friends and family members. She will always be remembered for her loving and caring ways. You may sign Joan's guestbook at: [www. Beckman-williamson.com](http://www.Beckman-williamson.com).  
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**BOUCH, SR., JAMES GORDON, 83**

Ocala - James Gordon Bouch, Sr., 83, of Ocala has gone to be with The Lord on Saturday, May 17, 2014. He was born on October 10, 1930 in Slate Lick, PA. Jim served in the U.S. Army as an Honor Guard to General Mark Clark. He graduated from Slippery Rock University, PA with a Master's in English. Jim, his wife Cassie, and family moved to Kissimmee, FL in 1963. He served as a Guidance Counselor and Teacher at Osceola Senior High School in Kissimmee, as well as other schools in Central Florida. Upon retiring, he and his second wife Jetti built a campground, Dove's Rest, on I-10 in Marianna, which still exists. In 1996 they moved to Oak Run where he resided until his passing. He is survived by his children Jimmy, Terry, Tammy, Tommy; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A committal service with full military honors will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 1:00 PM. Memories may be shared to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**CALDERONE, EVELYN MABEL (CLOUGH) INGRAM**

Concord, MA - Evelyn Mabel (Clough) Ingram Calderone, age 96, passed away Monday, May 5th in Emerson Hospital, Concord, MA. after a brief illness. Born in Natick, MA. on December 10, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Alfred A. and Ethel M. (Pierce) Clough. She was the wife of the late Lloyd Ingram for 25 years and then the wife of the late Paul Calderone for 19 years. Evelyn graduated from Natick High School and was trained in secretarial skills. Early on, she worked for General Electric in Boston followed by many years as an elementary school secretary for the Sharon Public School System. Evelyn loved spending time with her family and friends and enjoying nature. She loved all animals, especially horses. She moved to Ocala, Florida in 1995 and enjoyed golfing and riding horses there into her 80's. Evelyn's favorite past times included playing the organ, playing Mahjong, and all types of dancing - ballroom, square dancing and line-dancing. She was still line dancing at 95. Evelyn was the loving mother of Jana Gardella and husband John of Concord, MA, Karen Briere and husband Paul of Stoughton, MA and Step-mother of Paul Calderone and wife Sue, and Peter and Mark Calderone of Attleborough, MA. She was the cherished Grandmother of Tara Fersko, Bryan McGovern, David Briere, Jaymie Genatossio, Timothy Briere, Sam Gardella, Dorie Mansen, Maggie Gardella, Sarah and Matt Calderone, Julie Johnson and Nick Calderone, Lindsey Moran and Chris Calderone; and the adoring Great-Grandmother of Abby, Kyle, Kevin, Josh, Kelsey, Micky, Lilly, Kallie, Mason, Lizzie, Katie, Samantha, Brady, Kate, Gracie, Olivia, Lucas and Anthony. Funeral services were held at the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Concord, MA. Interment followed in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, MA. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 Arrangements under the care of Concord Funeral Home, a Life Celebration Home, Concord, MA. To share a memory or offer a condolence visit: [www.concordfuneral.com](http://www.concordfuneral.com)

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**CAMPBELL, PHYLLIS, 87**

Ocala - Phyllis Campbell, 87, died on April 30, 2014 from complications of Parkinson's

disease. Born on June 13, 1926, in Inwood, Iowa, Phyllis was the third of four daughters of Claus and Alice Westra. She grew up in Forman, North Dakota and majored in home economics at North Dakota State University. She married Donald Stuart Campbell on June 22, 1947. After their first daughter Victoria was born, they moved to Ocala, Florida, in 1951, where their second daughter, Marsha, was born. Phyllis and Don played golf and joined a dance club, where they excelled at ballroom dancing. They were active members of First Presbyterian Church in Ocala, where Phyllis served as an Elder and was a Lifetime Member of Presbyterian Women. She also worked at the church, first as the Christian Education Secretary from 1960 to 1977, and later as the Volunteer Coordinator. She also worked for Senior Services, from 1977 to her retirement, coordinating their congregate and meals on wheels programs. Phyllis was preceded in death by her sister Clarice Wallace and grandson Stuart Mills Roberts. She is survived by her husband Don; her daughters Victoria (Frank) Roberts, and Marsha Campbell; by sisters LaVonne Wahlund of Forman, North Dakota and Mable Orth of Fargo, North Dakota; by grandsons Christopher Roberts and Patrick Roberts; and by great-grandchildren Sarah, Stuart, and Kaley. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL.

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#### **STANFIELD, WILMA CLAYTON, 88**

Ocala - Wilma Clayton Stanfield, 88, passed away on May 18, 2014 at her home. Wilma was born on March 20, 1926 in Durham, NC, to Samuel and Mary Huff Clayton. She was married to her husband, Rev. Claude Stanfield for 50 years before his death in 1996.

While living in New Smyrna Beach, Wilma managed client care for senior services. They moved to Ocala from New Smyrna Beach in 1987, after retirement. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Faith Circle and Pioneer Sunday School Class. Wilma enjoyed her many friends, getting together to play board games and having meals together, as well as baking and cooking, working in her yard, and reading. Most of all, she enjoyed getting together with her family. She is survived by her three children: Navy Captain (Ret) E. Douglas Stanfield (Vera) of San Diego CA, Linda Lewis (Harmon) of Ocala, FL and Amy Nottingham (Robert) of Ponte Vedra Beach FL, a special niece Dale Wilson (Bobby) of Durham, NC, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church, 1126 E Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL, US, 34470 on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 10am. Memorial may be sent to the Tuesday Morning Outreach Program, at the First United Methodist Church.

Condolences can be left at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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#### **VALVERDE, WINIFRED, 79**

Huntley, IL - Winifred "Louise" Valverde (nee Hazen), 79, of Huntley, formerly of Barrington and Ocala, FL, passed away May 16, 2014. She was born March 7, 1935 in LaFollette, TN. In 1956 she married John Valverde and together they enjoyed 57 years of marriage. She was a very active golfer and was the president of Ocala Women's Golf Association. She loved her community and served on many boards and charitable organizations in both Barrington and Ocala. Above all else Louise was a loving wife,

mother, and grandmother. Besides her husband, Louise will be sadly missed by her four children, Katherine (Harvey) Greenberg, Tom (Kelly) Valverde, Elizabeth (Robert) Desmond, and Virginia (Todd) Kinker; grandchildren, Ashley, Sara, Mark, Madeline, Johnny, Matthew, Michael, Margaret, Clayton, Robert; siblings, Jimmy, Peachy, Lisa, and Sarita. Memorial visitation will be Wednesday, May 21, 2014 from 4-8 pm at the Davenport Family Funeral Home, 149 W. Main St. (Lake Cook Rd) Barrington, IL 60010. In lieu of flowers, donations in Louise's name can be made to: American Lung Association, 55 W Wacker Dr, Ste 800, Chicago, IL 60601. To express online condolences visit: [www.davenportfamily.com](http://www.davenportfamily.com). For information call 847-381-3411. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from May 20 to May 21, 2014

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 22, 2014**

#### **ADERHOLT, KATHY E., 56**

Ocala - Kathy E. Aderholt, 56, of Ocala, Florida passed away May 17, 2014. She was born on September 17, 1957 in Orlando, Florida to Henry "Clay" and Shirley Ennis. She loved to be surrounded by her family and taking care of her grandchildren and nephew. Kathy is survived by her sons, Matthew David Aderholt (Jennifer), Daniel Edward Aderholt (Katie), Robert Lee Aderholt, Timothy Dean Aderholt (Angela); mother, Shirley J. Ennis; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Madilyn, Aaron, and Grant; brother, Christopher Clay Ennis (Ramona); nephew, Brenden Ennis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac Samuel Aderholt; father, Henry "Clay" Ennis; brother, Dwight David Ennis. The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 10AM - 11AM. Funeral services will follow with Pastor Wesley Woods officiating. Interment will be Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery, 6114 280th St., Branford, FL 32008. Also see: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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#### **ANDERSEN, SHAWN IAN, 36**

Ocala - Shawn Ian Andersen, 36, born July 29, 1977, passed away on May 10, 2014. He was a dedicated family man and was loved by all. He is survived by his beloved wife, Gina Rohr-Andersen and two daughters, Ashley and Nya. Born in Homestead, Florida, Shawn leaves behind his mother, Lori E. Andersen of Ocala, FL and was preceded in death by his father, Robert D. Andersen of King of Prussia, PA. Shawn is also survived by his sister, Angelina Piccione and nephew Grove Piccione of Ocala, FL; Grandparents Bill and Dorothy Shepherd, Norman and Elaine Andersen, Caroline Andersen, and his late grandmother Ghislaine M. Shepherd. Shawn will forever be remembered by his mother and father-in-law, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. A gathering will be held on Friday, May 23, 2014 from 5-7pm at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 SE Silver Springs Blvd, to honor Shawn's life.  
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#### **HILTY, MARY E., 86**

Ocala - Mrs. Mary E. Hilty, 86, passed away in Ocala, FL on May 18, 2014. She was born in New York City, NY on July 8, 1927. She was a retired banking branch manager. She moved to this area in 1989 from Patchogue, NY. Mary was a member of Queen of



Peace Catholic Church in Ocala. She is predeceased by her brother Harold Thompson. Mary is survived by her loving husband Thomas Sr. of 68 years; four sons: Thomas Hilty Jr. (Annie) of Terrebone, OR; James Hilty SR. of Ocala, FL; William Hilty (Carole) of Bellport, NY and Kevin Hilty (Karen) of Ocala, FL.; two daughters: Elizabeth Fassino (Raymond) of E. Patchogue, NY and Patricia McNicol (Steven) of Ocala, FL.; fifteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren; one sister: Anne Sager of Lady Lake, FL. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 in Ocala on Wednesday, May 21st from 6-8PM with a prayer service at 7:30PM. A Funeral Mass will take place at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street in Ocala at 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 22nd. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Hospice of Marion County in Mary's name. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**ZIEGLER, ROGER EMERY October 16, 1942 - May 18, 2014**

Athens, AL - The funeral for Roger Emery Ziegler, age 71, of Athens, who passed from this earth on May 18, 2014, will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, on Highway 99 in Athens, with Dr. Juaken Dumas officiating, and McConnell's Funeral Home directing. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 20, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at McConnell's. Mr. Ziegler will be buried on Wednesday, May 21, at 11:00, with full military honors, and will be in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Mr. Ziegler was born October 16, 1942 in Ocala, Florida to the late Albert William Ziegler and Bessie Mae Ziegler. He was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Athens since 1995. He was a veteran of the Vietnam war which he served two tours in the Special Forces as a Green Beret. Mr. Ziegler was a graduate of Central Florida Community College. He graduated with a degree in Nuclear Health Physics. Mr. Ziegler loved people, his church and his family. Mr. Ziegler was preceded in death by his brothers, James Leverette Ziegler and Robert Albert Ziegler, his sisters, Marvine Bernelle Ketchum and Doris Melba Brown. Mr. Ziegler is survived by the love of his life, Judith Elaine Ziegler, and his beloved daughter, Traci Elaine Ziegler, and his brother, Clarence William Ziegler. He is also survived by his adopted son and daughter, Steve and Holly Smith, grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. "DE OPPRESSO LIBER"

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**ARMSTRONG, DOROTHY B.**

Dorothy was a devoted wife and mother who dedicated most of her life as a homemaker for her family. She was born in North Carolina and completed grade school in Clinton. She had very fond memories of sitting on the porch with her father at night to watch the stars where he taught her, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" in Latin. Her memories of pulling weeds from the Victory garden were less fond. She was quite active in the First Baptist Church, Clinton where she sang in the choir and served as accompanist. After high school, she moved to Raleigh to attend Meredith College. In 1953, she moved to Arlington, VA for a job as a civil servant in the US Navy. In Arlington she met and fell in

love with her husband of 55 years, Lt. Col. (retired) John R. Armstrong, Sr. Later, they moved to central Florida to raise their son, Johnny. Several years following, they moved to Ocala when her husband retired from his civilian job, and she earned a degree from Central Florida Community College. They came to love Florida living as John's daughters and grandchildren were nearby. In addition to her many talents as a homemaker, she researched and wrote a detailed biography of her husband's life including his service in US Army during the World War II Normandy invasion. She also researched and wrote a thorough history of her parents and sibling's families. Dorothy is survived by her beloved husband, John, Sr., of Port Orange, FL; sister, Laura Potenza of Lake Worth, FL; brothers, Dr. George (Carolyn) Brown of Douglas, AK, and John (Joan) Brown of Linden, NC; daughters, MaryAnn (Bob) Rawlins of Daytona Beach, FL, Patty Lee (Doug) Davis of New Smyrna Beach, FL, and Jeannie (Dick) Helm of Denton, TX; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren; four nieces and four nephews; also many dear and wonderful friends from Ocala and new friends from Port Orange where they moved in January 2014. She is preceded in death by their son, John R. Armstrong, Jr. in 2003. Dorothy was an excellent role model to all her family and no words could express the love and respect her family has for her. To truly know Dorothy would be to read Proverbs 31:10-31. Funeral service will be held Saturday, May 24, 2014, at 2:00 PM with visitation one hour prior, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Ocala. Private entombment at Highland Memorial Park. Family recommends memorial gifts be addressed to Hospice of Volusia, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129, in Dorothy's name, who took such incredible care of her and made her journey a much easier one. "Love to the family... 4 EVER MOM!" Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **COCHRAN, BONNIE, 76**

Ocala - It is with very heavy hearts that we say goodbye to wife and mother Bonnie Cochran, 76. "Bon Bon" left this earth Tuesday, May 13, 2014 and embarked on her glorious journey to heaven. She was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer and fought a very brave and difficult battle for 14 years. Death is such a hard part of life for all of us, but we will carry and cherish our memories of our "Bon Bon" forever. She was a dear and loving soul and will be remembered as a loving wife, sweet mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to everyone who knew her. Bonnie, born in Cincinnati, Ohio on May 14, 1937 is survived by her husband of 55 years, Dave, daughters, Cathy and Karen, son, Craig, six grandchildren, brother Bill and twin brother, Boyd Brownfield. Donations in Bonnie's name may be sent to: Gentiva Hospice, 1320 SE 25th Loop, Suite 101, Ocala, FL 34471. Arrangements were by: Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society, Lake Lake, FL.

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#### **COOPER, QUEENIE LECORN, 84**

Ocala - Ms. Queenie LeCorn, Cooper, 84, passed away on May 19, 2014 at Oakhurst Center. She is survived by, daughters Geraldine (Henry) Baxter, Amelia Kiner, Carolyn (Tony) Jenkins; son Nathaniel Theodore Dempsey; and sisters Margaret grant and Feenie Mae Black. Wake service will be held Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Brown Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services, LLC. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00

p.m. and on Saturday, 9:00 a.m. at the church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Calvary Baptist Church, Santos, FL. Interment will follow at Burrell Cemetery, Santos, FL. Family will line up at the home of Arthur Kiner, 8540 SE 25th Ave. Arrangements by Brown Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services, LLC. Honoring the Life of Your Loved One.  
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**DECK, HAVELON V. FLICK, 90**

Dunnellon - Havelon V. Flick-Deck, 90, entered into rest on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 in Crystal River, FL. She was born into this life on September 23, 1923 in Newton Falls, OH to the late Ralph and Lola (Thompson) Riggle. Havelon moved to Florida in 1955 from Lake Milton, OH. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dunnellon where she was active with the Virginia's Circle. Havelon truly enjoyed reading and crafting ceramics. She is survived by her children, Crystal Flick Crum, New Port Richey, FL, Jerry Flick, Dunnellon, FL, Donald Flick, Homosassa, FL, Wayne Flick, Miami, FL, Darrell Flick, Dunnellon, FL and April Miller, Citrus Springs, FL; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. "We Love you and we will miss you until we meet again". Graveside Services Celebrating Havelon's life will be held on Friday, May 23, 2014 at 10:00AM at the Dunnellon Memorial Gardens with Pastor Eddie Fulford officiating. The family prefers in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to Hospice Citrus County: 3350 West Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, FL 34461. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**WASILEWSKI, ROBERT JOHN, 50**

Ocala - Robert John Wasilewski, 50, went to be with his mother Phyllis, father Ted, family and the Lord on Friday, May 16, 2014. Robert was born in Long Island, New York in 1964. His continuous passion throughout his life was being the #1 NY Jets fan. His love and devotion to his family compared to none, as well as his compassion for animals. Survivors include his wife, Tori; stepfather Delmas (Ana-Rita) Miller; brother Ted (Mary) Wasilewski sisters Christine (Richard) Wasilewski and Pamela (Philip) Aleong; nieces Jaymie Brooks, Elizabeth and Victoria Aleong; nephew Philip Aleong, Jr.; aunt Patricia Kloss; many loving cousins; his four-legged children, Brett, Zoey, Sammy, Buddy, Monkey, Bosco, Cody, Phatso and Mouthy; and his fish, Sushi. Please join the family in a Celebration of Robert's Life to be held today, May 22, 2014 from 5:30 until 9:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, Florida (352) 620-2006. Donations in Robert's memory can be made to any Pitbull no-kill, non-profit (501 (c) 3) organization or shelter. To leave condolences, please visit Robert's FaceBook page.

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**BURJA, ADAM "JOE", 88**

Ocala - Adam "Joe" Burja passed away on May 8, 2014 at The Legacy House in Ocala,

Florida. Born in Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, to Frank Burja and Katherine Stipkovic, he was a World War II veteran, computer engineer, world-traveler, and storyteller who possessed a kind and generous soul, but his role as a father was where he truly shined. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; children, Adam, William, Kimberly, Kurt, Kelly and Kristina; and grandchildren, Aidan and Niles. A memorial service will be held in Pennsylvania at a later date. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from May 23 to May 24, 2014

#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 25, 2014**

##### **JOHNSON, HILDA W., 68**

Ocala - Hilda Wright Johnson, 68, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in her mother's home in Newport News, VA. She was born on October 22, 1945; daughter to the late Davis and Hilda Wright. She spent 50 years as a pastor's wife, loving people and sharing the hope found only in the gospel of Jesus Christ. She and her husband, Dr. Edward Johnson, Pastor Emeritus, served First Baptist Church Ocala for close to 25 years. Hilda is survived by her husband Ed, brother Davis B. Wright and his wife Patricia, sister Pauline Perry and her husband Ed; by her son Walter Johnson and his wife Margie; grandchildren, Sara, Zachary, and Samuel. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at First Baptist Church, 2801 E. Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until service time. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park, under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Memorial Contributions may be made to Gideons International or First Baptist Church of Ocala.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 26, 2014**

##### **CARDOZA, PATRICIA S., 74**

Ocala - Patricia S. Cardoza, 74 of Ocala, Florida passed away on Monday, May 19, 2014 due to complications of Cancer. She was born October 2, 1939 in Alexandria, Indiana to Monzella and Ebal Aldridge. Patricia is survived by her loving husband of 39 years Kenneth J. Cardoza of Ocala; and six children, Angela Piano (Bob) Ocala, Laurie Cardoza Moore (Stan) Franklin, Tennessee, Pamela Jackson (Doug) Clermont, Florida, Marie Weinstein Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Kenneth Cardoza Jr. (Barbara) Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Steven Cardoza (Linda) Clermont, Florida; 17 grandchildren; and eight great grand children; sister Mary Raymore of Tennessee; brothers Tom Aldridge (Judy) Ocala, John Aidridge (Janet) of Tennessee; and Aunt Theda Loveless of Texas. Patricia was predeceased by mother Monzella; father Ebal; sister Barbara Phipps; and brothers Jay, Jim, and Michael Aidridge all from Alexandria. A Private Memorial will be conducted at the Cardoza residence on Saturday the 14th of June at 4:00pm. In lieu of flowers please send a donation to the American Cancer Society, 2201 SE 30th Avenue Suite 301, Ocala, Florida 34471.

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##### **DOSH, SR., SIDNEY PERRY, 96**

On May 19, 2014, Sidney Perry Dosh, Sr., 96, passed away at his grandson's home in Ocala. Born in Ocala on May 6, 1918, Sid graduated from Ocala High School in 1936. Within three years he landed a job in the banking industry and his career was on its way. Forty-one years later he retired as Senior Vice-President and Cashier, from what is now known as SunTrust. In 1944, Sid entered and served in the U.S. Army for 19 months, 14 of which were spent overseas with the 99th Infantry Division of the 3rd Army. During an air attack, he suffered leg and neck injuries from shrapnel and was later awarded the Purple Heart. Over the years, Sid joined many community service organizations. His membership in the CFCC Foundation Legacy Society, of which he is a lifetime member, was dearest to his heart. In addition, he was a life-time member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the 99th Infantry Division Association. As the oldest continuing member of the Ocala Lions Club (67 years), Sid served many roles, including president. For 60 years, Sid was a member of the American Legion, a life-time Emeritus donor to the Marion County Blood Bank, and a member of the Ocala Golf Association and Elks Club. An avid golfer, Sid served many terms as Director, President, and Chairman of the Operations Committee, of Golden Hills Turf and Country Club. Sid also served as Director of the Ocala/Marion County Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the City of Ocala Adjustment Board and the Ocala Planning and Zoning Commission. In addition, as an active member of Grace Episcopal Church, Sid served as Senior Warden. Sid is preceded in death by his parents R. N. "Bert" and Annie Laurie Dosh, wife Joy Rose Dosh, son Sid Perry Dosh, Jr., brother Louis N. Dosh, and sister Virginia Dosh Wood. He is survived by his brothers Robert (Doris) Dosh of Orlando and Laurence (Betsy) Dosh of St. Petersburg; granddaughter Shannon Dosh of Ocala; and grandson Louis "Rusty" (Pam) Dosh of Ocala. Great grandchildren include Andrew Preston, Ash Preston, Zachary Preston, Kimberlie Plogger, Ryan Plogger, and Annie Dosh. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00AM on Tuesday, May 27 at Grace Episcopal Church (504 SE Broadway, Ocala). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the R. N. "Bert" Dosh Endowed Memorial Scholarship or Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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#### **GATES, WILLIS L., 84**

Ft. McCoy - Willis L. "Bill" Gates, 84, of Ft. McCoy-Salt Springs passed away Monday, May 5, 2014 at the Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. He was born in Butler, Pennsylvania and had been a resident of Ft. McCoy for the past 33 years coming from Miami. He worked for many years as an Executive Chef and was a longtime member of the American Culinary Federation. Chef Gates was born in Pennsylvania and graduated from Butler High School, Butler, Pennsylvania. He first started in the hotel kitchens at Buckhill Falls, Penna. After serving with the U.S. Marines for four years, he returned to finish his apprenticeship. Starting with the Equinox House in Manchester, Vermont. From there he came to Florida where he worked at Boca Raton Hotel and Club for the next five winter seasons. His summers were spent at the Mt. Washington Hotel under the supervision of Chef Edmond Johnson. From there he moved to Miami working in the Americana Hotel under Chefs Hugo Henecke and Marcel Paiel, later working at the Sea View Hotel for Chef Bettencourt (Red) (Shirley). From there he went to Lake Mohonk,

NY where he was Sous Chef under Chef Richard Nickerson. Chef Gates is well known for his ice sculptures of beautiful Swans, Flamingos, and more. His first Chefs position was at the Cliff House in Situate, Mass. Later moving to the Conneaut Hotel, Conneaut, Penna. Lost Lake Lodge, Sayner, Wisc. From there he returned to Miami to assume his present duties as Executive Chef of the Lighthouse Restaurant. He is a member of the Epicurean Club of Greater Miami having served on the Board of Governors, and is served as Financial Secretary of the Club. He is in the Hall of Fame of Great Chefs at the St. Augustine Florida's American Culinary Federation. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the VFW, post 10208 in Salt Springs and a member of the Ocala Moose Lodge 1014. He was a member of the Thorn Creek Methodist Church in Butler, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Gates; and a son, John Zeh Gates. Survivors include two daughters, Ann Davis (Wiley) and Barbara Priest (James Holbert), both of Ocala; his fiancée Judy Adams, two brothers, Rex W. Gates (Sally) and Gary L. Gates, both of Butler, PA; two sisters, Glenna Franko (Frank) and Sondra Grossman, both of Butler, PA, his daughter-in-law, Linda Zeh; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. No services are scheduled at this time. A memorial service will be held at the VFW post 10208 in Salt Springs, Florida at 2PM Thursday, May 28, 2014. Messages of sympathy may be expressed in his online guest hook at: [www.themastersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.themastersfuneralhomes.com) Masters Funeral Home of Palatka is in charge of the arrangements.

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**McARDLE, JOSEPH G., 75**

Ocala - Joseph G. "Joe" McArdle, 75, of Ocala, passed on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at home with family and friends. He was born on October 28, 1938 in Homestead, PA. He was preceded in death by his son Joe E. He is survived by his wife of 54 years; Barbara; children Terry Moore and her husband Steve and granddaughter Allie; Kathy; Corey; Kelly and his wife Gerrie and grandchildren Gene, Dana and Michael Joseph; granddaughter Erin Palmer and her husband Chris and great grandchildren Steven and Claire. Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 10:00AM at St. Jude Catholic Community, Marion Oaks, Ocala. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Jude Catholic Community, 443 Marion Oaks Drive, Ocala, FL 34473. Condolences may be expressed to [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**SCARBERRY, ALTA M., 76**

Belleview - Alta M. Scarberry, 76, of Belleview passed away on Friday, May 23, 2014 at her residence. Alta M. Scarberry was a native of Lawrence County, Ohio and moved to this area from Fellsmere, FL in 1998. Survivors include her daughter Phyllis Justice of Ocklawaha; sons Jerry Scarberry of Orlando and Mark Scarberry of Fellsmere; 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; sisters Virginia Phipps, Erma Larmier, Charlotte Burcham, Myrtle Turley, and Lucille Walters. She was predeceased by her husband, Holley Scarberry and by 2 grandsons Allen Scarberry and Larry "DJ" Justice, Jr. A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL 34420. A visitation will be held from 6-8pm on May 27, 2014 at the funeral home. Online

condolences may be left at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview.

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**TAYLOR, GARNET, 80**

Ocala - Garnet Taylor, 80, passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014. She worked as a licensed practical nurse early in her working career. Later, she served as an executive secretary for the Navy. She retired in Florida after many years of service. One of her favorite activities in retirement was rocking the newborns at a local hospital. She is survived by her 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren all residing in Pennsylvania. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 9:30AM- 10:30AM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. Interment will take place in Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, PA. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the local animal shelter.

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**THOMAS, CHARLOTTE N., 95**

Ocala - Charlotte N. Thomas, 95, of Ocala passed away May 19, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House. She was born March 6, 1919 in New Orleans, LA to Henry Niemeyer and Charlotte Kretschmer. Charlotte worked as a film processor for Universal Studios in New Orleans until her retirement in 1973. She moved to Florala, AL, subsequently to Port Huron, MI and then to Ocala in 1994. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Ocala, an expert seamstress, loved to crochet, and was an avid fan of professional basketball and baseball. She is survived by a niece, Joan DePuy (Nolie) of Ocala; and a nephew, Henry Beck (Daisy) of Covington, LA and numerous grand and great grand nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, six siblings and husband, David Thomas. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church (3453 NE Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala 629-5948) on Tuesday, May 27th at 2PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mathew's or to Hospice of Marion County. Interment will be at Hope Mausoleum, St. John Cemetery, New Orleans on Wednesday, May 28, 2014. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944.

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**WELLER, MILTON "MICKEY" EARL**

Ocala - Milton "Mickey" Earl Weller was called to be with the Lord on Monday, May 19, 2014. He was born in Norfolk, VA to George and Doris Weller (deceased). He is survived by his loving wife, Irma J. Weller, and children, Tami, Gary, Debra, Amanda, Michael, Terry, Bonnie and William, 19 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at Countryside Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Blocks of Faith program at Countryside Presbyterian Church. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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**CAUCHI, WILLIAM J., 70**

Ocala - Mr. William J. Cauchi, 70, passed away in Ocala, FL on May 7, 2014. He was born in New York City, NY on May 28, 1943. He was a police officer serving 25 years for the City of Miami, FL Police Dept. and as the Belleview Police Chief prior to finally retiring. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He moved to this area in 1989 from Miami, FL. He was a past Grand Knight and member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala. He is survived by two sons: William E. Cauchi of Ocala, FL and Donald Cauchi (Wendy Baker) of Ocala, FL. He has two grandchildren: Jay Cauchi and Christopher Cauchi. A memorial service will take place at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL on Wednesday, May 28th at 2PM. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, (352) 854-2266, made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**METCALF, LYNWOOD, 83**

Ocala - Lynwood Metcalf, 83, of Ocala, FL passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in Ocala. He was born on January 21, 1931 in Havana, FL; son to the late Bascom and Essie (Long) Metcalf. Lynwood served in the U.S. Army and his career was that of a supervisor with Florida Power and Light. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his wife, Meryel; sister Sarah and brother Dallas. Lynwood is survived by his daughter Tracy Burgess and her husband Bill of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren Janet and Kenny; sister Mae Snyder of Punte Gorde, FL and four nieces and nephews, including Hoyt Hill of Arcadia, FL. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 5:30PM at the New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, 7173 SW Hwy. 200, Ocala, FL 34477. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, 9695 SW 110th St. Ocala. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**No Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 28, 2014****Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, May 29, 2014****CEDRONE, CONSTANCE FAY, 84**

Norfolk, AK - Constance passed away May 26, 2014, in Norfolk, Arkansas at the age of 84. She was born February 19, 1930, in Elmhurst, Illinois, the daughter of Carl H. and Amy Halbe Miller. She married Henry Cedrone on October 20, 1980, in Connecticut and worked as a banker. Constance lived in Norfolk since 2008, moving from Ocala, Florida. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with friends and family. The family wishes to say a special thank you to the employees of Home Instead and Hospice of the Ozarks. Constance is survived by her daughter, Jeanette F. Eidson of Norfolk, AR; two step-daughters, Karen Harris of Rockland, MA and Tina Shamres of Farmington, MA; two stepsons, Stuart Cedrone of Roseville, CA and Chris Cedrone of Groton, CT; son-in-law, Dan Nufer of Monroe, WI; six grandchildren, James and Jason Steele, Brian Eidson, Melanie Harris, Adrianna and Caynna Cedrone and special friends, Kelly, Tracy, Rose,



Barbara and Jennifer from Home Instead. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Karen Nufer; one brother and three sisters. Inurnment will be in the Florida National Veterans' Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Hospice of the Ozarks Hospice House. Arrangements are by Kirby and Family Funeral and Cremation Services. Visit an online obituary and guestbook at: [www.kirbyandfamily.com](http://www.kirbyandfamily.com).

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**HOUGH, MARY JO, 68**

Ocala - Mary Jo "Jody" Hough, 68, of Ocala, passed away May 25, 2014 at Hospice's Legacy House. She was born in Montgomery, Alabama, to Robert Lowell Abernathy and Mary Louise (Hill) Abernathy on July 19, 1945, and is predeceased in death by her father. Jody is survived by her husband, Kenneth Hough of Ocala, FL; mother, Louise Abernathy of FL; two sisters; Florence Paulene; and Inell McKinstry, both of AL; two daughters; Melissa Hough of West Palm Beach, FL; and Kimberly Carrero of Ocala, FL; three grandchildren; Kristopher Hough of FL; Mistan Hough of Beaumont, TX and Dustan Hough of Ocala, FL. There will be a visitation Wednesday, May 28, from 8a.m. - 10a.m. at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20 St, Ocala. Online condolences may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**KLUTTZ, ELBERT RAY, 90**

Ocala - Elbert Ray Kluttz, 90, of Ocala, FL formerly of Gastonia, NC went to heaven from his home in Ocala on Tuesday, May 27, 2014. He was born in Salisbury, NC on September 19, 1923, son to the late John A. and Minnie (Brady) Kluttz. Ray was a graduate of Boyden High School in Salisbury, NC and then served with the U.S. Navy from June 7, 1942 until Dec 8, 1945 as a radar man 2nd class on the USS Strong Destroyer. He also served on the USS Mount Vernon and the USS William T. Powell after the USS Strong was sunk in the Kula Gulf in the Pacific during WWII on July 5, 1943. He was employed by Burlington Industries for 18 yrs as general overseer, Plant Manager at McBeth Industries in Bessemer City, NC and Plant Manager at American Thread Company in Clover, SC. Ray was president and zone chairman of the District 31 Lions Club in Raeford, NC. He was a member of College Road Baptist Church in Ocala, FL and formerly a member at Parkwood Baptist Church in Gastonia, NC. He was also preceded in death by his son, Kenneth Ray Kluttz; and three brothers, Johnny Lee Kluttz, Warren Kluttz and Thomas Kluttz. Ray is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Eula Mae Kluttz of Ocala; children David Alan Kluttz and his wife Debbie of Gastonia, NC and Susan Kay Kluttz of Ocala, FL; grandchildren, Christina, Donnie, John and Alan and three great grandchildren. Family will receive their friends on Friday, May 30, 2014 at the College Road Baptist Church, Hwy 200, Ocala, FL from 10:00AM to 11:00AM at which time the funeral service will be held. Burial will follow with full military honors at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to College Road Baptist Church, 5010 SW Hwy 200, Ocala, FL 34474. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**SALAMONE, PHILLIP, 91**

Bellevue - Philip Salamone, 91, of Bellevue, passed away May 25, 2014. Born in Brooklyn, NY he came to this area in 1981 from Kings Park, NY. He was a retired electrical inspector for the City of New York, U.S. Army Air Force Veteran of World War II and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. He was a member of the Yankee Air Force and was honored in 2010 to participate in the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He is survived by his son, Charles P. Salamone (Eileen) of Bourne, MA; daughter, Carolyn Herman of Bellevue; four grandchildren, David Herman, Michelle Herman, Lisa Iafrate and Samuel Salamone; three great grandchildren, Jackson Iafrate, Madelyn Iafrate and Giuliana Salamone and his close companion of many years, Audley Shockey. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Natalina and second wife, Mae. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944) on Wednesday (May 28th) from 6-8PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church (5SE 17th St. Ocala) on Thursday (May 29th) at 10AM. Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**SMITH, MARY ANN, 80**

Ocala - Mary Ann Smith, 80, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 25, 2014 in Ocala. She was born September 13, 1933 in Jacksonville, Florida to Sumpter and Mary Barker. Mary Ann graduated from Haines City High School in 1951 and moved with her family to Lakeland in 1955. In 1957 Mary Ann met and married her husband Ray. Mary Ann continued to live in Lakeland until January of 2013 when she relocated to Ocala. Mary Ann was a lifelong member of Medulla Baptist Church. She loved being around family and friends and playing Bingo with her girlfriends. Survivors include her son, James Smith and his daughter Hunter; brother, Sam (Donna) Barker and their two daughters. She also is survived by two step daughters Donna Kurbanick and Linda Messersmith and their children. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Ray Smith and her son Stephen Smith. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2014 from 5 to 7 with a service at 6 pm at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services located at 910 E Silver Springs Blvd Ocala, FL 34470. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Hospice of Marion County. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**BALESTRIERI, JOSEPH, 81**

Ocala - Joseph Balestrieri died May 23rd 2014 at the age of 81. He was known in the Ocala community as "Mr. Joseph" for almost 45 years. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 31st at 1:00 pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses located at 5221 Pecan Road Silver Springs Shores, Ocala Florida 34472. Please sign our guestbook at: [www.baldwincremation.com](http://www.baldwincremation.com).

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**COE, LEROY, 76**

Orange Lake - Leroy Coe, 76, Orange Lake, Florida, passed away May 22, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Coe will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014, 11:00 a.m., at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Evinston, Florida. Reverend Ida Rawls-Elmore will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. til 6 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Coe's residence (18245 N.W. 60th Avenue, Orange Lake, FL) on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Survivors to cherish the memories of Mr. Coe, who was preceded in death by; mother Mary Climpson and daughter Brenda Remington; wife: Luvenia Coe Children: Clifford "Roy" (Sophia) Coe, Daytona Beach, FL, Relinda Singletary, Gainesville, FL, Mary (Lewis) Coe, Orange Lake, FL, Calvin (Sylvia ) Coe, Hinesville, GA, Moses (Darla) Coe, Dan Diego, CA; siblings: Annette (Johnny) Griffin, Brunswick, GA, Ora Harris, Gainesville, FL, Arthur Harris, Indianapolis, IN, Linda (Walter) Calhoun, Gainesville, FL, Charles Sawyer, Gainesville, FL, Larry Sawyer, Lakeland, FL, Eldora (Dennis) Rutledge, Gainesville, FL, Mary Suttle, Bartow, FL; in-laws: Clifford (Dorothy) Scott, Elnora Jones, all of Boardman, FL, Flora (Eugene) Little, Gainesville, FL; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren. Burial will be on Monday, June 2, 2014 in the Florida National Cemetery. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**CURRY, ANNETTE DOLORES**

Ocala - Annette Dolores Curry was born on September 18, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois to Harriet Veleria Carswell Curry and John Simpson Curry. She passed away on May 23, 2014 at Munroe Regional Hospital. Annette leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Diane Veleria Young-Smith, son-in-law James Smith; grandchildren Brian (Paula) Smith, and Tiffany Annette (Jamel) Sanford; great-grandchildren Logan Marie Smith, Sydney Michelle Smith, Kaylin Simone Smith and Evan James Smith, Jaydon Dason Sanford, Amaya Diane Sanford and Tyson Smith; niece Karen E. Curry, Earth Shirrell and her loving cousin Collette Ward. She also leaves grand nieces and great nephews and a host of family and friends. Annette served her community through her involvement in numerous community organizations. After re-marrying to Winston H. Brown in 1978 they relocated to Ocala where they founded the Cosmopolitans of Ocala, an organization dedicated to providing scholarships to Black youth. Annette continued her community service as a member of Ocala Zion United Methodist Church and was a chartered member of the Ebony Red Hatters and the Utopians. She also served as a member of the Friends of the Marion Oaks Library, Marion Oaks Civic Association, Marion County's Church Women United, and Chicago Retired Teachers-Florida Group One. Annette dedicated 18 years of faithful service on the Marion Oaks Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU). Her varied and numerous community service activities was a true reflection of her servant spirit and was reflective in her motto, "If I can help somebody along the way, then my living shall not be in vain." Funeral Services for Annette Brown will be held at Zion United Methodist Church 510 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave in Ocala on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 11 AM.

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**HASTINGS, ANGUS SESSIONS, 87**

Citra - Angus Sessions Hastings passed away peacefully at home on May 25, 2014. Born in Jacksonville, FL, he lived in Marion County most all of his life. A veteran of the U.S. Army and Air Force, he was a real estate developer. Mr. Hastings served as a Trustee of Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. for 49 years. He also served ten years as the Board's President. He served as on the National Rural Electric Association representing the state of Florida for 40 years. He was NRECA President in 1981-82. He was a member of Morocco Shrine Temple in Jacksonville, FL, and served as Potentate in 1987-88. He was a 33rd degree Mason and member of Masonic Lodge # 49. Angus enjoyed hunting and fishing but most of all he cherished the time with his wife, family and friends. Preceded in death by his brother, Wade L. Hastings, and grandson, Kevin Powell; he is survived by his wife, Karen Hastings; sons, Robert W. Hastings, Ryan Mitchell; daughters, Rebecca A. Seyler, Bonnie Powell; sisters, Mary Allene Peavy, Bernice Ramona Blackman, and Sylvia Hastings Waller; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian burial will be 1:00 p.m, Friday, May 30, 2014, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, with visitation to follow later that evening from 6-8:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11:00 am, Saturday, May 31st at Oaklawn Cemetery in Jacksonville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Morocco's Temple in c/o Shriners Hospital for crippled children Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home.

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**HAYES, TONEY, 53**

Ocala - Toney Hayes, 53, passed away May 23, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memory children Phillip (Takeisha) Hayes, Mario (Christine) Clark, Rosa Clark; five grandchildren; siblings Johnnie Bothwell, Linda Holland, Cynthia Hayes, Helen (Lendell) Welcome, Joann (Alvin) English, Jimmy (Helen) Hayes, Jesse (Vernetta) Hayes, Gary (Louyvette) Hayes, Harry Brown, Guy Randolph, Shelly Randolph. Service will be held Saturday 11am at Clearwater Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Julian Beard Pastor. Visitation Friday at Snow's Funeral Ministry 10a-5pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing a Memory that will Never Fade".

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**SHENEMAN, VIRGINIA MAYES, 95**

Dunnellon - Virginia Mayes Sheneman, 95, died on Friday, May 23, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She was born in 1918 in Mt. Washington, Missouri to the late Proctor and Anna Mayes. In 1989 Virginia moved to Rainbow Springs in Dunnellon from Stone Harbour, NJ and in 2005 moved to Ocala. She was a former member of Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Dunnellon. Virginia was nominated volunteer of the year after having volunteered many years at different organizations including the Marion County Judicial Center as a receptionist. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Sheneman and her daughter, Patricia Burgess. Virginia is survived by her children, Jim Heotis, Bradenton, FL and Bob Street, Fishers, IN; her eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. "We love you and we will miss you

until we meet again". Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 11:00 AM Holy Faith Episcopal Church, 19924 West Blue Cove Dr., Dunnellon. The family prefers in lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Legacy House; 9505 SW 110th Street Ocala, FL 34481. Final Arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**THOMAS, NATHAN HENRY, 69**

Reddick - Nathan Henry Thomas, 69, Ocala, Florida, passed away May 25, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Thomas will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014, 3:00pm at Debose Chapel United Methodist Church, Reddick, Florida. Minister Reginald Snow will be conducting the words of comfort. Reverend Earl Powell, Pastor. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am til 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Debose Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhome.com)

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**BENJAMIN, SARAH D.**

Ocala - Born Jan. 20, 1927 in Gloversville, NY; died May 27, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She graduated from SUNY at Plattsburgh, NY and was a Home Economics teacher and high school substitute teacher for many years. She was also an active volunteer with Literacy Volunteers, FISH, Meals on Wheels, and involved in various church and school activities. Most recently she was a volunteer reader for elementary school children. She loved her cat Phoebe, and all her other beloved pets, birds, music, reading, gardening, cooking, and traveling. She married Alan D. Benjamin in 1948 and they were together for almost 60 years. They had three children, Scott, Nancy (of Syracuse, NY) and Carrie (of Centreville, VA). She is survived by her daughters, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, son, parents, Edwin and Carrie Duignan of Irish and Scottish descent, and two sisters, Mary Dye and Martha DiSylvester. The family expresses their deep appreciation for her primary caregivers, Keith Meneskie, Debbie Cobb, and Tori Gallant. Her memorial service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services TimberRidge, Saturday, May 31, 2014 2:00 PM. Memorial contributions can be made to the SPCA. Arrangements entrusted with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**HUME, DAVID GORDON, 77**

Ocala - David Gordon Hume passed away suddenly on May 28, 2014. He was born on June 26, 1936 in Oak Park, Illinois to John and Dorothy Hume. After graduating from Oak Park-River Forest High School he attended the University of Colorado and the University of Kansas. David served in the U.S. Army and returned to Chicago where

he worked for the Meyercord Company. It was during this time he met and married Maxine Montgomery, and they settled in Chesterland, Ohio. David started his own company and moved to Ocala in 1984 where he owned ABC Signs. David is survived by his wife of 50 years, Maxine; his son Michael and his daughter, Kerry Hume Harber. He leaves three grandchildren, Michael, Kaitlyn and Lauren Harber. He is also survived by his brother, Bill (Pam) Hume and sister Carol (Dick) Davis. David's favorite activity was the Ocala Quarterback Club where he was an avid Gator fan. A memorial service for David will be held at Ocala's First United Methodist Church, on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 10:00 AM to celebrate his life. The family prefers in lieu of flowers a memorial contribution to be made to Interfaith, 718 N. Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34475.

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**TRUCKSESS, MARY ELIZABETH, 89**

Ocala - Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Trucksess, 89, Of Ocala, FL passed away at Legacy Hospice House on Sunday, May 25, 2014. Mary was born in Allentown, PA on October 1, 1924 to parents, Ralph and Charlotte (Engelhart) Mast. She moved to Ocala 33 years ago from Ft Lauderdale, FL. She was formerly a secretary for the Marion County Humane Society. She started as a volunteer with the Marion County Sheriff's Dept and eventually became a mail clerk with the Department. She was a member of the Citizens Academy and enjoyed going on road patrol and riding in the Sheriff's helicopter. She loved bowling and deep sea fishing. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Bud Trucksess and son, Ronnie Trucksess. She is survived by her daughters, Marcia Vogel, Patty Barfield, and Vickie Caminiti; 16 grandchildren, and 29 great grandchildren. Memorial services for Mary will be at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West at 6:00 PM on Saturday, May 31st. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West. 352-854-2266  
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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 1, 2014**

### **WESTGATE, RUSSELL VERNE, 82**

Ocala - Mr. Russell Verne Westgate, 82, passed away in Ocala, FL on May 28, 2014. He was born in Camanche, Iowa on January 23, 1932. He was retired from Hospital Maintenance and was formerly a Benedictine Monk with St. Bede Abbey. He is preceded in death by his first wife Janet and his parents. He moved to this area in 1993 from Davenport, Iowa. Russell was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus in Ocala, Oblate of St. Leo Benedictine Abbey, Guardian ad Litem and Envoy of Beta Sigma Phi. Russell is survived by his loving wife Carol of nine years; three sons: Michael Westgate; David Westgate (Dawn) and Timothy Westgate (Becky), all of Ocala, FL; two step-sons Todd Snively (Patty) of South Lyon, MI and Scott Nelson (Linda) of Troy, MI; one step-daughter Carmen Borton (Dirk) of Onsted, MI; nineteen grandchildren: Jessica, Makenzie, Ashlyn, Alexis, Noah, Jonah, Olivia, Caleb, Camryn, Ethan, Brady, Richard, Christopher, Hannah, Alexandria, Brittany, Rebecca, Rachel and Brianna; two great-grandchildren: Mallory and Adelyne. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW SR 200, in Ocala, (352)854-2266, on Tuesday, June 3rd from 5-7PM with a prayer service at 6:30PM. A Funeral Mass will take place at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street, on Wednesday the 4th at 3PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests donation in Russell's name be made to St. Bede Abbey, Peru, Ill. To leave condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 2, 2014**

### **BAZO, DR. ALBERT JAMES**

Dr. Albert James Bazo of Ocala, Florida passed away last Wednesday morning, May 21st 2014, in his sleep. Albert was born September 18th 1937 in Wheeling, West Virginia. He was the youngest son of Steve and Anna Bazo, who worked in the coal mines after they emigrated from Hungary at the turn of the century. Albert graduated from Triadelphia High School in 1955 and attended West Liberty State College, graduating with a double major of Chemistry and Zoology in 1959. He then attended West Virginia University Medical School from 1959 to 1961. Albert graduated from Temple University Medical School in 1963 with a Doctor of Medicine degree. Dr. Bazo practiced Medicine for over 50 years as a Family Physician and Airman Medical Examiner. Albert proudly served his country during the Vietnam War, and for many years following in the Reserves. He was twice married, initially to Judy and then to Joy. He was a proud father and is survived by his children Steven, Deana, John and Peter. For all those whose lives he touched and those he knew, his passing is most difficult. However, as a man who lived his life from start to finish, never compromising, and always direct, Albert's passing is just another chapter in the life of an extraordinary man. We grieve for him, but we understand that he is now flying with welcoming Angels, never to be bound to the ground again. As the sun must always set to the West, so must he fly West with the Angels. Per his instructions, no memorial service will be held. Those who wish to honor him may hold a toast to the setting Sun and reflect upon the eternal journey we all must eventually take. "Oh, I have

slipped the surly bonds of earth, And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit silence. Hovering there I've chased the shouting wind along and flung my eager craft through footless halls of air. Up, up the long delirious burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace, and, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod clouds - where never lark, or even eagle, flew; the high untrespassed sanctity of space, put out my hand and touched the face of God." - "High Flight", John Gillespie (1941).

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**BRIDGMAN, JESSICA FISHER, 48**

Silver Springs - Jessica Fisher Bridgman, 48, (February 21, 1966 - May 23, 2014) of Silver Spring, FL. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law and grandmother. She was always known for helping others when she was in need of help herself. She was a wife to Richard McKinley and a mother to her daughter, Treasure and her son, Storm. She was a daughter-in-law to Roger Durham. She was also a future mother-in-law to Kevin Manzella as well as a grandmother to her unborn granddaughter, Carmella Marie Manzella. She was kind, loving, and all around a great person who was always very strong willed. She did not want to give up on the fight with inflammatory breast cancer.

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**DIGGINS, FLORIA, 87**

Ocala - Floria Diggins passed away on Friday, May 30 2014. She was born on April 11, 1927 in Providence Rhode Island and was one of six children. She worked in retail at Ann & Hope in Rhode Island and moved to Ocala in 1989. Upon her move, she became a devout parishioner at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Ocala, and was involved in the Right to Life Gatherings and Sacrifice Bead Maker program there. Floria was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years Bernard C. Diggins, sister Edith Simeone, and brothers Salvatore D'Amato and Joseph D'Amato. She leaves behind; her sisters Adele Pomelow (Maine) and Ann Marie Nardi (Rhode Island), two daughters in Ocala, Mary Herbert and Janice Ball, three grandchildren, James Beneda, Jill Beneda, and Alyssa Ball and countless people touched by her love. There will be a visitation from 1:00PM to 3:00PM on Tuesday, June 3, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. Mass will be at Queen of Peace Catholic Church at 8:30AM, Wednesday, June 4th, followed by committal services at the Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**HARSHMAN, ANDREW JACK, 56**

Ocala - Andrew Jack Harshman, 56, passed away May 23, 2014 after suffering from the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig Disease for over three years. Andrew was born March 31, 1958 to his surviving parents, Cleatis and Sue Harshman, in Lafayette, IN. He is also survived by his wife, Lori Fritch Harshman; son, Kristen; daughter, Alexandra; brothers, Dana Alan Harshman, and Joseph Frank Harshman. Mr. Harshman played basketball and graduated from Forest High School, Class of 1976. He



received his Bachelor's Degree from Eckerd College, where he also played basketball, and Master's Degrees from Nova University and Emory University. He was a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and also a Certified Manufacturing Accountant (CMA). Andrew went on to work for Lockheed Martin for 27 years. Prior to his illness, he was Director-Business for L-3 Communications Corporation. Memorial service will be held at Fort King Presbyterian Church on Thursday, June 5, 2014 4:00 PM, with the Rev. Andy Gans officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family recommends memorials are made to the Church's Memorial Garden. Arrangements entrusted with HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES - Boulevard. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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### **KNOX, SONJA MARIE JENSEN**

Ocala - Sonja Marie Jensen Knox passed on May 9, 2014 after a brave battle against cancer. Born on Christmas Day, 1941, In Waukegan, Illinois to Peter and Anne Jensen, she spent her early years on the road between Illinois and Florida following her father Peter in his travels as a jockey and trainer in the horse racing industry. Eventually settling in Illinois, she married, started a family, completed her college education and embarked on a long, helpful and joyful career as a librarian at Charles Quentin Elementary School in Lake Zurich, Illinois. In retirement, she divided her time between Ocala and the home of her heart in Michigan's remote Upper Peninsula. She is survived by her husband of 52 years Kenneth A. Knox of Ocala and Ewen, Michigan; her brother Peter M. (Cindy) Jensen of Ocala; her cherished children, Kimberly Anne (Steve) Strong of Bartlett, Tennessee, Kam Elaine Knox of Bloomington, Illinois, Kipling Andrew (Laura) Knox of Duvall, Washington and John Kenneth (Mary Rose) Knox of San Antonio, Texas; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; countless former colleagues, friends and students from her days at Charles Quentin. In life, she most enjoyed her family, along with the quiet hours at her home in Michigan, reading, knitting, sewing, bible study, growing flowers and herbs, laughing and sharing the occasional glass of wine. She will be profoundly missed as a dear, loving and wise wife, mother, grandmother and friend who touched everyone around her with her kindness, grace and example. A Memorial Mass will be said in her honor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ewen, Michigan at 10 a.m. on August 2nd, followed by a celebration of her life on the shore of her beloved Lake Superior at Union Bay near the Porcupine Mountains. The family is grateful to Roberts Funeral Home of Ocala for their professionalism in handling her cremation. Donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church and to your library of choice. One last time...So Long Rosie.  
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### **MARTIN, RUTH V.**

Ocala - Ruth V. Martin, of Ocala, went to be with the Lord on May 25, 2014. Born in Buffalo, NY to Stephanus and Hedwig (Fardig) Peterson, she moved to Ocala from North Kingstown, RI in 1978. Ruth graduated from Kensington High School in Buffalo, NY, and for a time was employed in the computer department of Twin Coach Aircraft Co. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marion Oakes and was an avid golfer, bowler, enjoyed knitting and sewing. For many years she worked in real estate sales. Ruth is predeceased by a son, Dale, brother Gordon, and sister, Aliene. She is survived by

her devoted husband of 54 years, Thomas Martin of Ocala, FL; brother, Clarence Peterson of Buffalo, NY; and three nieces. Internment will be held privately at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West. Condolences may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**SCHORE, GEORGEANNE STANCIL, 71**

Ocala - Georgeanne Stancil Schore, 71, a native of Ocala, FL, died on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 after a nine month battle with Glioblastoma multiforme. She was born on July 29, 1942, daughter of the late George Ralph and Ethel Hales Stancil. Georgeanne was a graduate of Ocala High School, Class of 1960. She and husband Glenn were married on November 25, 1960 in the First Christian Church of Ocala. Georgeanne could be expected to excel at any task she was assigned. As a young mother employed as a waitress at Howard Johnson's, Georgeanne won the Miss Howard Johnson's Hospitality Contest in 1968 for selling the most peach desserts in the southeastern U.S. While employed as an executive secretary and bookkeeper for 15 years with Duggan, Joiner & Company, she attained the degree of Certified Professional Secretary and was chosen as Southeast District Secretary of the Year in 1981 by Professional Secretaries International. As administrative secretary and accounts receivable coordinator for Emergency One, Georgeanne was recognized in October 1987 for collecting over \$10 million in one month on delinquent accounts. Until her recent retirement due to illness, Georgeanne operated her own business, Nails by Georgeanne, for the past 25 years. Her business flourished and many devoted clients became personal friends. Georgeanne sought ways to give back to her community. She was a member and officer of Project PUP (Pets Uplifting People), providing pet visits to local nursing homes. She was recognized in 2010 by the U.S. Army with a Freedom Team Salute certificate for sending over 200 care boxes to U.S. soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan for which she received many letters of appreciation. She was a lifelong and active member of the First Christian Church of Ocala, serving as a youth leader, Deaconess and Church Historian. Her hobbies included bicycling, bowling, sewing, and crocheting. She was an avid fan of the 24K Solid Gold Music Shows and enjoyed traveling to Europe with each of her granddaughters. She was instrumental in planning her 50 year high school class reunion and subsequent class gatherings. As Georgeanne battled brain cancer, many relatives and classmates came from near and far to visit her, while others called and sent cards and letters to express how much she meant to them. The love she had shown them came back tenfold. She is survived by husband Glenn; sons Ted (Jean) Schore of Ocala, FL and Alex (Don Sandola, Jr.) Schore of Plantation, FL; granddaughters Sarah, Eva and Grace Schore of Ocala, FL; sister Renn (Bobby) Hinton of Palatka, FL; brothers Hale (Becky) Stancil and Harold Stancil of Ocala, FL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 4-8pm on Friday, June 6th at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, June 7th at First Christian Church of Ocala, 1908 E. Fort King Street, Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Ocala in her memory. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**WAUGH, BETTY JANE (STEVENS), 77**

Ocala - Betty Jane (Stevens) Waugh, 77, of Colchester, CT and Ocala, FL, widow of the late Richard Lee Waugh, died Friday (May 30, 2014) at Hartford Hospital. Born Sept. 8, 1936 in Sloansville, NY, she was the daughter of the late Foster and Gladys (Tallmadge) Stevens Ms. Waugh earned both her Bachelors and Masters of Art degrees from the University of Hartford (CT). She went on to teach as an Adjutant Professor at Eastern CT State University for many years before her retirement. Ms. Waugh was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by two daughters, Joann D. Harrison of Pennsylvania and Kristin E. Waugh of Lebanon; a son, Richard S. Waugh of Sterling; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and numerous extended family members and friends. In addition to her husband of 51 years, who predeceased her on May 6, 2005, she was predeceased by her two brothers. A Memorial Service will be observed 6 PM Tuesday (June 3rd) at the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home, 167 Old Hartford Road, Colchester, CT. Graveside Services will be observed 11 AM Friday (June 6th) at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Colchester-Hayward Vol. Fire Co., 18-54 Old Hartford Road, Colchester, CT 06415.

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**EVERETT, JR., MELVIN, 71**

Ocklawaha - Melvin Everett Jr., 71, passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2014 in Ocklawaha, FL with his family by his side. He was the owner of Melvin Everett Tile, Inc. Melvin is survived by his wife of 51 years, Deanna Everett, his children; Susie Brady, Melvin Gene Everett and Rosanna Everett, his brother, Jimmy Everett, his grandchildren; Becky, Jimmy, Robert, Dale, Randy Travis, Brandon and Robin Grace; three great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, 10 am at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34480.

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**STEWART, JR., WILLIAM A., 89**

Ocala - William A. Stewart, Jr., 89, born in Philadelphia, PA on Sept. 18, 1924, died in Ocala, FL on May 28, 2014. He grew up and resided in Pennsauken, NJ. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater. He retired to Ocala in 1996, from Ford/Philco after 37 years of service. Bill was a member of Grace Episcopal Church, Merchantville, NJ. Survived by his beloved wife, Mary of 69 years; Ocala; son, Robert (Simone) Stewart, Marlton, NJ; daughter, Barbara Macer, Ocala; son, Russell (Marie Ann) Stewart, Naples, FL; daughter-in-law, Nancy Stewart, Gold Canyon, AZ; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his son, William A. Stewart, III; and one granddaughter. Memorial service will be held Fri., June 6, 2014 11:00 AM at HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES, 910 SE Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470. Family recommends donations be made to Honor Flight, Inc., Attn: Diane Gresse, 300 E. Auburn Ave. Springfield, OH 45505. Inurnment will be in Arlington National Cemetery. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 4, 2014**

#### **DeVINCENT, FRANK JOHN, 78**

Ocala- Frank John DeVincent, 78, passed away June 1, 2014. He was born on December 22, 1935 in Medford, MA. Frank is survived by his wife, Mary Joe DeVincent; children, Joseph DeVincent of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Mary E. DeVincent of Oakland Park, FL, Frank DeVincent, Jr. of Daniel Island, SC, Patricia Bogert of Laconia, NH.; brother, John DeVincent of Rockledge, FL; sister, Rosemary Bagnell of Medford, MA; and six grandchildren.

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#### **GEE, LEO JOHN, 85**

Summerfield - Leo John Gee, 85 of Summerfield, Florida passed away unexpectedly in Sanford, Fl. on May 30, 2014. Leo was born in Bradford, PA and moved to this area in 1990 from Miami, Fl after retiring from Eastern Airlines after 18 years. Leo was a 21 year veteran of the Air Force and retired as a Master Sergeant. He enjoyed model railroads, classic cars, doing home renovations, wood working, photography and loved aviation. Leo is preceded in death by two children, son Leo Ray Gee and a daughter Kerri Anne Gee. He is survived by his devoted wife of 62 years Betty Gee of Summerfield, Fl.; son Kim and wife Leann Gee of High Point, NC., son Tory and wife Lori Gee of Ocala, Fl., daughter Trisha Keating of Grimes, WI.; brother Francis "Babe" Gee of Bradford, PA.; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren, and a host of many friends. There will be a gathering at Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel. 606 SW 2nd Ave on Wed, June 4th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM all are welcome to come and share with the family. There will be a service honoring and celebrating Leo's life on Thursday, June 5th at 11:00 AM at the Roberts Funeral Home Chapel all are welcome to attend and celebrate with the family. The committal service will be at Florida National Cemetery with the Air Force rendering honors to Leo. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the leukemia society and the March of Dimes of your choice in memory of Leo. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel. Ocala, Fl. 352-622-4141.

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#### **KEMP, HAL, 63**

Ft. McCoy - Hal "Happy Hal 1%er" Kemp, 63, of Fort McCoy died peacefully at home on May 31, 2014 with son Alex and longtime friend Stan at his bedside. He had fought a courageous battle with cancer. Hal loved to ride his Harley Davidson motorcycle fast and was a proud and loyal member of the Ocala Outlaws MC for 14 years. Hal lived and died a true Outlaw 1%er. Hal enjoyed working on hot rod cars and motorcycles. He also enjoyed searching for Indian artifacts. But most of all he was a devoted and proud father. Alex, you were his world. Hal is survived by son Alex, daughter Amanda and special friend Bell Saunders. Alex and Bell were devoted caregivers to Hal when he needed them. Hal is also survived by his many close and dear brothers and friends throughout the Outlaw Nation and motorcycling community. Family, friends and brothers are invited to

attend a viewing on June 13, 2014 from 7pm - ? at the Ocala Outlaw Clubhouse, 2140 N. Magnolia Ave, Ocala, FL 34475. A funeral service will follow on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 10am. Procession to Hiers-Baxley Crematory will leave the Ocala Clubhouse at noon.

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**SIZEMORE, JOYCE ANN, 73**

Belleview - Joyce Ann (Lewis) Sizemore, 73, of Belleview, Florida, passed away suddenly on May 23, 2014 while visiting family in Ohio. She was born July 20, 1940 in Warren Ohio to late Jack and Edith Lewis. Joyce attended Chalker High School in Southington, Ohio. After moving to Florida in 1981 she went to work for Lockheed Martin in Silver Springs and retired from there. In the past decade she became very involved with the American Legion, Ladies Auxiliary in Belleview with whom she did many volunteer and social activities. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two grandsons, Matthew Kampf and Joshua Sherbourne. She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, David Sizemore; children Janet Kampf, JoEllen Kiepper, John Kiepper (Lori), Jill Sherbourn, Julie (Kevin) Keller, Jim (Jodie) Kiepper and Stacy Sizemore; three sisters; 17 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held Tuesday, June 3rd at 1:00 pm at the American Legion Post 284, 5516 Southeast 109th Place, Belleview, Florida. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 5, 2014**

**HARSHMAN, ANDREW JACK, 56**

Ocala - Andrew Jack Harshman, 56, passed away May 23, 2014 after suffering from the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig Disease for over three years. Andrew was born March 31, 1958 to his surviving parents, Cleatis and Sue Harshman, in Lafayette, IN. He is also survived by his wife, Lori Fritch Harshman; son, Kristen; daughter, Alexandra; brothers, Dana Alan Harshman, and Joseph Frank Harshman. Mr. Harshman played basketball and graduated from Forest High School, Class of 1976. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Eckerd College, where he also played basketball, and Master's Degrees from Nova University and Emory University. He was a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and also a Certified Manufacturing Accountant (CMA). Andrew went on to work for Lockheed Martin for 27 years. Prior to his illness, he was Director-Business for L-3 Communications Corporation. Memorial service will be held at Fort King Presbyterian Church on Thursday, June 5, 2014 4:00 PM, with the Rev. Andy Gans officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family recommends memorials are made to the Church's Memorial Garden. Arrangements entrusted with HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES - Boulevard. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**McNAMARA, SR., EDWARD JOSEPH, 89**

Ocala - Mr. Edward Joseph McNamara Sr., 89, passed away in Ocala, FL on June 2, 2014. He was born in New York City, NY on October 9, 1924. He was a retired Textile

business owner and after that retirement he raised and trained some Thoroughbred and Polo horses. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He moved to this area in 1987 from New York. Ed was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Ed is preceded in death by his loving wife Mary of 60 years. Ed is survived by his son: Edward McNamara III (Dixie) of Ocala, FL. Two daughters: Joanne McNamara of Louisville, KY and Patricia McNamara of Parker, CO. One sister: Eileen Cortney of Newtown, CT. He has one grandson: Patrick. A gathering of friends will take place at the Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 (352) 854-2266 on Thursday June 5th from 5-7P. A Funeral Mass will take place at Queen of Peace Catholic Church 6455 SW SR 200 on Friday June 6th at 8:30AM. robertsfuneralhomes.com.

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### **WILSON, CHARLES S.**

Ocala - Charles S. "Chuck" Wilson, born December 14, 1924 passed on May 24, 2014. Charles is the son of Ralph and Verna Wilson. He was born in McNabb, Illinois. He moved to Florida in the 1960's where he was a farmer and the owner of Wilson Sales And Service in Anthony, FL. Charles leaves behind his wife of 37 years Bonnie Wilson of Belleview, FL; two daughters Sandi Broussard and Cheryl Wilson of Ocala, FL; three sons Roger Wilson of Climax, GA, Rodney Wilson of Appleton, WI and Alan Wilson of Menasha, WI; along with three stepchildren, Teena McGraw of Belleview, FL; Larry Hamblin, of Ocala, FL and Linda Brown also of Ocala, FL; sister Laura Mae Janssen of Arlington, IA, 15 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Charles was loved by all who knew him and he will be missed. Services will be held Saturday June 7th at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church on Maricamp Rd., Ocala, FL. Charles will be buried at Millwood Cemetery following the service.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 6, 2014**

#### **BLEDSON, CECELIA THOMPSON, 75**

Crystal River - Mrs. Cecelia Thompson Bledsoe, 75, of Crystal River, passed away Sunday, June 1, 2014, in Hudson, FL. A native of Winston-Salem, NC, she moved to Florida in 1959, and settled in Ocala in 1962. Mrs. Bledsoe taught math for the Marion County School System at Ocala/Forest High, Lake Weir High, and North Marion High Schools. She also taught middle school for the Dept. of Defense in Germany for 6 years. She was preceded in death in 1991 by her husband Richard Bledsoe, who coached at Osceola Middle School for many years. Mrs. Bledsoe earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, and her Master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She was well known as a Gator Booster "GO GATORS!" In addition to her many years teaching, she also worked as a real estate agent for several years, before finally retiring to Crystal River in 2001. She belonged to the Elks, the Moose, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. While living in Ocala, she belonged to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, and later became a charter member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, both in Ocala. Survivors include her sons Craig, Richard, and Barry Bledsoe, her daughter Beverly Beach, her mother Delphine F. Thompson, her sisters Beverly Scott and Penny

Gettings, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father W. E. Thompson, Jr. in 1980. Visitation for Mrs. Bledsoe will be held from 5-7 PM on Friday, June 6, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, June 7, at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park.

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### **BRADSHAW, RUBY, 66**

Mrs. Ruby Bradshaw went home to the Lord, on May 28, 2014 at Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, Fl. She was the daughter of the late James Simmons and Ruby Glen-Simmons. Mrs. Bradshaw attended Howard Academy in Ocala, Fl and worked as a CNA and housekeeper for many years, until becoming disabled. She was known in the neighborhood as "The Candy Lady". Mrs. Bradshaw enjoyed watching television and spending time with family. She was married to the late Albert Bradshaw, Sr. and to this union produced five children. She was preceded in death by son, Albert L. Bradshaw. She leaves to cherish her memories; one daughter, Lola Bradshaw-Rawls (Gerod), Ocala, Fl; three sons, Alden Bradshaw (Tiki), Alvin Bradshaw(Linda), both of Palm Coast, Fl, and Alfred Bradshaw (Kisha) of Daytona Beach, Fl; five brothers, James Simmons ,Jr., Dwight Simmons (Michelle),Irvin Simmons (Nioka),Elvin Simmons (Lisa), Hosea Simmons (Consuela), all of Daytona Beach ,Fl; two sister, Carol Fagins (Kennedy) and Varice Simmons; step-mother, Carolyn Simmons; special sister-in-laws, Delories Mitchell and Marilyn Fagins, twenty-two grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends. Visitation for Mrs. Ruby Bradshaw will be on Thursday, June 5, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home, 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Ocala, and Fl 34475. A wake service will be held in Daytona Beach on Friday June 6, 2014 from 6pm to 7pm at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 635 Madison Ave, Daytona Beach, and Fl. Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Bradshaw will be held on Saturday June 7, 2014 at 2pm at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Evans Smith.

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### **HADLEY, DONALD N., 78**

Summerfield - Donald N. Hadley, 78, went to be with the Lord on June 3, 2014. He died in his sleep at home in Summerfield, FL after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was born in Buffalo, NY, graduated from the University of Rochester and served six years in the U.S. Army, which included two years of active duty at Fort Knox, KY. Donald retired after 34 years as an accountant for Harrison Radiator, a division of General Motors. He and his wife moved to Ocala 23 years ago from Lockport, NY. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. Donald is survived by his wife of 51 years, Joanne Hadley; daughters, Susan (Paul) D'Ambrosio of Rochester, NY, Linda (Robert Farbman) Hadley of South Orange, NJ, Donna (Liam) Clocksin of Phoenix, AZ and six grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at Sherrie Bream Funeral home in Gasport, NY. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation in his memory. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**MITCHELL, JO'VAL QUINTEL, 23**

Ocala - Jo'val Quintel Mitchell, 23 passed away on June 3, 2014. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 1:00pm at Draw All Men Ministry, Pastor Eric Lightsey. Visitation: Friday June 6, 2014 6p-8p at Draw All Men Ministries. He leaves to cherish his memory Valerie Mitchell- Mother Joseph Mitchell- Father Jo'Warn Mitchell- Brother Paternal Grandparents: Joseph Mitchell, Sr. -Grandfather Delorise Mitchell- Grandmother Maternal Grandparent: Maggie Mathis- Grandmother A host of Aunts, Uncles, cousins, and friends. Arrangements have been entrusted to: O. B. Samuel Funeral Home.

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**SAMUEL, JR., EDGAR DAVID, 61**

Ocala - Edgar David Samuel, Jr., 61, passed away on May 26, 2014. He was born on April 29, 1953. After graduating from Gainesville High, he attended Albany State University and later joined the U.S. Marines. He was hired in 1980 by the City of Ocala Fire Rescue and became the First Black Fire Captain in the City of Ocala. David is survived by two daughters: Adrian Terry, and Tawana Myles; three sons: Alfried Samuel, David Markeith Samuel, and Gregory Myles; host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews; three sisters: Yvonne Adkins, Delores Palmer, and Kay Samuel Galloway; three brothers: Ronnie (Gail) Samuel, William Martin, and sister-in-law Juanita Williams. He is predeceased by his parents, Edgar David Samuel, Sr. and Berthenia Samuel; one daughter, Sonja Grimes Fairweather; and a brother, James R. Williams. A Wake Service will be held from 7 until 8 p.m. on Friday, June 6th at Brown Memorial. A Funeral Service for David will be at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the care of Brown Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services, LLC., 706 S.W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Ocala, FL 34471.

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**BOONE JR., WILLIAM F. Born November 10, 1934. Died June 1, 2014.**

Mr. Boone was born and raised in Pontotoc, MS. He graduated from Pontotoc High School. He went on to get his Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering in 1956. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy until 1960. He then went on to a 30 year career with Bull Worldwide. During his career at Bull Worldwide, he attended Babson College in Wellesley, MA, earning his Masters Degree in Business Finance and graduating with High Distinguished Honors. He was predeceased by his wife, Marianne Wright Boone, whom he was married to for 52 loving years. He was also predeceased by his son, William F Boone, III. He leaves behind his daughter, Phoebe Boone Demers; her friend, Roger P Demers; granddaughter, Lindsey Schneider, and her husband, Eli; and a great-grandson, Steven H Schneider; brother in law, Jeffry Wright, his wife, Leslie; and their two daughters, Molly and Anna. In his free time after retiring, Mr. Boone and his wife enjoyed traveling the world aboard cruise ships. They had over 600 days at sea. He was a



member of the Radio Control Airplane club in the community where he lived, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4781 in Ocala, FL, and enjoyed finance, real estate, and keeping up with Ocala horse news. Viewing is from 1 - 3 on Monday, June 9, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. A service by the Honor Guard of Angela Santos Post 4781 at 3:00. A private family burial will be at a later date. Donations may be made in his name to the Idelle W Boone Cobb Endowed Scholarship Fund, Babson College, Alumni Hall, PO Box 57310, Babson Park, MA 02457. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**DRIGGERS, BARBARA JEAN, 80**

Ocklawaha - Barbara Jean Driggers, 80, passed away June 1, 2014. Barbara was born September 29, 1933 in Clay City, Indiana. She was a retired medical secretary. She was a member of the Moss Bluff Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Jimmy Driggers of Ocklawaha; sons, Jimmy of Hollywood, Fl, Randy of Apopka, FL, Matthew of Ocklawaha; sisters Virginia Pfaff of Chicago, IL, Linda Esposito of Chicago, IL; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.  
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**JACKSON, HERBERT CLINE, 86**

Silver Springs - Herbert "Bud" Cline Jackson, 86, of Silver Springs, Florida passed away peacefully June 2, 2014. He was born on September 10, 1927 in Morgantown, West Virginia to Clarence and Agnes (Swisher) Jackson. He served in the U.S. Army as part of the 88th Blue Devils in World War II. He was a quarterback for the WVU Mountaineers. He was a foreman for the Weirton Mines and North American Rockwell. He was an avid camper, fisherman, traveler, and a member of the Masons. He loved his family dearly and treasured every moment with them, as they did him. He will be greatly missed by his family and his loving wife of 64 years. Herbert is survived by his wife, Pauline L. Jackson; daughters, Barbara(Ron) and Darlene(Kurt) Vancura; grandchildren, Ronnie (Melissa) Herbert Vancura, Amanda Vancura Collins, Danielle (Dan) Vancura Fennema; great-grandchildren, Evan and Falan Vancura, Cody and Lucas Collins, Olivia and Morgan Fennema. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Thomas and Agnes Ione Jackson; and siblings, Marjorie Porter, Anna Lee Mundell, Billy T. Jackson. A visitation will be held on Sunday, June 8th, 2014 from 1-3PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL. A funeral service is to follow at 3PM with Chaplain Doug Ferguson officiating. Interment is to be held at Highland Memorial Park. Also see: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**MARTIN, ANNIE ROSE, 68**

Ocala - Annie Rose Martin passed away on May 23, 2014. Born October 14, 1945, in San Diego, California, she lived a colorful life on her terms, and moved to Ocala over 17 years ago. A horse trainer and animal lover, she owned and operated her own thoroughbred horse farm, "Rose Creek Farms" in Ocala, FL . She is survived by three daughters, Tammy Schlager , Dorinda Vance , and Lindzie St. Martin; as well as her six grandchildren. We will always remember her laughter, her jokes, her daisy dukes, and her

spur-proof nylons!

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**MORFESI, GUIDO, 93**

Ocala - Guido Morfesi, 93 of Ocala, FL., passed away at 5:45 A.M. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014. Guido was born in Italy, and he immigrated to this country at the age of seven. His childhood and most of his adult life was spent in the state of Pennsylvania. After he retired as a Mechanical Engineer, a career that allowed him to live and work overseas, moved to this area in 1998. In World War II, he was a Staff Sgt. in the Army, and he was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus when he resided in Roseto, PA; he was a member of the VFW, and an honor guard. Guido enjoyed playing golf, making antique swords and shields, along with painting. He is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years Caroline Morfesi of Ocala, FL.; daughter Maria Florkiewicz of Ocklawaha, FL., son Guy Philip Morfesi of Sanford, FL.; and three grandchildren. The family will be receiving friends on Sunday, June 8th at the Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave from 5:00 pm to 7:00 PM with a celebration of life service starting at 7:00 PM, all are welcome to attend and share with the family. There will be a committal service on Monday June 9, 2014 at the Good Shepherd Memorial Garden at 11:00 AM, with honors provided by VFW post Angela Santos, honoring Guido. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association in memory of Guido. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala FL. 352-622-4141.

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**TORINO, ALPHONSE PETER, 56**

Belleview - Alphonese "Al" Peter Torino, Jr., 56 of Belleview, FL passed away at Legacy Hospice House on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Al was born in Brooklyn, NY on February 28, 1958 to parents, Alphonese and Lydia (Zito) Torino. He moved to FL as a young child. Al worked for Armstrong Homes for a while, but he was a jack of all trades, doing what he had to do for his family, as long as it was honest. He loved playing chess and would often play in tournaments at the Public Library. He was a stand-up comedian who would make everyone laugh. He also loved movies. It appeared to us he had more movies than Blockbuster. Al was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Lydia Torino many years ago. Al is survived by his wife, Ethel Torino and daughter, Lisa (Roger) Rushing, along with 6 grandchildren. He is also survived by sister, Anna Hubner, Ocala, brothers, Peter (Paula) Torino, Ocala, John (Bonnie) Torino, Belleview, Victor (Debbie) Torino and Thomas (Michelle) Torino, along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews too numerous to count. The family will hold a Celebration of Life on June 14, 2014, at the home of Anna Hubner around 2:00PM. The family is asking that any donations be made to Hospice. Hospice took great care of Al during this time and they were extremely comforting to us during this time. Special thanks to Laurie at Gentiva, and Amanda at Legacy Hospice House for the care and comfort to our loved one in his last months and days of life.

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**WOOD, STEVEN KYLE, 27**

St. Petersburg, FL - Steven Kyle Wood, 27, of St. Petersburg, FL passed away from us to

our Lord in San Diego, CA on May 23, 2014. Career in the hospitality industry, he was a well-traveled adventurer, lover of life and greatly loved by so many. We are proud to say that his short life will continue on through those he has already saved or greatly improved through his ultimate gift of organ and tissue donations. Survived by his loving parents Tammi Holsomback, Steve and Maria Wood; sisters Taylor and Hailey Wood, grandparents Marcella King, Barbara and Larry Wood; numerous loving uncles, aunts, cousins, and countless friends; and a beloved dog, Fumble. Memorial Service is Saturday, June 14, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 4301 16 Ave. North, St Petersburg FL. 33703.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 8, 2014**

#### **TABOR, GERALD, 83**

Ocala - Gerald Tabor, 83, of Ocala passed away on June 5, 2014. Gerald was born August 9, 1930 to Kelsie and Margaret Tabor of Bedford, Indiana. As a young man, Gerald entered the Air Force and was active from 1951 to 1959. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force in 1959, he made Ocala his home because of his interest in Ross Allen Reptile Institute at Silver Springs, where he went to work. He left the Reptile Institute to begin a new career in the restaurant industry. Later, he built the iconic Jungle Garden Inn, which he owned and operated until he retired in 1993. In his retirement years, he enjoyed traveling all over the world, photography and spending time with family and friends. He is preceded in death by his first wife Marilan, brother Robert and sister Jackie. Gerald is survived by wife Annie; five children, Lisa, Terry, Kelly (Cheri) Tabor, Greg (Diane) Tabor and Towma (Jason) Rastad; seven grandchildren, Kelsie, Kristy, Ashley, Gregory, Kasey, Alec, Allissa; five great-grandchildren, Briana, Rayden, Brenden, Cassi, Brody, and many nieces and nephews. A viewing will be at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., at 4 PM on Monday, June 9, 2014 with a service at 5 PM. An interment will follow at Waldena Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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#### **TORINO, ALPHONSE PETER, 56**

Belleview - Alphonse "Al" Peter Torino, Jr., 56 of Belleview, FL passed away at Legacy Hospice House on Tuesday, June 3, 2014. Al was born in Brooklyn, NY on February 28, 1958 to parents, Alphonse and Lydia (Zito) Torino. He moved to FL as a young child. Al worked for Armstrong Homes for a while, but he was a jack of all trades, doing what he had to do for his family, as long as it was honest. He loved playing chess and would often play in tournaments at the Public Library. He was a stand-up comedian who would make everyone laugh. He also loved movies. It appeared to us he had more movies than Blockbuster. Al was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Lydia Torino many years ago. Al is survived by his wife, Ethel Torino and daughter, Lisa (Roger) Rushing, along with 6 grandchildren. He is also survived by sister, Anna Hubner, Ocala, brothers, Peter (Paula) Torino, Ocala, John (Bonnie) Torino, Belleview, Victor (Debbie) Torino and Thomas (Michelle) Torino, along with many cousins, nieces, and nephews too numerous to count. The family will hold a Celebration of Life on June 14, 2014, at the

home of Anna Hubner around 2:00PM. The family is asking that any donations be made to Hospice. Hospice took great care of Al during this time and they were extremely comforting to us during this time. Special thanks to Laurie at Gentiva, and Amanda at Legacy Hospice House for the care and comfort to our loved one in his last months and days of life.

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#### **ADAMS, PATRICIA HAZEL, 78**

Ocala - Hazel Patricia Adams, 78, passed away on June 4, 2014. Hazel was born in Douglas, GA to Dalton and Inez (Batten) Drawdy. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her loving husband John Adams of 34 years, Originally from Niagara Falls, NY, she and her husband moved to Florida in 1987. She is survived by her nine children whom she loved so dearly: Julie Tierney (Jeff), Shelly Adams, Anthony Adams, Steven Adams (Renee), Timothy Adams (Brenda), and James Adams of Ocala, FL, Shirley Costello (Jay) of Melbourne, FL, David Adams (Nahla) of Chicago, IL, Stanley Adams (Chris) of Niagara Falls, NY, 23 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. A special thanks to Hospice for the excellent care they gave to our loving mother. A special Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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#### **BARTLETT, ROSE ANN BARTLETT SMITH, 83**

Ocala - Rose Ann Bartlett Smith Bartlett, age 83, passed away on June 4, 2014 at home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Warren, PA on October 6, 1930, daughter of the late Helen and Thomas Williams. She was a member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Women's Club. She did volunteer work for Our Lady of the Springs and Brothers Keepers. In addition to her parents. she was preceded in death by her husbands, Theodore Bartlett, Sr., and C. James Smith, a son Daniel Bartlett, a brother Francis Williams, a sister Catherine Boardman, grandchildren Christopher Bartlett and Jennifer Fatica. She is survived by her husband, George Robert Bartlett Sr., sons Keith (Susan), Theodore, Michael (Linda), Corey (SueAnn), daughters Sandy Battaglia (Frank), Terry Skuce, Helyn Renaud (Ken), nine stepchildren of the Smith family, over 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. A catholic mass will be held at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church on Monday June 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County or a charity of your choice. Cremation provided by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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#### **BOLTÉ, BONNIE V. ROBINSON, 101**

Ocala - Bonnie V. Robinson Bolté passed away on June 3, 2014. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama on January 29, 1913 to Laura Verda Hollomon Robinson and Kelly Columbus Robinson. Her family moved about the Eastern U.S. settling in Bessemer, Alabama where her brother Kenneth Cecil Robinson was born, followed by a move to Oklahoma City where Geraldine Robinson made up the second of her siblings.

Bonnie graduated from Barnard College a private women's liberal arts college in the borough of Manhattan in New York City. Veronine Vestoff and Madame Sonia Serova trained her in their New York City based school of dance originally founded in 1917 under the name of the Russian School of Ballet. Though her father, Dr. K. C. Robinson of Greenwich, Connecticut, forbid a professional dance career, he referred her to his patients who wanted their children to learn dance. She quit the Rockettes. Starting in the families' basement, Bonnie gave instruction for ballet, modern, tap, tumbling and ballroom dancing. She taught approximately 10,000 of our countries' eastern youth from the 1930's to 1960's. Her choreography provided spirited, exciting movement to the stage for Connecticut's Summer Youth Festival productions of Broadway musicals. She married Alan Bolté, a Naval Officer and Fighter Director/Combat Information Center of the 3rd Fleet in the Pacific campaign of WWII. Her husband was an advertising account executive with the Kenyon and Eckhart agency, a vice president of the newspaper division of Hearst Publishing and a vice president to Tampax Inc. MA. Upon retirement in 1974, together they moved to West Palm Beach, Florida then to Ocala, FL in 1986, where Bonnie took a dance class at the Ocala Senior Center, taking over when the teacher was absent. In the last 20+ years, she has provided choreography, training, costumes, sets, promotion and recitals for her dance teams. The Bonnie Belles and Beaux, Senior Strutters and Dapper Tappers have performed in Central and Southern Florida to a wide variety of audiences, at retirement homes, VFW's, malls and for Governor Jeb Bush. She is survived by daughters Bonnie (Richard) Anderson Maine, Brenda (Henry Erlich) Way California and son, Alan Bolté California, seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and 52 nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Bonnie Bolté created magic in dance. A private family memorial service is to be held at a later date. Donations may be made in her name to Community Companion Care Inc. or Hospice of Marion County. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**BOWEN, CAROLYN WATTS, 65**

Ocala - Carolyn Watts Bowen passed away on June 5, 2014. Carolyn was born on March 15, 1949 in Prattville, Alabama, to Aaron C. and Eunice Viola (Rogers) Watts. She owned and operated B&C Enterprises with her husband Larry Bowen. Preceded in death by her parents and two siblings, Michael and Connie; she is survived by her husband of 39 years, Lawrence James Bowen; daughters Wendy Michelle Bowen and Kelly Rene Bowen of Ocala; brothers Jimmy Wayne, Jackie and Larry; sisters Helen Jean, Ruth, Ronnie, Phyllis and Jennifer. She was a remarkable woman with a heart of gold. Her memory will remain in the hearts of those who loved and knew her from now into eternity. Funeral Service at 4:00 pm, Sunday, June 8, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. The family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 pm. Interment to follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens.  
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**BRUNS, ALLAN R., 82**

Ocala - Allan R. Bruns 82 yrs died May 30 Beloved husband of Lois (Melcher) of 63 years. Loving father of Dan A. Bruns and deceased children Bonnie, Jimmy, and Cheryl. Dear grandfather of 4, Dale, Korrynn, Justin, and Megan; great grandfather of 7; brother

of the late Virginia (Harold) Jones. Fond brother in law of Muriel (Late Donald) Ryan and Robert (Patricia) Melcher; son in law Chester Kiernicki. Funeral Mass at Queen of Peace Church on Friday June 13 at Noon. Private Internment. Memorial Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

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**CAMPBELL, DONALD STUART, 90**

Ocala - Donald Stuart Campbell, 90, died after a long struggle with Alzheimer's on May 29, 2014, one month after the death of his wife Phyllis. Don was born December 14, 1923, in Stirum, North Dakota, the seventh of James and Amy Campbell's eight children. After attending North Dakota State University, Don returned to the family farm. He married Phyllis Westra on June 22, 1947. Their first child Victoria was born prior to their move to Ocala, Florida, where their second daughter Marsha was born. In Ocala, Don worked in Tomlinson's Men Shop and at Central Florida Oil Company. After retiring, he drove a transportation van for Senior Services, helping people get to dialysis and their doctor appointments. He was a Deacon and Elder at First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Rotary and Elks clubs. Don and Phyllis shared a love for golf, dancing, and family. He is survived by a sister Carol Dotzenrod of Wyndmere, ND; his daughters Victoria (Frank) Roberts and Marsha Campbell; grandsons Christopher Roberts and Patrick Roberts; and great-grandchildren Sarah, Stuart, and Kaley. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church.

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**DRAKE, WILLIAM JAMES "WOODY", 42**

Ocala - William James "Woody" Drake, 42, of Ocala passed away May 26, 2014 in Pennsylvania. He was born in Ithaca, NY to William John and Ann C (Quick) Roy. William served in the US Navy and was a truck driver. He was raised in Ocala and enjoyed movies, TV (especially Seinfeld and Monk), playing basketball, Bingo with Mom and the Yankees and Seminoles. He was preceded in death by his father, William, grandmother, Esther Quick. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Ann and Vinnie Roy; sister, Wendy Ray; daughter, Elana Drake; niece, Courtney Ray and nephews, Chad and Chase Ray. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post 4209, Ocala. A Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church (4047 NE 21st St., Ocala) on Wednesday (June 11th) at 11AM. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944. A condolence message may be left at [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**GRAHAM, CATHY ARLENE**

Anthony FL. - CATHY GRAHAM, 51, passed away peacefully on Monday June 2nd. She was born June 15th 1962 to the late Millie and Leroy Graham Sr. of Anthony. She was also preceded in death by her brother Leroy Graham Jr. She was a 1981 graduate of North Marion High School. She was retired from the Marion County School System. She leaves to cherish her memories one daughter, Milliwese Vance of Anthony, four sisters, Belinda Graham, Veronica James (Bobby), Bernardina Jenkins (Jerry) and Dianne Graham-Miller (Brent) all of Ocala; two loving Aunts, Bessie Davis and Mildred Fields-

Brown of West Palm Bch, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. A Public viewing will be Wednesday June 11th, from 1:00pm to 6:00pm at SUMMERS FUNERAL HOME, 2238 NW 10th Street, Ocala FL. The celebration of Cathy's life will be 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 12th at Temple of Grace Missionary Baptist Church 1865 NW 42nd St. Ocala, Fl. Ms. Graham's Nephew Reverend Ferdinand C. Graham will deliver the Eulogy. No viewing after the Eulogy. The family is asked to meet at the church at 10:30 am to form the cortege. Interment will be at Mt Olive Cemetery in Anthony.

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**HARVEY, DOROTHY O. "DOTTIE", 49**

Ocala - Dorothy O. "Dottie" Harvey, 49, born in Daytona Beach, FL on March 9, 1965, died in Ocala, FL on June 6, 2014. She was preceded in death by her father James W. Harvey, Sr. and her sister Jacqueline A. Harvey. She is survived by her mother Norma B. Harvey, sisters Cassandra R. Harvey and Cheryl Arredondo, her brother James W. Harvey Jr., 15 nieces and nephews, and 12 great nieces and nephews.

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**KIMMONS, JESSE MERCER, JR. - 77**

Ocala - Jesse Mercer Kimmons, Jr. passed away June 6, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. Born in Marianna, FL to Jesse Mercer Kimmons, Sr. and James Milton Sexton, he moved here from Leesburg, FL. He retired from E-One as a purchasing agent after thirty years and is a veteran of the United States Navy. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Alice Rose Grant Kimmons; son, Kent (Kim) Allen Kimmons, Titusville; daughter, Katrina (Dale) Kimmons Voorhees, Oviedo; brothers, Karl Newton Kimmons, John Joseph Kimmons, both of Lady Lake; and granddaughters, Aleena Brooks Voorhees, Tessa Marie Voorhees, and Martha Kathryn Grace Kimmons. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474. Arrangements in the care of Countryside Funeral Home.

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**ROCK, HELEN K., 82**

Ocala - Helen K. Rock 82, of Ocala and New York died Friday, June 6, 2014 with her husband by her side. Helen was born June 13, 1931 in Chazy Lake, NY to the late Thomas Welch and Edith Agoney Welch Barletta. She worked for many years with Georgia Pacific Company. She was a devoted wife and mother. Helen was preceded in death by her daughter, Elaine Rock Franklin, brother, Francis Welch and sister, Josephine Welch Bushey. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Vernon; twin daughters, Brenda Fathalla and Linda Buxton; son, Michael Rock; brothers, Leonard Welch and Thomas Welch, sisters, Jane Floyd and Geraldine Langston, many cousins, grandchildren, great grandchildren and brothers/sisters-in-law. I thank everyone who cared for her at Timberridge Nursing Home, a caring superb staff. Also, Gentiva Hospice

in her final hours. Private services will be held and burial will take place in New York. Babe, I Love You, - Vernon Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society handling arrangements. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 10 to June 11, 2014

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 12, 2014**

#### **BODNARUK, JOHN PETER, SR., 64**

Ocala - John Peter Bodnaruk Sr., 64, passed away June 7, 2014. Born in Jersey City, he moved here in the 1970's and worked as a truck driver. He is preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Olga Bodnaruk and is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Joy Bodnaruk; son, John Peter Bodnaruk, Jr. of Ocala; two daughters, Joy Bodnaruk of Lake Tahoe, Lindsey Nickole Bodnaruk of Ocala; sister, Mary Ann Mackowski of North Carolina; niece, Lori Mackowski also of North Carolina; two nephews, Nick Mackowski of South Carolina and Chris Mackowski of Texas; three grandchildren, Kira and Nick Bodnaruk and Aubree Harrison all of Ocala. Visitation will be 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. Funeral Service will follow at 10 a.m., with Pastor Andy Bloom officiating, and interment at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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#### **BUNCE, BROADUS COOLIDGE, 89**

Broadus Coolidge Bunce, age 89, passed away June 7, 2014, at Florida Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida. Born Sept. 2, 1924 in Cumberland County, North Carolina, the son of Walter L. and Molcie Williams Bunce, he served in the US Army in Germany and received the Purple Heart. After returning from his military service, Broadus worked as a produce farmer, incorporating Bunce Brothers Farm, with three brothers, Paul, Ted and Dearl in Stedman, North Carolina. In 1966, Broadus moved to Florida, and prior to his retirement in Ocala, Florida, owned a produce farm in Greenwood Florida, a gas station and produce market in Orlando, Florida, and worked as a real estate broker and owner of Broadus Bunce Realty, in Orlando, Florida, before working for Scroggie Realty in Ocala, FL. In 1957, Broadus received a US Patent for the invention of the fluid proportioning device, which is the single handle water faucet. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Frances, six daughters including Karol Miller of Thomasville, GA; Anita Scroggie and husband, Gene, of Ocala, FL; Cathy Yeomans and husband, Mitch, of Marianna, FL; Elaine Richardson and husband, Gary, of Ocala, FL; Marsha Eaton and husband, Gerald, of Orlando, FL and Charlene Michelman of Orlando, FL.; eighteen grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Ettrice Strickland of Stedman, NC and Adele Johnson of Stedman NC; two brothers, Dearl Bunce, of Lexington, NC and Randall Bunce of Columbia, SC. He is preceded in death by both parents; three brothers, including Howard Bunce of Stedman, NC, Paul Bunce of Stedman, NC, and Ted Bunce of Stedman, NC; and three sisters, Oleta Griffin of Kernersville, NC, Van Percelli of Kernersville, NC, and Dorothy McKeithan of Fayetteville, NC. Broadus's legacy is that he loved his savior, Jesus Christ, his wife, daughters and grandchildren more than anything. He was a hard worker, always provided for his family and always held out a helping hand. He entertained his family with fishing trips, games and was a great story-teller with the ability to make you laugh and hold on to



every word. As a war hero, he was shot in the shoulder by a German sniper in Saarbrucken, Germany, in WWII. As the good Samaritan that he was, he offered his coat to a freezing German soldier, who he found coatless on a street corner after the war. He was both generous, to a fault, and never knew a stranger, calling persons he met "neighbor." A strong Christian of high moral integrity and uncompromising values, he's been an example to all his children, grandchildren and to everyone he's met. He will be sorely missed. A funeral service will be held at 11am on Friday, June 13, 2014 at Oakcrest Baptist Church, 1109 NE 28th St, Ocala, FL 34470. A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2014, from 6-8pm at Hiers Funeral Home, 910 Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL. Interment will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.  
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**SCHROEDER, MARGARET M., 87**

Ocala - Mrs. Margaret M. Schroeder, 87, of Ocala, passed away Friday, March 14, 2014, at Legacy Hospice House. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Schroeder came to Florida in 1968, coming here from Drayton Plains, MI. She loved roller skating and square dancing, and attended Bread of Life Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald B. Schroeder, Sr., in 2007. She is survived by her two sons, Donald B. Schroeder, Jr. (Michelle), Concord, NC, and Kevin Schroeder, Ocala; her sister Nellie E. Smith, Troy, MI, and two grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, June 13, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, with Pastor Tommy Dennis officiating. Mrs. Schroeder's final resting place will be in the Florida National Cemetery alongside her husband.  
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**TAYLOR, ELLSWORTH LOWRY (HOSS), III**

Palatka - Ellsworth "Hoss" Taylor, III passed away June 7, 2014 at Marion Regional Medical Center. Born in Orlando, FL to Ellsworth Lowry Taylor and Doris O'Neal, he was an Artist in Stained Glass. He was on the board of County Commissioners for Putnam County, an avid antique dealer, and a strong passion for gardening. He is preceded in death by his father, Larry E. Taylor. He is survived by his Mother, Doris Taylor, Ocklawaha; brother, Roy (Kathy) Taylor, Ocala; sisters, Lynn Wells, Ocklawaha, Lori Taylor, Candler; and dear treasured friends, Steven Parker and Greg Rogers; niece, Sarah Pope; nephews, Roy Taylor and Joshua Pope, and numerous other nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6:00p.m. To 8:00p.m., Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd., Anthony, FL. Funeral Service will be 10 a.m., Friday, June 13, 2014 at Moss Bluff Baptist Church, 17515 SE 95th Street Rd, Ocklawaha, FL 32179, with Reverend Paul McCarthy officiating, and interment to follow at Moss Bluff Cemetery. Arrangements in the care of Countryside Funeral Home.  
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**GRIFFIN, ROBERT M., SR, 89**

Ocala - Robert M. "Bob" Griffin, Sr., went home to be with Jesus on June 7, 2014, after a

lengthy illness. He was born in Canton, OH, on June 20, 1924, to the late Chester and Velvia Steiner Griffin. During his younger years, Bob started as a truck driver and quickly advanced to dispatcher/terminal manager for B & P Motor Express in Ohio. When he moved to West Palm Beach, FL, in 1969, he built B & N Beer Depot and an office building, which he operated for several years. In 1974 he joined the Security Department at Quail Ridge in Boynton Beach, FL, and soon became Director of Security. Bob was an active member of Trinity Baptist Church and was also an ordained Southern Baptist Deacon. He loved his church, especially the music ministry. Over the years he enjoyed hunting, bowling, golf, and travel. In addition to his parents Bob was predeceased by his sister, Doris Blake, and wife Norma Griffin. Survivors include his wife, Judith Griffin; daughter Sheron (Larry) Weston; son Robert (Patricia) Griffin, Jr.; grandchildren Christine (Justin) Webber, Laura Griffin, Robert Griffin, III, 3 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-granddaughters. He is also survived by his brothers, Chester (Marlene) Griffin and William Griffin, Canton, OH, and James (Karen) Griffin, Arlington, TX, and several nieces and nephews. A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Trinity Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to either Gentiva Hospice, 1320 SE 25th Loop, Suite 101, Ocala 34471, or Trinity Baptist Church, 1600 SE 58th Ave., Ocala 34480. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 12 to June 13, 2014

**HARDING, DWIGHT L., 97**

Ocala - Dwight L. Harding, 97, of Ocala, passed away June 10, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He was born on December 10, 1916, in Alton, KS, a son to the late George and Elvira (Corporon) Harding. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Joan, two brothers and five sisters. He was a retired Chiropractic Physician and a veteran of the US Army Air Corps serving in WWII. He was a member of Highlands Baptist Church, the Florida Chiropractic Association, and the Civitan club. As a younger man, Dwight enjoyed fishing, boating, skiing, and camping. He was devoted to his family, his God and church, and the Chiropractic profession. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife, Carolyn, three daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Larry Burgess of Tucker, GA, Diann and Gary Stowers of Ocala, FL, Sharon and David Lanham of Dunedin, FL, four step daughters and their husbands, Jenny and Ron Steel of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Judy and Gary Blanchard of Fruitland Park, FL, Jan Collings of Ocala, Jackie and Gregg Frescoln of Fruitland Park, FL, thirteen grandchildren, eleven and a half great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A visitation has been scheduled for Friday June 13, 2014 from 10:00am-11:00am at Highlands Baptist Church with the funeral to follow at 11:00am also at the church. Burial with military honors will be held at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Highlands Baptist Church in Dr. Harding's memory. Forest Lawn Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 12 to June 13, 2014

**McINTOSH, ROY, 63**

Ocala - Roy McIntosh passed away at Ocala Regional Medical Center on May 19, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories; three sons, Roy McIntosh Jr., Anthony McIntosh, Geraldo McIntosh and one daughter, Shameca McIntosh; brothers, Egbert McIntosh and

Ezra McIntosh; sisters, Esma Ralda and Geraldine Reid; grandchildren Shanique McIntosh, Shanon McIntosh, Aleisa McIntosh and Valecia McIntosh, and a host of sorrowing friends and relatives. Funeral Services for Roy McIntosh will be held on Saturday June 14, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the New Cunningham Chapel of Faith located at 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Ocala, FL 34475, Rev. Benjamin Snowden, Eulogist. Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, prior to the service. Interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Gardens. Family and friends are asked to meet at the New Cunningham Funeral Home Chapel of Faith at 10:30 AM.

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**SCHILBE, LOYAL LOUISE, 96**

Ocala - Mrs. Loyal L. Schilbe, 96, of Ocala, FL was called to The Lord, Tuesday, June 10, 2014. Born in Chicago, IL, Mrs. Schilbe came to Florida in 1966. She was a beloved wife, mother and homemaker who kept family as great importance. She loved bowling and continued until she was 83 years old. She and her husband loved to travel the world, always including visiting relatives in Germany. She is survived by her son, Paul (Nancy) Schilbe of Ocala; daughter, Sharon McCarron of Ocala; grandchildren, Scott (Jennifer) Schilbe, Matthew McCarron, Courtney (Kevin) Hastings; great-grandchildren, Timothy, Benjamin, Loyal, and Taylor. She is preceded in death by her husband, Walter in 2006; brother, Raymond (Bernice) Eifert; and son-in-law, Robert "Bob" McCarron. Funeral service will be held Monday, June 16, 2014 5:00 PM, with visitation one hour prior at HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES, Ocala with Rev. Allen Johnson, and Dr. John Few officiating. Graveside Committal service will be held Monday, June 30, 2014 10:30 AM at Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Chicago, IL with Rev. Scott R. Schilbe officiating. In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials be sent to Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Main St, Deltona, FL 32725. Sentiments may be left online at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**SIMPSON, DOMARIUS TREVANTE, 19**

Ocala - Mr. Domarius Trevante Simpson, age 19, transitioned to be with the heavenly angels on June 5, 2014 from an automobile accident. He was a student at North Marion High School. He leaves to cherish his precious memories: (mother) Ms. Dominika Simpson, Ocala, FL., (father) Antonio D. Fountain, (sister) Anyia Sears, (brother) Aneigel Sears, (devoted grandmother) Shirley V. Poole, (all of Ocala, FL), (grandfather) Ike Simpson, Evergreen, AL., god parents, Rodney and Aldenise Poole Baker, a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and sorrowing friends. Funeral service for Mr. Simpson will be held 3:00PM, Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Liberty Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Perry, Pastor. Eulogist, Elder Jerald Blue. interment will immediately follow in Pine Grove Community Cemetery. Professional Services are entrusted to J. Hadley Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Saturday at Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home from 1:00PM until 5:00PM.

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**D'AMATO, CODY JENKINS, 20**

Ocala - Cody Jenkins D'Amato passed away June 11, 2014. Born in Marshall, MN to the late Laura Marie D'Amato, he was a student and graduated with Forest High School. He is survived by his grandparents, Peter D'Amato and Judith Powers D'Amato, Ocala; brother, Bradlee Burdick, MN; uncle, Pete D'Amato Jr., CA; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of Florida Streetlight Program, 1600 SW Archer Rd., P.O. Box 100296, Gainesville, FL 32610. Being the selfless person that Cody was his wishes were to donate himself to the National Disease Research Interchange to help find a cure. Services will be held at a later date in New England, MA.

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**GAY, VERA "TINA", 71**

Ocala - Vera "Tina" Gay died June 10, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born October 31, 1942 in Alexandria, LA to Kenneth and Vera Slade McColour. She was active in the Junior Women's Club of Ocala, Boys and Girls Club of Ocala, active member of the Ocala Christmas Parade Committee, and she had a love for travel. She is survived by her husband of 40 years David Gay of Ocala and by two step children, several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her sister Toni Hollis of West Palm Beach, FL. Interment will be private.

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**LOOMIS, HAROLD "HAL", 73**

Ocala - Harold "Hal" Loomis, 73, of Ocala passed away June 10, 2014. Born in Parkersburg, IL, he came to this area 17 years ago from Atlanta, GA. He was a retired sales executive for Lucent Technologies and a U.S. Navy Veteran, having served on the USS English. Hal also enjoyed golf and traveling. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Lois K. Loomis; daughters, Tamara Serrato and her children Isabel and Sophia of Sunnyvale, CA and Alisa Musleh (Todd) and their daughters, Ashley and Lauren of Wheaton, IL; sisters, Alice Doehring of Lincoln, IL and Nancy Blanford of Urbana, IL. There will be a Celebration of Hal's Life at Palm Grove in Oak Run on Saturday (June 14th) from 1-3PM. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala, 854-2266.

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**MORTIMER, MARY LEE, 76**

Ocala - Mary Lee Mortimer passed away on June 7, 2014. Born in Wytheville, Virginia, she moved to Ocala from Clearwater in 1989. She was a Real Estate Broker. Preceded in death by her parents, Carter and Essie Vaughan; brother, Eugene Vaughan; and sister, Ellen Reasons; she is survived by her husband of 54 years, Kennard Mortimer; daughter, Melissa (Daniel) Clute; brother, Ted Vaughan, Rifle, CO; sisters, Pauline Thompson, Ocala; Annie Mae Savage, Las Vegas, NV; Claudine Pugh; grandchildren, Elisabeth Fox, Eric and Ethan Clute; and great-grandchildren, Keegan and Madisyn. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 13th at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Kerry Tygrett officiating. Interment will follow at Belleview Cemetery.

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**PANZER, ROBERT GEORGE, 51**

Bellevue - Robert George Panzer, 51, of Bellevue passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at his residence. Robert George Panzer was a native of Haines City, Florida and a longtime resident of this area. Mr. Panzer was an over the road truck driver for JR Schrugel. He enjoyed spending time with his family outdoors. Survivors include his wife Kathleen Panzer of Bellevue; Son David Shaw of Ocala; daughters Casey Decker of Ocala, and Amanda Panzer of Bellevue; mother Mary Panzer Carson City, NE; four grandchildren; brother Jamie Panzer of Carson City, NE; sister Dina Panzer of Ocala; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 1PM on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Rd., Bellevue. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**AUSTIN, JR., CLAUDE LOCKHART, 92**

Hendersonville, NC - Claude Lockhart Austin, Jr., 92, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, died Thursday, June 12, 2013 at Flat Rock, NC. He was born January 20, 1922 in Hamlet, North Carolina. Mr. Austin was a Veteran of the United States Army and Served in WWII. He worked as an Inspector for the Railroad. He moved to Leesburg from Charleston, SC in 1982. He was a member of the Elks #1574, Eustis, FL and the Moose #784, Eustis, FL. He was also member of Midlake Christian Church, Leesburg, FL. He is survived by his daughters, Lynette Paige Wetzel of Hendersonville, NC and Marla A. Oliver of Hendersonville, NC; grandchildren, Clarence L. (Jodi) Oliver, III and James W. (Tina) Coker; great-grandchildren, Austyn and Alexis; and his sisters, Doris Collum of Atlanta, GA, and Dorothy Wormack of Ocala, FL. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sara Matthews of Leesburg, FL and his brother, William Austin of E. Lake Weir, FL. Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Graveside Services will be held at Florida National Cemetery on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 10:00 am, Dr. Alan Holden will preside. Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Army. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elizabeth House, 571 South Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731. Online condolences may be left at: [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

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**BROWN, JANET, 70**

Ocala - Janet Brown, 70, of Ocala, passed away June 11, 2014. She was born on Staten Island, NY and came to this area in 1979. Mrs. Brown was a retired hotel receptionist, professional horsewoman and animal rescuer. She was Lutheran by faith. She is survived by her son, Thomas Brown, His wife Everil and their children, Thomas Howard, Jr, Trinity, Autumn Alexis and William Stanley Scott Brown all of Miramar, FL; sister, Jinnie Ericksen of Staten Island, NY / Ocala; nephews, Richard Ericksen, Jr. and Scott Thomas Ericksen both of Staten Island, NY; life long friend, Richard Baris of Ocala. She

was preceded in death by her husband, Howard. A Celebration of Janet's Life will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Downtown Chapel (606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, 622-4141) on Saturday (June 14th) at 3PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**FULTZ, JOHNETE FREEMAN, 91**

Johnete Freeman Fultz, 91, peacefully passed away June 12, 2014. Johnete was born in Williston March 4, 1923 and grew up in Ocala. She moved to North Carolina after business school for work and met her husband. They moved to Tallahassee in 1948 where they started Everready Electric Co. in 1954 and she helped run the business until Warren's passing in 1972. She also worked for the State of Florida in the retirement division until her retirement. She enjoyed her grandchildren and working in her yard. She was preceded in death by her husband Warren C. Fultz, children Eddie and Teresa Fultz, and grandson Tim Fultz. Johnete is survived by daughter Betty Nell Rawsthorne (Tom) of Havana and son James W. Fultz (Margaret) of Perry, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. No service is planned per Johnete's request. Culley's MeadowWood is handling arrangements.

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**JACOB, MARGARET MARY, 82**

Ocala - Margaret Mary Jacob passed on June 8, 2014, aged 82 years. She had been a resident of Ocala for 14 years. Margaret is survived by her husband Robert W., two sons, Robert and Karl, two daughters-in-law, Susan and Natasha, and four grandchildren, Melissa, Megan, Robert and John. Her eldest son, Kenneth, passed away in 2012. Margaret was born in Manhattan, raised in the Bronx and married her husband there in August 1954. They moved to Pearl River, NY, where they lived for 25 years and raised their family. When her husband retired from NY Telephone, they moved to Vero Beach, Florida, living there for eighteen years before moving to Oak Run in Ocala. Margaret was member of Queen of Peace Church. Services will be private. The family requests a donation be made to The Legacy House, 9505 SW 110th Street, Ocala, FL 34481, or to donate online: [www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com).

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**THIBIDEAU, CLAUDIA M., 89**

South Bend, IN - Claudia M. Thibideau, 89, of South Bend, IN passed away at 9:36 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at Hospice House. She was born on July 29, 1924 in Omaha, NE to the late Michael O. and Anna K. (Stander) Honer. On September 17, 1943 in Omaha, NE, she married George E. Thibideau who preceded her in death February 18, 2014. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Harold Honer. Mrs. Thibideau is survived by three daughters, Penny Thibideau of South Bend, IN, Kathee (Michael) Curran of Lees Summit, MO and Micky (Jack) Penkoske of Centreville, VA; three grandchildren, Jeanne Young, Andy Curran and Jessica Huber and two great-grandchildren, Ian Huber and Olivia Young. Mrs. Thibideau lived in South Bend part of her life and in Ocala, FL for twenty five years. She was a member of St. Matthew

Cathedral and a member the women's group and sewing circle while residing in Florida. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 16, 2014 at the Cathedral of St. Matthew, 1701 Miami St., South Bend, IN. Burial will take place at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday in the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend, IN where a rosary will be recited at 4:00 p.m. Contributions in memory of Claudia M. Thibideau may be offered to the Cathedral of St. Matthew, 1701 Miami St., South Bend, IN 46613 or the Hospice Foundation, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Online condolences may be offered to the family at: [www.palmerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.palmerfuneralhomes.com)  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 16, 2014**

#### **BRADNER, FRANK W., 79**

Ocala - Frank W. Bradner, 79, of Ocala, passed away June 12, 2014. He came to this area 14 years ago from his native, Brooklyn, NY. He was a retired hospital computer technician, US Air Force Veteran of the Korean War and Lutheran by faith. Mr. Bradner was a member of the Cornucopia Masonic Lodge in Queens, NY and Grand Lecturer for the Eastern Star in the Brooklyn Chapter #2. He also played keyboard and enjoyed music and computers. He is survived by his wife, Rosilyn; children, Bonnie Lleras and Frederick Bradner of Ocala and Elizabeth Robinson of Largo, FL; grandchildren, Tiffany Brown and Aaron Robinson; great grandchildren, Corbin and Lisa Brown. Visitation will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 352-732-9944) on Monday, June 16th, 2014 from 6:00-8:00PM and Tuesday, June 17th, from 5:00-6:00PM. Funeral Services will follow on Tuesday at the Funeral Home at 6:00PM. The Committal Service and interment will take place at Temple B'nai Darom Cemetery on Wednesday, June 18th, at 4:00PM. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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#### **CAVES, JEWETT PAIGE, 89**

Jewett Paige Caves was born June 19, 1924 in Ontario, Canada. He passed away June 9, 2014 in Gainesville, Florida. He was preceded in death by his first wife Emma Caves and leaves behind his second wife Minnie Caves. He died at Malcolm Randall VA hospital in Gainesville after a long battle with cancer. He was a member of the Mason's, Shrine, and VFW. He was in the D-Day invasion of Normandy Beach. He was a POW and received a Purple Heart. A memorial service will be held a First United Methodist Church in Dunnellon, 21501 W. Highway 40, Monday, June 16, 2014 at 11 AM. Honor Guards will be performing the service.  
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#### **GIVENS, JOHN FRANKLIN, 78**

Ocala - It is with a heavy heart that our family announces the passing of its patriarch, John Franklin Givens, after a long illness. Frank was born on January 27, 1936 in Imokalee, Florida. He was raised at the Palm Beach County Children's Home and entered

the United States Coast Guard in 1953, serving in the Korean War and in Guam. He retired from military life as a Chief Petty Officer in 1970 and entered family life on May 8, 1966 when he married Roberta Maureen Crozier, known to all as Bobbi. Frank and Bobbi celebrated their 48th year of marriage on May 8, 2014 with all of their family in attendance. Frank worked for 40 years with the Palm Beach County Road and Bridge Department, was a local political figure serving on the town council and as Police Commissioner for the Town of Greenacres, Florida, retiring to Ocklawaha in 1993. He was also a member of the local VFW and the Moose Lodge. Frank is survived by his wife, Bobbi, daughter, Patti, son Ron, daughter in law, Kathy, daughter, Becky, son in law, Paul, daughter Keri, sister, Ann, sister, Jeanette, and brother, Leroy, eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Paul (Bud) and David, sister, Wilma, and great grandson, Jeremy. Frank will always be remembered by anyone lucky enough to meet him but he will best be remembered by his children for such things as "holding the hose", playing Santa Clause at the town Christmas parties, and Thanksgiving being referred to in his home as "Frank Givens Day." We, his family, expect that he will likely be surveying and building a new family compound in Heaven and running for office. Due to the venue, in lieu of flowers, donations are requested by the family to: Hospice of Marion County Sylvia's House PO Box 4860 Ocala, FL 34478-4860. Visitation will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Downtown Chapel (606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala 622-4141) on Tuesday, June 17th, 2014 from 6:00-8:00PM. Funeral Services will be held at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church (14100 E. Hwy 40, Silver Springs 34488) on Wednesday, June 18th at 10:00AM with interment to follow at Florida National Cemetery.

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#### **HART, "GINNY" VIRGINIA, 94**

Ocala - Virginia "Ginny" Hart, 94 of Ocala went to be with the Lord on June 12, 2014. Born to Paul and Helen Oberdorfer on December 1, 1919 in Lancaster, Ohio, she has been a resident of Ocala since 1988. She was affectionately known as "The Matriarch." She was an avid bowler, loved playing cards and she always had a spunky personality. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church and Daughters of The American Revolution. She is survived by her three children; Darlene Vaughn of Ocala, FL, David Whitaker of St. Augustine, FL and Steven Whitaker of Nashville, TN. She has five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th Street, Ocala, FL, on June 17, 2014 at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name should be made to Grace Presbyterian Church 2255 SE 38th Street Ocala, 34480.

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#### **HILKKAT, RANNIE, 90**

Ocklawaha - Born May 18, 1924 in Lapjarvi, Finland. Passed away June 5, 2014. She came to NYC in 1937, sponsored by Aunt Lydia Bootsman. She married Angelo Piazza in 1944 and moved to Port Washington, NY. They owned The Port Washington Meat Market. Upon marrying her second husband, Charles A. Rannie, she moved to south Florida and worked as a CNA at Broward General Hospital. She retired to Ocklawaha, FL. in 1984. She became a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. She was



predeceased by her two late husbands, Angelo Piazza & Charles A. Rannie, brother Aimo Nappi & sister Tuovi Nappi. She is survived by daughters Arleen & Karen Piazza, stepchildren, Carol Loring Hanes & Charles G. Rannie, brothers, Nilo & Pentti Nappi, sister, Helli Nappi, cousins Richard M. Takanen, Richard M. Takanen II & Capt. Matthew K. Takanen & many nieces & nephews. Extended family includes Paul & Billie Knight & family. Memorial Service will be at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, June 17, 2014 at 10 a.m. Donations may be made to: St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3453 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470.

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### **McCOLLUM, BENJAMIN "BEN", 37**

McIntosh - Benjamin "Ben" Grant McCollum, 37, was killed Monday night, June 9, 2014 in a one-vehicle accident in Orange Lake, FL. Talented, outgoing, helpful to those in need and a good friend, Ben was a life-long resident of McIntosh, Fla., where his business, Mac's Garage, is located. Ben was a member of the Micanopy Masonic Lodge No. 29, and he was a businessman, musician, outdoorsman, expert flint knapper and airboat enthusiast. He loved the McIntosh community and especially treasured the beauty of Orange Lake and its people, wildlife and history. Ben is survived by many who miss him deeply: three daughters, Analyse Gabriel McCollum (15), Olivia Rose McCollum (7) and Kerry Mae McCollum (2); his parents, Cary Grant and Linda Gail Cannon McCollum; sisters, Bobbie Robinson and her husband, Randy, Lindy McCollum-Brounley and her husband Bob, Mary Katherine Deaderick and her husband Lee, and brother, Cary Silas McCollum; nephew-like-a-brother, Jason Emerald Robinson and his wife, Sandi; friend Erin Veranzan; and many loving cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of long-time friends. A Masonic funeral will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at the McIntosh Cemetery, eulogy given by Pastor Tom Lane, followed at 11:30 a.m. with a Celebration of Life potluck luncheon at the Grand Lake Resort in Citra, FL. Ben's family welcomes the attendance of all who cared for Ben, and sharing memories of him in celebration of his life is encouraged. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Trust Fund for the Children of Benjamin McCollum C/O M&S Bank Melanie Shore, 7000 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL. 32608. Please visit his memorial page at: [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS DOWNTOWN (352) 376-7556

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### **MOODY, DOROTHY WOODARD, 83**

Ocala - Dorothy Woodard Moody, 83, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 12, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Gainesville, FL and was a native Floridian. Dorothy loved her family and was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a faithful member of Wyomina Park Baptist Church and will be missed by all that knew her. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Twyman Allen Moody Sr, and is survived by her children, Allen Moody (Cheryl), And Terry Moody (Lisa), 8 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces nephews and friends. A funeral service will take place on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2 p.m. with family to accept friends one hour prior at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34480. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wyomina Park Baptist Church, 1411 NE 14th

St., Ocala FL 34470 in her name.

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**NICHOLSON, ADA 'DEL', 84**

Ocala - The brightest star in the Nicholson 'constellation' has now faded from view. Our much loved Ada 'Del' Nicholson, 84, of Ocala, FL, has passed from us and into whatever it is that follows this life. She will be sorely missed. She is survived by a daughters, Gayle Nicholson (Marty) of Gainesville, FL, Carolyn Nicholson Ross (Terry) of Auburndale, FL, a son, Stuart Nicholson (Cindi) of Eustis, FL, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and large extended family. Del was born and grew up in the Oakland, CA, area, and moved to Ocala with her family in 1968 when her late husband, James 'Ralph' Nicholson, retired from the U.S. Army. She lived in Ocala for the remainder of her life. Del was very well known for the countless parties, dinners, and get-togethers she hosted at her home, along with frequent family gatherings. Her home was a home to all, many teens grew up in her home. She had been the president of two bowling leagues, vice president for the past two years and on the board of directors for the Ocala bowling league for 25 years. Her claim to fame was selling more raffle tickets than the whole bowling association combined. Her favorite saying was "give me your dollar". She was a volunteer with 'Meals On Wheels', all while also having a successful career in sales with Tupperware Company and other product lines. She was active in politics herself, and she supported her late husband in his activities, as well. She was best known for her strong character, clear views on the world and life generally, and personal commitment to do the right thing in all cases. She was generous, kind, loving and giving. She was a good friend to all who knew her, an excellent role model for those who followed, and a wonderful teacher to those who looked to her for guidance. She left us with an approving conscience, and she left behind the testimony of a life well-lived. Family will have interment at a later date.

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**SAVALOX, RUTH H., 87**

Ocala - Oak Run resident and former Michigan native, Ruth H. Savalox, 87, died 12 June 2014 at Hawthorne Inn in Ocala. She died in the loving care of her family and Marion County Hospice with complications from Parkinson's Disease. A charter member of Joy Lutheran Church, she was born on 30 December 1926 in Detroit, Michigan to Fritz and Amelia Grimm. She graduated from Detroit Eastern High School in 1944 and became a telephone operator for Michigan Bell. A few years later she moved to San Diego, California. After becoming homesick for her native Detroit, she returned to Michigan and worked as a switchboard operator for Chrysler Corporation. She later married Donald R. Savalox in 1955. As a Michigan State Police Officer's wife and caring mother, she was never at a loss for establishing many life time friends. She resiliently moved and quickly established friendships in various towns all over Michigan. In 1986 she and Donald moved from Armada/Romeo to spend their retirement years in Oak Run, Ocala, FL. As original homeowners in Oak run, she was instrumental in establishing the Oak Run Bingo and was active in many clubs. Her love for volunteer service and people she touched many lives throughout the years. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Donald R. Savalox, her three sons, Marc Savalox, Ocala, FL, Jeffrey Savalox, Houston, Texas, and

David Savalox of Palm Harbor, FL., a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Erich Blunt of Ocala, sister, Margaret Pietsch of Arlington, VA, brother-in-law, James Savalox of Livonia, MI, and her beloved nieces and nephews. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made on her behalf to Joy Lutheran Church, Ocala or Marion County Hospice.

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**SMITH, JOHN T., 64**

Ocala - John T. Smith, 64, of Ocala, formerly of Miami passed away on June 9, 2014. John was born to Robert and Sara Smith on April 28, 1950 in Miami, Florida. In 1981 John met Shelley and they married in February 1984. While married they enjoyed traveling all over the United States and even Egypt for their honeymoon. John retired as a manager after 36 years of service with Bellsouth and moved to Ocala following his retirement. In his retirement years John made extra time to enjoy the outdoors especially taking care of his yard. He is survived by his loving wife Shelley; sisters, Kathy (Terry) Tiemeier and Becky Davy, as well as 4 nephews and a niece. Online condolences may be sent to [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to National Park Service Attn: Park Superintendent Everglades National Park 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, FL 33034-6733.

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**STOKES, VIRGINIA S., 82**

Ocala - Virginia Lee Smith Stokes, 82, passed away June 11th, 2014 with her family by her side in the Hospice Legacy House of Ocala, FL. Virginia was born as the 4th generation in Ocala, Florida on February 15th, 1932. She attended East Marion High School and enjoyed the rest of her life caring for all of her family, as well as those that she loved dearly and welcomed into her home. Virginia lived for the glory of God and to spend every day making memories with those that she loved. She spent every moment trying to help others whether it was cooking one of her famous recipes, sending out a card for someone's birthday, or just being a lunch date for whoever needed it that day. She married the love of her life, Charles Benjamin Stokes, in 1962. They raised three wonderful children, Dennie Ann Robinson, Nita Nelson, and Chuck (Nina) Stokes. Later in life, she was blessed with two beautiful grandchildren, Andy (Kristen) Nelson and Aly (Ryan) Stokes Kirby that she spent countless hours caring for. She was always putting others needs before her own, and did it so graciously. She loved her many other grandchildren that she was happy to have come into her life, Jordan Forrester, Olivia Forrester, Savannah Baugh and Jaeda Stokes. We will carry your stories and memories along with all of us forever. We will never forget your warming hugs and smiles, and all of the times you were there when we needed you. We know you are dancing in Heaven with your dear Charlie and we want you to rest in peace. We will miss you with us, but know you are in a better place where we will all meet again. We love you. Funeral services for Mrs. Stokes will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park. "Nothing is greater in the spirit of the Lord, than the death of his Saints." Psalms 116:15

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**VERGE, JOHN L., 86**

Scrambletown - John L. Verge, 86, passed away on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at home. He was born on July 24, 1927 in Brooklyn, NY. He was raised in the boys home called Bonnie Brae Farm in New Jersey. He was a proud veteran of the US Army, serving from 1944 to 1965 which included WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. He was active in the VFW for many years. He moved to Florida in 1970 from New Jersey, and he has resided in Marion County ever since. He loved his country, his family, and fishing. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth; daughters, Margaret Schoenleber (Ed) and Ellen Nichols; grandchildren, Ed Schoenleber, Brandon Randall, Eric Schoenleber, Michelle Nichols; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his son, Jon William Verge; brother, Gordon Verge. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL at 2PM. He will be interred at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

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**WOOD, WILLIAM J., 83**

Ocala - William J. Wood, age 83, passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2014. He was born in Philadelphia, PA on March 1, 1931. He retired from Tasty Banking Company, PA and moved to Florida 22 years ago. Bill was a member of the Spruce Creek North Crime Watch and enjoyed cruising, bowling and baseball. He is survived by his son Richard (Colleen) Kamasa of Ocala FL; sister Shirley Phillips of Inverness FL; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and many nieces & nephews. There will be a mass on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 8:30 a.m., at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala FL for all who would like to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County, Ocala FL. Arrangements made in care of Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW State Road 200, Ocala, FL 34476. 352-854-2266.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 17, 2014****RANNIE, HILKKA T., 90**

Ocala - Born May 18, 1924 in Lapjarvi, Finland. Passed away June 5, 2014. She came to NYC in 1937, sponsored by Aunt Lydia Bootsman. She married Angelo Piazza in 1944 and moved to Port Washington, NY. They owned The Port Washington Meat Market. Upon marrying her second husband, Charles A. Rannie, she moved to south Florida and worked as a CNA at Broward General Hospital. She retired to Ocklawaha, FL. in 1984. She became a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. She was predeceased by her two late husbands, Angelo Piazzand Charles A. Rannie, brother Aimo Nappi & sister Tuovi Nappi. She is survived by daughters Arleen and Karen Piazza, stepchildren, Carol Loring Hanes and Charles G. Rannie, brothers, Nilo and Pentti Nappi, sister, Helli Nappi, cousins Richard M. Takanen, Richard M. Takanen II and Capt. Matthew K. Takanen and many nieces and nephews. Extended family includes Paul and Billie Knight and family. Memorial Service will be at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, June 17, 2014 at 10 a.m. Donations may be made to: St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3453 E. Silver Springs Blvd,

Ocala, FL 34470.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 18, 2014**

#### **APONTE, HUBERT, 87**

Ocala - Hubert Aponte, 87 went home to his heavenly Father on Fathers Day. He fought a long illness and was strong to the end. He was surrounded by his loving wife, children and grandchildren. He is survived by his beloved wife Katherine of 40 years, his older sister Cecilia Quijano and his five children; Lola Davis, Hubert Aponte, Clem Gonzalez, Maria Bowers and Sergio Aponte; his grandchildren Wesley and Gabriela Davis, Jessica and Diana Aponte, Mark and Paul Bowers and Kristy Miro and Jennifer Gonzalez; his great grandchildren Sam and Seyla Miro and his brother in law George Raska; and several nieces and nephews in Colombia. Hubert was born in 1926 in Cachipay, Colombia to Jose Domingo and Guillermina Aponte and was the 2nd of four siblings. In 1952, he proudly fought in the Korean War as part of the Colombian Forces engaged in Foreign Operations. Soon after his return from service, he graduated with a Degree in Electronics Engineering from Long Island Brooklyn University. He worked many years in electronics and was always loved and respected by his colleagues. He will be missed by his family and friends who loved him. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon on Tuesday, June 17th from 11-12:30 PM with a Funeral Mass to follow at 1:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon. Burial will follow at Dunnellon Memorial Gardens. God Bless You Forever! Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com) Arrangements are under the careful direction of Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon "Still Family Owned and Operated."

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#### **DRAGO, JOSEPHINE, 79**

Josephine (Josie) Drago, 79, of Ocala, FL, slipped away peacefully Thursday morning, June 12, 2014. She was born Josephine Gertrude Helen Muscat, a mischievous, spirited child, to the late Publio Muscat and Helen (Delia) O'Brien in B'kira, Malta on November 12, 1934. Her indomitable spirit helped her through her pain and sorrows, and multiplied her blessings when times were good. From the age of six, she was reared by the sisters at Good Shepherd Convent in Balzan, Malta. During the war, Josie would sneak out during air raids, witnessing first-hand enemy bombing raids on her small island home. At fourteen, she and her late brother Paul Muscat O'Brien boarded the SS Sobieski and set sail for America to reunite with their father in Brooklyn, NY. Twenty-two years later, she was very proud to become a U.S. citizen. As a teenager, Josie loved sneaking off to Coney Island on school days to ride the parachute jump. There she met her future husband, James S. Drago. They married August 19, 1951 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Brooklyn, and were blessed with four children. Life in Brooklyn and then Long Island was a struggle, and money was scarce; but she worked tirelessly to make ends meet. Always young at heart, she'd still find ways to keep the laughter and music in her life. She couldn't sing, but loved to dance. The tragic loss of her eldest son Frank J. Drago in 1975 was the heartbreak of her life. She journeyed to new homes in Missouri, Nebraska, and finally, Ocala where, despite her sadness, she held on to that mischievous and

spirited inner child. In all these places, she leaves behind a loving family and many wonderful, dear friends whose lives she touched, and who helped her in turn in so many ways over the years. It was in Ocala that she finally had the time to read, to pursue her love of gardening and chess, and to indulge her love of pasta puttanesca, chocolate and other sweet treats without the scolding eyes of her daughters. Josie is survived by two daughters, Patricia A. Drago and her husband, Richard W. Weissmann, and Barbara A. King; son, James ('Jaimela') Drago; sister, Gina O'Brien Carabott; brother, Thomas O'Brien; sister-in-law, Maureen O'Brien; five grandchildren, Kelly Loss Jones, Bryan Loss, Kyle King, James Drago and Joseph Drago; three great-grandchildren, Elijah, Drake and Liam; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy; son, Frankie; parents; brother, Paul; and sister, Violet Busuttill. A Memorial Service in celebration of Josie's life will take place on Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 11:00 a.m. with Father Rick Hugli officiating at Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel West, 6241 Southwest State Rd 200, Ocala; (352) 854-2266. Josie will be laid to rest with her late husband in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram, Long Island, NY. For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Please view and sign our online guest book at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **GRADY, MARY**

Mary Grady passed away at home under the loving care of her family on Friday, June 13, 2014. Mrs. Grady was born and raised in Georgia, later moving to Florida where she met and married her husband of 50 years Robert "Bob" Grady. She spent her life as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Mrs. Grady leaves to cherish her memory four children, Kelly McGillicuddy and Susan Grady both of Ocala, FL, Mary Sean (Ron) Lewis and Michael Grady both of Florence, SC, three grandchildren Brennan Grady, Max McGillicuddy and Kacey Lewis; siblings Margaret Helgesen of Ocala, FL and Ken (Wanda) Watson of Tifton, GA. The family will receive friends from 6-8pm on Friday, June 20, 2014 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 1pm. Entombment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Wildwood. The family invites those who loved Mary to share memories and join them in refreshments at 1870 NE 39th Street, Ocala, FL 34479 on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 4pm. Her faith in the Lord was strong which gave her much support throughout her life. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 W. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 19, 2014**

#### **DIVINE, JEAN H., 83**

Ocala - Jean H. Divine, 83, of Ocala, Florida passed away peacefully after a long illness on June 7, 2014. She was born on February 25, 1931 in Richmond, Kentucky to Charles and Eliza (Hall) Hollingsworth. She was an avid supporter of St. Jude Children's Hospital. She retired from Randall's Grocery Store and moved to Ocala. She loved to bowl, owned many Thoroughbreds, raced in Florida and Kentucky, and her family was her greatest joy. Jean is survived by her three children, David, Diane, and Dennis Divine

of Ocala, FL; one sister, Anne Votaw; two brothers, Owen and Bill Hollingsworth of Lexington, KY; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren, many nephews and nieces. There will be a celebration of life at David Divine's home on Saturday, June 28th, 2014. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 18 to June 19, 2014

**DURDEN, DENNIS L., 73**

Dennis L. Durden, 73, passed away on June 14, 2014. A visitation will be held in Jacksonville on Thursday, June 19, 2014 from 6-8 pm at Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home of Mandarin. Graveside services will be held in Tampa at Oak Grove Cemetery on Friday, June 20, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Memorial donations can be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, or a charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home of Mandarin, 11801 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32223. [www.hgmandarin.com](http://www.hgmandarin.com) (904) 288-0025. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 18 to June 19, 2014

**ERGLE, MARY ANNA, 83**

Ocala - Mary Anna Weinspach Ergle, 83, of Ocala, went to be with the Lord on June 16, 2014. She was born in Ocala to Peter and Anna Weinspach on June 2, 1931. She was a lifetime resident of Ocala, graduate of Ocala High School, and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of which her parents were founding members. She is survived by her three children: Ken Ergle of Ocala, Debbie Jenkins (Guy) of Dunnellon, and Carolyn Wooten (Randall) of Dunnellon, five grandchildren; Nick Ergle (Heather), Bryan Wooten, Randee Wooten Ketner (Chris), Abbey Jenkins Cuomo (Andy), Dr. Seth Jenkins and two great-grandchildren; Koen and Lake Ergle. She was preceded in death by her husband W.G. Ergle, Jr. and son Doug Ergle. A private family and friend celebration will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name should be made to Hospice of Marion County. Cremation provided by Florida Cremation, Ocala. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 18 to June 19, 2014

**GIBSON, ELLA MAE, 92**

Newnan, GA - Ella Mae Gibson, (nee Packer), 92 of Newnan, GA passed away on June 7, 2014. She was born in Lock Haven, PA to Lawrence L Packer and Lucy Grant Packer on April 19, 1922. She graduated from L.H. High School in 1940 and Pennsylvania Hospital school of Nursing in 1945. She became a Cadet Nurse in the US Army as 2nd Lieutenant. Ella served at Valley Forge Hospital where she met her future husband, James Gibson, who was a patient. She was married on January 16th, 1946 at First Church of Christ in Lock Haven, PA. They moved to Southern California in 1949 and lived there until 1977 when they moved to Ocala, FL. Together they traveled extensively, visiting all 48 continental states, Canada, and Mexico. She retired from nursing in 1977 after 32 years of practice. She was very active in Disabled Veterans Auxiliary, becoming Commander of post 249 in Ocala, FL. She helped found the Veterans Memorial Park of Ocala/Marion County and also, the District 4 Bellevue chapter of the Red Hat Society. She was also active in the Florida Blinded Veterans Association. She was a proud American Patriot. She read books voraciously, listening to audio books when she could no longer see well enough to read. She remained sharp in her mind until the last week of

her life. She died peacefully at Southwest Christian Hospice with her family at her side. She is preceded in death by her husband, James T. Gibson (1991). She is survived by her sister, Jean Ellen Packer McGee of Newnan, GA; brother, Daniel L. Packer of Barnwell, SC; niece, Mary Brooks Packer Scales of Bloomington, IN; 2 nieces, 5 nephews, 9 great-nephews, 7 great-nieces, and many dear friends in Ocala. Memorials may be made to Southwest Christian Hospice in Union City, GA or DAVA. A memorial service will be held at Christ the King CEC Church in Sharpsburg, GA on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 5:00pm. A gathering will be held for friends and family in the Parish House following the service. Inurnment will be announced at a later date at Forest Lawn in Ocala, FL.  
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**JAROSCH, SUSAN M.**

Ocala - Susan M. Jarosch of Ocala, FL died May 30, 2014. Social Studies teacher in Marion County, FL; daughter of Jaroslaw A. "Jerry" and late Elizabeth "Betty"/"Bunny" Jarosch; sister of Stephen (Denise) Jarosch; aunt of Tatiana and Sebastian; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Relatives and friends may call from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM on Thursday June 19 at Prudden & Kandt Funeral Home, 242 Genesee Street, Lockport, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 20th at 10 AM at St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, 168 Chestnut Street, Lockport, NY. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, NY. Visit: [www.pruddenandkandt.com](http://www.pruddenandkandt.com) for online condolences.  
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**LONG, JANICE L., 76**

Orange Springs - Janice L. (Gallatin) Long, 76, of Orange Springs, stepped into glory Thursday, June 12, 2014, with her loving family at her side, following a brief illness. Born May 30, 1938 in Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Wilson and Helen (Johnson) Gallatin. She was a longtime member of the Ft. McCoy Church of God. Janice was a loving wife and mother, who faithfully served her Lord and Savior, and enjoyed taking care of her family. Surviving is her devoted husband of 55 years, Daniel Long, Sr.; three beloved children, Brenda Long of Bradenton, Daniel Long, Jr. and wife Lori, and Benjamin Long and wife Ashley, all of Ocala; and a number of cousins and friends in the Greene County, Pennsylvania area. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, 501 Morgantown St. Point Marion, Pa., 15474 (724-725-5245) on Friday, from 6 - 9 P.M., and Saturday from 9 until the 11 AM hour of service. Interment follows in Fairview Cemetery, Greene County, Pa. Memorial Services for Janice will be held at a later date in the Ft. McCoy Church of God, and will be announced. [www.herod-rishel.com](http://www.herod-rishel.com)

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**LONG, SR., JOHN LEE, 45**

Ocala - John Lee Long, Sr. 45, Ocala, Florida, passed away June 12, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Long will be on Friday, June 20, 2014, 1:00pm at House of God Keith Dominion Church, Ocala, Florida. Bishop Willie Jackson will be conducting the words of comfort. Viewing will be at the church an hour prior to services. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Thursday from 9am til 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Long's residence (8410 S.W. 135th Loop, Ocala, FL) on Friday at 12:15pm to



form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Burial will be in the Ewing Cemetery, Ewing, New Jersey on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Survivors to cherish the memories of Mr. Long: children: John Long, Jr., Jamil Long, Whitney O'Neal, Jaden Long, all of Ocala, Florida; mother: Barbara Long; Morrisville, PA; siblings: Priscilla Wilson, Ewing, NJ, John Powell (Marcia), Rolesville, NC, Edward Long (Phyllis), Ocala, FL, Melvin Powell (Beverly), Raleigh, NC, Gina Powell, Trenton, NJ, Stephanie Long-Dixon (Paul), Trenton, NJ, Victoria Long, Morrisville, PA, Jonathan Powell (Jeanine), Winston Salem, NC; and three grandchildren. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)  
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**PACK, CAROLYN, 88**

Kingsport, TN - Carolyn Pack, 88, Kingsport, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014. She was born in Morristown, TN on December 11, 1925 and upon graduating from high school, she took a job in Oak Ridge, TN working for the Manhattan Project. After that she lived in various places around the southeast before moving back to Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Pack; parents, James and Zula Kirk; and sister, Billie Cockrum. Carolyn is survived by her daughters, Jamie Hartman and husband, Larry of Kingsport, and Julie Bolton and husband, Mike of Anderson, South Carolina; grandchildren, Jason Hartman and wife, Gena of Chattanooga, TN, Byron Hartman and wife, Kelly of Falls Church, VA, Brad Bolton of Columbia, SC, and John Bolton of Greenville, SC; great-grandchildren, Jackson and Jameson Hartman, and Declan and Henry Hartman; brother, James E. Kirk, Jr. and wife, Biddie of Ocala, FL; sister, Middie Crosby of Jackson, MS; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. A special thanks to Asbury Place, Holston Valley Medical Center for their compassionate and kind care of our mother. A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home, Kingsport. Graveside services will be held at a later date in South Carolina. To leave an online condolence for the family please visit: [www.hamlettdobson.com](http://www.hamlettdobson.com) Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes, Kingsport is serving the family of Carolyn Pack.

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**TORSIELLO, MICHAEL LEONARD, 92**

Ocala - Michael Leonard Torsiello peacefully passed away on June 9, 2014. He was 92 years young. Born on July 14, 1921 in Brooklyn New York, Michael was the proud son of Angelo and Grace Torsiello. He lived in New York until 1982 when he moved to Ocala, Florida. Michael defended his country from the perils of World War II as a member of the Army Air Service group in Burtonwood, England from 1942-1946. He had an interesting and diverse career in sales with Canada Dry Corporation, where he happily worked until retiring in 1980 as a District Sales Manager. Never one to sit still, once in Florida, Michael and his wife Helga opened Helmik Sales in the Market of Marion. There they sold many things over the years including lace, perfumes, cosmetics, model planes and military memorabilia. And if you needed your watch battery replaced, that was the place to go. He was a member of the Lions Club International, the Loyal Order of the Moose, the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, the VFW and the Burtonwood Association. Michael was predeceased by his wives; Catherine Edith

Sharkey (1920 -1960), Helga Bieck (1936 - 2001) and Muriel Schinkai (1919 - 2006); by his siblings, Antoinette Giglio, Josephine Kerr and Charles Torsiello; and also by his son Michael Angelo Torsiello (1953 -2002). He leaves behind his daughters; Patricia Smith (Cocoa, FL), Michele Torsiello (Hoboken, NJ) and Claudia Cooley (Sayville, NY); nephew Sandy Giglio (Palm Coast, FL); long time companion Enid Videlock (Ocala, FL), as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Michael's Life will be held at Robert's Funeral Home, 2738 Maricamp Road, Ocala, Florida on Saturday, June 21st at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to the Honor Flight Network. This organization flies veterans to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington DC. <http://www.honorflight.org/donate-now/donation.cfm>

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**VAIL, FANNY LUCILLA, 80**

Kalamazoo, MI - Fanny died peacefully on June 15, 2014. Fanny was born in Greenport, New York on July 30, 1933. She grew up in Orient, NY and left to attend college at the State University of New York in New Paltz. In later years, she took on a new challenge, and attended Thomas M. Cooley Law School, where she graduated with honors. After Fanny retired, she moved to Ocala, Florida. While there, she served as executive director for Keep Marion (County) Beautiful, and was active in CHIP, Concerned Homeowners in Partnership. She returned to Michigan to be near her family soon after her first granddaughter was born. Fanny had a passion for music. She played piano, and sang in the church choir. She is survived by two children, Liza Scherff-Nesarikar, of Monmouth Junction, NJ, and Brian Scherff of Paw Paw, MI, and four grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her son Steve Scherff, in 2013. A memorial service will be held at 11 am, Tuesday, July 1, at the First United Methodist Church: 212 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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**BELL, WILFORD, "GAS CAN", 70**

Ocala - Wilford "Gas Can" Bell, 70, passed away on June 11, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014, 11am at Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. James F. Pullings, Pastor. He leaves to cherish his memory: children, Shan, Gabe, Wilford, Jr., Dennis, William Leo, Christopher Bell, Duandra Bell Patterson, Justin and Danielle Patterson, Wendy McKinney, Cindy McCartney, and Romona Lofton. Siblings, Betty Royal, Helen Boss, Gail, Al, and Ricky Bell. 34 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a host of loving friends. Visitation will be held at Snow's Funeral Ministry, Friday, June 20, 2014 from 10am-6pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE."

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**BENNETT, JEANNIE M., 78**

Ft. McCoy - Jeannie M. Bennett, 78, of Ft. McCoy, passed away June 17, 2014. She was born in Talladega, AL to Allison and Thelma (Dye) Thrasher. Ms. Bennett came to

Florida in 1985 from Alabama. She was Baptist by faith and was a retired CNA who worked for Hospice of Marion County for a number of years. She is survived by her children, Patrick Bennett of Alabama, Deborah Napoli and Jeffrey Bennett both of Ocala; brother, Jerry Thrasher (Louise) of Alabama; sisters, Julia Weems of Alabama and Lydia Morohn (Buster) of Lake City, FL; aunt Dorothy (Tony) Jurgens of Alabama, numerous grand and great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Teresa Bennett Brown. Inurnment will be held privately at a later date at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala 622-4141.

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### **BYNUM SR., JOSEPHUS, 83**

Ocala - Mr. Josephus Bynum Sr. age 83 retired roofer transitioned from this Life on Monday June 9, 2014 at Legacy House, Ocala, Florida. Mr. Bynum was born in St. Petersburg, Florida. He Attended Pinellas County School System, St. Petersburg, Florida. He was a member of New St. Lewis Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida. He served in the U.S. Air Force From 1951 until 1955. He is survived by his son, Dr. Josephus Bynum Jr. (Grace), Ocala, Florida; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Viewing for Mr. Josephus Bynum Sr. will be held on Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a wake at New St. Lewis Missionary Baptist Church, 3961 Southwest Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, Florida 34474 at 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 p.m. Funeral Services For Mr. Josephus Bynum Sr. a retired roofer, age 83 will be held on Saturday June 21, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at House of God Church 2830 Northwest 27th Avenue Ocala, Florida with the Elder Harold Franklin Sr., Pastor Reverend Hubert Naylor, Presiding and his son Dr. Josephus Bynum Jr., Eulogist Interment will be Watula Cemetery, Ocala, Florida Under the Care of Summers Funeral Home Inc. 2238 Northwest 10th Street Ocala, Florida 34475. A Summers Funeral Service Makes the Difference. Our Family serving Your Family. Please sign the Guest Register at Summersfh.com.

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### **GLOVER, TOREE MONTREAL, 33**

Columbia, SC. - Toree "Tyree" Montreal Glover, 33, passed away on June 7, 2014. He was a lifelong resident of Ocala, Fl. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014, 3pm at Greater AOH Church, Rev. D.O. Brown, Pastor. He leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Asya Shanterio Glover, and fiancé' Megan Bell. Siblings, Tracy Glover, Robin Rutledge, Sybil McCray, Michelle Shackelford, and April Glover, and a host of loving relatives and friends. Visitation will be held at Snow's Funeral Ministry, Friday, June 20, 2014 from 10am-6pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry "PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE."

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### **HAMILTON, SR., JAMES, 65**

Ocala - James Hamilton, Sr., 65 of Ocala passed June 12, 2014. He was a truck driver for many years. He preceded in his passing his wife Emma Jean Hamilton and son William

Hamilton. Survivors include his children: Juanita Hamilton, Jacqueline Patterson, James Hamilton, Jr., Debra Hamilton, Freddy Hamilton. Visitation is at 9:00 a.m. with Service at 10:00 a.m. all held Saturday, June 21, 2014 at New Shady Grove M.B.C. 9225 SW 27th Ave, Ocala, FL. Interment Monday, June 23, 2014 at 1:30 p.m., Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park. Carnegie-Dallas Funeral Services (727) 330-7661 of Clearwater, FL. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 19 to June 20, 2014

**HERNANDEZ, LUISA, 96**

Ocala- Luisa Hernandez, 96, passed away on Saturday, June 14, 2014 at home in Ocala. She was born in Manati, Puerto Rico and moved to this area in 1989 from New York City. She was also a member of St Jude Catholic Church. Luisa was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Enrique Hernandez, and is survived by her daughters, Sara Cole and Milta Hernandez; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; twelve great-great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services will be at a later date.

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**HINDS, JAMES R., 77**

Ocala - James R. Hinds, 77, of Ocala passed away June 16, 2014. He was born in Miami, Florida to Milton and Gretchen (Spero) Hinds. Mr. Hinds came to this area 14 years ago from Dade County. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and retired from the Dade County Sheriff's Office after 32 years of service as a Fingerprint Specialist. He played football for Miami High School, the Florida Gators and the FBI football team. He also enjoyed gardening and growing orchids. Mr. Hinds is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Edith; daughter, Brigitte Edwards and her husband Thomas of Ocala; brothers, Jack Hinds of Santa Cruz, CA, Harry Hinds of Lake Placid, FL and Robert Hinds of Santa Fe, NM; grandchildren, Michel Edwards and Thomas Logan both of Ocala; great grandchildren, Samantha and Jessica Logan of Miami, FL. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala on Saturday, June 21st from 10-11:30AM. Funeral Services will follow at the Funeral Home at 11:30AM with interment at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. He will be dearly missed by all. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**HULETT, RONALD HERBERT, 75**

Ocala - Ronald Herbert Hulett, 75, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday June 16, 2014. He was born in Rockford, IL and moved to this area in 1981. Ronald was a self-employed Trim Carpenter and attended The Church at the Springs and Wings of Faith Fellowship. He is survived by his children, Scott Hulett, Brian Hulett, Doug Hulett, Jill Rafferty, Toby Hulett and Steve Hulett, seven grandchildren and many friends. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Hospice of Marion County at 352-873-7400 in his name.

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**MACK, EDITH COY, 102**

Mrs. Edith Coy Mack was born on July 21, 1911 in Cotton Plant, Florida. She was the

third child born to Tillman and Ruthie Carter Coy. She was the last survivor of eight siblings She attended Marion County public School System. Mrs. Mack was very astute, quick, and brilliant with numbers. She became a domestic worker for Holiday Inn where she worked until she retired; to include being a Domestic Engineer for the Kirk family Mrs. Mack professed her faith and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was an active member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Ocala, Florida. There she served in various capacities to include Trustee Board, Senior Choir, and Sunday School Teacher. Mrs. Mack completed this walk of life on June 12, 2014. Memories of her life will be cherished by Andrew Burton Mack, Elijah Mack, Lorene Mack-Colbert, & Ida Mack-Rush (William). Her grandchildren Nathaniel Wilkerson, Diana Wilkerson-Tyson, Gary Wilkerson, Jackie Mack, Patti Mack, Lisa Colbert-Cummings, Robert Colbert, Steven Colbert, Carol Colbert, Tiffany Colbert, Sandra Mack-Gillespie, Gerald Mack, Pamela Rush-Williams, LaKisha Rush, Linda Hardy, Andrew Mack, Rutha Walker, and Lawanda Carey. In addition 89 Great-Grandchildren, 20 Great Great-Grandchildren, two God-Daughters Ethel McQueen and Mae Hellon Wheeler; and a host of other family members and endearing friends. Celebrating the Life and Legacy and Spirit of Edith Coy Mack will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. on June 21, 2014 at Zion United Methodist Church 501 NW MLK Ave. A wake service will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Friday June 20, 2014 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist 1155 SW 123rd Terrace. Professional Services entrusted to Cooper Funeral Home 251 Washington St. Lake City, FL 386-752-3566. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 19 to June 20, 2014

**THOMAS, MARIA CAROLINE, 50**

Ocala - Maria Caroline Thomas, 50, passed away on June 12, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014, 2 pm at Glorious Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Rev. Major Lewis, Pastor. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Rogenia Thomas, stepson, Eugene Thomas, Jr., mother Violet Thomas. Siblings, Joanna Cook and Sarah Cook and a host of relatives and loving friends. Visitation will be held at Snow's Funeral Ministry, Friday, June 20, 2014 from 10am-6pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE." Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 19 to June 20, 2014

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**HOLLIMAN, ANTHONY ROGER, 66**

Anthony "Tony" Roger Holliman, 66, was received by Christ on June 14, 2014. Tony was born in Marshall, Arkansas on May 1, 1948 to Stanley and Marie (Morrison) Holliman, and lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy after which he built a career in and retired from lithography in Miami, Florida. He completed two years of college and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. He was a master wood worker, enjoyed gardening, hunting and being out doors, was a member of NRA. Above all of his interests, he was a Christian man and most passionate in his role as husband, father and 'Papa' to his beloved family. He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Holliman and sister Deretha (Holliman) Horton, and father-in-law Knoll Dupler. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Rebecca "Becky" (Dupler) Holliman; his mother Marie (Morrison) Holliman of Catoosa, OK; sons

Brendon (wife, Carrie (Albrigo) Holliman) and Ryan Holliman (fiance, Rachel Monroe) both of Orlando, FL; daughter Merrell (Holliman) Carlson (husband Dan Carlson) of Belleview, FL; brother Greg R. Holliman (wife, Joyce (Low) Holliman) of Claremore, OK; and eight grandchildren, Arick Boymer, Danny Carlson, Lauren Boymer, Meagyn Carlson, Christopher Albrigo, Jasmine Holliman, Emma Carlson and due any day Ryan Elise Carlson. A Funeral Service will be held Sunday, June 22, at 5:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL 32617, with Rev. Scott A. Simmons officiating. A Visitation will begin two hours prior at 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: [www.huntershelpingsoldiers.org](http://www.huntershelpingsoldiers.org) They provide hunting and fishing opportunities for combat wounded soldiers. Tony was very passionate about his fellow soldiers that sacrificed for us.

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### **JOHNSTON, ARTHUR L., 92**

Arthur L. Johnston, 92, died at his home on June 17, 2014. Born on June 23, 1921, in Gilham, AK, Arthur was the ninth of thirteen children of Nettie McDaniel Johnston and Thomas C. Johnston. He was graduated from Gilham High School and attended Magnolia A & M College and served as a surgical nurse in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1946 on board the USS Highlands. Following his military service, Arthur worked as a surgical nurse, a cattle breeder, and dairy herdsman. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Iris Van Davier Johnston; five daughters: Dr. Barbara (Mrs. Thomas J.) Frieling of Tallahassee, FL; Terri (Mrs. Ronnie) Stodghill of Dunnellon, FL; Iris Jean (wife of Philip Schmidt) of Seminole, FL; Donna (Mrs. Raymond) Sapp of Ft. Worth, TX, and Linda Bergen (Mrs. Frank Losee of Dade City, FL); seven grandchildren: Garth Frieling of Weaverville, NC; Jennifer Stodghill Bond Gibbs (Mrs. Luke Gibbs) of Dunnellon, FL; Prasad (Tom) Stodghill of Ocala, FL; Ian and Savannah Johnston-Schmidt of Seminole, FL; Matthew Sapp of Ft. Worth, TX, and Adam Sapp of Albuquerque, NM; seven great-grandchildren: Savannah and Patrick Bond and Garrett, Mattie, and Griffin Gibbs of Dunnellon, and Emily and Brooke Stodghill of Ocala; and a sister, Maxine Johnston of Batson, TX. A graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens on June 21, at 9 AM. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contribution be made to the American Bible Society (Bibles for Troops) at 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023-7505 or Samaritan's Purse at PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. Condolences can be left for the family at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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### **WHITE, JOSEPH G., 66**

Belleview - Joseph G. White, born on June 7, 1947, passed away on May 27, 2014 in a South Carolina hospital. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, two sisters and two brother-in-laws, Clara and Pete Muller of Pennsylvania and Lois and Bill Evans of Florida; two brothers, Donald (Pat) White, and Robert White, all of Delaware; and last, but not least, his twin brother James L. White of Florida. He is predeceased by his father and mother Vivian R. and Irene L. White of Laurel, Maryland; and his brother Paul D. White on July 2, 2013 in Summerfield. A Celebration of Joe and Paul's lives will be held on Saturday June 21, 2014 at 1 p.m. in the Clubhouse at Tropicana Village in Belleview, FL. Cookies and coffee will be served.

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**CARRANO, MILLIE, 76**

Ocala - Millie Carrano passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2014. She was born in Hackensack, New Jersey on January 18, 1938. The first 54 years of her life were spent in the New Jersey area. She was employed as a Hospital Billing Clerk until she retired in 1992. The following 22 years were spent in Florida, the first seven years on Sand Key in the Clearwater area, and the last 15 years in Ocala On Top of the World. Her greatest delights after her family revolved around physical fitness. She was extremely active in fitness orientated activities. Mille is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Vincent Carrano, daughter Debbie (John) O'Brien, daughter Donna Japczynski, son Dan (Renne) Carrano, daughter Dawn (Emanuelle) Lauretta and sister Johanna (Mike) Smith, eight grandchildren, Jessica and Briana Bischoff, Bill and Dan O'Brien, Madison Carrano, Gianni, Emanuelle and Angelo Lauretta. She was preceded in death by her brother, Benhart Kiel and sister, Lillian Kiel. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Florida.

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**COKER, NORMA L.**

Norma L. Coker passed away June 15, 2014. Besides her children, Terri and Bruce Monroe, Cynthia Coker and Thomas and Janet Coker, she also left grandchildren, Ian McNiff, Christopher Monroe, Tina and Bill Nichols, Brandon and Lara Harker, Brianna Harker and T.J. Lavelle, Neil Coker, Aaron Coker and great-grandchildren, Cassidy Harker and Trent Nichols. She also leaves her siblings, Doris and Don Sparks of California, Marilyn Layton of Merritt Island, FL and Arnold and Mary Albrektsen of Ocala and their families. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34480. The family will receive family and friends one hour prior to service time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Florida Elks Children's Hospital. Condolences may be left at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**GATES, MORDANT L. "MARTY", 86**

Ocala - Mr. Mordant L. "Marty" Gates, 86, of Ocala, died Thursday, June 19, 2014 at his residence. A native of Bellevue, PA, he and his wife moved to this area in 1987, coming here from Harmony, PA. Mr. Gates proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Afterwards, he began a 35 year career as a postal worker with the U.S. Postal Service. Although he came to Florida to retire, many will remember Marty from working both at the Winn Dixie in Belleview, and the Publix at Quail Meadow in Ocala. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Clara J. Gates, his daughter Nancy Baird, his sons Kenneth and Lawrence Gates, and his sister Alice Susa. Funeral services for Mr. Gates will be held at 2 PM Monday, June 23, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Interment will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1 PM until

service time. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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#### **BASSETT JR, CURRY J.**

Mr. Curry Bassett, Jr., 71, of Ocala, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2014, at his residence. Raised in Monticello and Tallahassee, he was a long time resident of Ocala. Curry earned his Bachelor's Degree from Florida State University, and was well known as an avid FSU Seminole fan. GO NOLES! After moving to Ocala, he worked for many years with Dollar Tree Industries, retiring as a regional manager. His family said he will always be remembered for his generosity and sense of humor. Survivors include his son Tyler and his wife Kari, his sisters Ruby McCowan and Tammy Leopard, his brothers Bill, Scott, and Steve Bassett, grandsons Russell and Griffin Bassett, and his friend and former wife Justine Peck. Funeral services for Mr. Bassett will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Wounded Warriors Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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#### **BRANDON, NADYA, 89**

Ocala - Nadya Brandon was born in New York on January 5th, 1925 to Michael and Julia Teskowich. She moved to Miami, Florida in 1950 and raised her family there. She moved to Ocala in 2002. She was predeceased by her husband Elliott, her daughter Jane and her son Scott. She is survived by her daughter Barbara Schwartz (Marty), and her granddaughter Erin Lucas (Robbie), and her beloved fiancé Stuart Sabean. Nadya was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and the Daughters of the King. At Grace, she enjoyed the Wednesday healing services. She volunteered in the Chaplain's office at Munroe Regional Medical Center for many years. Nadya happily spent the last three years of her life at the Bridge of Ocala where she was a beloved member of the Bridge family. She died peacefully at Legacy Hospice House on June 16, 2014. Donations in Nadya's honor can be made to Grace Episcopal Church, 510 SE Broadway Street, Ocala, Florida 34471.

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#### **CRIFE, JAMES HAROLD**

Harold James "Jamie" Crife August 8, 1946 - June 18, 2014 Columbus, GA - Harold James "Jamie" Crife, 67, passed away on June 18, 2014. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, June 21st at 4:00pm in Edgewood Hall at Striffler-Hamby, Macon Road, with visitation immediately following. Jamie Crife grew up in Americus, GA and was a long-time resident of Ocala, FL before moving back to Columbus last year. He is preceded in death by his wife, Carol Ann (Gross) Crife; and his parents, Harold C. Crife and Pauline Saunders Crife. He is survived by his son, Christopher Todd Crife of Columbus; daughter, Emily Crife Sutherland (Edmund) of Columbus; son, David Eastabrooks (Angela) of Madison, FL; sister, Dianne Smith (Butch) of Columbus;



brother, Jody Cripe (Jaye) of Americus; grandchildren, Avery and Addison Sutherland, and Michael and Jacob Eastabrooks, all of Columbus; and numerous extended family members and loving friends. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Columbus Hospice, 7020 Moon Road, Columbus, GA 31909. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.shcolumbus.com](http://www.shcolumbus.com)

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**DRINKWATER, HELEN L., 59**

Ocala - Helen L. Drinkwater, 59, died on June 14, 2014 at her residence. She was born September 20, 1954 in West Haven, CT to the late Alvin and Clara (Groves) Thompson. Helen moved to Florida in 1988 from Connecticut. She was a medic in the U.S. Army serving our country proudly. She was employed with Ocala Regional and West Marion Hospital as a registered nurse. Helen was a big supporter of the ASPCA in which she raised several rescue animals. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, John Drinkwater, Ocala; her two sisters-in-law, Jan Hershey and Angie Romero. Memorial Contributions can be made in Helen's memory to the ASPCA, Attn: Linda Tirimani, 424 East 92nd Street, NY, NY 10128. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com) Final Arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. "Still Family Owned and Operated".

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**GREEN, SR., HAL H., 74**

Ocala - Hal H. Green, Sr., 74, of Ocala, FL passed away on Friday, May 23, 2014 in Ocala. Hal was born on September 25, 1939 in Franklin, LA; son to the late Whit Green and Katie Green Morgan. He grew up in Montgomery, AL where he graduated from college. He spent several years with the Air National Guard. He most enjoyed the years he worked as a truck lease salesman; later entering into management. Hal loved fishing and hunting and became a Bronze Life Master of duplicate bridge. Hal is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Lee Block Green of Ocala, son Hardy Green, Jr and his wife Tracy of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren Hal Hardy Green, III and Kathryn Leigh Green, both of Birmingham, AL; sister Anne Green Fuller and her husband Joe of Melbourne, FL and several nephews and nieces. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 2:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**GULLAGE, RICHARD HATFIELD, 83**

Ocala - Richard H. "Dick" Gullage, 83 years of age entered the Church Triumphant on June 12, 2014. He was born in Melrose, Massachusetts on November 19, 1930 to Edgar and Emma Gullage (Hatfield). After graduation from Melrose High School in 1948, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served four years, three months and seven days. After military service, he held various jobs until 1955 when he was accepted in the U.S. Border Patrol Service in El Paso, Texas. He served six years in the "Patrol" serving in Harlingen and Mercedes, Texas as well as Grand Forks, North Dakota. Just prior to his move to North Dakota, he convinced Sylvia to become his bride. They were married in Medford,

MA. on October 28, 1956. In 1961 Dick was transferred to New York City as an Immigration Inspector at JFK Airport. Subsequently, he served in Memphis, TN and later, with the start of Cuban Airlift he was sent to Miami, FL. During the airlift he was assigned to travel to Cuba daily to process the refugees who were coming to the United States. Progressing through the ranks, in 1974 he was promoted to Regional Inspector in San Pedro, CA, where he was detailed to the Island of Guam and later to Wake Island to process Vietnamese refugees. In 1976, he returned to Miami as an Assistant District Director and later promoted to Deputy District Director. In 1982, he was transferred to Houston, TX where he retired in 1986 after which he and his wife returned to Miami after a short stay in Alpharetta, GA. In 1995, Dick and Sylvia moved north to Ocala, settling in Ocala Palms. A life long Baptist, Dick was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ocala although poor health prevented him from attending recently. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sylvia Finlayson Gullage, sons; Richard Edgar Gullage, a Police Lieutenant in Miami Beach, FL and David Scott Gullage, a Construction Project Manager in Cincinnati, OH. Dick's sister, Rhoda Miller, in Panama City, FL as well as Grandchildren; Sydney, Kylie and Joseph in Cincinnati and Morgan, Richard (Parker), and Jordan in Miami. Dick will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at Ocala Palms Clubhouse on July 6, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Burial Services with full military honors will be held the following day, at 11 a.m. at Bushnell National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Legacy House Hospice, 9505 SW 110th Street, Ocala FL. 34481. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 22 to June 23, 2014

**MOORE, SR., JAMES DANIEL, 75**

Branford - James D. Moore, Sr. 75, formerly of Reddick passed away June 10, 2014, from a massive heart attack at his home. He was born to Ila Mae and Carl Moore in Fairfield. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Betty Walker Moore; son James D. Moore, Jr.; sisters Carla June Mason and Annette Johnston. He was a 1957 graduate of Reddick High School. James was employed as a superintendent for 45 years for Dixie Lime & Stone Company, in Ocala, Southern Materials and Franklin Industries of Lowell. Memorial Services 1 of 2 will be Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Branford, Florida. No flowers - casual dress. A second memorial Service will be Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Fairfield Baptist Church. Fairfield, Florida, No flowers - casual dress.

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**ODOM, BERTHA M., 86**

Fort Myers - Bertha M. Odom, 86, went home to be with her Lord on Mother's Day, May 11, 2014. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 2, 1927 and moved to south Florida at the age of 17. She resided in Fort Myers, FL for the last seven years. She was predeceased by her parents, Arthur Ellery and Martha Brockell Ellery; her sisters Eunice Feather and Dorothy Selby; her brother Art Ellery; her niece Martie Laine; and her loving husband of 55 years, Walter K. Odom. She leaves to cherish her memory, sons Kenneth Odom (Shelli) of Stokesdale, NC; Keith Odom (Joanne) of Jacksonville, FL; daughters Karen Flynn of Fort Myers, FL; Kathi Donenfeld of Greenwood, IN; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, sisters Vera Weyer (Joseph) of Ocala, FL, Evelyn Toms (Paul) of Forest City, NC and Sara Harsch of Fort Walton Beach, FL; many nieces and

nephews and friends. Cremation was handled by Neptune Society of Fort Myers, FL. Bertha was laid to rest with her husband at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 28th at 2 p.m. at College Road Baptist Church, 5010 SW College Rd., Ocala, FL, Pastor John Downing. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Hospice Hope House, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

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#### **DeAMELIO, NANCY C., 88**

Ocala - Nancy C. DeAmelio, 88, of Ocala passed away June 20, 2014 at her home. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts to Antonio and Angelina Mucci. She was a homemaker and Catholic by faith. She is survived by her seven children, Stephen DeAmelio of Dracut, MA, Gerald DeAmelio of Ocala, Geraldine Silvestri of Ocala, Patricia Mauriello of Derry, NH, Michael DeAmelio (Michelle) of Brooklyn, NY, Anthony DeAmelio (Jeanne) of New Port Richey, FL and Donna Hall (Bill) of New Port Richey, FL; 13 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and her poodles, Peanut and Pebbles. The family will have a celebration of her life privately at her home at a later date. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR200, Ocala 854-2266. A Condolence Message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **HICKS, LOUISE K., 77**

Wilmington, NC - Louise K. Hicks, 77, of Wilmington, NC died on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice and Life Care Center. She was born on August 19, 1936 in Williamsport, PA, the daughter of the late Paul D. and Minnie Tanner Werner. Also remembered is her husband, Richard Charles Hicks and a brother, Delmar Werner, both of who preceded her in death. Mrs. Hicks graduated from Muncy High School in 1954 and Geisinger Nursing School in 1957. She lived in South Glens Falls, NY from 1966-1995 and was a member of The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd where she served on the Alter Guild and Women's Guild. She worked as an RN at Glens Falls Hospital from 1967 to 1995 in CCU, ICU, Head Nurse of 4 Central, before retiring as a Nurse Manager. Upon retiring in 1995 to Ocala, FL, she became a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, serving on the Alter Guild and being active in the Parish Nurses and Crafty Ladies. Louise enjoyed bridge, water aerobics, bocce ball and many more activities at Ocala Palms. In 2012 she moved to Plantation Village in Wilmington, NC and became a member of the Lutheran Church of Reconciliation. Throughout her courageous struggle with ALS, Louise stayed true to her Christian faith and was inspirational to all who knew her. She will be remembered by family and friends as a devoted wife, mother, nurse and Christian. Surviving is her daughter, Kathy Lynne Stephens and husband Richard Teachey of Wilmington, NC; three sons, Mark Alan Hicks and wife Carmella of Rensselaer, NY, Michael David Hicks of Lewisville, ID, and William Daniel Hicks and fiancée Mary Schemp of Gansevoort, NY; three grandchildren, Nathan Daniel Hicks, Timothy Paul Hicks and Whitty Gene Stephens; one great-grandson, Jacob Daniel Hicks; and a sister, Bettie Fairchild of Watsontown, PA. Funeral

services will be held at 10:30 am Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ocala, FL. The family will receive friends Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am at the church. Interment will follow in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. The family would like to thank all Louise's friends and family for their continued prayers and letters. We would especially like to thank Mr. Ricky Lee, her private caregiver, friend and companion. Ricky was dedicated to Louise through the end. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Mrs. Hicks' memory to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5200 SW College Road, Ocala, FL 34474 or The ALS Association, Development Department, 1275 K Street, NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005. Condolences may be sent to: [www.andrewsmortuary.com](http://www.andrewsmortuary.com) Arrangements by Andrews Mortuary, Wilmington, NC and Roberts Funeral Home West Chapel, Ocala, FL, 352-854-2266.

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### **WILLIAMS, ZANDRA, 79**

Ocala- Zandra Williams, 79, passed away Saturday, June 21, 2014. She was born on April 6, 1935 in Hammond, Indiana to her loving parents William and Ruby Highland. Zandra came to Ocala in 1973 where she started her career in the Marion County School system as a school teacher until retirement. Zandra was a long time member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and The Daughters of the American Revolution. She loved traveling, shopping, reading, Disney trips, and spending time with her family. She dearly loved her grandchildren, and will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Roger D. Williams. Zandra is survived by her son, Rod Williams (Elise); daughter in-law, Tina Williams; grandchildren, Robin, Rachel, Austin, and Mindy; brother, Bill Highland (Marilyn). The family will receive friends at 10AM on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. Funeral service will follow at 11AM. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff at The Windsor of Ocala for their wonderful care.

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### **DAHM, KATHERINE, 92**

Katherine Dahm, age 92 died peacefully at Haven Hospice on June 22, 2014. Katherine was born December 30, 1921 in McKeesport Pennsylvania to German parents. She and her brother were returned to Germany following the death of her father and lived in Germany through WWII. She returned to the US after the war to marry Hubert Dahm and live in the small mountain town of Leeds, NY. She and Hubert started two successful businesses and raised two surviving daughters. The family moved to Tampa, Florida in 1974. After Hubert passed in 1986, Katherine moved to Ocala and eventually Gainesville to be near her children, granddaughter and great grandson. She is survived by her daughters, Christel Childress and Winnie Lante. Also her granddaughter, April Childress and great grandson, Kristian Childress.

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### **DONAGHER, JOSEPHINE**

Ocala - Josephine Donagher, passed away June 20, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born May 12, 1926 in Troy, New York. There will be a Viewing on Wednesday June 25, 2014 from 5-7 pm at Robert's Bruce West Chapel, 6421 SW SR 200, Ocala, FL with a Mass being said on Thursday June 26, 2014 at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church with Fr. Patrick J. O' Doherty, Officiating. Friends may make a memorial donation in Mrs. Donagher's name to their favorite charity.

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**FRANK, PHILIP A., 90**

Ocala - Mr. Philip A. Frank, 90, passed away in Ocala, FL on June 20, 2014. He was born in Bronx, NY on November 12, 1923. He was a U.S. Veteran of the Air Force and flew with the Diamond Back Fortress Group for 50 missions as a tail gunner. He was a retired S. Miami motorcycle policeman of ten years. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Shrine in Ocala, FL. He was preceded in death by his first wife Agnes. In his past he was a revolver expert, aircraft armament and aerial gunnery instructor, a police detective and Deputy Sheriff. He moved to Florida in 1951 from New York. He is survived by his loving wife Mary of 22 years. One brother Martin Frank (Susan) of Morgan Hill, CA. Two daughters: Arlene Holler of Gainesville, FL and Linda Frank of High Springs, FL. Two step-daughters: Christine Scordato (Tony) of Staten Island, NY and Karen Pizzo (Tom) of Holmdel, NJ. Two grand-daughters: Jeanette Culpepper (Tim) and Nicole Holler(Luis). Two great-grandchildren: Courtney and Presley. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR200 Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266 on Tuesday June 24th from 6-8PM. A funeral Mass will take place at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on Wednesday the 25th at 11AM. The family requests donations to Hospice of Marion County.

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**HARTMAN, CHARLOTTE**

Charlotte Hartman passed from earth to the place prepared for her by her Lord on May 25, 2014. She was born March 22, 1922 to Fred and Lottie (Pratt) Veeder. She is much loved and survived by her children Barbara & Bill Brillinger, Jeanne & Mike Tierney, John & Linda Foote and stepson John & Sherry Hartman Jr. She also leaves 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, a sister-in-law, Mildred Veeder and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Charlotte was preceded in death by an infant son, husbands Norman Foote & John Hartman Sr., stepson, Michael Hartman and her brother James Veeder. Charlotte and John Hartman Sr. were among the original founders of Ocala West United Methodist Church where she continued to worship, serve and participate in Bible studies and women's ministry until her declining health prevented her from participating in those activities. Her other devotions were to her family, her friends and her flowers. She especially enjoyed her Sunday dinner outings and Shanghai Rummy games. Thanks Clemmie and Eleanor for those happy times. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery. As a family we thank mother's friends, neighbors, church family and caregivers for their significant contributions to Charlotte's life. Our best memorial will be to pass on the kindness and

love which Charlotte gave to all of us. Pederson Funeral Home  
Pedersonfuneralhome.com

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**HUGHES, CLAUDE ROBERT, 94**

Dunnellon - Claude Robert "Bob" Hughes, 94, Dunnellon, FL, passed away June 22, 2014 at the Citrus Hospice House in Lecanto, FL. Mr. Hughes, the youngest of twelve children, was born April 27, 1920 in Kings Mountain, NC to the late William Gordon Hughes and Florence (Wells) Hughes. Bob and his family moved to Florida in 1961. He was a retired ranch and farm manager who served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a long-time deacon at First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and is currently a member of Maranatha Baptist Church, Ocala, FL. Survivors include his wife of 73 Years, Sue (Franklin) Hughes; three children, James Hughes and his wife, Carolyn of Inverness; Buddy Lee Hughes and wife, Wylene of Six Mile, S.C.; Bobbie Sue Brown and husband, Richard of Jacksonville, FL; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 28th, 3:00 PM at the Harris Funeral Home of Kings Mountain, NC with Dr. Steve Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain Rest Cemetery. Visitation will be at 2:00 pm until the hour of service. The Chas. E. Davis Funeral Home is assisting with local arrangements.

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**LARSEN, NINA ANNE, 74**

Bellevue - Nina Anne Larsen, 74, passed away from melanoma cancer on Monday, June 9, 2014 under the care of her family at her home in Bellevue, FL. Ms. Larsen was born in Walworth County, WI, on January 18, 1940. She was preceded in death by her parents Howard and Grace Larsen and her 1st husband James Spalding of Louisville, KY. She is survived by her sister Karen (Kevin) Gehrman of Portage, WI; her brother Howard (Risa) Larsen of Spruce Pine, NC; two nephews, Robert (Kirsten) Davis, Todd (Tabitha) Gehrman, great nephew Christian Gehrman, and great niece Trinity Gehrman. Friends and family are invited to her Memorial Service to be held at Bellevue United Methodist Church, 5640 SE Brown Road, Bellevue, FL 34420 at 2pm on Sunday, June 29, 2014. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her name can be made to her church or to any organization whose mission is the care and protection of cats. Cremation provided by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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**MAPLES, DR., DWIGHT ELKINS, 86**

Camden, SC - A celebration of life service for Dr. Dwight Elkins Maples, 86, will be held Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at Powers Funeral Home. The Rev. Todd Horton will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service on Sunday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will be held on Monday, June 30, 2014, in Spring Branch Baptist Church Cemetery, Fair Bluff, S.C. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Boy Scouts of America, Indian Waters Council at 715 Betsy Dr., Columbia SC 29210. Dr. Maples passed away Sunday, June 22, 2014. Born in Rockingham, N.C., he was a son of the late William Hardy and Dora McCumbie Maples. An all-star football player with Rockingham High School, he received a

scholarship to play football at Appalachian State University where he received his Bachelors of Science and Master's Degree. He taught in the public school system in Central Florida where he also coached football. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. After retirement from teaching, Dr. Maples moved to South Carolina and received his Doctor of Chiropractic from Sherman College in Spartanburg. He was the former owner of Wateree Chiropractic in Lugoff and Kershaw. Dr. Maples was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Williston, FL Lodge and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 17. Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Rebecca Anderson Maples; son, Dr. Durham Russell Maples of Camden; daughters, Dr. Dina Maples Blankenship (Terry) of Lugoff and Dr. Melanie Maples Begly of St. Matthews; and grandchildren, Zachary Elliott Begly, Benjamin Maples Blankenship, William Anderson Blankenship and Austin Gabriel Begly. Sign the online register at: [www.powersfuneralhome.net](http://www.powersfuneralhome.net)  
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**ORMOND, MAJORIE VIRGINIA, 87**

Lake Junaluska, NC - Marjorie Virginia "Peggy" Ormond, age 87, formerly of Ocala, passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at The Homestead. A memorial service will be held at a later date. An on-line memorial register is available at "Obituaries" at: [www.wellsfuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsfuneralhome.com)

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**SAVAGE, VERA H., 100**

Vera H. Savage, a native of Newark, NJ passed away on Thursday. She had recently celebrated her 100th birthday at Loretto's Buckley Landing where she has resided for the past several years. In her younger days, Vera enjoyed writing poetry. Up until her passing, she enjoyed her daily prayers and listening to the music of Susan Boyle and the Irish Priests. She is predeceased by her husband of 59 years James F. Savage Sr. in 2000, four sisters and one brother. Surviving are her two sons, James F. (Kathleen) Savage Jr. of Liverpool, Michael G. (Sherry) Savage of Ocala, Fl.; a daughter, Terry (Joseph) Williams of Ocean, NJ; and especially cherished her ten grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews including her god child, Mary Rose Huetz. Calling hours will be held on Friday, June 27, 2014 from 5 to 7 pm at the Maurer Funeral Home, 300 Second St. Liverpool. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 9:00 am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 3494 Route 31, Baldwinville, where a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal and burial will take place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Middletown, NJ. at the family's convenience. Vera's family wishes to sincerely thank the wonderful and caring staff at Buckley Landing and Loretto-Fahey Rehabilitation Center. Contributions in Vera's memory can be made to Buckley Landing for a memorial bench in her name and sent to Buckley Landing, Attn: Patricia Henry, 7430 Buckley Road, N. Syracuse, NY 13212. Rest in peace Mom, Gram, and Great-granny! We love you more!

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**TITTLE, BERNICE L., 97**

Ocala-Bernice L. Tittle, 97, a homemaker, died peacefully June 21, 2014, at her son's

(David L. Tittle) residence. A native of Defiance, Ohio, she and her husband of 70 years, Gale H. Tittle, moved to Marion County in 1946. Gale H. Tittle passed away in 2006. Mrs. Tittle was a member and baptized at the Central Church of Christ of Ocala. Her hobbies were gardening, crocheting and writing poetry. Survivors include sons, Jack L. Tittle, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, Michael R. Tittle, Fort McCoy, David L. Tittle, Ocala, Martin L. Tittle, Cleveland, Georgia, Thomas G. Tittle, Ocala. There are ten grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Services for Bernice L. Tittle will be held on June 26, 2014, at 10:00 am at Roberts Funeral Home at 2739 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala. Colin Williamson from Central Church of Christ will be conducting services. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or Central Church of Christ.

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### **TWINEM JR., LEONARD, 96**

Ocala - Leonard Twinem, Jr., 96, born July 30, 1917, in Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York, departed this earth June 19, 2014, at his home in Ocala, Florida. He is predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Katherine Page Nelson Twinem. They are reunited in their side by side niches in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. He is survived by his five daughters, Suzanne Mauney (Frank) of Rome, GA; Sally Anne Barnes (David) of Cowan, TN; Marjorie Tucker (Greg) of Indian Land, SC; Kathy Lee Krausse (Charlie) of Chesterfield, VA; and Nancy Evelyn Kawka (Stanley) of Albuquerque, NM; sixteen grandchildren, twenty nine great grandchildren; brothers John Twinem (Helen) of Ft. Myers, FL; William Twinem (Gloria) of East Meadow, NY; and Evelyn Baerenklau of Calverton, Long Island, New York. Mr. Twinem graduated from Jamaica High School in 1935, served with the United States Navy during World War II, then graduated from Guilford College in Greensboro, NC, with a degree in Economics in 1948. He was retired from US Civil Service, US Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Gates Avenue, Huntsville, AL, where he taught the Adult Amicus Class, then transferred his membership to Countryside Presbyterian Church in Ocala, Florida in 1990. Mr. Twinem was an awarded 70 Year Life member of the Masonic Order, Helion Lodge #1 in Huntsville, AL; a Charter Member of Scottish Rite, and a Charter Member of Cahaba Shrine Temple, both of Huntsville, AL; and a member of Ocala Shriners Club in Ocala, FL. He enjoyed gardening, bowling and raising funds for many, varied organizations including The United Way; and devoted his treasured leisure time to many different golf courses. He organized and directed many golf tournaments in Huntsville, and in Ocala, where at The Bridge Miniature Golf Course Tournament in Ocala, he was named "Most Holes In One" recipient for scoring 10 Holes in One. Pastor Gary Marshall, minister of Countryside Presbyterian Church of Ocala, administered a bedside service. Mr. Twinem believed in his God, loved his family, and was a man of his word. He will be missed. Any memorials can be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, Shriners Hospitals for Children, 29 Rocky Point Dr. Tampa, FL 33607, or online: [www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org) Notes can be sent to his daughter, Kathy at: [momaubie@comcast.net](mailto:momaubie@comcast.net) who will share them with the family. Leonard enjoyed and appreciated the company of his close friend, Clair Baker, with whom he spent many years of his later life. She was a blessing to him. Arrangements entrusted to Hiers-Baxley



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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 27, 2014**

#### **GOLDBECKER, DONALD D., 88**

Ft. McCoy - Donald D. Goldbecker, 88, of Ft. McCoy passed away June 22, 2014 at his home. Born in Mt. Pleasant, MI he came to this area in 1982. He was a retired painter for General Motors, U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II and a Lutheran by faith. Mr. Goldbecker was a member of VFW Post #10208 Salt Springs, DAV #121 Silver Springs and AMVets in Ft. McCoy. He is survived by his wife, June; children, Betty Milliman, Barbara Woolard and Donald Goldbecker all of Michigan; brother, Leroy Goldbecker of WA; sisters, Nancy Wessling, Lois Curtiss and JoAnne Black all of Michigan and Pat Koch and Linda Rogers both of California; grandchildren, Daniel and Matthew Woolard, great granddaughter, Mary Beth Milliman and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Rosemary Rapelje and grandson, David Milliman. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp. Rd., Ocala, 732-9944 on Friday, June 27th from 10-11 a.m. Graveside Military Service and Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery at 12:30.

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#### **JACKSON, KERMAN D., 50**

Ocala - Kerman Dent Jackson was born on April 20, 1964 to the late Willie Jackson and Deloris Smith. He was a lifetime resident of Ocala, Florida. He completed his education and was self-employed here in Marion County for many years. He was later employed by Lifetime Fitness Center where he was a faithful employee for more than fifteen years. He loved people, took pride in his work and his relationship with others. He leaves to cherish his memories; one son, Kerman Dent Jackson Jr.; three brothers, Derick Young , Kevin B. Young, and Fabian Jackson, all of Ocala Fl; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and sorrowing friends. Funeral Services for Kerman D. Jackson will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at The New Cunningham's Chapel of Faith 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Ocala, Florida. A wake service will be held on Friday, June 27, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the New Cunningham Funeral Home. Visitation will be on June 27, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The New Cunningham Funeral. Interment: Lincoln Gardens Cemetery, Ocala.

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#### **JOHNSTON, IRIS VAN DAVIER**

Ocala - Iris Van Davier Johnston died on June 24, 2014, in Ocala. She was born on December 12, 1923, in Galveston, TX, the third child of Abbie Harlan and Walter Van Davier. Her husband of 67 years, Arthur L. Johnston, preceded her in death by seven days. The Johnstons have five daughters: Dr. Barbara (Mrs. Thomas J.) Frieling of Tallahassee, FL; Terri (Mrs. Ronnie) Stodghill of Dunnellon, FL; Iris Jean (wife of Philip Schmidt) of Seminole, FL; Donna (Mrs. Raymond) Sapp of Ft. Worth, TX; and Linda Bergen (Mrs. Frank Losee) of Dade City, FL. Iris leaves seven grandchildren: Garth Frieling of Weaverville, NC; Jennifer Stodghill Bond Gibbs (Mrs. Luke Gibbs) of

Dunnellon, FL; Prasad (Tom) Stodghill of Ocala, FL; Ian Johnston-Schmidt, a student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX; Savannah Johnston-Schmidt, a student at Tulane University in New Orleans, LA; Matthew Sapp of Ft. Worth, TX, and Adam Sapp of Albuquerque, NM; and seven great-grandchildren: Savannah and Patrick Bond and Garrett, Mattie, and Griffin Gibbs of Dunnellon, FL, and Emily and Brooke Stodghill of Ocala, FL. She is survived by one brother, James Van Davier of Chesapeake, VA. A funeral service will be held at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens at 5740 S. Pine Avenue in Ocala on Friday, June 27 at 10 a.m. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, friends make a contribution to the American Bible Society (Bibles for Troops) at 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023-7505 or Samaritan's Purse at P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. Condolences can be left at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**NAYLOR, CYNTHIA JONES, 61**

Ocala - Cynthia Jones Naylor, 61, passed away on June 17, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014, 1pm House of God Keith Dominion. She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Rev. Hubert Naylor; children, Althea Goodson, LaTanya Williams and Kandyce Naylor; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; siblings, Arthur Armstrong, Walter and Sylvester Jones, Kenneth Van Dyke, Debra Dixon, Shirley Godwin, Lue Van Dyke and Mae Colding; and a host of relatives and loving friends. Wake will be held at Greater New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Tonya Hanks, Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 6pm-8pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade."

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**STEVENSON, ANNA PEARL, 87**

Ocala - Mrs. Anna Pearl Stevenson, 87, passed away on June 19, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014, 11am at Temple Of Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Ferdinand Graham, Pastor. She leaves to cherish her memory: six children, Ida Williams, Samuel (Zola) Stevenson, Mary Moore, Rose (James) Johnson, Sylvester Stevenson, and Xantie Stevenson. Sibling, George Williams, aunt Alice Kimbro; 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. Wake will be held at Temple Of Grace Missionary Baptist Church, Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 6pm-8pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade."

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**WINN, ETHEL PUCKETT, 102**

Ethel Puckett Winn went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 102 years of age. She was born to Wilbur Genadeous and Minervia Priest Puckett on January 7, 1912 in Ocala, FL. She passed away at home surrounded by her family and under the care of Hospice of Citrus County. Mrs. Winn moved to Citrus County at 16 months old and remained a resident until her death. She was a 1930 graduate of Citrus High School and earned her Associates, Bachelors and Masters degree from the University of Florida. She was an avid Gator fan who actively followed Gator Football for over 60 years. Mrs. Winn was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Joseph Irwin Winn (D. 1996), her

parents and her siblings: Louise Puckett, Lois Allen, Fannie Puckett, Vivian Higginbotham, George Puckett, Wilma Steadman, Lawrence Puckett, Earlene Harman and Gene Puckett. She is survived by sister -in-law, Iva Puckett (Gene), a multitude of beloved nieces, nephews and great- nieces and nephews as well as her devoted caregiver, Norma Henry, and many close friends. Mrs. Winn began a 65 year career in education on February 2, 1931 at Rosheel School on Western Island (Ozello). She lovingly served the students of Citrus County as teacher, principal, substitute teacher, and Administrator of Adult Education. Her impact on the lives of thousands of students continues to be felt throughout our county. She took great pride in her church and community service and was actively involved until four days before her death. She was a member of The First United Methodist Church of Crystal River for over 60 years enjoying Sunday school, unit meetings, United Methodist Women and Friendship Circle. Other organizations that Mrs. Winn loved and served were The Retired Teachers Association, Kappa Gamma Society, Order of The Eastern Star Inverness Chapter #65, Crystal River Women's Club, and Order of the Amaranth Crystal Court #48. She invested heavily in the lives of those around her through emotional, physical, and financial support. Her last days were spent in dignity and grace; the same way that she lived her life. Through the help and support of family, church and community friends she was able to remain in her home until her passing which was her deepest desire. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2014 at Crystal River United Methodist Church, 4801 North Citrus Avenue, Crystal River, with an Eastern Star service to follow at 8:00 p.m. The Service of Remembrance will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 28, 2014 at the Crystal River United Methodist Church with Pastor David Rawls officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Hills of Rest Cemetery, Floral City, Florida. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory. Online condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com).

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#### **ASHWOOD, TOMMY RAY, 50**

Ocala - Tommy Ray Ashwood, 50, passed away on June 19, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014, 3 p.m. at Debose Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. Powell, Pastor. He leaves to cherish his memory: father, Robert Lee Ashwood, mother, Lorraine Ashwood; children, Tommy and Tevin Ashwood, and Hajj Gueye; siblings, Dorothy Campbell, Alma Ashwood, Ronnie Hose, Frederic Reed, Garrett Ashwood, and Shawn Thomas and a host of relatives and loving friends. Visitation will be held at Snow's Funeral Ministry, Friday, June 27, 2014 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE."

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#### **FRANKLYN, MAGGIE THORNHILL**

Maggie (Jackie) Thornhill Franklyn went home to be with the Lord on June 24, 2014. She was Pentecostal. She was a retired men's hairstylist. She moved to the Ocala area in 1984 after living in Key West for 26 years. She is preceded in death by her husband of 27 years, George C. Franklyn and one daughter, GeorgiAnne Franklyn. She is also preceded

in death by her father and mother, Virgil Thornhill and Lucy (Roberts) Thornhill as well as five brothers, Henry Thornhill, Clem Thornhill, Berry Thornhill, Paul Lee Thornhill, and John S. Thornhill and three sisters, Irene (Thornhill) Price, Virgie (Thornhill) Schumann, and Donzie (Thornhill) Williamson. She is survived by her remaining daughter, Jacquelyn Franklyn. She led a long and interesting life. She grew up in Jayess, Lawrence County, Mississippi and in 1941, she went to the National Youth Administration training camp and learned to weld. She was a lead-woman welder and inspector in the shipyard in Mobile, Alabama during World War II. After the war, she traveled between Miami, Florida and Houston, Texas, working in various industries. At one time, she worked for Howard Hughs at Hugh's Tools in Houston, Texas welding oil drill-bits using industrial diamonds. She also worked at Birdseye Packing plant in Houston. While in Florida, she worked in South Miami and Perrine. She also attended International Bible College in San Antonio, Texas and spent two years playing guitar and singing with an evangelist. In 1956, while working in Miami in an aluminum chair factory, she began barber college, where she entered a hair cutting contest at a Barber's Convention and won 1st place for cutting a flat-top while still a student. She became the first woman barber in the State of Florida. While in barber school, her teacher became enchanted with her and after barber college, they married. It was at this time that she and her husband moved to Key West to manage a shop for a former colleague. They remained at this location for approximately four months when one of their customers offered to help them start their own shop on Duval St in early 1958 and they called the barbershop "Your Barbershop". During this time on Duval St, they became surrogate family for many members of the military that were stationed in Key West with the Fleet Sonar School, sub tender USS Bushnell, US Coast Guard cutter Gilmore, as well as many others stationed on the Main Base as well as Boca Chica Naval Air Station. For many years, their home was always open for any of the military that wanted to come to their home for any of the holidays. While in business in Key West, in 1968, she moved her part of the business out of the downtown area and opened her own shop on Stock Island called "Jackie's Barbershop". This business was in operation until she retired in 1984. During the years that she was a men's hair stylist, she had the opportunity to meet and cut the hair of various celebrities that visited Key West or lived there. In 1978, along with her daughter, she attended night classes to become an EMT and volunteered with the Stock Island Fire Department for several years. During the following year, she also took classes to become a Certified CPR instructor with the American Heart Association. She had a passion for fishing and building fishing rods. Anytime the weather was good, she was out in the boat fishing. After retiring to Ocala, she had a vegetable garden and tended to her yard and plants. She was a great lover of animals and raised at least 4 squirrels. During her time in church, she tended the flowerbeds and planted many, many flowers and shrubs around the church yard. Her last request was to be cremated and her ashes spread over the waters in Key West. No service or visitation is scheduled. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the ASPCA, The Humane Society, World Wildlife Fund or the Marion County Animal Shelter.

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### **ROLAND, JIM, 76**

Lowell - Jim Roland, age 76, of Lowell, FL passed away at home surrounded by his

loved ones on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. He was born in Eastman, GA on December 23, 1937. Jim served in the U.S Air Force. He moved to Florida in 1962. Jim worked for the State of Florida Department of Corrections as a Maintenance and Construction Superintendent retiring after 32 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Reddick. Jim was an avid Gator fan and loved the game of golf. He lived life to the fullest and was loved by many. He is survived by his wife Marty Roland; son Matt Roland of Perry, FL; daughter Lisa (Mark) Tuck of Ocala, FL; grandchildren Chad and Nikki Tuck; brothers Billy Roland of Fernandina Beach, FL and Steve (Linda) Roland of Eastman, GA; sister Carolyn Martin of Eastman, GA. A funeral service will be held at First United Methodist Church, 15250 NW 42nd Terr., Reddick, FL 32686 on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at 2 p.m. Burial will take place at Millwood Cemetery, Reddick, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478 or First United Methodist Church of Reddick. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from June 26 to June 28, 2014

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, June 29, 2014**

#### **HOWARD, LAWRENCE R. "SONNY", 83**

Gainesville - Lawrence R. "Sonny" Howard, 83, passed away on June 26, 2014 in Gainesville, FL. Sonny was born on September 30, 1930 in Orlando, FL to Robert Fulton and Mary Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) Howard, Sr. He worked for Atlantic Coast Line/CSX Railroad in signal maintenance. He proudly served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Zella; children: Marcia (Ken) Armstrong, Randy Howard, Debra Gunn, and Pam (Charlie) Plylar; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A Funeral Service with military honors will be held on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Sparr Baptist Church, 1303 E. Hwy 329, Sparr, with Pastor Brian Cagle officiating.

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#### **POOLMAN, BONNIE MAE, 86**

Ponte Vedra Beach - Bonnie Mae Poolman, 86, of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL passed away June 23rd, 2014 in the caring hands of Community Hospice of NE Florida. She was born on December 13th, 1927, in Wheeling, MO to the late James Robert and Elizabeth Burtch DeVaul. She was the third of eight children. Bonnie was a 1946 graduate of Wheeling High School. She was a longtime resident of Ocala, FL where she worked as a Deputy Clerk of Marion County Clerk of the Court, Circuit Civil Division for 20 years. In Ocala Bonnie was a longtime member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala Dance Club, and various Bridge organizations. While living in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, she was involved with The Players Community Senior Center and Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Bonnie was an exceptional seamstress and talented baker. She was a loving wife, mother, and devoted grandmother that will be missed by all that knew and loved her. Bonnie is survived by her husband of 58 years, Robert Daniel Poolman; daughter and son-in-law Susan and John Caserta of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; grandchildren Richard and Catherine Caserta; sisters Vera M. Hughes of Chillicothe, MO, Mary E. DeVaul of Independence, MO, Linda L. Kimmis of Chillicothe, MO, Sandra S. Gallentine of Dresser, WI; brother James Robert DeVaul, Jr. of Mesa, AZ. She

was preceded in death by her brother William B. DeVaul; a sister Julia A. Doss; and niece Kathy Kae Kimmis. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 2nd at St. Paul's Catholic Church of Jacksonville Beach with Reverend William Kelly as Celebrant. A reception will follow Mass at the Family Life Center. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Community Hospice of NE Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257. Please visit our online tribute at: [www.quinn-shalz.com](http://www.quinn-shalz.com) Services under the direction and care of Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home, Jacksonville Beach, FL.

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#### **COLLATOS, GEORGE N., 93**

Ocala - George N. Collatos, 93, passed away on June 14, 2014 at Legacy House following a brief illness. Born in Boston, MA on April 21, 1921 to the late Nicholas Collatos and Visiliki Aganastopoulous Collatos. George moved to Ocala 18 years ago after retiring from his work as a consultant for the Municipal Government in Boston. He had a lifelong love of thoroughbred horses, owning many in his lifetime. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Collatos and Angelo Collatos. He is survived by his loving wife Virginia Everard of Ocala; daughters Kathleen Collatos of Ocala and Georgette Collatos of Reston, VA; sister Eva Condakes of Swampscott, MA; brother Peter Collatos of Canton, MA and numerous nieces and nephews. A private memorial will be held for family and closest friends on Sunday, June 29. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Mark's Greek Orthodox Church at 9926 S.E. 36th Ave, Belleview, FL 34420.

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#### **GAGLIANO, MELVIN LEE, 72**

Clayton, GA - Melvin Lee Gagliano, 72, of Clayton, GA, died June 19, 2014. Survivors: wife, Cecile Atkins Gagliano; son, Brandon Gagliano, Roseburg, OR; three daughters, Lisa Buster, Roseburg, OR, April Cullett, Baltimore, MD, Kara Eilskov, Marietta, GA; two stepdaughters, Juliette Wood, Knoxville, TN, Ashley Skalko, Clearwater, FL; stepson, Carl Atkins, Ft. Worth, TX; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Harvest International, P.O. Box 6690, Ocala, FL with "Mel Gagliano" on the memo line of the check.

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#### **HENDON, DUANE LEO, 68**

Ocala - Following a wonderful three week cruise around the British Isles with his family, Duane died peacefully in Ocala, FL on June 24th, 2014. Born on September 26th, 1945, Duane grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, and moved to the Ocala National Forest in 1989. Graduate of FSU, Duane's band directing career spanned over 35 years - from Stranahan HS, and Coral Springs HS in Ft. Lauderdale to Ocala's Howard MS. Continuing his dedication to music in schools, Duane served 11 years as Executive Director of the Florida Bandmaster's Association. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Marge Hendon; daughter, Laura Perdomo, and husband, Frank; daughter, Susan Morden,

husband David; granddaughter, Emiline; brother, Russell Hendon. Memorial service to be held at Ocala Municipal Golf Course on July 19th at 11:00 AM. Donations can be made to the Bobby L. Adams Scholarship through Stetson University ([www.stetson.edu/give](http://www.stetson.edu/give)). Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**HOPKINS, BARBARA A., 78**

Anthony - Mrs. Barbara A. Hopkins, 78, Anthony, died peacefully Friday morning, June 27, 2014, at her residence. A native of Rhode Island, she and her family moved to Ocala in 1977, coming here from Ft. Lauderdale. Mrs. Hopkins and her husband owned and operated the Ocala Springs RV Park before retiring. She enjoyed swimming, camping, and the great outdoors, but her favorite thing of all was being "granny". She was a great Bible scholar, and had been a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala since 1995. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond "Hoppy" Hopkins in 2001. Survivors include her daughters Linda Gentry and Nancy Robey, her son Robert Hopkins, her seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at First Baptist Church, 2801 E. Maricamp Road, Ocala, under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until service time. Interment will follow in the Anthony Cemetery.

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**KAUL, ELVIRA, 83**

Micanopy - Elvira Kaul, 83, of Micanopy passed away June 22, 2014. She was a lover of nature and all animals, especially cats and horses. Elvira is preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, Lyman W. Kaul. She is survived by four children, Kurt, Kevin, Karen, and Kelleigh; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren and longtime friend and companion Steve Carr. [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**KRUSEN, WILLIAM J., 90**

Glen Ellyn, IL - William J. Krusen, 90, of Glen Ellyn, IL, passed away June 21, 2014. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 64 years, Grace, and brothers Robert and Donald. He is survived by his daughter, Carol (Bob) Robley; son Wayne (Debbie) Krusen; grandchildren Faye (Roberto) Garcia, Jonathon (Diana) Krusen, and Benjamin Krusen; great-granddaughter Emily Garcia; cousins, nieces and nephews. Private services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Optum Hospice Care, 1900 E. Golf Road, Suite 200, Schaumburg, IL 60173. Arrangements were handled by Leonard Memorial Home of Glen Ellyn, 630-469-0032.

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**MAYNARD, CHARLOTTE, 87**

Dunnellon - Mrs. Charlotte Maynard, 87, of Dunnellon, FL passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Charlotte was born on December 3, 1926 in Wayne, West Virginia to parents, Edward M. and Laura (Scarberry) Christian. She worked in a professional

laundry as a shirt press operator for many years. Charlotte was a member of Living Waters Worship Center in Ocala and was known as being a powerful prayer warrior and an avid reader of God's word. She raised five children and was instrumental in raising her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond J. Maynard; son, Raymond Lee Maynard; daughter, Erma Lea Sullivan; one granddaughter, one sister, two brothers, and two sons-in-law. She will be greatly missed by those who survive her, including her daughter, Laura Conner-Kint; son, James F. Maynard (Jan); daughter, Beatrice Myszkowski (Carl); six sisters, one brother, 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces. Visitation will be from 10 am to 12 noon on Monday, June 30th at Living Waters Worship Center, with service at 12 noon. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave, 7th Flr; New York, NY 10001 or by phone 1-866-232-8484. Arrangements are under the care of Baldwin Brothers Cremation and Funeral Services. 877-410-2424  
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**OFTEDAHL, ORRIN G., 81**

Dunnellon - It is with great sadness we announce Orrin G. Oftedahl, 81, US Navy Veteran, died on Friday, June 27, 2014 at the hospice center in Lecanto, FL. He was born into this life on March 5, 1933 to the late Otto S. and Gunda (Julson) Oftedahl in Fessenden, North Dakota. A 1960 graduate of Wichita State University in Kansas, he served in the US Military with the US Navy Orrin and was stationed in Phillipines before settling in Dunnellon in November of 1998 coming from Sterling, VA. He retired with the civil service as a chemist for US Geological Survey. Besides his loving family, Orrin had a heart for his Savior Jesus Christ in which he truly loved reading specifically the word of God through scripture. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Soledad "Solie" Oftedahl, Dunnellon; his children, Lloyd Oftedahl, Burke, VA, Richard Oftedahl, West Melbourne, FL and Julie Oftedahl, Elkton, MD; his brother, Ronald Oftedahl, Palatka; his grandchildren, Jaclyn Shenton, Kevin Oftedahl and Richelle Oftedahl; his great grandchildren, Andres Shenton and Adrienne Shenton. "We Love You and We Will Miss You Until We meet Again." Funeral Services celebrating Orrin's life will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Grandview Church, 12401 SW County Hwy. 484, Dunnellon, FL 34432. There will be a formal Public Visitation which will be held one hour prior to service time at the church. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell Florida at 2:00 PM with full Military Honors. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com) Final Arrangments has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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**ROWAN, J.D., BEVERLY ADELE, 78**

Ocala - Beverly Rowan, 78, passed away on June 24, 2014 at Legacy House. Born in Rochester, NY, she spent her early years in Miami prior to moving to Ocala in 1981. Here she set up her private law practice. Beverly graduated Cum Laud from the University of Miami earning her Juris Doctor degree. She spent many years working on behalf of the mentally retarded, children's issues and the welfare of animals. She was



preceded in death by her mother Helen Rowan Jamroz, her father Earl Rowan, sister Barbara Billier and brother Bruce Rowan. Beverly is survived by her nieces, Melanie Rowan and Dawn Lindamood; sister-in-law, Sherry Rowan; cousins Tim Burrett, Michael Burrett and Peter Burrett; friends, Margaret "Jane" Sapp and Yvonne Johnson. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Neptune Society. Memorial contributions can be made to the Humane Society of Marion County.

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**SABATINO, ALFRED RALPH, 95**

Ocala - Alfred Ralph 'Fred' Sabatino, 95, of Ocala, FL, passed away on June 18. He came to this area 43 years ago from Dumont N.J. Fred was born to Vincent and Guistina Inserra Sabatino in the Bronx, N.Y., on Feb. 23, 1919. He was a veteran of the USN during World War II. He was a member of Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. Fred was married to Anne Liucci on Feb. 12, 1942 in Jacksonville, FL. They were married 72 years. Fred worked and retired as a longshoreman in NYC. He enjoyed wood working and working as a handyman. He was a member of the Dumont Volunteer Fire Department in Dumont, New Jersey. Fred is survived by his wife, Anne; sons, Robert (Barbara) of Ocala, and Vincent (Holly) of Apopka; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and his brother, Gaetano (Elsie) Sabatino, of Ocala. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County. <http://www.hospiceofmarion.com/donations.html>

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**SCHRODER, GERDA ELISABETH AUTZEN, 86**

Gerda Elisabeth Autzen Schroder, 86, of Ocala peacefully passed into the hands of the Lord Monday, June 23, 2014 at 4:26 pm from Tuscany House Hospice, a place where she had been surrounded by the love of her family and friends. Born October 23, 1927 in Danzig, Germany, she was the daughter of Wilhelm and Gertrude Autzen and sister of Inge and Harry. Gerda immigrated to the United States as a young bride in 1952. She was a long time resident of Ocala where she had lived since 1969. She was a homemaker and bookkeeper. She loved reading, gardening and singing in St. Johns choir. She painted beautiful ceramics. She cherished her family, friends, neighbors and her church. She is preceded in death by her father, mother and sister as well as her youngest son Mark and first grandchild Jason. She is survived by her brother Harry of Germany; by two daughters, Susan Schroder Higgins of Ocala, FL, and Patricia Schroder of Bar Harbor, ME, and by one son, Jim Schroder of Philmont, NY. Gerda also known as "Nan" is survived by her eight grandchildren (Susan's children) Nickki, Joshua and Stacey and (Jim's children) Craig, Kara, Cody, Kristi and Conner and five great grandchildren (Stacey's children) Skyllar and Gavin, (Joshua's son) Ethan, (Nickki's son) Jacob, and (Kara's daughter) Adlee. Services will be held on July 26, 2014 at St. John Lutheran Church (1915 SE Lake Weir Ave) in Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 1915 SE Lake Weir Avenue, Ocala, FL, 34471 or Marion County Hospice via Tuscany House, 17395 SE 109th Terrace, Summerfield, FL, 34491.

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**SUGGS, THOMAS, 60**

Morrison - "Tommy" Thomas Suggs, 60, of Morrison went to be with the Lord on June 27, 2014. Tommy was born December 3, 1953 to Bruce and Nell Suggs. Tommy spent most of his life here in Florida. For most of his adult life drywall was his career of choice. He always enjoyed riding his Harley, going hunting and fishing. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Annette Suggs; parents B.W. and Nell Suggs and sister Ramona. He is survived by his loving friend Diana Canady; brothers, John, Bruce (Charlene) and Ricky; sister Jackie (Curtis) Orr; daughter, Christy Turner of Columbia, SC and son, Scott Suggs of Williston, FL. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 1st, 2014 at 4 PM with a service to follow at 5 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala 34470. Online Condolences may be sent to [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 1, 2014**

AMBROSE, CANDICE LEE, 28 Ocala - Candice Lee Ambrose, 28, of Ocala, Fl. passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Candice was born in New York City and moved to the Ocala area 25 years ago. Candice enjoyed fishing and cooking and spending time with her family and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother- Lisa Ambrose and grandmother- Gloria Ambrose. Candice is survived by her loving grandfather William Ambrose Sr. of Ocala, Fl.; uncle- William Ambrose Jr., uncle- Christopher Ambrose; aunt- Alice White, Carol Rivere with numerous cousins and a host of friends. Candice's celebration of life service will be at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home at 5740 S. Pine Ave on Wednesday, July 2nd at 11:00 AM come and celebrate with the family. The family will be having a short gathering prior to the service. Please view and sign the guest book at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com) Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, Fl. 352-622-8181.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 2, 2014**

#### **ATHEY, BETTY MAE, 89**

Ocala - Betty Mae Athey, 89, went to be with her Lord on Sunday, June 29, 2014. Betty was born in Ida Grove, Iowa to the late John and Priscilla Hargis. She graduated from Albert Lea Senior High School in 1943. Upon graduating she moved to Seattle to work as "Rosie the Riveter" in an airplane assembly factory until the end of World War II. She married Lloyd D. Athey on December 26, 1945 and they moved to Albert Lea where they lived and worked until they retired to Ocala, Florida in August, 1980. Her faith was an important part of her life as she was a member of Central Christian Church for over 32 years. She also loved spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd; and siblings Zora Crane, Dwane Hargis, Mabel McAilwain, John Hargis Jr., Irene Dorman, Roger Hargis; along with grandchildren Michelle Wilkinson and Joseph Hall. She is survived by her brother, George Hargis, St. Paul, Minnesota; daughters Patsy Wilkinson, Cindy Schad and Kris Hall of Ocala; grandchildren Lisa Miller, Jason Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, Bram Schad, Amanda Tice, Shelby Hall, Brittany Hall; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great granddaughters. The viewing will take place on Thursday, July 3, 2014 from 10:00am - 11:00am followed by a funeral service at 11:00am at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL, with Pastor Chuck DeBardleben of CenterPoint Church, officiating. A private family interment will take place at the conclusion of the service. Memorial gifts may be sent in care of Amanda Tice, 8590 SW 66th Terrace Ocala, Florida 34476. Arrangements are by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services.

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#### **BRYANT, SR., LORENZO**

Ocala - His given name was Lorenzo Bryant, Sr., but everyone knew him as "Bubba". He passed away Friday, June 27, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center with many of his loved ones at his side. He was 93 years old. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Bryant; three sons, Lorenzo Bryant, Jr., Terry Bryant and Jammie Bryant; two step-children, Betti

Jefferson and Victor Williams; two step-grandchildren, Shea'Quanda Pino and Victoria Pino; and two step great-grandchildren, all of Ocala; sister, Minnie Mae Alderman and brother-in-law, W.J. Alderman, of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and a host of nieces and nephews. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services is in charge of the arrangements. There will be no Funeral Service. There will be a viewing of the body on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala.

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**CASSELS, EUGENE, 85**

Hawthorne - Eugene "Judge" Cassels, age 85 of Hawthorne, passed away Sunday, June 29, 2014 at his home. He was born November 16, 1928 in Lochloosa, Florida to Owen Franklin and Reater Griffis Cassels. Eugene was a self-employed catfisherman, owner and operator of Lochloosa Marine since the early 1960's. His life was hunting and fishing and his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lois Cassels in 2005. He is survived by his daughters, Jean Gilliland (Kindell) and Rita Diane Dees (Jimmy); grandchildren, Casey Gilliland-Strickland, Melissa Dees and Crystal Dees Clemons; great grandchildren, Kindell James Strickland, Ryan Clemons and Sierra Clemons and also, his sister-in-law he raised like a daughter, Robyn Higgins. He was also preceded by 11 brothers and sisters and survived by 3, Henry "Buck" Cassels, Alice Barker and Nathan "Tiny" Cassels. Graveside Services will be held Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 10:30 a.m., in Antioch Cemetery Lochloosa, with Pastor Harry Nichols officiating. Please visit his memorial page at [www.williamsthomashome.com](http://www.williamsthomashome.com) . FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS HAWTHORNE (352) 481-4599

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**HOPSON, TODD A., 53**

Ocala - Todd A. Hopson, 53, of Ocala went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2014. A viewing will be held Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014 at The Church at The Springs from 1 to 3 PM. A Funeral service will follow at 3 PM with Inurnment to be held at a later date. Online Condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**NEWSOM, JR., GEORGE W., 84**

Sandy Springs, GA - Mr. George W. Newsom, Jr., 84, a resident of Sandy Springs died Wednesday the 25th of June 2014. Surviving are his children, George W. Newsom, III "Chet", Nancy N. Pavuk, John C. Newsom; four grandchildren; and sister, Virginia N. Collar. Memorial services will be held Thursday, the 3rd of July at twelve o'clock, noon at Patterson's Arlington Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Tranquility Hospice, 475 Dickson Avenue, Marietta, GA 30064. Friends are cordially invited to visit with the family Thursday from eleven o'clock until the hour of service at H. M. Patterson & Son Arlington Chapel, 173 Allen Road, NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328.

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**SPARROW, JR., JIMMIE, 57**

Ocala - Jimmie Sparrow Jr., 57, passed away June 28, 2014 after an extended illness. Jimmie was born in Clearwater, Florida but lived most of his life in Marion County. He worked mostly in the printing industry, however the past several years he enjoyed tending to his many farm animals. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie and Mary Sparrow. He is survived by his loving wife Cindy Finger-Sparrow; sisters Becky Stone, Rose Newman (Terry), and Ethel Coker (Frank); son Jimmie Sparrow III (Amy); daughters Heather Sparrow (Kendra), Kristi Owens (Tommy), Carrie Williamson, Abby Jones (Ross) and six grandchildren. Service will be held Wednesday, July 2, at 10 a.m. at Living Waters Worship Center, 3801 N Hwy 441, Ocala, Florida.  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 3, 2014**

#### **HOGATE, SUZANNE ELIZABETH ROYSTON, 69**

Williston - Suzanne Elizabeth Royston Hogate, 69 of Williston, went to be with our Lord and Savior on June 30, 2014 at Haven Hospice of the Tri County in Chiefland after a brief illness. She was born in Pittsburgh, PA on March 6, 1945 to the late John M. and Marjorie (Wolf) Royston. Suzanne attended Meadowbrook Church in Ocala. She owned and operated Two by Two Preschool in Williston for 18 years and was known as Ms. Sue to the many children and their families that she provided love, guidance and care to. Her favorite pastime was spending time at the beach, and also enjoyed cooking, traveling and eating out. Thanksgiving, Christmas and birthdays were special holidays to her and spending time with her family and grandchildren. Suzanne will be missed by those she leaves behind, her husband of over 50 years, Roy Hogate of Williston; daughters, Suzanne Mills of Williston, Sandy (Paul) Wilson of Williston, Robin (Jeff) Starnes of Bronson; sister Jeannie Steigerwalt of PA; 7 grandchildren, Alexandria Fugate, Woodroe Fugate, Kaitlyn Wilson, Hayden Wilson, Kole Starnes, Madison Starnes, Kyler Starnes; niece and nephew, Emily Steigerwalt and Peter Steigerwalt. Funeral Services will be Thursday, July 3rd at 2:00 PM at the Meadowbrook Church in Ocala with visitation one hour before the services. Interment will be in Orange Hill Cemetery in Williston. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 N. Young Blvd., Chiefland, FL 32626, 352-493-0050 is honored to serve the Hogate family. Condolences may be offered by visiting our website at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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#### **LaVIGNE, WILLIAM**

Ocala - William "Bill" LaVigne, beloved father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away on June 29, 2014 surrounded by loving family members. He was born December 27, 1924, in Trenton, NJ, to William Joseph LaVigne and Annie Mae Haws. After graduating from Plainfield High School in June 1942, he enlisted, on July 6, 1942, in the regular Navy/Minority Hitch at age 17. He proudly served his country through WWII as a leading SKD1 (storekeeper dispersing first class), and 20 mm gunner on the U.S.S. Susan B. Anthony and the U.S.S. Pavlic. During his service, he earned nine medals, including four bronze battle stars for combat service in North Africa, Sicily, D-Day Normandy France, and Okinawa Japan. He was honorably discharged on January 18, 1946, and later obtained his business degree from Pace University in New York, NY. Bill

was an avid crossword puzzle enthusiast. Daily, he spent hours on his screened porch enjoying his pipe and Jack Daniels while bird watching. He was a devout parishioner of Our Lady of the Springs and faithful supporter of St. Jude's Children's Hospital, his favorite charity. Bill was preceded in death by his wife Catherine, son Keith, granddaughter Casey, and sister Harriet Square. He is survived by his six daughters, Patricia Lizzi, Kathy (Daniel) Matysek, Judy (Trinidad) Lazaro, Mary Beth (Dean) Bryden, Deborah (Thomas) Benjamin, and Nicky (Chris) Tricozzi; three sons, Chris (Justine), Jeffrey (Rose), and Matthew (Jennifer) LaVigne; 25 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 4 nieces, and 2 nephews. There will be a visitation Sunday, July 6, from 4-9 PM at Roberts Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, FL 34471, 352-622-4141. Funeral Mass will be held Monday, July 7, at 11 AM at Our Lady Of The Springs Catholic Church. Interment will take place with military honors at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or The American Cancer Society.

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**MONROE, DOROTHY IRENE, 84**

Summerfield - Dorothy Irene Monroe, 84 passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at home in Summerfield with her family by her side. She was born in Pedro, and was retired from the Finance Department of the Marion County Courts. Dorothy loved to play piano and played for her church, Pedro Baptist. She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Lloyd B. Monroe Sr.; her children Bruce Monroe (Terri), Renee Gercak (Peter), and Marilyn Monroe; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 3, 2014, 3 pm with family to receive friends one hour prior at Pedro Baptist Church, 1990 SE Hwy 42 Summerfield, FL 34491. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Hospice of Marion County (352) 873-7400 in her name. [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**MOONEY, WILLIAM A., 62**

Ocala - William A. Mooney, 62, of Ocala, Florida passed away at Munroe Regional Medical Center June 28, 2014. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 23 years Roberta; one daughter Ashley Fisher; two sons Jesse Pimental and Justin Mooney; four grandchildren, Jacob Mooney, Elijah, Isaac and Eden Pimental; one sister Cheryl Bell; one brother Peter Mooney; niece, Christina Pinzon and many other nieces, nephews and cousins. The family has planned a Celebration of Life at the Mooney residence for Friday, July 4, 2014 at 12:30pm. Please sign our guestbook at: [www.baldwincremation.com](http://www.baldwincremation.com)

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**SEDDON, JOHN, 86**

Ocala - John Seddon, 86, of Ocala, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Hospice's Legacy House. He was born in Bollington, England on June 9, 1928 to the late John Seddon and Bertha Berry Seddon. John served in the British Army in the Armored Corps in Egypt driving tanks. He emigrated to Canada in January 1956 and was employed at Dominion Textiles in Magog, Quebec as a textile printer. In July 1959, John

moved to the U.S. living in North Carolina, New Hampshire and settled in Newburgh, NY after marrying Mary Nolan, also of Bollington, England. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ida Travis of Goulburn, Australia. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary; sons, John David Seddon (Audrey) of Mobile, AL, Peter William Seddon (Maria) and Christopher Paul Seddon both of Southwick, MA; granddaughters, Jacqueline Seddon, Diane Seddon and Lauren Seddon all of Southwick, MA; sister, Dorothy Robinson of Newton-Le-Willows, England and two nieces in England and Australia. John had a 40 year career as a printer in the textile industry. A lifelong love of dogs led him in retirement to volunteer a total of nine years at the old Humane Society of Marion County shelter and adopting four dogs. A 22 year resident of Oak Run, John loved his community and summer vacations in Maine. A Celebration of John's Life will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County and the Humane Society of Marion County. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave. Ocala 622-4141. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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#### **SZYMANSKI, JODI, 88**

Ocala - Jodi Szymanski, 88 years, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Saturday, June 28, 2014. She was born on May 25, 1926 in Tuscola, Illinois. Jodi had a varied career as an agent with State Farm Insurance and was also a pharmaceutical representative. She was married to her late husband Raymond Szymanski for 27 years, as he passed away in 2004. Together they lived in Ft. Lauderdale and in the Hills of Ocala before moving to On Top Of The World, Ocala in 2000. Jodi was a champion of animal welfare and could always be counted on to help any animal in need. She was past President of the SPCA of Marion County for many years and a volunteer at the Humane Society. At the time of her death, she was comforted not only by Randy and Heather, but also by her best friend and companion - a little black Chihuahua named Coco. Jodi was also predeceased by one son, Donald Detmer, who was killed in Viet Nam in 1968. She is survived by her son Randy Detmer of Birmingham, AL; her granddaughter Heather Hall of Raeford, N. Carolina; and her great granddaughter Jodi Manetti of Plainsfield, IL. Memorial contributions in Jodi's Memory may be made to Legacy House, 9505 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481 or the SPCA of Marion County: [www.marionspca.org](http://www.marionspca.org). Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 4, 2014**

##### **NUCCIO, DEANNA "BOB" WARDELL, 54**

Colchester, Vermont - Deanna "Bob" Wardell Nuccio, 54, died on June 6, 2014 in her home. Loving daughter, sister and aunt; born on October 5, 1959 in San Francisco, California. She is survived by her mother Barbara Wardell; sisters Jadine Chase, Denise (Eric) Adams; brothers Ned (Tracey) Wardell, John Wardell and her many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father John Wardell in 2002.  
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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 5, 2014**

### **CRAWFORD, PEGGY L., 78**

Peggy L. Crawford, 78, departed this life June 28, 2014. She retired from Sun Trust Bank in Ocala. Peggy will be greatly missed by everyone. She was a wonderful mother of two daughters Cindy (Bill) Jackson and Sandy (Keyhan) Afroozi; four grandchildren, Katrina (David), Daniel, Kayvon and Mark; five great grandchildren, Declan, Josh, Brandon, Layla and Colin; and nieces and nephews and their families. Predeceased by her son Tim Crawford in 1990. Graveside services will be held at Highland Memorial Cemetery, Ocala at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 5, 2014. [www.hubbellfuneralhome.com](http://www.hubbellfuneralhome.com) (727)584-7671

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 6, 2014**

### **BRESSLER, PHYLLIS LUCILLE, 91**

Mrs. Phyllis L. Bressler, 91, of Ocala, FL and formerly of Lebanon, IN, passed away on June 24, 2014. Mrs. Phyllis Lucille Bressler was born in Lebanon, Indiana, on February 9, 1923, a daughter of the late Fleete and Kathleen (Butler) Stookey. She was raised and educated in Lebanon, Indiana and was a Lebanon High School graduate. On June 11, 1943, she was married to Ralph W. Bressler, Jr., in Lebanon, Indiana. Mr. Bressler passed away on May 15, 1998. Phyllis had resided in Lebanon until 1963 when she and her family moved to St. Clair Shores, Michigan. She retired in 1973 from Travelers Insurance Company of Michigan. While in retirement, she and Mr. Bressler lived in Ocala, Florida. As a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, she took great pride in her family. She was a former member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and a member of Christ Church of Marion County. Phyllis was an avid Bridge and card player and active in her church and community. Memorial Services will be held at a later date at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana. Survivors include, Two Sons, Four Grandchildren, Seven Great Grandchildren Two Brothers and Several Nieces and Nephews Deceased: In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a brother. Sadly Phyllis' son, Michael, passed away just three days after her death on June 27, 2014. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Disabled American Veterans. Online condolences: [myersmortuary.com](http://myersmortuary.com) or mailed to the family at: 4242 Carmel Point, Rapid City, SD 57702.

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### **COBLE SR, DAVID ALLEN, 85**

Ocala - David Allen Coble, Sr., age 85, formerly of Dayton, Ohio passed away June 19, 2014 in Ocala, Florida. he was born January 16, 1929 in Washington Court House, Ohio He retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years of service. He was a Veteran of WWII and the Korean conflict. Her retired as plant manager at the Montgomery County South Incinerator, Dayton Ohio. He served the Lord at the Home Avenue Church of God, Dayton Ohio. He served as an usher, church council, taught adult Sunday school, at College Park Church of God in Ocala. He also was president of KCPOA for several years. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Linda of 22 years; four daughters;



three sons, an adopted grandson; 17 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; two step daughters; four surviving sisters and one brother; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. David's final interment was on June 27th at the Dayton National Cemetery where he received full military honors. A memorial service will be held at College Park Church of God, 3140 SW 26th Street, Ocala, FL on Sunday, July 6th at 11:00 a.m.

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**DRAKEFORD, COREY CAMARA, 21**

Ocala - Corey Camara Drakeford, 21 of Summerfield, FL passed away on Saturday, June 28, 2014. Corey was born in Ocala, FL on May 4, 1993 at 3:33 PM at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Corey was a graduate of Belleview High School in 2011. Corey enjoyed skateboarding, trains, photography, graffiti, going to beaches, and spending time with his family and his friends. Corey is preceded in death by his grandparents, Junior and Hattie Drakeford, and Frank Roth; uncle and aunt, Ronnie and Barbara Drakeford, Kathleen Drakeford (John's wife). Corey is survived by his loving mother and father, Eleanor and Frank Drakeford; and sister, Gabrielle Drakeford of Summerfield; grandmother, Martha Roth of Belleview, FL; uncle John Drakeford of Charlotte, NC; aunt, Sandy Sullivan, and husband, Bennie Sullivan of Pineville, NC; aunt, Pat McIlwian-Drye and husband, Homer Drye of Coolridge, MD; uncle, Sam Drakeford and wife, aunt Jackie Drakeford of Petersburg, VA; aunt, Josie Mancuso of Chicago, IL; and numerous cousins and a host of friends; BFF, Jessica Fresneda and mentor, Rusty Broadhurst; BFF, Zenaida Delgado; and his most honorable friend, Larry Applegate. Visitation will be Thursday, July 3, 2014 12:00 PM-2:00 PM, and 5:00 PM-8:00 PM, and again on Saturday, July 5th 12:00 PM-3:00 PM with the celebration of life service beginning at 3:00 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Boulevard. Family recommends memorial contributions may be given to American Steam Railroad, 3869 Highland Bluff Drive, Suite 201, Groveport, OH 43125-0558. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**GARY, JANICE PATRICIA ANN, 56**

Janice Patricia Ann Gary, 56, Ocala, Florida, passed away June 28, 2014. Funeral services for Mrs. Gary will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2014, 11:00 am at Church of Christ, 2750 S.E. Maricamp Road, Ocala, Florida. Brother Victor Jarell will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Gary's residence (6445 N.W. 15th Avenue, Ocala, FL) on Saturday at 10:15 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**HILGEMAN, DON LEE, 79**

St. Marys, OH - Don Lee Hilgeman, 79, died at 6:05 a.m. Friday, June 27, 2014 at his residence in St. Marys, OH. He was born in Portland, IN, the son of Fred and Nora Bitzinger Hilgeman. Don married Doris Leeger Tonkin on June 29, 1989 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his two children: Denise Delle Donne of

Palm Coast, FL and Darin Hilgeman of Ormond Beach, FL; by three grandchildren: Devin Delle Donne, Brianna Tonkin and Kira Tonkin. He is survived by a sister, Evelyn Clear of St. Marys, OH and a brother, Norman Hilgeman of Coldwater, MI. Mr. Hilgeman was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Penny Sue Hilgeman; brother, Kenneth Hilgeman. Don was a graduate of Portland High School. He had a long and very successful career developing mobile home and RV parks. He was a master at buying and selling equipment. In his spare time he liked to fish and travel the country in his RV. Don was a caring, compassionate individual who gave his time and talents to many people, churches and philanthropic causes. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date this year in Ocala, FL. Condolences may be sent to Mr. Hilgeman's family via: [www.millerfuneralhomes.net](http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net)

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**JONES, EVERELYN, 83**

Ocala - Ms. Everelyn Jones, age 83, transition to be with the heavenly angels on June 23, 2014 at the Estelle's House. She was a retired housekeeper. Mother Jones was a member of Morning Star Church of Ocala, Reverend, Johnny White, Pastor. She leave to cherish her precious memories: daughter Evelyn Jones; sons: Clyde Jones, Larry Jones, Lee "Jimmy" Butler, all of Ocala, FL; sixteen grandchildren; sister: Bula Kindric. Celebration of lie for Ms. Everelyn Jones will be held 11:00 am on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at New Jerusalem MBC., Reverend, Keith Blunt, Pastor. Interment will follow in Chestnut Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm at Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home. Mother Jones will lie in repose at New Jerusalem from 9:30 am until hour of service on Saturday. Professional services are entrusted to Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home, 127 N.W. 20th Street, Ocala, Florida. (352) 620-0573. Providing unparalleled Service and Compassion.

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**KRACKER, ARTHUR G., 88**

Ocala - Arthur G. Kracker passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at his home in Bent Tree. Art was born October 27, 1925 in Gloucester, New Jersey. After high school he joined the Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He had Rocky Mountain fever and received a medical discharge in 1945. He received a BS degree in Chemical Engineering at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and then his Masters from Bucknell at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He retired from Union Carbide in 1986. Art and Eileen (nee Gibson) joined their lives together on June 11, 1966 in a church in Cleveland, Ohio. They moved to Florida in 1988. He and Eileen have been faithful members of Southwest Christian Church for several years. Art was preceded in death by his son Thomas in 1971. He is survived by his beloved wife Eileen of 48 years. He has two daughters, Dr. Jacqueline Kracker, Joan (Wayne) Larcey and two grandsons Daniel and Michael (Jennifer) Larcey and two great-grandchildren Reilly and Reagan Larcey. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 o'clock at Southwest Christian Church 9045 S.W. 60th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34476 on Monday, July 7, 2014. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in his memory to Southwest Christian Church's children and youth ministries.

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**MYLES, ISAAC, 43**

Ocala - Isaac Myles, 43, passed away at Munroe Regional Medical Center on Sunday, June 29, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories, parents, Isaac Miles and Lula J. Myles; two very special people in his life, uncle Willie Vinson and aunt Ethel Vinson; devoted children, Keshana M. Myles and Kadrian A. Myles; brothers, Rashad, Tamira, Teryl, Quentin Myles, Kenyoda (Cameika) Miles, Joshua and Lee A. Miles all of Hayneville, Alabama; sisters, Pamela, Sheryh, Lovanda and Lovandiver; uncles, Henry Simpson, Lee Ernest Simpson, Rufus Simpson, Jimmy Myles and Robert Smith; Aunts, Reaheal Murphy, Mary Myles, Ruthie (Carl) Hill, Bernice (Roosevelt) Gordon, Callie (Ronnie) Davis, Carolyn (Jimmie) Wright and Rosa Scott; friend, Andrea Coleman and a host of cousins, nieces and friends. Funeral services for Isaac Myles will be held on Saturday July 5, 2014 at 11:00 am at The New Cunningham Funeral Home's Chapel of Faith at 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Ocala, Fl. Public viewing will be on Thursday July 3, 2014 from 10:00 am to 5:00pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Family and friends are asked to meet at the funeral home at 10:30 am on Saturday July 5, 2014.

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**WHITE, RITA ANN, 80**

Bellevue - Rita Ann White, 80, of Bellevue passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. Rita Ann White was a native of Loogootee, Indiana and moved to this area from Flint, MI. Mrs. White was active in the parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary as a Eucharistic Minister, in the Women's Guild, Co-leader of Why Catholic Class, volunteer for the Thrift Shop and Choir Member. Survivors include her brothers, Leo Wathen of Dearborn Heights, MI; and Joe Wathen Garden City, MI; sister, Irene Rode of Indianapolis, IN. She was predeceased by her parents Roy V. and Lillie Wathen, her husband Robert White and 8 brothers and sisters. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10AM on July 8, 2014 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 10670 SE Maricamp Rd, Ocala, FL, 34472. A visitation will be held from 5-7PM on July 7, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 7, 2014****BARTLETT, NATHAN A., 87**

Summerfield - Nathan A. Bartlett, 87, a Navy veteran and an Electrical Engineer for Raytheon and Sylvania, died Friday, June 27, 2014. Born in Presque Isle, Maine in 1927 and having grown up in Massachusetts, he moved to Marion County in 1979 from Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. He was a private pilot, an avid scuba diver, and a published underwater photographer. Nate, along with his wife Pat, discovered a new species of fish, *Pseudanthias bartlettorum*, while at Kwajalein. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Bellevue. Patricia Bartlett preceded him in death in 2006. Survivors include his brother Ted, Kerrville, TX; daughter Janice O'Brien, Alachua; grandsons Michael, Patrick, and Daniel O'Brien, and two great-grandchildren.

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**BATES, MICHAEL, 75**

Ocala - Michael Eugene Bates, 75, died Sunday, June 22, 2014 at the St. Joseph's Campus of Mission hospitals in Asheville, NC. Born on March 7, 1939 in Dade County, FL, he was the son of the late Robert Howard and Wretha Willey Bates. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brothers; Bobby, Larry, and Chuck Bates and his sister; Era Frances Oge. Michael was a member of the Countryside Baptist Church in Ocala and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He loved to fish, work with wood and traveling. Left to cherish his memories are his wife of fifty-four years; Mary Jean Cox Bates of Ocala, FL; his sons; Michael Edward Bates of Hawaii and Steven Eugene Bates and partner, David Dick of Gainesville, FL; and his daughter; Trena Jean Bates and fiancée, Donovan Kargel of Inglis, FL. The family respectfully requests the honor of your presence at the memorial service honoring the life of Mr. Michael Bates at 3:00 pm on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the Countryside Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to: American Cancer Society. Words of comfort may be e-mailed to the family by going to our website; [www.webbfh.com](http://www.webbfh.com)., selecting Michael Bates name and then you may sign his guestbook. Webb Funeral Home in Spruce Pine, NC is assisting the Bates family.

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**CHRYST, JANET, 59**

Dunnellon - Janet Chryst, 59, of Dunnellon passed away Sunday, June 29, 2014 at Legacy House in Ocala. Janet was born to Salvator and Laverne Dal Cumpo in Chicago, Illinois. Janet relocated from Plantation to Dunnellon 14 years ago. Mrs. Chryst was employed by Fresenius Medical in Ocala as a Medical Representative. She was a member of Marion - Alachua Dog Training Association. Janet leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Rick Chryst; mother, Laverne Dal Cumpo of Oregon; sister, Diane Weaver of Oregon; and her beloved dog Ryan. Services will be held at 3:00 pm, Sunday, July 6th, 2014 at Rainbow Springs Village Church with Pastor Dennis officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, Florida. Expressions of Sympathy can be made on line at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**DECKER, SHERIDA S. SWITZER, 67**

Sherida Decker of Orange Springs, Fl passed away on June 26, 2014 at ORMC. She was born in Kokomo, IN, and her family moved to FL in 1960. She graduated from Miami Carol City Senior High School in 1966, and was married two weeks later. She was a retired nurse. Survivors include: mother, Roberta J. Switzer, 88 of Baker, FL; husband of 48 years, Forrest E. C. Decker, 69 of Orange Springs; sons Forrest A. S. Decker, 46 of Ocala; Jason Decker, 44 of Orlando; Farron Decker, 41, of Oldfield, WV; Fabían Decker, 41 of Oak Harbor, WA; daughter, Yulanda Graham, 45 of Ocala; and 13 grandchildren. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at First Christian Church, 1908 E. Fort King Street, Ocala, FL on July 8, 2014 at 10:00AM with a reception to follow.

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**MEYERS, FRED, 91**

Ocala - Fred W. Myers, 91, passed away on Thursday, July 3, 2014. He was born in Middletown, NY and moved to Florida over 25 years ago. Fred was a Veteran Gunner on a bomber air crew of the Army Air Corps in WWII and owned his own roofing company before retiring. He was preceded in death by his son Fred Meyers and is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years, Margaret, his children, Donna and Brian, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 7, 2014 at 11 am with family to accept friends 1 hour prior to service at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S Pine Ave Ocala, FL 34480. [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**MILLER, LOIS EILEEN, 80**

Ocala - Lois Aileen Miller, age 80 years, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Monday, June 30, 2014 at Legacy House of Ocala, FL. She was born on February 11, 1934 in Wahoo, Nebraska to the late LeRoy W. (Jeff) and Garnet L. (Ueberrhein) Mays. Lois graduated from Wahoo High School in 1952. After graduation she worked at the Nebraska Ordnance Plant for National Gypsum Company and General Dynamics Corporation for ten years in the Industrial Relations Department. She married Harold E. (Gene) Miller on April 29, 1962. To this union two sons were born. She moved to the Ocala area in 1991 from Ardmore, OK and became very active with a dancing performing group at On Top Of The World of Ocala, FL. She was also a member of the New Pretenders at On Top Of The World and a former member of the Red Hat Society. She was also preceded in death by her loving husband Gene of 50 years. Lois is survived by sons Kevin and his wife Grace of Ocala, FL and Craig and his wife Brenda of Fort Worth, TX; grandchildren Brooke, Brandon and Hailey; brother Don Mays and his wife Vonda of Tampa, FL. ; her Aunt Alice Feist of Leshara, NE, many cousins and friends. A visitation will be held in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St. Ocala, FL 34481 on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM, at which time the service will be held. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Donations in her memory may be made to Legacy House, 9595 SW 110th St. Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**POL, MADELINE L.**

Ocala - Madeline L. Pol, was called home on Friday, July 4, 2014. She was born on February 20, 1913 in Rochester, NY, daughter to the late George J. and Henrietta (Burkard) Ritter. After graduating from the University of Rochester School of Nursing she served in the U.S. Army Corp of Nurses as a lieutenant during WWII. She then moved to California and received a Master's Degree in Nursing, joined the faculty at Stanford Hospital School of Nursing, and later other nursing programs. In 1976 along with her husband Al, they moved to Ocala, FL. Madeline was a member at St. Jude Catholic Community, Ocala where she served in many capacities, including teaching confirmation classes for 25 years; chairperson of the Parish Council, the Bereavement Committee, the Welcoming Committee and was a Eucharistic Minister. She began the hospital visitation service. She was an avid gardener and loved walking with her dog

Chico. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Al, sister and brother. Madeline is survived by her companion of 30 years, Bob Sturtevant of Ocala; brother Edmund of Rochester, NY; godchild Margie Cohea of CA and numerous close friends. The Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 10:30AM at St. Jude's Catholic Community Church, Marion Oaks. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**WHITE, DOVER D., 91**

Ocala- Dover D. White, 91, passed away Friday, July 4, 2014. He was a veteran of the US Army. He is survived by his sons, Dale White (Pat), Doug White (Jane), Joe White, Colin White (Debbie), David White (Patricia), Gerald Eidson; grandchildren, Karen Roberts, Eric White, Chris White, Andy White, Louise Cranfield, Candy Gomez, Ricky Eidson, Shelia Phillips, and Paul Eidson; 19 great grandchildren; brother, Walter White; sister, Polly Lovell. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 8th, 2014 at 1PM at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 5740 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34480.

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**WILKINS, EVELYN JEAN McIVER, 94**

Stokes, NC - Evelyn Jean Mc Iver Wilkins, 94, of Stokes, NC passed away at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC on July 4, 2014 of natural causes. Services will be private. Evelyn was born August 13, 1919 in New Castle, PA to Charles A. McIver, Sr. and Catherine Williams McIver. She was married to Ralph R. Wilkins, who preceded her in death in 1998. Her son, Thomas Ralph Wilkins, Sr., brother, Charles McIver, Jr., and sister, Charlotte L. McCann also preceded her in death. She served as the Director of Child Evangelism in New Castle, PA, Coming, NY, and Petersburg, VA. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, FL. After retirement, her hobbies included painting, watching baseball, and TV ministries, and doing word search. She is survived by her grandson, Dr. Thomas Ralph Wilkins, Jr. of New Castle, PA; niece, Donna Baxter and husband, Grover; sister-in-law, Mary McIver, all of Stokes; niece, Nellie C. McIver, of Black Mountain, NC, two great-granddaughters, a great-grandson, and a great-great-granddaughter. Memorial contributions may be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship, P.O. Box 348, Warrenton, MO 63383-0348. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home, Ocala, FL and Wilkerson Funeral Home, Greenville, NC. Online condolences available at: [www. Wilkersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.Wilkersonfuneralhome.com).

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 10, 2014**

**BICKLER, BETTY LOU, 80**

Ocala - Mrs. Betty Lou Bickler, 80, passed away in Ocala, FL on June 30, 2014. She was

born in Pittsburg, PA on January 15, 1934. She moved to this area in 1977 from PA. Betty Lou was a retired homemaker/business woman. She loved shopping, mall walking and her family. Betty Lou was active with Senior Friends, Marion Landing Community, and Volunteering. Betty Lou is survived by her daughter: Robin Urtz. One son: Keith Bickler. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her name to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society. A gathering of friends are invited to a memorial service at Roberts Funeral Home Bruce chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266 to celebrate her life on Friday, July 11th at 6PM.

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**CUNNINGHAM, SR., RONALD E., 45**

Ft. McCoy - Ronald E. Cunningham, Sr., passed away on July 2, 2014. Born in Akron, OH, he came to Marion County from Hudson 21 years ago. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved his many dogs. Preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Phyllis Cunningham; he is survived by his wife, Marijo Cunningham; son, Ronald "Bubba" Cunningham, Jr., Ft. McCoy; daughters, Emily (Joshua) Drake, Ocala; Kiley Cunningham, Ft. McCoy; brother, Matthew Cunningham, Ft. McCoy; sister, Kim Kennedy, Belleview; and grandson, Joshua Drake, Jr. Memorial service to be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 12th, at First Baptist Church of Orange Springs, 22800 NE CR 315, Orange Springs, FL 32182 with Rev. Ed Stanley officiating. .

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**DUFFEY, ELIZABETH GROSCHUP, 87**

Ocala - Elizabeth (Betty) Groschup Duffey, born Oct. 10, 1926 in Lancaster, PA, passed away June 22, 2014 at her home in Ocala, FL. Betty worked in the Hamilton watch factory in Lancaster when she met her soon-to-be husband, Don. They were married on Nov. 16, 1946. Relocating to Florida in the late 50's, Betty worked as a secretary for many years in the aerospace industry. She loved sewing, gardening, and was a wonderful cook. She was happiest when cruising and traveling with Don following retirement. Betty is survived by her husband of 67 years; one daughter; two grandsons; one great-grandson; a sister and brother-in-law; and nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Gentiva Hospice and a very special thanks to her caregiver, Patricia Fields.

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**RAY, MARILYNN J. 82**

Ocala - Marilyn Joan Ray departed on June 27th where she joined our Heavenly Father. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Born in Detroit, Michigan on January 21, 1932, she made many friends while residing in not only Michigan but also Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. Marilyn had a fulfilling professional career as an Executive Secretary for multiple large corporations. She loved Detroit Tiger baseball, traveling annually to spring training. Marilyn was an avid bridge player and served as a volunteer for Hospice in Citrus County, FL. Marilyn was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala, FL. She is survived by her husband Albert Jr.; son Albert and wife Janice; two grandchildren, Albert and Katherine; and two great-grandchildren, Alexander and Brian. She will be dearly missed by all who knew

her. A memorial Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala, FL., Friday, July 11th at 11:15 with a reception following in the Blessed Trinity Community Center. Condolences may be sent via the obituaries section on: [www.hiers-baxely.com](http://www.hiers-baxely.com).  
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#### **BOYER, DORIS MAE**

Ocala - Dory passed away peacefully, surrounded by loving family members on July 7, 2014. Born on March 22, 1928, she was the daughter of John and Frieda Derkaz and grew up in Royal Oak, Michigan. After her marriage to Donald Boyer, she moved to Houghton Lake, Michigan where she continued to follow her passions of painting, gardening, teaching Sunday School classes, and organizing vacation Bible school activities. Dory always loved being around children. After leaving Michigan, she and Don moved to Ocala, Florida and enjoyed the warm weather, short trips and long walks. Dory is survived by Don, her husband of 65 years; sister Frieda Guenther, sisters-in-law Sarah (McClain) and Liz (Derkaz); daughters Debbie (Dale Myer), Diane (Carl Brahce); son Don (Barb Boyer); nine grandchildren, and one great-grandson. The family would like to thank the staffs of Hampton Manor of Belleview and Estelle's House, Hospice of Marion County, for providing loving care and comfort during her final days with us.  
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#### **BROWN, ROY LEE, 63**

Flemington, FL - Roy Lee Brown, 63, Flemington, Florida, passed away July 3, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Brown will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Sellers Funeral Home Chapel, 440 S.W. Broadway Street, Ocala, Florida. Reverend Nathan M. Sommons will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Blunt's Residence (16397 N.W. 100th Avenue Road, Flemington, FL) on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION."  
[www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **CARLSON, GEORGE R.**

Ocala- Born June 3, 1929 in Bronx, NY; died July 5, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He faithfully served our country during the Korean Conflict while in the US Air Force. George was a dual-member of Bredablick Lodge # 880 F & AM, Marion-Dunn Lodge # 19 F & AM, and the Scandinavian Club. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Evelyn; sons, Kenneth (Evelyn H.), and Glenn (Rebecca Barnett); sister, Barbara Gibbs; grandchildren, Brian, Nathan, Katherine, and Michael. Funeral service will be Sunday, July 13, 2014 2:00 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Boulevard. Committal service will be Monday, July 14, 2014 11:00 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Sentiments may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**JAECQUES, VERONICA CARY**

Ocala - Veronica "Ronnie" Carey Jaecques died Tuesday, July 8th, 2014, surrounded by her loving family at the Legacy House Hospice in Ocala, FL. She was born February 4, 1936 in Stamford, CT. She was raised in Williamsport, PA, where she met and married Raymond Jaecques (Capt. USN Ret.) her loving husband of 56 years. Ronnie was a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing and a valuable asset to her profession having worked in various areas of healthcare including hospitals, nursing homes, and private practice. Ronnie enjoyed shopping, especially for fabric with her friend, Lu Jolley, making handbags and taking pictures, especially for the Grand Group at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Chesapeake, VA where she was a member for more than 25 years. She is survived by her husband, daughters Terry (Steve Merriman); Sharon (David Souza); Michelle (Kevin Chang); son Robert Jaecques (Serena); grandchildren: Katie, Erica, Kerri, Jonathan, Robert, Jacqueline, Jessica, Tori and Madeline; her mother Veronica Carey; brothers: Richard, Robert, Mike; sisters: Donna and Kathleen. The family wishes to thank the staff and residents of Dominion Village, Chesapeake, VA; the staff of Emeritus West; and the Legacy House Hospice of Ocala. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in honor of Ronnie to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011 Please view and sign our online guestbook at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**WISE, SR., EDDIE, 77**

Ocala - Eddie Wise, Sr., 77, Ocala, Florida, passed away July 4, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Wise will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 55 SW 3rd Avenue, Ocala, with Reverend Lorenzo Edwards conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. " A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION." [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 12, 2014****COX, SR., RICKY**

Mr. Ricky Cox Sr., of Orange Springs, Fl, passed away on July 4, 2014 with close family by his side. Everyone who knew Ricky, knew he had a heart of gold. No one was a stranger when it came to him. He could talk to anyone for hours. Whether it be about fishing, what happened at the races that weekend, or how proud he was of his son. Ricky was a heavy equipment operator. No one could run a loader like he could. Ricky is survived by his wife of 35 years, Linda Cox; son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Wendy Cox; three brothers, Anthony Cox, Tommy Cox, and Ronnie Cox; sister Marcella Hartman; three grandchildren, Thomas, Kaylee and Bristol Cox; and many other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mary Lou and JB Cox. Countryside Funeral Home of Anthony, Fl, is taking care of final arrangements.

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**EGGIMANN, RALPH FREDERICK, 78**

Ocala - Ralph F. Eggimann, 78, passed away peacefully at home, July 8, 2014. Born in Dundee, FL. to Robert Theodore and Jewel (Holly) Eggimann. At 18 he joined the Air Force and was stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he lived for 26 years. In 1980 he moved to Hernando County and then to Marion County in 1984. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force, and was an Electronic Instrumentation Salesman and an Entrepreneur. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Laretha (Vickers) Eggimann; son, Terry (Lynne) Eggimann; daughter, Tammy (Duane) Slack; brother, Donald (Candy) Eggimann; two grandchildren, Tyler and Kyle; two step-grandchildren, Derick and Nikki; and a step-great grandchild, Hank Jr. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM, Friday, July 11, 2014, and 9-10 AM, Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. 32617. Funeral will be 10 AM, Saturday, July 12, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home with Reverend Ted Burrell and Reverend Phil Wade officiating. Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

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**HURD, JANET E., 62**

Ocala - Janet E. (Bishop) Hurd, 62, of Ocala, FL lived well and laughed often and was loved by many. Janet passed away with her family at her side on July 8, 2014. She was born to Robert A. (deceased) and Eunice S. Bishop in Lansing, MI. She was married to Michael J. Hurd (deceased) for 30 years. She has four children surviving her, Trisha, James, Matthew, and Mark Hurd; two granddaughters, McKenna and Lottie Rose; surviving siblings are brother Robert Bishop (Cindy), Shirley Terrell (Steve) and twin sister, Jeanne Mundy (Darrell); special friend and sweetheart Nickolas Patsikostas. She was a graduate of Akron University with a teaching degree. A Celebration of Janet's Life will be held at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Janet loved all flowers, but if you wish you may give in lieu of flowers to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**MURPHY, JOAN E.**

Ocala - Joan E. Murphy of Oak Run in Ocala, Florida, the kindest and most giving woman, passed away July 7, 2014. She was born on October 17, 1932 in Savannah, Georgia, and moved to Miami at the age of 18, where she met her true love and husband, Bob, to whom she was married for 61 years. She was employed at St. Brendan's Elementary as a principal's assistant for 25 years in Miami. A member of the Oak Run Quilters and Country Road Quilters. She was an avid and talented quilter, a Red Hatter, a devoted Catholic, and Matriarch of her adoring family. Survived by her children, Theresa and Richard Barone, Joyce Murphy, Susan and Derek Kramer, Mike and Billie Murphy, and Donald and Jennifer Murphy; grandchildren, Nicholas and Keri Barone, Bobby Kramer, Jonathan Kramer, Renee Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Katie Murphy, and Keenan Murphy. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert, and two grandchildren,

Christopher Barone and Ryan Ratliff. She forever touched the lives of all that knew her. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Legacy House Hospice of Marion County, 9505 SW 110 Street, Ocala, FL 34481 in memory of Joan Murphy. A visitation will be held on Monday, July 14th in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, July 15th at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. Condolences may be made to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 14, 2014**

#### **ANDERSON, TONY WAYNE, 62**

Ocklawaha - Tony Wayne Anderson, born May 30, 1952 in Peru, Indiana, passed away peacefully at his home in Ocklawaha Florida on July 3, 2014 at the age of 62. He was a long time employee at Sprint Telephone and later worked for McDonalds in his spare time. Tony loved cooking and baking for his friends and family. He also loved animals and was an avid card player. Tony is survived by his loving parents, Erwin and Norma Essig in Ocklawaha, FL; younger brothers Todd Essig of Ocklawaha, FL, and Kevin Essig in Belleview, FL; and youngest sister Kathy Williams in Tallahassee, FL. Tony will be missed by everyone, including many in-laws, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. Tony was preceded in death by his father, Lowell Elden Anderson; his sister Sherry Bellomy; and his nephew Cody Essig. We are all deeply saddened by Tony's passing and plan to have a celebration of his life at a later date.

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#### **BOGAN, JAMES JOSEPH, 81**

James Joseph Bogan, 81, passed away on July 4, 2014 in Ocala, Florida. James was born on February 21, 1933 in Waynesville, Ohio to Fred and Joesphine (Shambaugh) Bogan. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy and was a Korean War Veteran. Following his military service, he worked in road construction as a grader operator and retired from that profession. He was a member of the VFW. James was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, Barry and Greg. James is survived by his wife Shirley; sons Jimmy and Timothy; daughters Brenda, Shelley and Diane; brothers, Ronnie, Gail and Keith; sister Peggy; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date at the Bogan Residence.

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#### **HENDON, DUANE LEO, 68**

Ocala - Following a wonderful three week cruise around the British Isles with his family, Duane died peacefully in Ocala, FL on June 24th, 2014. Born on September 26th, 1945, Duane grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, and moved to the Ocala National Forest in 1989. Graduate of FSU, Duane's band directing career spanned over 35 years - from Stranahan HS, and Coral Springs HS in Ft. Lauderdale to Ocala's Howard MS. Continuing his dedication to music in schools, Duane served 11 years as Executive Director of the

Florida Bandmaster's Association. He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Marge Hendon; daughter, Laura Perdomo, and husband, Frank; daughter, Susan Morden, husband David; granddaughter, Emiline; brother, Russell Hendon. Memorial service to be held at Ocala Municipal Golf Course on July 19th at 11:00 AM. Donations can be made to the Bobby L. Adams Scholarship through Stetson University ([www.stetson.edu/give](http://www.stetson.edu/give)). Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**HUTTO, SHIRLEY BEATRICE, 75**

Ocala - Shirley Beatrice Hutto, 75, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Shirley was born in Curryville, Georgia on August 10, 1938, daughter to the late William Thomas and Ola Beatrice (Reed) Fowler. She grew up and attended Jones Valley High School in Powderly, AL. She retired as a payroll accountant from Southern Ductile Foundry in Bessemer, AL. After retiring Shirley and her husband James traveled the country, including Alaska and also Mexico for ten years before settling in Ocala in the early spring of 2011. She is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, James William Hutto, Sr. of Ocala; son James Hutto, Jr. of Ocala, FL; daughter Donna Fletcher of Gilt Edge, TN; grandchildren Kathy Wise, Allison Wise, Stan Wise and Brody Hutto and her sister-in-law Carol Logan. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 from 11:00AM to 12:00 Noon in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. The committal service and burial will follow at 1:00PM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Condolences may be given at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**KING, JOYCE CROWLEY, 86**

Belleview, FL - Joyce Crowley King 86, of Belleview FL, formerly of Constantia NY, died suddenly on July 8, 2014. The daughter of Glenn E. and Marjorie (Stone) Crowley, Joyce was born in Syracuse NY. She graduated from Syracuse University in 1948 with degrees in Business Administration & Secondary Education and was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. She obtained her Masters Degree in 1958 & became a School Counselor, first in Syracuse & later in Central Square NY, where she worked until she retired in 1982. Joyce was married in 1950 and had 3 children. Joyce moved from Constantia to Central Florida in the mid-80's. Joyce was a world traveler, having made several trips abroad including: Europe, the Middle East and Asia. She also made 2 Missionary Trips to China, where she felt a special bond with the Chinese people. She was an active member of the Wings of Faith Fellowship and enjoyed several volunteer activities. She is survived by her son Daniel King & his wife Gail, daughter Karen Webb & her husband Bill, and son Patrick King & his wife Kim. She had 8 grandchildren: Jennifer, Amy, Kari, Ashley, Rachel, Jason, Cameron & Joshua and also: 8 great-grandchildren. Besides her parents, Joyce was predeceased by her sister Janet Rose. Funeral services will be held on: July 15th, at 11:00AM at: Wings of Faith Fellowship, 5066 SE 64th Ave Road, Ocala, FL 34472, followed by burial at: Highland Memorial Park. Donations (in lieu of flowers) may be made to: Wings of Faith Fellowship, designated to Missions, in memory of: Joyce C. King.

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**PALOMBO, FREEDA M., 90**

Ocala - Freeda M. Palombo, 90 of Ocala, Florida passed away on Sunday, July 6, 2014 at her home with her family beside her. Freeda was born in Indiana, PA and moved here 44 years ago from Gowanda, NY. She was a retired cake decorator for Publix food stores and a member of Heritage Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her son Joseph Williams. Freeda is survived by three sons, Robert Williams, Donald Williams and David Williams; two daughters, Brenda Webb and Carol Turner; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. There will be a graveside service celebrating Freeda's life on Monday, July 14, 2014 at 10:00 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Ocala, Fl. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala. 352-622-8181. [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**PAYNE, CHARLOTTE, 84**

Fort McCoy - Charlotte H. Payne, eighty-four years old, of Fort McCoy, Florida passed away at her home on June 17, 2014. Charlotte was born August 6, 1929, in Folcroft, Pennsylvania. Her parents were John H. Markham and Ethel Cassell Markham. Charlotte had four sisters, Helen, Jane, Sara and Jackie, and two brothers, Tommy and Stafford. She was a high school graduate and was married twice. Her first marriage was to James H. Gazes and her second was to Howard Payne. Charlotte was a homemaker and caregiver. Charlotte is survived by two daughters, Joyce G. Miller of Fort McCoy, Florida and Carol Avant of Sanford, Florida; two grandsons, E. Deacon Miller and James Bateman both of Sanford, Florida; one brother, Stafford Markham of Fairfax, Virginia and numerous nephews and nieces. In lieu of a memorial service, it is requested that donations to any cancer research center of choice be made in her name.

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**SPRING, DENNIS RAY., 78**

Oak Run - Dennis Ray Spring, 78, a United States Air Force veteran and a retired State of Florida, Department of Management Services Administrator, passed on Sunday, July 6, 2014. Born in Penn Yan, New York, in 1936 and moved permanently to Florida in 1953. After retiring, in Tallahassee, he later moved to Marion County in 2003. He was an artist, philosopher, pool player, bird watcher and wannabe pastor of "The Dudley Do Right Church- where good thoughts abound." He was an avid collector of antique rifles and hand guns and owns one of the largest iron collections in Florida that previously was on exhibition at the Florida Museum of Natural History. Left to cherish his memories are his wife of fifty-six years, Linda, Ocala, FL; his three children, Gina Dole, Winter Park, FL; Maia Knuckey, Longwood, FL; Dennis Spring, Charleston, SC; grandsons Jordan, Jamison, Trey, Zachary, Matthew and one great-grandson, Dexter. A memorial service will be held August 15, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 16, 2014**

### **DURRANCE, ALFRED LEE**

Ocala - Father Alfred Lee Durrance was born in Jacksonville Florida on August 13th, 1927, a third generation Floridian. Father Durrance passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014. He served in both the U.S. Army and Navy. He earned a Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering from Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn University). He married his wife Julia December 19th, 1954 and was married for 52 years. He earned a Bachelor degree from the Seminary of the Southwest, Austin Texas. He was ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church in 1958. He served St. Luke's and St. Peters - Saint Cloud, Good Shepherd - Maitland, Grace Episcopal - Ocala and St. John's, Wilmington North Carolina. He earned a Masters of Theology from University of the South, Sewanee Tennessee. "Father Al" was active in the healing ministry for over 56 years. He served as North American Warden of the Order of Saint Luke the Physician. He traveled all over the U.S. as well as overseas teaching about Christian healing. He also served as speaker for Camps Farthest Out. In retirement he was also active in many prayer groups and bible studies around Ocala. He also served as interim at several local churches and at Glennon House healing ministry in Winter Park. He wrote two books, "Good Lord Deliver Us" and "Commissioned to Heal" and over 60 tracts on Christian Healing, most of which can be found at: [www.durrance.com](http://www.durrance.com). He is survived by his four sons and their spouses, and six grandchildren. His greatest legacy was the thousands of lives that were changed as they walked closer to God because Al was willing to let God work through him. A memorial service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Grace Episcopal Church in memory of Father Alfred Lee Durrance.

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### **HARTLEY, TERESA J., 61**

Dunnellon - Teresa J. Hartley, 61, of Dunnellon passed away on July 11, 2014. Terri was born September 25, 1952 in New York. She lived in Florida nearly all of her life. She enjoyed working for the Marion County Public School System for the past 32 years. She is survived by her loving husband, Bruce; her sister, Pat; her three children, Jennifer, Adam, and Laura (Bruce) Staley. She leaves behind two grandchildren, Katelyn, Kaleb, and one great grandchild, Elizabeth. A small, private Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 11:00AM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470. Online condolences may be sent to [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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### **POWERS, JEAN ELSIE, 92**

Ocala - Jean Elsie Powers, 92, of Ocala died July 11th 2014 peacefully at Hospice Legacy House. Jean was born September 30th 1921 in Bloomfield N.J. and lived there until her marriage to Richard in 1941 moving to Oak Ridge, N.J. then Yulan, N.Y. before Ocala. She worked several jobs over the years but was most recognized for bring a great mother, neighbor, and mentor. She is survived by a sister Joan Marino and her husband

Louis of Columbus, OH; her brother David McKenzie and his wife Cindy of Tampa, FL; her son Douglas Powers and his wife Sari of Blairstown, N.J.; six grandchildren, Scott, Nicole, Christopher, McKenzie, Lacey, & Cassidy and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard of 53 years, daughter Wendy Giancaspro, and son Steven Powers. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**ROOS, JOSEPH E., 59**

Ocala- Joseph E. Roos, 59, passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2014. He was born in 1955 to his loving parents, Richard and Mary Ann Roos. Joe and his family moved to Ocala in 1970. He retired after 29 years, from the City of Ocala as the Director of Electric Utilities. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed being involved with the Highlands Little League for many years. He loved his family and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Sharon Roos; sons, Matthew and Alex; his mother, Mary Ann; brothers, Mike and Bob; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard E. Roos; brother, Richard C. Roos. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 5-7 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL.

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**KAESER, WILLIAM F., 87**

Ocala - William F. Kaeser died at the age of 87 on 15 July 2014 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his son, William, III and his wife, Patricia; his daughter, Linda, and her husband, Manny; his youngest son, Kenneth, and his wife Nancy; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The family will receive friends and family of William's life. Please join them at 10:00 a.m. on 18 July 2014 at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Ocala, Florida. Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. The family would like to give special thanks to all of the Hospice of Marion County employees. Please honor the family with a donation to Hospice of Marion County in his memory.

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**TEUTON, JUANITA ROWELL, 78**

Fort McCoy - Juanita Rowell Teuton, 78, of Fort McCoy, passed away on July 9, 2014 surrounded by her family. Juanita was a lifelong resident of Marion County having been born on November 4, 1935 in Bay Lake (Fort McCoy) to Albert Lee and Ophelia Iva Rowell. She was a CNA in the home healthcare field. She is survived by her children: Dean and Julliette Teuton and Katherine E. Teuton; two brothers Albert Rowell and Charles and Mary Rowell. Three grandchildren: Michael Dean, Lauren Lissette, and Eric Joseph. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, July 19 at 11:00 at Orange Lake Baptist Church with Rev. James R. Kingsley officiating. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Juanita's honor to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony,

FL.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 18, 2014**

#### **BRANDT, DOROTHY EARLE, 90**

Vienna, VA - Dorothy "Dolly" Earle Brandt, age 90, of Vienna, VA died on Sunday, July 13 at her home with her loving family by her side. Beloved mother of the late Gary Brandt; cherished wife of the late Jack Brandt; daughter of the late Sollace and Bernice Earle; sister of the late George C. Earle. Dolly was born in Washington D.C. and graduated from Wilson High School in 1942. She graduated from Wilson's Teacher College in 1946 and began her lifelong passion for teaching. She was a substitute teacher at Thoreau Middle School in Vienna before moving to St. Petersburg, Florida. For over fifteen years, she was a teacher's aide working with special needs children, whom she adored. Dolly will be remembered for her kindness, caring, and courage, as well as her incredible sense of humor, her quick wit as the "Queen of Puns", her love of family, the Redskins, bridge, bingo and slot machines. She is survived by two nieces, Cathleen (Earle) Parker and Carol Lynn (Earle) O'Neill; two nephews, Stephen Earle and George Earle, Jr.; 17 great-nieces and nephews; five great-great nieces and nephews; her sister-in-law Doris Earle; her loving cat, Gidget; and her dear friend, Golden Girl Companion, Jean Rickard. Relatives and friends are invited to Dolly's Life Celebration at Money and King Funeral Home, 171 W. Maple Ave., Vienna, VA on Saturday, July 19 at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions may be made to the Special Olympics Virginia, 3212 Skipwith Rd., Richmond, VA 23294. or at : [www.specialolympicsva.org](http://www.specialolympicsva.org) Online condolences and fond memories may be offered to the family at: [www.moneyandking.com](http://www.moneyandking.com)

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#### **BUCKLEN, DARRELL P., 74**

Ocala - Darrell P. Bucklen, 74, passed away unexpectedly June 29, 2014 at a family reunion in Richlands, Virginia. He was born there on May 31, 1940, the last of 13 children. Darrell served in the United States Army. He was an avid FSU fan and enjoyed watching and going to the games with family. He also enjoyed camping in the mountains, woodworking and his daily walks at Jervey Gant with his walking buddies. He was preceded in death by his parents Bertie C and Mamie (Bales) Bucklen and six brothers and three sisters. He leaves behind to cherish his memories: two sons, Darrell (Rose) Bucklen, Jeff (Leslie) Bucklen of Ocala; three grandchildren, Thomas (Stephanie) Petty of Tampa, Megan and Blair Bucklen of Ocala; his partner of 26 years, Florence Emmert of Ocala; brothers: O.B. (Margaret) Bucklen of Virginia, Jerry (Mamie) Bucklen of New York; and sister Peggy Tester of St. Cloud. Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Darrell on July 19, 2014, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Moose Lodge at 7165 SE Maricamp Rd. in Silver Springs Shores. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in Darrell's memory to Sheltering Hands Animal Rescue at P.O. Box 843, Williston, FL 32696.

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**HOUSTON, LARRY D., 66**

Sumterville - Larry D. Houston, 66 of Sumterville, Fl., passed away on Thursday, July 10th due to an accident. Larry was born in Monroe, LA. Larry served in the Air Force during Vietnam, afterward attended and graduated from Stetson University College of Law. Larry was in private practice in Belleview and then worked for the States Attorney's office for years. Larry is survived by his wife- Teresa "Terry" Houston; daughter Jesse Glassford; mother- Margie Roane; and three grandsons. There is going to be a gathering at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave, Ocala on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM with the funeral service on Friday, July 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the funeral Chapel with the burial services private. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Stand up to Cancer in memory of Larry. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, Fl. 352-622-8181, please view and sign the guest book at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**MANES, TERESA VIOLET, 91**

Silver Spring Shores - Teresa Violet Manes, born October 12, 1922 in Cadogan, Pennsylvania, passed away in Ocala Florida on July 11, 2014 at the age of 91. Teresa grew up in Youngstown, Ohio. She married Eugene Manes in the chapel at Drew Field in Tampa, Florida on October 20, 1944. The couple raised their six children together in Youngstown and later in Rochester, New York. While in Rochester, Teresa was also a long time employee of The Red Cross and The Rochester Public Schools. Teresa and Gene moved to Ocala in 1997. Teresa was beautiful and had a great eye for style. She loved live performances of all kinds - from Broadway shows to ballroom dance. She often played piano and had an especially beautiful singing voice. Teresa was also a devout Catholic who practiced her religion with deep devotion throughout her life. Teresa is survived by her children, Leslie Haag of West Palm Beach, Florida; Michael Manes of Northeast, Pennsylvania; Denise Wingo of San Diego, California; Peter Manes of Ocala, Florida; Regina Manes of Juno Beach, Florida and Lisa Stevens of St. Petersburg, Florida. Her husband of almost 60 years, Eugene Manes, preceded her in death thirteen years ago. A celebration of Teresa's life will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorial contributions may be made to her church: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 10670 S.E. Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34472, (352) 687-4031. To send private condolences to the family, go to: [www.Florida-Cremation-Society.com](http://www.Florida-Cremation-Society.com) and click on Obituaries. Love and Light to you Teresa. All of us who love you are so grateful to you for sharing your love and talents with us. We see you smiling and walking once again hand in hand with your beloved, Eugene, finally together for eternity.

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**SCHNEIDER, SR., JERRY J.**

Ocala - Jerry J. Schneider, Sr., 79, of Ocala died July 15, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce; his son, Jerry, Jr. (Janet); daughter, Cindy Barbera (Donald); seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and sisters, Joyce Moore and Mary Woodward. Jerry proudly served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Ajax from 1952-56. As a young man he started his own business as a concrete contractor and worked at it until his

retirement. During his lifetime Jerry was president of the Old Ford Club of Miami and a member of the Carol City Optimist where he coached Little League. Jerry was instrumental in establishing the Optimist Club of West Miramar and was the charter president. In 1970-71 he earned the honor of being named Prestigious President and received the Governor's Award for the State of Florida along with lifetime membership in Optimist International. In his retirement years he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council #8012 of Belleview. He actively served his church, St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Belleview working in the thrift store and soup kitchen. He loved helping others and was a friend to all. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. The family will receive relatives and friends at a visitation to be held at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Belleview, on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m.. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Theresa's Church, Belleview on Friday, July 18, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.. Committal services with Military Honors will follow in Good Shepherd Memorial Park, Ocala. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Theresa's Church Soup Kitchen, 11528 SE Hwy 301, Belleview, FL 34420 or to Hospice of Marion County P. O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860. For online sentiments visit: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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##### **HILBER, JEAN E.**

Ocala - Born January 11, 1932 in Fowler, MI; died July 4, 2014, 82 years. She was a speech therapist at Wauwatosa Public Schools in WI for 16 years. She is survived by her stepson, Don Hilber of Houston, TX; stepdaughter, Karen Zastrow of Overland Park, KS; brother, Charles Simon of St. Johns, MI; sisters, Lucille Cook of Lansing, MI, Kathy Thompson of Fishers, IN, Janie Ulrich, Mary Goerge, both of Fowler, MI. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Alois; and brother, John Simon, and sister, Mary Simon. No service will be held at the family's request. Arrangements entrusted with Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge. Sentiments may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 20, 2014**

##### **BURGHARDT, BARBARA ANN, 66**

Ocala - Barbara Ann Burghardt, 66, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2014 at Legacy House in Ocala, FL after a long and courageous battle with liver disease. Barbara was born on April 4, 1948 in Providence, RI to the late Delmar and Rose (Pinaro) Waldeck. She was a dedicated homemaker for the past 41 years. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kristen Jeanne Burghardt. She is survived by her husband of 41 years, William T. Burghardt; sons, Frederick Entwistle of Lakeland, FL and Thomas C. Burghardt of Northwood, NH.; grandchildren, Thomas, Andrew, Jacob, and Aurora Burghardt of Northwood, NH; Ryan, Jonathan Entwistle of ME, and Ashton, and Vincent Entwistle of Lakeland, FL; and Paul, Noah, and Mason Javaruski of Nottingham, NH. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**JONES, MARY SHASHY**

Ocala - Mary Shashy Jones passed away on Wednesday July 16, 2014 after a brief illness. Mary was born on December 22, 1928 in Ocala Florida to her parents Fadwa and Samuel Abraham (SA) Moses Shashy. She attended Blessed Trinity Academy and graduated from Ocala High school. After attending business school in Jacksonville Florida, she returned to Ocala to work in the family business, Moses Auto Parts. Mary married Bobby Jones on October 11, 1968. In their later years Mary and Bobby owned and operated Jones Turf Grass Farm in Ft. McCoy, Florida. Mary was a life-long member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church where she received many awards recognizing her service and devotion to the church and school. Mary's dedication to the youth of Ocala also led her to actively support the Boys and Girls Club of Marion County where she served as secretary for 47 years. She received numerous awards from the Boys and Girls Club including the National Medallion for her unusually devoted service. Other organizations that gave awards to Mary for her community service included the N.A.A.C.P, Ocala Jaycees and the Ocala-Silver Springs Rotary Club. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and husband, and sisters Emilee (Mrs. Warner) Wilson of Ocala and Odette (Mrs. Fred) Shashy of Jacksonville, Fl. She is survived by her two brothers, Dr. S.A.M. (Mitchell) Shashy of Ocala and Dr. Paul Shashy of Montgomery, AL; 17 nieces and nephews; and a large community of beloved family and friends who knew her as 'Aunt Mary'. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Avenue, on Friday, July 18th from 5-6:30 p.m. followed by a Rosary service at 6:30 p.m.. A Funeral Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday, July 19th at 12:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Boys and Girls Club of Marion County or Blessed Trinity High School would be appreciated. Please view and sign our online guestbook at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**McCLINTON, EDWARD J., 72**

Silver Springs - Edward J. McClinton, 72, of Silver Springs, Florida passed away, Friday, July 11, 2014 at his residence. Mr. McClinton was born to Edward and Hazel McClinton in Patterson, NJ. Edward relocated to the local area in 1985, coming from Sussex, NJ. He was of the Catholic faith, a member of The Eagles # 4216 in Silver Springs and a retired Butcher. Edward proudly served his country in the United States Army. Edward leaves to cherish his memory, sons, Edward McClinton of NJ, Timothy McClinton of Homosassa and James McClinton of NJ, daughter, Maryellen Titus of Homosassa, Brothers, Thomas McClinton of CA, Kevin and Patrick McClinton, both of NJ, sisters Hazel Whitty, Sharon Bush and Kathleen Fairlamb all of NJ, and four grandchildren. Mr. McClinton also leaves his beloved longtime companion Shelvia Khoury. Entombment will be in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon. Expressions of sympathy can be made online with: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 21, 2014**

**BREZNER, PATRICIA ANN, 54**

Ocala - Ms. Patricia Ann Brezner, 54, passed away in Ocala, FL on July 15, 2014. She was born in Hollywood, FL on June 22, 1960. She was a store clerk. She is predeceased by her mother Lorraine Brezner. Patricia is survived by her father: Edward Brezner of Ocala, FL.; two brothers: Edward Joseph Brezner and William Alexander Brezner; nieces: Katherine, Jennifer and Lisa; also a nephew: Wayne all of Ocala, FL. A gathering of friends will take place at the Roberts Bruce West Funeral Homes, 6241 SW SR 200 in Ocala, FL on Monday, July 21st from 10 to 11 a.m. with a funeral service to start at 11 a.m.. A burial will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens.

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**BUTH, SR., DONALD ROBERT, 85**

Ocala - Donald Robert Buth, Sr., 85, of Ocala FL, passed away Monday July 14, 2014 Don was born on February 12, 1929 in Buffalo, NY, to Edward and Dora Buth. He was the brother of Robert Buth. He married Rita Witt on July 25, 1964. He was blessed with two children from a previous marriage, Donald Jr. and Debra. Don was preceded in death by his parents, brother, and daughter along with a still-born son between him and Rita. He is survived by his wife Rita, son Donald Jr., daughter-in-law Charlotta (Penny), grandchildren Catherine and Elizabeth, six great-grandchildren, and son-in-law Lynn Endorf. Don was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod where he served on various boards as chairman or president in several church congregations. He loved his Lord and lived his life accordingly and was a witness to many. Don was also a long term employee with Florida Power and Light where he rose from the ranks of lineman to a management position and retired with distinction. Don was an avid and competitive sports enthusiast, especially when it came to golf and horse racing. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a friend to many. He was an inspiration and will truly be missed! Memorial Services for Mr. Buth will be held at 10 AM Monday, July 21, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL.

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**CUNNINGHAM, MARJORIE GREEN, 81**

Ocala - Marjorie Green Cunningham, 81, went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 18, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born on January 31, 1933 in Okahumpka, FL to Miles and Lizzie Green. She graduated from Leesburg High School then moved to Ocala and married Elmer Cunningham in 1951. Marjorie then worked in finance for Ocala Credit Bureau and Sears. She went on to run a home childcare business for a while and then to Highlands Baptist Church as their Financial Secretary for 19 years until her retirement in 2004. Marjorie was a member of Highlands Baptist Church where she served as Bible Study Leader, WMU Director, a member of the Choir, Treasurer, the Nursery Director, as well as being on various committees. Working with their Youth Group, she went on a mission trip to Mexico to spread the Good News and on a mission to West Virginia with her husband, as missions were her passion. She and a close group of friends, traveled to many areas of this country, as well as abroad. Marjorie and her husband were also members of the Forever Young Group at the First Baptist Church, which they traveled

with also. She said she was very blessed that a girl from Okahumpka was able to see so much of the world. Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, and is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Elmer, her children Debra Craggs (John), Diane Wager, David Cunningham (Suzanne), a sister, Joyce Hudspeth, grandchildren, Jessica, Erin, Jennifer, Dave and great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Justin, Cierra, Nathan, Kaitlyn, Brayden , Brennen, and many nieces, nephews and friends. A visitation will be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 from 5 to 7 pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S Pine Ave Ocala, FL 34480 followed by a celebration of her life on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, 11 am at Highlands Baptist Church 3530 SE Fort King St, Ocala, FL 34471 with burial to be private at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to the Mission Trips Fund at Highland Baptist Church. [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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### **GERRELL, LAWRENCE MILTON**

Lawrence "Larry" Milton Gerrell, died at his home on July 7, 2014. He was born May 12, 1935 to Mancel and Annie T Gerrell in Wacissa, FL. His father died when Larry was three and a half so he and his mother moved from Wacissa back to Woodville, then Tallahassee to raise him with the loving help of his Grandmother Annie Crosby Gerrell. He was a fifth generation descendant of the Gerrell and Crosby families who settled near Natural Bridge. Larry attended FSCW Demonstration School and graduated from Leon High School in 1954, he worked summers at FSU mowing grass. He received a BA and MA from the University of Central Florida and an MA from Rollins College in Criminology. He served in the U.S. Army as an MP, then served as a Tallahassee Police Department Officer on the Motorcycle Squad. He attended the FSU/Florida Highway Patrol Academy and served FHP from October 15, 1959 until his retirement November 30, 1997 as First Lieutenant. He was an instructor at the FHP Academy. After retirement he served from 1997 until June 30, 2012 as Reserve Captain for the FHP Reserve, working with the FHP Auxiliary. He was also a devoted member of the FHP Retirees Association and a member of Lodge #5 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Surviving are eleven first cousins and his beloved FHP family as well as Floyd Demontmollin, Jr.'s family in Woodville, Major Bob Bull and family, Major Mike Boles and family, Dr. J. Paul Grant and family and his neighbor's, Leon and Beverly Simpkins. Services will be held 10:00 am, July 22, 2014, at Beggs Funeral Homes, 3322 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32311, (850) 942-2929. Visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 am prior to services. Interment will be held at White Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Woodville immediately after the service. Rev. Keith Wallace of Lake Ellen Baptist Church will be the officiate. Condolences may be extended at: [beggsfuneralhomes.net](http://beggsfuneralhomes.net) with Mr. James Sircy assisting the family with the arrangements. The Patriot Guard Riders will escort his procession to Woodville where military honors will be bestowed. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256; Lighthouse Children's Home, 7771 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32309-1417 or White Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Cemetery Mgr. Angela Cassidy, P.O. Box 112, Woodville, FL 3236.

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**LOWE, ELAINE J., 91**

Dunnellon - Elaine J. Lowe, 91 of Dunnellon passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014 at her residence. Mrs. Lowe was born to William and Mary Lowe in Chicago, ILL. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon and an Alter and Rosary member at the church. Mrs. Lowe was also a member of The Dunnellon American Legion and The Pioneer Telephone Club. She enjoyed working in her yard and was an avid animal lover. Mrs. Lowe leaves to cherish her memory, daughter, Maureen Lowe of Dunnellon and sister, Lois L. Rockett of Chicago, IL. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Leroy Lowe, Jr. in 2009. The family has requested in lieu of flowers to make contributions to Hospice of Marion County or The Food Pantry at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon. A Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at St. John the Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with Father Jean Desir Officiating. Entombment will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. Expressions of sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**MASON, CARLA JUNE, 77**

Fairfield - Carla June Mason, 77, of Fairfield, passed away unexpectedly July 9, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Reddick, Florida to Ila Mae and Carl Moore, and lived her entire life within a five-mile radius of Fairfield. Carla June was a faithful and devoted servant of the Lord. She will be welcomed in heaven by her husband of 50 years, William C. "Cammy" Mason, Jr.; her eldest son William C. "Billy" Mason, III; her brother James D. "Jimmy" Moore, Sr.; and her beloved parents. She is survived by her daughter Lori Ann Mason; her son Andrew J. Mason and his wife Debbie; and her sister Annette Johnston and her husband Jerry. Carla June was baptized and raised in the Fairfield Baptist Church. After she married in 1957, she became a member of the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, going on to serve as an Elder, Sunday School Teacher, and long-time organist. She graduated in 1953 from Reddick High School, and went to work at Commercial Credit to pay for her beloved Studebaker. Carla June later became a homemaker, raising three children and managing the family farm. After retiring from raising children, she worked at Wayside Antiques, greeting and trading stories with travelers who stopped in from all parts of the world. She also worked at the voting polls for more than 40 years in Marion County. Carla June enjoyed traveling, but always looked forward to coming home to the Church, friends and her beautiful farm. She loved daily walks on the farm, wildflowers, butterflies, cows, Jeopardy and reruns of Gunsmoke and The Lone Ranger. She was proud of her loyal and loving dog Lulu, who in the last two years became her constant companion. Her children would like to express their sincere gratitude to Carla June's friends, neighbors and church family, who blessed her with their friendship, love and care. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 2pm at the Fairfield Presbyterian Church with Reverends Bruce Seaman and Dale Stewart officiating. A reception will immediately follow at the Fairfield Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, PO Box 834, Fairfield, FL 32634. Funds collected will be forwarded to Samaritan's Purse in support of Carla June's favorite charity, Operation Christmas Child.

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**WILDER, LINNIE "MARIE", 82**

Linnie "Marie" Wilder, 82, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2014, with her son, George and daughter-in-law, Claire at her side. A lifelong Ocala resident, Marie was born on July 31, 1931 to Mack and Linnie (Fore) Hart. She worked for the Marion County School Board in Food Services as well as for Woolworth's as a bookkeeper. She was a lifetime member of Oak-Griner Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, George F. Wilder, and her son, H. David Wilder, both in 2009. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, George E. and Claire Wilder of Ocala; granddaughter, Brigit E. Hall (Chuck) of Dothan, AL, brother, Rev. Joe Hart (Barbara) of Headland, AL, and sisters, Helen Woodham (Mack) and Leota Parker all of Ocala. Visitation will be held on Monday, July 21, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road in Anthony, from 5 to 7 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at Oak-Griner Baptist Church, 6422 NE Jacksonville Rd., Ocala, with Rev. Frank Grant officiating. Burial will follow at Anthony Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marie's memory to Hospice of Marion County, Oak-Griner Baptist Church or MSABC (ACS). Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 22, 2014****BENNETT, BONNIE ELLEN SENTZ, 58**

Ocala - Bonnie Ellen Sentz Bennett, 58 died on Thursday, July 17, 2014. She is survived by a daughter Christin Bennett Fraunfelter; sons Shaun (Tara) Sentz, Jimmy (Kim) Bennett and David (Nina) Morris; and 14 grandchildren all of Ocala. The family will be having a gathering on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at the Roberts Downtown Chapel Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala from 2:00pm to 4:00pm with a service to follow. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, FL., 352-622-4141.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 23, 2014****FISH, CONNIE WILLIAMS**

Connie Williams Fish was born on May 9, 1959 in St. Petersburg, Florida. After graduating from the University of Florida, she attended Nova University to earn a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. She went on to teach in Marion County for 15 years at Emerald Shores Elementary and the Dean of Discipline for Sparr Elementary. She married Guy Fish on February 27, 1993 in Ocala, Florida and spent many happy years raising their five boys. Connie's favorite hobbies were spending time with her family, going on cruises and watching Gator Games. She is survived by her husband Guy Fish; her mother Lou Ann Williams; her two brothers John and Steve Williams; her sons Bryson Ritz, Andrew Ritz, Bryan Fish, Brent Fish and Dana Fish; 5 daughters-in-law and 12 grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at her home in Ocala on Saturday, July 26th at 3:00 pm.

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**HOLT, JANICE MERLE ABERCROMBIE**

Lochloosa - Janice Merle Abercrombie Holt, passed away July 20, 2014 at home surrounded by her family after a brave fight with cancer. Janice was born in Chancellor, Alabama on November 10, 1941 to H.P. and Leila Abercrombie. In 1947 she moved to Winter Haven, Florida and then to Lochloosa in 1968. She started a cleaning business in 1980 called Jan's White Tornadoes. She retired from Closet Maid and helped raise money for the local fire department and helped anyone who was in need. Janice loved scrap booking, country music, going to concerts and traveling. She always had a smile on her face and never met a stranger. She is survived by her husband of over 50 years, James W. Holt, Jr. (Bud); five children, James W. Holt, III (Malora), Timmy Holt (Debbie), Robert Holt (Colleen), Rex Holt (Vicki) and Anthony Holt; nine grandchildren, Tiffany Vazquez-Pacheco (Pedro), Lacey Honeycutt (Adam), Ashley Holt O'Quinn, Jordan Holt, Destiny Cassels, Billie Jean Jenkins, Roxanne Holt, Jacklyn Holt and Savannah Holt and 12 great grandchildren. She is also survived by brother, Dallas Abercrombie (Juanita); sisters, Julia Hill (Clifford) and Margie Sowell (Arnold) and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by grandson, J.D. Roberson and great granddaughter, Scarlett Honeycutt. Funeral Services will be held Friday, July 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., in the chapel of Williams-Thomas Funeral Home, Hawthorne, US 301 South at Lake Avenue, with Pastor Carly Pearson officiating. Interment will follow in Hawthorne Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday, July 24, 2014, 5:30 to 7:00 pm, at the funeral home. The family would like to give special thanks to Haven Hospice for their wonderful care and support. Flowers will be accepted, but those who wish may make memorials to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32606 or The American Cancer Society for research in Glioblastoma Brain Cancer Research. Please visit her memorial page at: [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com) For Further Information WILLIAMS-THOMAS HAWTHORNE (352) 481-4599

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**JOHNSON, PAUL A., 93**

Ocala - Paul A. Johnson, 93, of Ocala passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2014. He was born in Springfield, MA and moved to Ocala in 1988 from Wheeling, IL. Paul was a retired Mining Engineer from IMC as well as a World War II Veteran of the Army Air Corp. He belonged to St. Martin Anglican Church in Ocala and was a Free and Accepted Mason. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annalisa Johnson; and is survived by his children, Glenn Johnson, Ann Elizabeth Johnson, and Kristina Hillmer; his grandchildren; Brad, Rebecca and Michael; seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 24, 2014, 11 a.m., at St Martin Anglican Church, 1000 NW 70th St., Ocala, FL 34475. Condolences can be left at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**RAFANELLO, MARIE, 84**

Ocala - Marie Rafanello, 84, of Ocala, FL passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Born in Newark, New Jersey on February 8, 1930, daughter to the late Louis and Margaret (Pezza) Roma. Along with her late husband, Benedict, she moved to Ocala from Lakehurst, NJ in 1989. After graduating West Side High School, Newark, NJ, Marie



worked as a secretary for the M&M Mars Candy Company. She left the company to start a family, after which she became a volunteer for the local school system. She was later employed by the Board of Education of Union Township, New Jersey where she worked at several of their schools in various positions. Marie went on to earn an Associates Degree in Child Development and became a teacher's aide. She spent 18 years working in the school system before retiring and moving to Ocala. After moving to Ocala, Marie was active in social activities at Oak Run Country Club, such as Bingo and the Red Hat Society. She was also a volunteer at the Munroe Regional Medical Center for several years. She is survived by her sons, Benedict M. Rafanello (Jacqueline) of Round Rock, TX, and Mark V. Rafanello (Bonnie) of Nutley, NJ; grandchildren, Gage, Justyn, Joseph, and Amanda; brother, Patrick Roma (Ann Marie) of Lebanon, PA; sisters-in-law, Patricia Roma of Nazareth, PA, and Alberta Roma of Toms River, NJ; and many nieces and nephews. Services and burial will be held on July 25, 2014 9:30 AM at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ. Whereas flowers cannot be accepted at the cemetery, memorial contributions may be made at Legacy Hospice House, 9505 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Arrangements entrusted to Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 24, 2014**

##### **BASS, TRENTON WADE, 18**

Ocala - Trenton Wade Bass of Ocala, Florida, passed from this life at the age of 18, on Saturday, July 19, 2014, as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident. He was born on April 11, 1996, the son of Timothy and Shelley (McElroy) Bass. He graduated with the Class of 2014 at Vanguard High School with a 4.1 GPA and Highest Honors. Also, he received education through Ocala Christian Academy, Central Florida College and the Apostolic School of Theology. Trenton was a member and musician at Life Tabernacle Church. As a member of Hope Corps, an organization with the mission to produce youth with Conviction, Vision and Valor, he had just completed a mission to the island of Roatan, Honduras. Trenton is survived by his parents, Pastor and Mrs. Timothy Bass of Ocala; two brothers, Myles and Brenden; and one sister, Gracie; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Kaye McElroy, Ocala; paternal grandparents, Bishop and Mrs. Wade Bass of Ocala; maternal great-grandmother Ruth Wiggins, Silsbee, TX; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends from around the world. Arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. Viewing will be at Life Tabernacle, 2940 NE 35th Street, Ocala, on Thursday, July 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The service will be at The Florida District United Pentecostal Church Campground, 5011 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, on Friday, July 25, at 11 am. Interment will follow in Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala.

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##### **DANSBY, HOYLE SCOTT, 70**

Alachua, FL - Hoyle Scott Dansby, age 70, of Alachua, FL passed away peacefully at the ET York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville, FL on Sunday, July 20, 2014. He was born in Gainesville, FL on June 5, 1944, and was preceded in death by his parents, George and

Doris Dansby, and his brothers Bill and Bob Dansby. Scott retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company after 31 years. He was past President of the Alachua Lion's Club, past Zone Chairman of the Lion's, past President of the Lion's Sight and Hearing Foundation, and a member of the NE Florida Lions Hearing Aid Bank. He was also a past member of the Gator Baseball Dugout Club, and past president of the Santa Fe Little League Assoc. Mr. Dansby also served on the board for Citizens For a Better Alachua, and the Alachua Recreation Board. He was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Alachua, where he served as an elder, Clerk of Session, and sang in the choir. He enjoyed working in his yard, feeding wild birds, and growing and giving away his tomatoes. Most of all he loved his family and could not wait to hear his grand kids call him "Papa Scott". He was a very loving husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Dansby is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Donna Gatrell Dansby, his son Jonathan Gatrell Dansby (Cheryl), grandchildren, Heather, Siarra, and Chad Stockdale, sisters Martha Sue Smith (Fred) of Arlington, TX, George Ann Ball (John) of Jacksonville, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 25, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church of Alachua, 14623 NW 140th Street Alachua, FL. Interment will be private at the Millwood Cemetery in Reddick, FL. Flowers will be accepted, and for those that wish, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 308 Alachua, FL 32616, or to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd Gainesville, FL 32606. Arrangements under the care of MILAM FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES, 311 South Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 376-5361.

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#### **GAY, JR., DAVID SPURGEON**

Ocala - David Spurgeon Gay, Jr., died July 16, 2014, in Ocala. He was born at "Breeze Hill", Clark County, KY, on September 28, 1919 to David Spurgeon Gay Sr. and Ruth Coleman Gay. He graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Miami (The U). A veteran of World War II in Europe, he received the Silver Star and subsequently was discharged from the Army as a First Lieutenant. A small business owner in Ocala for many years, he was active in the Marion County Genealogical Society. As a descendent of many generations of Kentucky families, he was appointed "Colonel" in the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. David was preceded in death by his wife Vera Leontine Gay. He is survived by daughter Kate Hetherington Gay Mulhearn and son David Spurgeon Gay III; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala 622-4141. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **LONG, JANICE L., 76**

Orange Springs - Janice L. (Gallatin) Long, 76, of Orange Springs, stepped into glory Thursday, June 12, 2014, with her loving family at her side, following a brief illness. A longtime member of the Ft. McCoy Church of God, Janice was a loving wife and mother who faithfully served her Lord and Savior, and enjoyed taking care of her family. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Long, Sr.; and three children; Brenda, Daniel and wife

Lori, and Benjamin and wife Ashley, all of Florida. Friends are invited to join the family for a Memorial Service honoring Janice's life in the Fort McCoy Church of God 14945 NE Hwy 315, on Saturday, July 26, at 10:30 a.m. [www.herod-rishel.com](http://www.herod-rishel.com)  
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**MAGDZIAK, EMIL FRANK, 83**

Belleview - Mr. Emil Frank Magdziak, 83, passed away in Belleview, FL on July 19, 2014. Emil was born in Phoenix, IL on December 31, 1930 to Louis and Stefhania (Kulczyk) Magdziak. He graduated from Ocala High School and then served four years in the U.S. Air Force from 1951-1955. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Cecelia Lucille. Emil was an Electrician for Florida Power Corp and retired after over 30 years of service. He had a strong love for family, friends and fishing, hunting and golfing. Emil was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Cecelia Lucille; and his daughters, Mary Magdziak (Lynn), Patricia Magdziak Boren (Robert); and many nieces, nephews and wonderful friends. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, July 24, 2014, 10 a.m., at St Theresa Catholic Church, 11528 SE US Highway 301, Belleview, FL 34420 with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Ocala, FL. Leave condolences for the family at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)  
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**ROTELLA, MARILYN ANN**

Ocala - Marilyn Ann Rotella, passed away on July 17th 2014 after a brief illness. Marilyn was born in New York City, New York on June 20th 1939 to her late parents John E Hickey Sr. and Kathryn Hennessey Hickey. She was married to Saverio (Sam) Rotella on September 16, 1962 and was a dedicated homemaker. She survived by her husband Sam; two sons Eugene Joseph, Christopher John and their wives Tina and Carrie. Marilyn was the proud grandma of Joseph Eugene and proud nana of Emily Paige and Olivia Morgan. She was predeceased by her son, Joseph Richard. Marilyn enjoyed ceramics and travel. She recently fulfilled a lifelong dream and visited Ireland. Services will be held on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 11 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Community, 443 Marion Oaks Dr., Ocala, FL 34473, (352) 347-0154.

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**SISTLER, ELAINE, 75**

Ocala - Mrs. Elaine Sistler, 75, of Ocala, FL passed away on July 19, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House. She was born to the late John and Dorothy Rome in Sussex, NJ. Before retiring in 1991 and moving to Ocala, FL, she was employed by the Bank of New York for 34 years. Mrs. Sistler was predeceased by her husband, James E. Sr. in 1995. Elaine is survived by her brother: Edward J. Rome and wife Phyllis Ann of Ocala, FL; her stepson: James E. Sistler Jr. and wife Sharon of Sussex, NJ; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be held at a later date at North Hardston Cemetery in Hamburg, NJ. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce West Chapel in Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 25, 2014**

### **BASS, TRENTON WADE, 18**

Ocala - Trenton Wade Bass of Ocala, Florida, passed from this life at the age of 18, on Saturday, July 19, 2014, as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident. He was born on April 11, 1996, the son of Timothy and Shelley (McElroy) Bass. He graduated with the Class of 2014 at Vanguard High School with a 4.1 GPA and Highest Honors. Also, he received education through Ocala Christian Academy, Central Florida College and the Apostolic School of Theology. Trenton was a member and musician at Life Tabernacle Church. As a member of Hope Corps, an organization with the mission to produce youth with Conviction, Vision and Valor, he had just completed a mission to the island of Roatan, Honduras. Trenton is survived by his parents, Pastor and Mrs. Timothy Bass of Ocala; two brothers, Myles and Brenden; and one sister, Gracie; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Kaye McElroy, Ocala; paternal grandparents, Bishop and Mrs. Wade Bass of Ocala; maternal great-grandmother Ruth Wiggins, Silsbee, TX; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends from around the world. Arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. Viewing will be at Life Tabernacle, 2940 NE 35th Street, Ocala, on Thursday, July 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The service will be at The Florida District United Pentecostal Church Campground, 5011 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, on Friday, July 25, at 11 am. Interment will follow in Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala.

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### **PACK, CAROLYN KIRK, 88**

Ocala - Carolyn Kirk Pack, 88, formerly of Ocala, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014 in Kingsport, TN. She is survived by her two daughters, also formerly of Ocala, Jamie Holt Hartman and husband Larry of Kingsport, TN, and Julie Patton Bolton and husband Mike of Anderson, SC; her brother Jim Kirk and wife Biddie of Ocala, FL; four grandsons and four great grandsons in addition to many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Pack, and her sister, Billie Cockrum, both also formerly of Ocala. Her sister, Middie Crosby of Jackson, MS, just passed away Monday, July 21. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 27 at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church, Ocala. Ms. Pack was an animal lover, and in lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be given to Humane Society of Marion County, 701 NW 14th Rd or Marion County Animal Center, 601 SE 25th Ave.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 26, 2014**

### **ABRAMS, JEROME, 77**

Ocklawaha- Jerome "Jerry" Abrams, 77, passed away on July 12, 2014 surrounded by family. He served in the United States Coast Guard and is a retired New York City Police Officer. Jerry was a member of the Ocala Men's Bowling Association, USBC Youth Bowling Association, the Corvette Club of Ocala, the Elks and the Blue Knights. He was preceded in death by his wife Estelle "Stella" Abrams. Jerry is survived by his brother Eugene Abrams of Brooklyn, NY; his children Alan (Lorraine), Mitchell (Ann), and

Ellen (Mike) all of Ocklawaha; his five grandchildren: Michael, Justin, Amanda, Scott, and Samantha; his great-grandchild, Dalton; and his companion, Harriet Bieber of Summerfield. The family would appreciate donations be made in his memory to Hospice of Marion County. All friends are invited to join the family in a memorial for Jerry on August 9, 2014 at the ELKS Lodge of Ocala, 702 NE 25th Ave. from 12-2 p.m.  
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**BROOKS, ARTHUR W., 77**

Ocala - Arthur Wakefield Brooks, 77, entered the arms of his Savior peacefully Friday, July 18, 2014. He was born January 13, 1937 in Brockton, MA to Strafford and Claire Brooks. Arthur worked in the retail and wholesale meat industry for over 50 years, retiring in 2004. He was an active member of Ocala First Assembly of God - serving over the years as head usher, men's ministry leader, and board member. As a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center, Arthur served on the auxiliary board and donated over 10,000 hours of service. He loved Christ and his family with all his heart and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Adele; children, Deborah Cabral (Tom), Donna DeMarco (Kevin), Robert Brooks, Kathi Myers (Dan); grandchildren, Melissa Wilcox, Daniel Arthur Cabral, Jessica DeMarco, Anthony DeMarco, Rebecca Myers; great grandson, Wes Arthur Wilcox; siblings, David Brooks and June Stearns. Arthur was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Brooks, and grandson, Timothy Myers. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at the First Assembly of God, 1827 NE 14th St., Ocala, FL at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Ocala First Assembly - digital sign fund.

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**CROMARTY, MAUREEN AUDREY VAUGHAN, 71**

Maureen Audrey Vaughan- Cromarty of Ocala, Florida, formerly of South Orange, NJ passed away at Overlook Medical Center, Summit, NJ on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the age of 71. Maureen was born in Guyana, South America to the late Victor and Marble Vaughan. She lived in South Orange, NJ for over 20 years and currently resided in Ocala, Florida. Maureen received her Bachelors of Arts degree from Baruch College in June of 1976, a Paralegal in July 1979 and went on to earn a Masters Arts degree from Long Island University in 1981. She worked for the United Nations in New York as part of the Guyanese consulate and at CBS as a senior negotiator in sales contracts. Maureen is the devoted wife of the late William Cromarty. Loving mother of Sean Cromarty. Dear sister of Vera, Eldon, Lloyd and the late Michael; cherished aunt of Neil and Oneka and grand aunt of Kayla and Kameela. Visitation will be held this Saturday, July 26th at 2:00PM in Bieman Funeral Home, Dorchester, Ontario N0L1G0. Arrangements made by Paul Ippolito Summit Memorial. For more information please visit: [www.ippolitofuneralhomes.com](http://www.ippolitofuneralhomes.com).

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**GEORGE, NORMA MAXINE BROWNING**

Ocala - Mrs. Norma Maxine Browning George passed away on July 23, 2014 following a brief illness. Norma was born in Colgate, OK on October 28, 1932 to parents, Oliver and Hilma (Crim) Browning. During her working career Norma was a computer software

developer. She was an avid bridge player in several local bridge clubs and was an ACBL Bronze Life Master. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, W.O. George. Survivors include her beloved children, W.O. George Jr. and wife, Jan of Colleyville, TX; Elizabeth George Eggleston and husband, Danny of Germantown, TN; Robert Browning George and wife Deborah, of Dacula, GA; and Patricia George Williams and husband, Warren of Weston, FL; grandchildren, Jill George Bomar of Atlanta, GA; Dusty Eggleston of Lacey, WA; Nicki Thornton of Austin, TX; Austin Bailey, Wesley Oran, Elizabeth Grace, and Peyton Oliver Williams, all of Weston; Dalton Browning and Lindsey George, both of Dacula; her beloved brother, Clint Browning and wife, Tina of Fort Worth, TX. A private memorial service will be held for the family in Dalton, GA at a later date. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County, Legacy House, in Norma's name. Arrangements are under the care of Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society.

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### **GLOWATSKI, ROBERT "BOB" HAROLD**

Ocala - On Tuesday, July 22nd at 4:00 pm in Ocala, Florida Bob died peacefully surrounded by his family. Bob was born June 5, 1926 in Mt. Carmel, PA. During World War II, he served as a member of the Navy Seabees in Okinawa, Japan. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, three children: Robert Glowatski, Patricia Losey (husband Steve) Thomas Glowatski (wife Karen) and five grandchildren: Stephen Losey (wife Christina): Jennifer Pepe (husband Chris), Thomas, Brian and Sean Glowatski and two great-grandchildren: Patrick Losey and Hailey Pepe On November 27, 1946, he married Dorothy Reinoehl sharing 67 years of happiness together. Bob was a Project Engineer always giving a 100% until retirement in 1988. Bob, a parishioner of Queen of Peace RC Church, was a Life Time Blood Donor and volunteered many hours at Timber Ridge. He was a life member of the VFW, American Legion and belonged to the Oak Run Veterans Association. Bob was a loving husband, terrific Dad and wonderful Pop. He will always be remembered with a smile and a warm place in our hearts. The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St. Ocala, FL on Sunday, July 27, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Mass will be held on Monday, July 28, 2014, at 8:30 am at Queen of Peace RC Church, Hwy 200, Ocala, FL. Committal services and burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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### **HUNT, GEORGE WILLIS**

George Willis Hunt, Born: July 26, 1921, Archer, Florida. Parents: Fleming and Willie Mae Hunt. He was preceded in death by his sister Jessie Mae Hunt and brother William H. Hunt. Education: Public schools in Archer, Florida. Military: United States Army, Veteran of World War II. Marriage: The late Petronia Welch to the union was born two sons. Occupation: Retired truck driver of Certified Groceries Inc. Demise: Saturday, July 18, 2014. Survivors: Sons Alfonza Reese Hunt (Sharion); Fabian Long (Melissa) Both of Ocala, FL. Daughters: Hazel P. Porter (Walter) Rochester, NY; Vinelle Whitfield, Archer, FL. Sisters: Loretha Brown, West Palm Beach, FL. Devoted nieces: Doris Waters

(Gene) Lowell, FL; Dianne Garrison, Jacksonville, FL; Charlene Brown, West Palm Beach, FL. Devoted Nephews: Edmond Brown, Jacksonville, FL; Dwayne Perkins, Connecticut, Ohio. 15 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, and other nieces and nephews, friends, a special friend Evelyn and other relatives.

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**JENNINGS, EVERETT LEE, 72**

Belleview - Everett Lee Jennings, 72, of Belleview passed away on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. Mr. Jennings was a native of Morehead, Kentucky and moved to this area from Ft Myers in 1984. He was of Baptist faith. He was the owner and operator of Belleview Texaco. In his spare time he enjoyed working on his classic cars. Survivors include wife of 52 years, Ava Jennings of Belleview, FL; sons Gregory Scott Jennings of Prestonsburg, KY, and Darren Lee Jennings of Silver Springs Shores, FL; sisters Faye Double of Toledo, OH, Edna Giles of Carey, OH, Carol Pennington of Georgetown, KY, Anna Rae Lewis of Nevada, OH, and Mary Wolfe of Shelby, OH; brother William Jennings of Pine Bluff, AR; grandchildren Gregory Scott Jennings II, Dustin Lee Jennings, Christina Marie Jennings, Elizabeth Sherry Jennings; step grandchildren Lori, Jeremy, and Wesley all of Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents William Jennings and Eva Roberts, brothers Perry Jennings and Infant Jennings. A visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. on July 26, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Arthritis Foundation 1330 West Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30309. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**McCLASKEY, KEVIN ZANE, 42**

Ocala - Kevin Zane McClaskey, 42, passed away July 21, 2014. Born May 22, 1972 in Miami, FL to Alan and Peggy McClaskey. He moved to Ocala in 1989 from Fort Lauderdale and owned a landscaping company. He is preceded in death by his father, Alan Wayne McClaskey. He is survived by his loving wife, Kelly Anne McClaskey; son, Gavin McClaskey; brother, Kraig (Shawna) McClaskey; and sister, Katie (Dustin) Stevens. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 12 Noon, Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street, Ocala, FL, with Father Raul Valdez officiating. Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home.

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**PIERRE, MARYSE**

Maryse Pierre was born on January 10, 1949 in la Petite Riviere de l'Artibonite, Haiti. She passed away in Marion Oaks on Saturday, July 19, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory, sisters: Edelyne and Gladys; brothers: Serge, Leslie and Patrick; her son Cham, his wife, Stephanie; and grandchildren: Bozrael, Brighdani and Simone Pierre; her daughter, Laurie and husband Todd Amodeo; along with a host of beloved family and friends. Maryse was a dedicated educator in the Marion County School System for over 20 years. She was also a faithful member of St. Jude Catholic Church. A funeral service

for Maryse Pierre will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 11am at St. Jude Catholic Church, 443 Marion Oaks Dr. Ocala, Fl 34473. A wake service will be held on Friday, July 25, 2014 from 5pm-8pm at St. Jude Catholic Church. Internment: Lincoln Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations for Maryse Pierre may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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#### **PINCHOT, NANCY LEE, 70**

Belleview- Nancy Lee Pinchot, 70, of Belleview, Florida passed away July 23, 2014 at Tuscany House Summerfield, Florida. She was born in February of 1944 in Norristown, Pennsylvania to Thomas and Mary (Booz) Hamel. Nancy was a cosmetology teacher and was a beautician for over twenty years. Upon retirement, she moved to Belleview from Macungie, PA in 1991. Nancy volunteered with the prison ministry for thirty years and also as a driver for the cancer society. Nancy is survived by her daughter, Cherie Adamson, Belleview, FL; son, Robert J. Adamson, Jr. Barto, PA; brother, Thomas Hamel, Jr., PA; two grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services on Sunday from 2:00PM - 3:00PM. Funeral services will be at 3:00PM on Sunday at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - The Villages. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery on Monday at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Based Prison Ministries. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 29, 2014**

### **BILTON, ANNE S., 81**

Summerfield - Anne S. Bilton, 81, of Summerfield passed away on July 20, 2014. Anne was born July 22, 1932 in Alabama. As a young child, she moved to Miami where she grew up and married her husband James Bilton. They were married January 26, 1951. Together they raised three children in Miami. She spent many years as an office secretary for Interstate Screw. After retirement, she moved with her husband to Ocala to relax and enjoy their senior years. In Ocala, she spent most of her time at home relaxing with family and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving husband James of 55 years; youngest son, Roger and a granddaughter Vicky Bilton. She is survived by son, Richard (Stella) Bilton; daughter Cindy (John) Jones; sister, Georgia Morris; four grandchildren Jennifer, Stephanie, Joshua, Jessica; two great-grandchildren Alyssa and Alice and great niece Kaloe. A gathering of friends and family will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Rd., Belleview, FL 34420. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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### **BRASURE, JAMES MELVIN, 87**

Ocala - Mr. James Melvin Brasure, 87, passed away in Ocala, FL on July 25, 2014. He was born in Millsboro, Delaware on September 7, 1926. He was a retired school teacher. He moved to this area in 2003 from Millsboro, Delaware. He earned his Bachelors' degree from Washington College and his masters at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. James attended West Marion United Methodist Church in Ocala and Grace Methodist when he lived in Millsboro, Delaware. James is survived by his loving wife Shirley of 42 years, one daughter: Debbie Wilkerson of Ocala FL, five sons: Jeffery Lee Brasure of Bristol, VT; Mark Conley Brasure and Cindy of Bristol, VT; Larry Jackson of Wilmington, DE; Glen Jackson of Millsboro, DE and Earl Guerrazzi of Millsboro, DE, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Roberts funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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### **COUNTS, JOHN "FLETCHER", 87**

Silver Springs - John "Fletcher" Counts, 87, of Silver Springs went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 24, 2014. He was born to John Claude and Laura Counts on August 3, 1926 in Lacota, Florida. As a boy he attended East Marion School and shortly after he honorably served in U.S. Army during WWII. After returning home, he worked for the City Utilities in Ocala and Florida Telephone. In 1947, he was married to his loving wife Lillian Mae Wallace Counts. Together they raised five children. He owned and operated Counts General Store for 17 years in Scrambletown. At Cedar Creek Baptist Church, he was involved with many roles including Emeritus Deacon, Choir, Soul Winning Ministry, Treasurer, Usher, Sunday School Superintendent and Cemetery Grounds Keeper. During

his retirement years, he worked at Skyline Mobile Home Inc., East Marion School, and he had a lawn service. His hobbies included fishing, hunting and gardening. He is predeceased in by his loving wife Lillian and daughter, Denna Glaeser. He is survived by four children John (Elizabeth) Counts, Evelyn (David) Dye, Lester (Stacy) Counts and Mary Beth (Chesley) Johnson. John also has ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held Wednesday July 30, 2014 from 5 to 7 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470. A Service will be held at Cedar Creek Baptist Church on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 10 AM with burial to follow at the church cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**HILL, JEANNINE M. April 23, 1944 - July 23, 2014**

Dunnellon - Jeannine M. Hill (Coutu) of Dunnellon, FL passed away after a sudden illness, surrounded by her family. She resided in Dunnellon after retiring, previously residing in Griswold CT, Sugar Hill NH and Coventry RI. She is the wife of her husband of 50 years, Daniel E. Hill, Jr., daughter of Ovila and Anita (Raymond) Coutu. She is survived by her children, Daniel of Willimantic, CT, Karen of Lisbon, CT and Brian of Albuquerque, NM, and eight grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings: Lorraine, Raymond, Lucille, and Pauline. She was pre-deceased by her siblings, Roland, Claire and Teddy. Services are private. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, reading, camping, the Boston Red Sox and looked forward to her monthly sister's luncheons.

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**ISNER, RICHARD LEE, 78**

Dresser, WI - Richard (Dick) Lee Isner, born on September 28, 1935 in Elkins, WV, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 78 on Monday, 21 July 2014, at Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN. He currently resided in Dresser, WI. Preceded in death by his parents, Burley Isner and Dosie Manley Isner, both of Elkins, WV; wife, Patricia Ruth Gordon Isner, brother-in-law, Donald G. Gordon, both of Elkins, WV; a sister, Mary Isner Triplett, brother-in-law, Preston (Junior) Triplett, both of Baltimore, MD. Survived by a large and loving family including wife/significant other, Linda L. Hintz, of Dresser, WI; three daughters, Linda D. Scott and husband, Donald, of Leesburg, GA; Vickie D. Hause and husband, Sheridan, of Hobe Sound, FL; and Terri R. Coleman and husband, Donald, of Baltimore, MD; six grandchildren, Jamey M. Scott Willian and husband, Brian, of Leesburg, GA; Kelli R. Scott Martin and husband, Vincent, of Lompoc, CA; Sheri R. Hause Knoll and husband, Jeremy, of Hobe Sound, FL; Sheridan Hause, Jr, of Hobe Sound, FL; Donna M. Coleman Bates and husband, Justin, of Annapolis, MD; Mariann M. Coleman Parks and husband, Michael, of Pinehurst, NC; ten great-grandchildren, Blake and Bryce Willian, Scott and Kyndal Martin, Madisyn and Haleigh Knoll, Davis and Perry Bates, Michael and Maxton Parks; numerous nieces and nephews in MD and FL; extended WI and MN families; and a vast array of friends across the U.S. Also, included in his family were his pets through the years, his dog and companion, Sonny; adopted dog, Sugar; and felines Cookie, Chip and Raisin. Dick was born and raised in Elkins and graduated from Elkins High School in 1952. He began his military

service in the National Guard then transferred to U.S. Army active duty. In 1963, Dick was hired as a Ticket Agent with Northwest Airlines in Washington, DC; transferred to In-Flight Service as a Purser at Dulles International Airport, VA; continued as In-Flight Services Manager at Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN; then transferred to Ground Services as Service Manager in Philadelphia, PA; Station Manager in Helena, MT, Lansing, MI, and Missoula, MT, where he retired in 1992 after 29 years of service. He loved karaoke singing, hunting, fishing, golfing, traveling to see family and friends, and cruising on the Wisconsin lakes as the "Skipper" of the Minnow II. His final wishes were to be cremated and his ashes spread over his favorite hunting grounds in WV. The time and date of a fall memorial gathering will be announced at a later time on website: Dick's website The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, any memorial donations be made to Wounded Warriors Project. The obituary is courtesy of the Randolph Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc. [www.therandolphfuneralhome.com](http://www.therandolphfuneralhome.com)

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### **MacLEOD, WILLIAM, 81**

Rainbow Springs - US Army Veteran, William MacLeod, 81, died on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at his residence. He was born into this life on April 21, 1933 in Rockland, MA to the late Roderick and Loretta Maude (Kemp) MacLeod. He grew up in Massachusetts and was retired with Proctor and Gamble. William and his late wife Marguerite moved to Dunnellon in 1992 from Hanover, MA. He was a parishioner at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and a member of the Kiwanis Club. William enjoyed camping, traveling but most importantly his family. He is preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite MacLeod and his brother, Jack MacLeod. Those left to cherish his memories are his children, Daniel MacLeod (Sherry), Fredericksburg, VA, James MacLeod (Terry), Milton, MA, Michael MacLeod (Diane), Palm City, FL, Ken MacLeod (Stacey), West Palm Beach, FL and Loretta Brandon (Elvis), Old Hickory, TN; his sister, Doris Nolan, Camden, ME and his thirteen grandchildren. "We Love You and We Will Miss You until We Meet Again." William's family will receive relatives and friends on Monday, July 28, 2014 from 6-8 PM with a wake service starting at 7:00 PM at Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 10:30 AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial contributions can be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 or Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com) Final Arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, (352) 489-2429.

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### **MEEK, MARCELLA, 83**

Ocala - Marcella Meek, 83, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 in Ocala. Marcella was born in Hollidaysburg, PA on December 16, 1930. She moved to Ocala from Altoona, PA in 1990. She was employed as a secretary with Bierly's Office Supply, Tyrone, PA for several years. Marcella was a member and choir director at First Baptist Church of Hollidaysburg, PA. She continued attending church in Ocala until her illness. Marcella was preceded in death by her beloved husband Arville. She is survived

by her loving daughter Jeannette Meek of Ocala; son Kenneth A. Meek and grandson Kenneth Q. Meek, both of Altoona, PA; and dear friend Linda Marasco of Ocala. A private service and burial will be at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**ROSE, WALTER CLAY, 80**

Ocala - Walter Clay Rose, 80, of Ocala, FL, departed this life on Friday, July 25, 2014. He was born Jan. 5, 1934 at Stillwater, KY, the son of the late Shelby & Artie Helton Rose and the grandson of the late Willie & Callie Whisman Rose. At the age of 17, Walter entered the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and served as a Hospital Corpsman and Laboratory Technician. In 1954, while serving in North Carolina, he met and married Joyce Strickland, daughter of the late Stanford and Josephine Hinson Strickland of Cerro Gordo, NC, on October 23, 1954, in Conway, SC. In 1963, after graduating from East Carolina University, he was commissioned into the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps and retired 16 years later as a Major. During this time, he was selected to attend Graduate School at the University of Kentucky, earning an MBA in August, 1971. After retiring from the U.S. Army in 1979, Walter taught several years in the North Carolina Community College System and also served as a Bi-Vocational Pastor for churches in the New South River Baptist Association. In 1991, he was recalled to active duty. He became disabled and was medically retired from the Army in 1992. In the following years, he taught an adult Sunday School. His hobbies included stock market, fresh water fishing, and entertaining friends and family. He was a Master Mason and a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association, Disabled American Veterans, National Association of Uniform Services and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is preceded in death by his sister Roberta Lowman and her husband John, of Franklin, OH. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce, and sons, Michael Clay and wife Stacey, of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Reginald Ray and his wife, Ann of Boonton Township, NJ. He is also survived by a sister, Alpha Mae Combs and her husband, Bobby of Washington Courthouse, OH; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 29th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Funeral Service will be held at College Road Baptist Church, 5010 SW College Road, Ocala, Hwy 200, on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 10:30AM. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Memorial Contributions may be to the College Road Baptist Church Building Fund. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**ROUSSELL, WAYNE J., 68**

Ocala - Wayne J. Roussell, 68, joined the Lord peacefully July 13, 2014 at home in Ocala, Florida surrounded by his family. He was born October 11, 1945 in Lockport, Louisiana. Wayne honorably served in the United States Army as a door gunner during the Vietnam War and is a retired fisherman/shrimper. He is a dedicated New Orleans Saints fan and enjoyed family seafood boils. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph "Pete" Roussell and Della Mae Parks and his son Donnie P. Roussell. He leaves his loving memories to be cherished by his wife, Cynthia Roussell; daughters Chante'

(Jason) Fletcher and Joleen Roussell; sisters Pam Wattigney, Paulette Angrisano, and Patti Sigur; and his two grandsons Travis and Tyler Fletcher. Please make a memorial donation in honor of Wayne to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) at: <http://www.dav.org/help-dav/>

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#### **PICKRELL, CLYDE E., 75**

Belleview - Clyde E. Pickrell, age 75, of Belleview, FL passed away on Friday, July 25, 2014. He was born in Parkersburg, WV on September 27, 1938. Clyde served in the U.S. Air Force. Before retirement he worked as a maintenance person Visco in Parkersburg, WV and then for ABC Liquors in Florida. He moved to Florida from Parkersburg, WV in 1976. He was a member of the Moose Lodge. He is survived by his wife Mary Lou Pickrell of Belleview, FL; children Tony (Beverly) Pickrell of Summerfield, FL and Christina Hudson of Ocala, FL; brother Roy Pickrell of Utah; sisters Karen Bennett of Ft Myers, FL and Rosemary Burgrem of Jacksonville, FL; five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents Ola and Vicie Pickrell, and brothers Robert and Austin Pickrell. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Rd, Belleview, FL on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 from 5-7pm. A funeral service will also be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 10am. Burial will take place at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 12:30pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church, Ocklawaha, FL in memory of Clyde E. Pickrell. Online condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, July 31, 2014**

#### **FINCHER, RACHEL, 81**

Ocala - Mrs. Rachel Fincher, 81, of Ocala, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of Tallapoosa, GA, she moved to Ocala in 1964, moving here from Roswell, GA. She will be remembered as someone who loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Fincher was a long time member of Oakcrest Baptist Church. She is survived by her daughter Rhonda (Donnie) Wood; her brother Lawrence Bowling; her grandsons Donnie and Scott Wood; and her great grandchildren, Andrew, Lindsay, Kadie, Wyatt, and Hailey Wood. She was preceded in death by her husband Ual Fincher in 2012. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 1, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Her family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until service time. Mrs. Fincher will be laid to rest by her husband in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

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#### **FLORA, CYNTHIA ANN, 54**

Ocala- Cynthia Ann Flora, 54, of Ocala, FL, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014. She was born September 23, 1959 in Paterson, NJ and moved here in 2006. Mrs. Flora is

survived by her husband, Anthony Flora of Ocala; two sons, Anthony Flora, Jr. and Michael Flora both of Ocala; mother and father, Lawrence and Phyllis Denver of South Fort Myers, FL. She was preceded in death in 2009 by her sister, Lori Sogness.

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**HARVEY, LYNDALL, 92**

Silver Springs - Lyndall Harvey, 92, died July 24, 2014. She was born in Elkins, WV on April 17, 1922. She moved to Baltimore, MD to work and met Frank "Swiftly" Harvey. They married on March 18, 1946. She is survived by her children Suzanne L. Unglesbee (Jerry) of Woodbine, MD, Frank V. Harvey of Baltimore, MD, and Kay E. Harvey of Silver Springs, FL, sister Glenoka Givens of Pasadena, MD, brother Robert Thacker of Beckley, WV, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank W. Harvey; parents William Rice and Belva Caplinger Thacker; and ten brothers and sisters. A visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Home on Thursday, July 31, 2014 from 3 until 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the Roberts Chapel, Downtown, on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Waldena Cemetery, Silver Springs, FL.

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### **BURGESS, JAIRE KISHON "JB", 19**

Ocala - Jaire Kishon "JB" Burgess (19) transitioned from this life on July 25, 2014. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014, 2pm at House of God Keith Dominion Ocala, Elder Harold Franklin, pastor. He leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Alita Bacon Holt, stepfather, Frederick Holt; father Elvin Burgess; brothers Jahan Rimes; Alvin "JITT" Burgess; Jaquay Bacon Holt; Jahari and Jalin Holt; sister Jalazhea Holt; Grandparents Bonnie Franklin and Mary (Stanley) Gunn; and a host of relatives, friends, and fans. Wake will be held, Friday, August 1, 2014 at the House of God Church, Ocala, Florida, from 6pm-8pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade."

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### **DYALS, EUGENE OLIVER, 62**

Ocala - Eugene Oliver Dyals, 62, passed away surrounded by his family on July 27, 2014. A lifelong Ocala resident, Eugene was born on June 3, 1952 to Oliver Curtis and Beulah (Holly) Dyals. He proudly served in the U.S. Army. Following his military service he worked as a commercial fisherman. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Janice C. Dyals; sons Jason Dyals Fuller and Nathan Dyals Fuller; daughter Lacie Dyals Crowe; brother William "Bill" Dyals; sister Anita (John) Dyals Lewis and grandson Jacob Wyatt Crowe. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the Fort McCoy--Marston Lodge #49 with a Hospice Chaplain officiating. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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### **FORD, ROSE, 95**

Ocala - Rosa Ford (95) passed away on July 24, 2014. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 11am at Highway Christian Church Of God, Pastor Claudette Oliver. She leaves to cherish her memory: grandchildren, Neil Stinson (Marilyn), Yvonne Coleman, and Elaine Peterson, and a host of loving relatives and sorrowing friends. Visitation will be held Friday, August 1, 2014 from 10am-5pm at Snow's Funeral Ministry 5791 SE 23rd Ln. Ocala, FL. 34480. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. "Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade."

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### **GOLDEN, SR., JAMES DENNIS, 88**

New York - James Dennis Golden, Sr. passed from this life to the next on July 29th, 2014 after a long illness. A long time resident of Ocala Florida, Mr. Golden recently moved back to New York to live with his son Jim. He loved to play golf and enjoyed the many different golf courses the Ocala area had to offer. He enjoyed all of his friends at West Marion Community Hospital where he enjoyed having lunch several times a week and sharing life. He considered his friends at the hospital more like his extended family. He is survived by His sons Jim Jr. (Bonnie) and Jeff as well as his sister's Helen, Margaret and Mary Jane. Donations to the West Marion Community Hospital in his name are gladly accepted.

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**KING, WILLIAM ALLAN, 58**

Ocala - William Allan King, 58, of Ocala, went to be with our Lord on July 27, 2014. Allan was predeceased by his father, William Henry King. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Frances Spinale King; mother, Marilyn Voorhees King; sister, Tina King; daughters, Mary Grace (Chad) Williams and Kelly King (JB) Baldwin; and two grandchildren he adored. Born on Eglin Air Force Base, he graduated from Forest High School, received a Bachelor's degree from Florida State University, and a Juris Doctorate from University of Florida College of Law. He was an attorney in Ocala for over 30 years. Allan was an avid Gator fan. He also enjoyed many hobbies including fishing, hunting, traveling and NASCAR. He was a big supporter of Trinity Catholic High School and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Allan touched the hearts of many people he met and worked with over the years and will be dearly missed. A memorial mass will be held at 10am on Saturday, August 9th at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St., Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Trinity Catholic High School Building fund.

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**LAKE, ANTONETTE G., 61**

Summerfield - Antonette G. Lake (61) transitioned from this life on July 23, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 11am at Village View Community Church 8585 SE 147th Pl, Summerfield, FL. She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Ervin Lake, sons, Dmarius (Tamika), and Ivan (Sheron); siblings, Louise Hunter, Mildred Green, Aurthur Gadson, Bobby Gadson, and Barbara Taylor; six grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends. There will be no wake or repass. Visitation will be held Friday, August 1, 2014, 5pm-7pm at: Snow's Funeral Ministry, 5791 SE 23rd Lane Ocala, FL 34480. Services entrusted to O.B. Samuel Funeral Home "PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE."

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**McPHEETERS, MARY, 99**

Ocala - Mrs. Mary McPheeters, 99, of Ocala, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2014. Mrs. McPheeters was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. She retired many years ago as a professional dress maker. Mrs. McPheeters had been a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala since 1944. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul R. McPheeters in 1955. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on Friday, August 1, 2014, at Hier-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Interment will be in Highland Memorial Park.

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**DORSEY, FULTEEN STRONG, 88**

Ocala - Fulteen Strong Dorsey 88, passed away on July 25, 2014. Funeral service will be



held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 3:30 p.m. at Zion United Methodist Church, Michael Stephens, pastor. She spent many years as a volunteer, 4H leader, Den Mother, and initiated the Boy Scouts for Zion United-Pack 231. She leaves to cherish her memory: four children, LaRue M. Dorsey, Jr. (Carol), Erma J. Dorsey, Loretta A. Dorsey and Steffan L. Dorsey (Christy), three sisters, Inez McNeal (Merril), Luberta Gainous and Juanita Gillium; grandchildren, and a host of loving relatives and friends. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 1, 2014 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at Zion United Methodist Church, Ocala, FL. Services entrusted to O.B. Samuel Funeral Home "PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE."

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### **KUSHA, JANICE VERNA, 76**

Ocala - Janice Verna Kusha, 76, of Ocala, FL died Thursday, July 31, 2014 in the Legacy House Hospice, after a long illness. Janice was born in Waterbury, CT. She was a graduate of Waterbury Catholic High [1956], and Waterbury Hospital School of Nursing [1959]. She is survived by her beloved husband of 55 years Anthony and her three children, Diane Gheen (Greg) of Scottsdale, AZ, Anthony Kusha III (Debby) of Brentwood, CA and Nancy Kusha Vukelich of Scottsdale, AZ and grandchildren Adriane Gheen, Jessica Gheen, Anthony Kusha IV and Nathaniel Kusha. She was loved by many and will be deeply missed. She will live in all our hearts forever. There will be no funeral service. A memorial service will be scheduled in Arizona at a future date. Gifts in her memory may be sent to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478 or at: [www.hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.hospiceofmarion.com).

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### **NORMAN, DEACON HENRY C.**

Ocala - Deacon Henry C. Norman was born on April 20, 1926 in Shady Grove, Florida. Third child born to the late Herbert and Mary Wise Norman. He attended public school in Marion County. Deacon Norman served for 22 years in the United States Navy. Deacon Norman was an active member of the New Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church where he served in various capacities. A member of the Senior Choir and for a brief time served as president of the Senior Choir. He served as custodian, groundskeeper, Deacon, Trustee and Father Board. He served until his health declined. Memories of his life will be cherished by his children: Sandra L Grimes (Reginald), Sharon Rena Thomas (Clarence) and Henry C. Norman Jr. (Pearl); two godchildren, Romeo Kinsler (Rosalind) and Gertie Washington (Lawrence); eleven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two devoted nephews; a devoted niece; one sister-in-law; three brother-in-laws; and a host of relatives and sorrowing friends. Visitation for Deacon Norman will be held on Friday August 1, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Summers Funeral Home. Wake Service will be held New Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., at New Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 9225 S.W. 27th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34476. Internment New Shady Grove Memorial Garden, Shady Grove, Florida. Entrusted to Summers Funeral Home, Alvis Summers, LFD, Robert L. Walker Sr., LFD. "A Proven Choice."

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**PATTON, SR., ARTHUR GORDON, 91**

Ocala - Arthur Gordon Patton, Sr. 91, went to be with his Savior on Saturday, July 26, 2014. Gordon was born in Herndon VA. He started working in his father's grocery store at age 13 as a butcher. After graduating high school, he worked in Washington, D.C. as one of the youngest bank clerks in the city. When the US entered World War II, Gordon enlisted in the Navy with the Submarine Service and was stationed with the North Atlantic Fleet. Due to a lack of officers in the military, members of the Fleet were tested for an officer's commission and possible college admittance. As the result of Gordon's performance on this test, he was one of only ten chosen by the Government to attend college. He was sent to Yale University and graduated in just over two years with an officer's commission in the Marine Corps. While at Paris Island, SC, he married Nellie Estelle Shafer in 1945 and was stationed in Oceanside, CA. He was deployed to China during the Communist Revolution. After serving in the military Gordon served as Special Agent for Naval Intelligence, eventually becoming the Chief of Industrial Security. While Gordon was at the Pentagon he earned both his Master of Laws and his Juris Doctorate from George Washington University. Gordon was admitted and qualified as an attorney and counselor for the United States District Court and District Court of Appeals in Washington DC, the United States Court of Military Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. During this period he was nominated as one of the Top Ten Young Men in the Federal Government. Later he transferred to Patrick Air Force Base in Florida, assuring the security of advanced guidance and laser systems. Gordon retired from the Federal Government after 26 years of service. He then opened a private law practice in Melbourne, FL. and consulted for several companies in the Melbourne area. He retired from his law practice and moved to Ocala 15 years ago. In addition to belonging to the Yale Alumni Association, the Florida Bar Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gordon was a proud member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is survived by his devoted wife Nellie of 67 years; son Gordon Patton, Jr. of Tallahassee, Fl., son- Scott Patton and wife Sherri of Los Osos, CA; brother James L. Patton of VA; sister Janet Allder of VA; two grandchildren Jamison Matthew Patton and Jacqueline Angelina Patton; and a host of friends. There will be viewing prior to the service on Sunday, August 3, 2014 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM at the Southwest Christian Church 9045 SW 60th Ave, Ocala with the funeral service to follow at 4:00 PM. The Committal Service will be Monday, August 4th at Florida National Cemetery on Monday at 2:00 PM with Military honors to be presented. Please view and sign the guest book at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com). Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, Fl. 352-622-4141.

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Ocala - Mike Ralph Bednar, 96, passed away surrounded by his family at Hospice of Marion County's Sylvia's House on July 28, 2014. Mike was born on September 26, 1917 in Akron, Ohio to Stephen and Anna Bednar. They later moved to Detroit, MI where he worked for Packard Motor Car Company after graduating from high school. He proudly served in the U.S. Army as a PFC in the 320th Regiment with the 35th Infantry arriving

in Normandy and fighting in northern France in the Battle of the Bulge during WWII. Following his military service, he worked in the manufacturing industry as a precision machinist in Detroit. He moved his family to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in 1961 to continue his career as a precision machinist creating components used by NASA. In 1975, Mike and his two sons opened Bednar's Auto Service in Boynton Beach, FL. After he retired in 1984, he traveled among the United States spending extended time with his siblings in California. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, and spending time with family. He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Kathryn Dres Bednar in 1978; his grandson, Steven Duffield, in 2008; and brother, Melvin, and a sister, Thelma. He is survived by his children: Ralph Bednar of Ocala, FL, Lois Duffield of Tamarac, FL; and Brian (Micki) Bednar of Ocala, FL. Four grandchildren, Laura Bednar, Capistrano Beach, CA; Andrea (Richard) Kriegler, San Marcos, CA; Michael Bednar, Ocala, FL; and Gillian Bednar, Ocala, FL. Two great grandchildren, Madison Duffield, Maryville, TN and Tyler Kriegler, San Marcos, CA. Brothers Richard Bednar, CA; Thomas Bednar, CA, and David (Eleanor) Bednar, ID; sisters Emma Shaak, VA; and Elsie Kidder, CA. and numerous nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service with Military Honors will be held on Friday, August 8, 2014 at 11:00 am at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County or the VFW's National Military Services Programs. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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#### **CLARK, CLINTON WAYNE, 74**

Belleview - Clinton "Clint" Wayne Clark went to meet God on July 31, 2014. Clint was a proud paratrooper for the United States Army. He was an accomplished barber and cosmetologist. He was a biker, a son, a grandfather, an uncle, and most of all, the best father that Renee, Kelly, Shelly and Cyndee could ask for. Cindy Emmerich is proud to call him her life partner. He will be missed by all including, his mother, Myrtle Adams, his sister, Paula McCammon, his grandkids, and all his family and friends who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his father, Willard Wayne Clark and his brother, Elmer Clark. As we look up to the blue sky during the day and the stars that twinkle at night, we will think of your killer blue eyes, perfect smile and the man who will forever be in our hearts. We love you, Clint Clark. A private memorial will be held at the home of his son, Kelly Clark on Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014. Pastor Dave Lambert from Bible Baptist Church will be officiating. A ceremony for scattering the ashes will be held in Ellijay, GA at a later date.

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#### **WHITNEY, JR., WAYNE ALAN, 32**

Silver Springs - Wayne Alan Whitney, Jr., 32, passed away on July 30, 2014. Wayne was born in Rockhill, South Carolina on September 1, 1981 to Wayne Alan and Patricia Marie (Travers) Whitney, Sr. He was a homemaker. He is survived by his wife of three years, Nicole M. Stank of Silver Springs; his parents Wayne and Patricia Whitney, Sr. of Silver Springs; sister Shannon Whitney of Deerfield, NH; and three beautiful children. There was a private celebration of life held for close family and friends. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 4, 2014**

#### **AYALA, VICTOR M., 81**

Ocala - Victor M. Ayala, 81, passed away on Thursday, July 31, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Carmen Ayala, three daughters, and eight grandchildren. A visitation will be held on Monday, August 4, 2014 from 4 to 7 p.m. with service to follow at 7 p.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave, Ocala FL 34480. Condolences can be left at: [www.forestlawn.com](http://www.forestlawn.com)

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#### **HENZY, BARBARA P., 67**

Ocala - Barbara (Peak) Henzy, beloved wife of 47 years of William J. Henzy, Jr., of Ocala, Florida passed away on August 1, 2014 following a valiant battle with brain cancer. She was born on March 2, 1947 in Hartford, CT and moved to Florida six years ago. Barbara was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Peak; and is survived by her siblings: Patricia and John McIlduff of Grand Blanc, MI, Joseph and Shirley Peak of Marlborough, CT, Kathleen Peak of South Windsor, CT, and Doreen Lauck of Beacon Falls, CT. Her loss is also mourned by her in-laws: Michael and Alexine Henzy, Patricia and Timothy O'Sullivan, and Mary Henzy, all of Wethersfield, CT. Barbara also leaves behind her cousins, Justine and Angelo Bettera of Niantic, CT, John Perretta of Manchester, CT, and Mary Ellen and Joseph Fillo of Wellesley, MA, as well as several nieces and nephews. Barbara graduated from East Catholic High School and attended Annhurst College. She worked in the insurance industry, retiring in 2005 from C. M. Smith Agency after 25 years of dedicated service. Barb and Bill enjoyed taking cruises, cooking and participating in classes/clubs offered at On Top of the World where they met many dear friends. Barb was a kind, generous, caring soul who readily provided guidance, comfort and humor to those in need. Bill wishes to thank the staff members of Ocala Regional Medical Center, Timber Ridge Rehab, and Legacy House/Marion County Hospice for their care in Barb's final days. Memorial gatherings in Florida and Connecticut to honor Barb's life will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers or food, Bill requests those wishing to honor Barb make a contribution in her name to the charity of their choice, or direct such donations to: Legacy House at Hospice of Marion County, Inc., 3231 SW 34th Av., Ocala, FL 34474. Barb asked us to share a favorite quote from the great philosopher, Dr. Suess: "Don't cry because it is over, rather smile because it happened." Arrangements entrusted with HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES-Timber Ridge. Sentiments may be left online at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **KING, WILLIAM ALLAN, 58**

Ocala - William Allan King, 58, of Ocala, went to be with our Lord on July 27, 2014. Allan was predeceased by his father, William Henry King. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Frances Spinale King; mother, Marilyn Voorhees King; sister, Tina King; daughters, Mary Grace (Chad) Williams and Kelly King (JB) Baldwin; and two grandchildren he adored. Born on Eglin Air Force Base, he graduated from Forest High

School, received a Bachelor's degree from Florida State University, and a Juris Doctorate from University of Florida College of Law. He was an attorney in Ocala for over 30 years. Allan was an avid Gator fan. He also enjoyed many hobbies including fishing, hunting, traveling and NASCAR. He was a big supporter of Trinity Catholic High School and a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Allan touched the hearts of many people he met and worked with over the years and will be dearly missed. A memorial mass will be held at 10am on Saturday, August 9th at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St., Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Trinity Catholic High School Building fund.

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**PHILLIPS, SR. JEFFREY EARL, 42**

Anthony - Jeffrey Earl Phillips, Sr., passed away tragically July 30, 2014. Born December 13, 1971 in Ocala, FL to Robert and Wanda Phillips, and has lived here most all his life. He worked for a Tree Trimming and Removal company as a Tree Surgeon. He is survived by his parents, Robert Earl Phillips, Wanda Jean Ray Phillips, Anthony, FL; son, Jeffrey Earl Phillips Jr., Anthony, FL; sister, Rebecca Ann (Gary) , Ocala, FL. Funeral Service will be 6:00 PM, Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL 32617, with a visitation one hour prior. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**RANKIN, HARRY LEE, 71**

Summerfield - Harry Lee Rankin, 71, of Summerfield, FL passed away July 29, 2014 with his loving wife by his side. Lee, as he was known to his family and friends, is survived by his wife of 26 years Alice, sons: Lee Rankin of Corning, NY and Eric Rankin of Gainesville, GA, granddaughters: Lia and Maia Rankin, stepchildren: Carle Pronti of Elmira, NY, Patricia Padro of Ocala, FL, and David Mejia of Belleview, FL. He was predeceased by father Harry Rankin of N. Bend, PA and stepson John Mejia of Belleview, FL. Lee was born on May 9, 1943 to Harry and Violet Rankin in Renova, PA. Lee graduated from Renova High School in 1961. He then enlisted in the United States Army. After basic training in Fort Jackson, SC, Lee transferred to Verdun, France in July 1962. He served with the 61st military police company. In January 1964, Lee transferred to the 10th Special Forces Group in Bad Tolz, Germany, where he wore the prestigious Green Beret, until he was honorably discharged in December 1964. Lee pursued a career in education, receiving a Bachelor's degree from Lock Haven State College and a Masters from Elmira College. Lee spent most of his career as a high school teacher in Addison, NY (1969-1998). His many interests included singing and playing guitar. Upon retirement, he moved to Summerfield, FL. He continued his love of music, singing and recording songs in his home studio. Lee was a loving son, father husband, grandfather and friend. His humor, wit, courage and integrity will be missed. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Lymphoma Society.

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**ROBBINS, EARL M., 96**

Ocala - Earl M. Robbins passed on peacefully on July 26, 2014. He was born on September 26, 1917 in Otter Creek, FL. Earl's father, A.L. Robbins, died when he was six years old. He, his mother, and sisters then lived in Chiefland, Trenton, Micanopy, McIntosh, Trilby and Plant City before settling in Ocala in 1933. There they all spent most of their remaining years. At the age of 17, Earl left Ocala High (Class of '36) to help support his family by working in a number of downtown Ocala businesses. Among them was Bitting's Drugs, where he was the very first employee. On his 25th birthday, he left for Camp Blanding and served over three years in the Army of the U.S. in WWII. Earl graduated in 1955 from Florida Southern College, where he had met the love of his life, Beatrice. After years as an office manager for Florida Telephone, a family grocery business and Craggs & Phelan Construction, he retired to lovingly care for Bea in their home until her death in 1990. Earl was a longtime aficionado of music, especially Big Band, which he shared with many, including fellow residents of Emeritus East ALF, where he resided for over five years. He was a founding member of Living Hope Community Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice, mother Hattie Danforth, and sisters Louise Kerr and Norma McNeal (Mrs. Norton), and infant sister, Laverne. Survivors include niece, Janice Owen of Ocala, nephew, Larry Kerr of Murphy, N.C., great-nephew, Clinton Kay, his caretaker since 2000, and many other nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at Living Hope Community Church, 2111 N.E. 36th Avenue, with former pastor and devoted friends, Dr. Gerald & Dorothy Joan Simmons officiating. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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##### **MILLS JR., MARVIN ANSON, 66**

Marvin Anson Mills, Jr. passed away of natural causes on June 5, 2014 in Sunnyvale, California. He was born in Ocala, Florida on October 24, 1947 to Marvin Anson Mills, Sr. and Sarah Ratliff Mills. He was a graduate of Ocala High School and the University of Florida, where he earned a degree in electrical engineering. Marvin had a successful career in the computer industry including work that was patented. His employers included Control Data, Motorola, Texas Instruments, Stromberg-Carlson, MIPS, Silicon Graphics, and PMC. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by his brother, James A. Mills (Linda) of Tallahassee, Florida, sister, Patricia M. Marsee (Darryl) of Sparr, Florida, one niece and two great-nieces. A graveside service will be held at the John C. Graham Cemetery in Conner, Florida on August 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 7, 2014**

##### **CALIGIURI, ROSE M., 102**

Ocala - Rose M. Caligiuri, 102, passed away on Thursday, July 31, 2014. She was born in

Brooklyn, NY and moved to Ocala in 1974 from Cape Coral. Rose loved to do needlepoint and her crewel work was exceptional. She was an avid reader and loved animals. Rose was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Alex Caligiuri and her son Robert J. Caligiuri Sr. Rose is survived by her daughter, Laura Caligiuri; her daughter-in-law, Kathie Caligiuri; grandson, Robert Caligiuri Jr.; and great-grandchildren, Ava and Aiden. A visitation will take place on Friday, August 8, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave Ocala, FL 34480. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church 5 SE 17th St., Ocala, FL 34471 on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 12 p.m. with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Ocala, FL. Donations should be made in her name to the Marion County Humane Society, 701 NW 14th Rd., Ocala, FL 34475. [www.humanesocietyofmarioncounty.com](http://www.humanesocietyofmarioncounty.com) Condolences can be left at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**SCRUGGS, JR., WILLIAM "BILL" M., 92**

Gainesville - Bill Scruggs, 92, passed away on August 1, 2014. Born in Monticello, FL on Oct. 1, 1921 - a 3rd generation Floridian - to Wm. M., Sr. & Eulee Boulware Scruggs, both teachers. Bill worked on the family farm, played high school football, and became known as a practical joker. His stories of harvesting thousands of watermelon, planting smoke bombs, and getting caught smoking in the barn come from this time. Bill joined the Army Air Corps in 1943, flying to England as an 8th Air Force B-17 pilot. Completing 21 missions between 5/5/1944 and 7/13/1944, he spoke with wonder of the D-Day mission over Normandy, and the thousands of transport ships filling the Channel. His final mission ended with a wheels-up crash landing in an English wheat field, killing 7 of 9 crew, as all bombs exploded and burned. Bill spent three years in hospitals and medically retired as a Captain. Honors: The Purple Heart, Air Medal, European Campaign, WWII Victory Medal, Voie de La Liberte, French Legion of Honor, and others. Married in 1944, Bill and Margaret Kenney Scruggs raised three daughters, Ann, Kenney, and Cynthy. After the war, Bill attended UF, earning a BA in Industrial Arts Ed., a BS in Ag. Engineering, and an M.Ed. Bill lived and worked in the communities of Monticello, Starke, Marianna, East Lake Weir, Titusville, and Gainesville, FL. Always active in the community, he joined and served in leadership roles in Florida Blue Key; Kiwanis Club; Elks; Moose; Exchange; Retired Officers; American Legion; Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity; community theatre; Girl Scouts; Girl Scout camp development; briefly a pilot with the Civil Air Patrol; Red Cross; Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce; Marion County Democratic Committee; active life long Democrat; FFA mentor and advisor; Swing & Sway Dance Club; and served the USO to secure funds in Lake and Marion Counties. He took FFA students to two national conventions. Bill started a company providing central Florida dairies with artificial insemination services and also managed beehives, harvesting honey for many years. He received many awards, including the Governor's State Conservation Award, Valley Forge Freedom Teacher's Award, Freedom Foundation Citizens Award, and three National Science Awards. He took great pride in his work with the FFA, especially the years teaching at Lake Weir High School, and developing innovative classes for young women in Bradford County schools, teaching them basic plumbing, house, and car repair in the early 1950s. In 1968,

Bill shifted from direct instruction to administration of Continuing Education Programming at the University of Florida. After 30 years in teaching and administration, Bill retired from the State of Florida in 1977. He ran his own consulting company until 1981, when he sold the business, retired, and maintained his company in name only - no more work! Some of you have been blessed with items from his WeeWillie Enterprises product line.....alligator milk, dehydrated water, and his special exercise block. He continued to garden, stayed active at church and with fellow veterans, and enjoyed traveling. He was curious and passionate about learning, especially American History. Bill liked to work with his hands, to build things, to travel, to talk to people, to laugh, and to tell stories. He will be missed. Bill attended Trinity United Methodist Church & was a life member of: The American Legion, VFW, DAV, Order of the Purple Heart, 8th Air Force Society, and D-Day Veterans Club. He visited over 25 countries in Europe, Asia, Oceania, Africa, and the Americas, including all 50 states, 38 state capitols, and 18 National Parks, traveling mostly via military aircraft. In the two evenings before his death, he planned his memorial service and gave direction on how to finish and distribute his latest project...traffic signal birdhouses. Bill is survived by two daughters Ann Scruggs, Gainesville, and Cynthia Scruggs, Lafayette, IN; two grandsons, Alexander Smith, Chicago, Il. and Adam Smith, Evansville, In.; his former wife, nieces, nephews, and numerous cousins. Milam funeral home will be handling arrangements and have details. A service at Trinity Methodist is tentatively planned for late September followed by a military interment.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 8, 2014**

#### **HARTLEY, JR., ALEXANDER "GHOST"**

Funeral service for Alexander Hartley, Jr., affectionately known as "Ghost", will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 9, 2014 in Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 7141 New Kings RD., Dr. Aloysius D. Denard, Pastor. The family will receive friends at the mortuary for visitation Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Interment Edgewood Cemetery. Arrangements by Phillips Mortuary, 4815 Avenue B, Garcia M. Phillips, L.F.D. (904) 768-0666.

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#### **HARVEY, ROBERT V.**

Ocala - Robert "Bob" V. Harvey, age 56, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, August 4, 2014. He was born in Miami, FL on October 3, 1957. Robert served in the U.S. Army. He worked for various Plumbing Companies in the Ocala area as a Plumber. He enjoyed bowling with several leagues in the area thru the years. He was proud of his three 299 games and one perfect score. He also enjoyed golfing prior to his illness. Robert is survived by his wife Susan Harvey of Ocala, FL; daughter Audra Harvey of Ocala, FL; brothers Dan and Tom Harvey of Miami, FL; and a sister Mary Cardinale of Ocala, FL. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Anita Harvey. A memorial gathering will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Saturday, August 9, 2014 from 2-4 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.



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**RICHARDSON, JOYCE L.**

Summerfield/Pedro - Joyce L. Richardson died at Estelle's House Aug. 2, 2014. She was predeceased by a brother, John B. Dias. She is survived by sisters Barbara Curtis (Lynne), Jan Dias (Summerfield), and brother Asa Dias (Summerfield), daughters Michelle (George) Risko and Tara (Ed) Erickson, both of Summerfield, and grandchildren Emily, Katie, and Jessie Erickson and Eli Risko of Summerfield. The family will be receiving friends on Sunday, Aug 10, 2014 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with Joyce's celebration of life service to follow at 2:00 p.m. with the burial to follow. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL, 352-622-8181.

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**FUGATE, JIMMY, 65**

Silver Springs - Jimmy Fugate, 65, of Silver Springs stepped into the presence of Jesus on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at Legacy House in Ocala. Jimmy Fugate was a native of Hindman, Kentucky. Survivors include his wife Sara Fugate of Silver Springs, FL; sons Jonathan and his wife Brandi Fugate of Landrum, SC; Joshua and his wife Kelly Fugate of Ocala, FL; daughter Jennifer Marr of Silver Springs, FL; sisters Hilda Fugate of Brevard, NC; and Ruth Cobb of Macon, GA. Your prayers and thoughts are appreciated, there will be no services. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**PEEBLES, HAROLD D., 88**

Ocala - Harold D. Peebles, 88, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, August 7, 2014. He was a WWII veteran serving in the Navy from 1944 to 1948. He was a native and lifelong resident of Marion County. He worked for 28 years for the US Forestry Service. He loved being outdoors, hunting, fishing, agriculture, and was a very devoted family man. He will be greatly missed by all. He is survived by his daughters, Ginny McCallum and Lynn Lambert (Fred); nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; a sister and brother, numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded by his wife, Charlotte; his parents, James Robert Peebles, Sr. and Mary Elinor Cox Peebles; five brothers and six sisters. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL on Saturday, August 9, 2014 from 5-7 PM. A funeral ceremony will be held at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church, 14100 NE Hwy 40, Silver Springs, FL on Sunday, August 10, 2014 at 2PM with interment to follow.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 11, 2014**

#### **BENEFIELD, CATHERINE ELIZABETH, 86**

Anthony - Catherine Elizabeth Benefield, 86, passed away on August 8, 2014. Catherine was born on December 5, 1927 in Lakeland, GA to Jessie and Daisy (Singletary) Hendley. She moved to Florida in 1959 from Georgia. She worked for a phone company when she first came to Ocala. Later she worked in the real estate industry. She attended Wyomina Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Freida Jack-son. Catherine is survived by two grandsons, Vincent and Jarred as well as her companion, Raymond L. Collins. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Rev. Samuel W. Clements officiating. A Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Anthony Cemetery.

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#### **ECKERT, ROGER KAY, 75**

Ocala - Roger Kay Eckert, 75, passed away on Sunday, August 3, 2014 in Ocala, Florida. Born on February 2, 1939 in Buffalo, New York to William and Mary Eckert, he later served in Korea as a soldier in the United States Army. After retiring from the military, Roger's love for photography led him to open Photomasters, which he operated in Ft. Lauderdale for over 20 years. He was predeceased by two of his sons, Donald and Scott. His memory will remain in the hearts of his loving children, Deborah, Mark, David and Tracy, grandchildren, Chad, Jared and Tim, and his brother, Ronald. A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 11, 2014 6:00 P.M. at Baird-Case 4701 N. State Road 7, in Tamarac

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#### **GARRETSON, HAZEL M., 95**

Hazel M. Garretson, aged 95 went to join her husband, Richard S. Garretson on August 3, 2014 in Colorado Springs, Colorado Her daughter Vicki S. Jones was by her side. Hazel was a long time resident of Ocala, Florida was born in Clifford, ND and graduated from High School in Sioux City Iowa. Hazel married her High School Sweetheart, Richard S. Garretson in 1936. Hazel like so many other women of the time, was a war wife and provided sole care for her daughters for many years. Hazel is survived by three daughters, Shirley A. Brinks, of Moline, Mi, Vicki S. Jones, of Colorado Springs, Co and Donna M. Townsend of Greeneville, Tn; nine grand children; 19 great grand children; and seven great, great grandchildren. Graveside services will be at the Forest Lawn Cemetery on

Pine Ave. Ocala, Fl, at 2:00 PM August 13, with Father Mike Messina of St. Pats Episcopal Church officiating. Hazel was a member of St. Pats for decades. Friends who remember Hazel are invited to attend and share memories of Hazel and rejoice in her Homecoming. Please visit and sign the guest book at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)  
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**McKINNEY, GEORGE WILSON**

Gainesville - George Wilson McKinney, born April 7, 1939 to Lloyd P. and Johanna McKinney, went home to be with the Lord on August 8th, 2014. He passed away at his home surrounded by his family and friends. He was a lifelong resident of Alachua County. He attended Gainesville High School until he had to quit school in the 10th grade to help support his family. He was a long time business man /entrepreneur in Gainesville. In 1964, he opened Gainesville Neon & Signs Inc. He was instrumental in designing, building, and installing numerous signs around the county. In 1982, he founded Exit Information Guide, Inc., an advertising company, which sold advertising to hotels along the interstate highway system. He retired in 1999. He was a member of the Gainesville Masonic Lodge #41. He is survived by his sister Mary Jo (Ralph) Brick and his three children, Donna Kay (Don) Gocek, Mark (Neila) McKinney, Laurie (Bobby) Wright, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, the mother of his children Donna Lee McKinney, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. The family would like to thank the BEST caretakers at 'My Helping Heart', (Mark Barry, Chip Stolbrand and Elaine Grant). The family will receive friends Monday, August 11, 2014 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at WILLIAMS-THOMAS FUNERAL HOME WESTAREA, 823 NW 143rd Street. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church, 7100 NW 39th Ave., with Pastor Jim Riley officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Central, 4100 NW 39th Ave. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Alachua County Humane Society, 4205 NW 6th St., Gainesville, FL 32609 or Florida Baptist Children's Home, c/o Friends of Children of NCF, P.O. Box 358502, Gainesville, FL 32635-8502. Please visit his memorial page at: [www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com](http://www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WILLIAMS-THOMAS WESTAREA 352-376-7556

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**ROCHON, AURELE E., 81**

Bellevue - Aurele E. Rochon, age 81, died August 1st, 2014 at Sylvia's House (Hospice of Marion County). He was born on August 7, 1932 in St. Albert, Ontario, Canada son of Louis and Cecile (Quesnel) Rochon. He was a dairy farmer for many years in Bridport, Vermont. Aurele and Margaret moved to Bellevue, Florida in 1987. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards and spending time with his family. Aurele is survived by his loving wife, Margaret of 60 years, six children: Ann Marie Hakey (Raymond), Carolyn Barber (Ralph), Joseph Rochon (Tracy Ellis), Gary Rochon, David Rochon (Mary), and Julie Munger. He is also survived by four siblings: Simone Ouellette, Marcel Rochon (Raymonde), Hector Rochon (Anita) and Denise Lee. Aurele is predeceased by his parent Louis and Cecile (Quesnel) Rochon, a son; Raymond, and three siblings: Paul, Rene and Germaine. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Aurele's

name to Hospice of Marion County, Attention: Fund Development, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL, 34478.

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**SIMPSON, ALLAN ADELBERT, 98**

Ocala - Mr. Allan Adelbert Simpson, 98 passed away on July 27, 2014 at Munroe Hospital in Ocala, FL. He was the son of Allan and Orpha Simpson. He was born in New York City, New York on October 16, 1915. He resided in Ocala for 27 years. Mr. Simpson was a faithful member of the Southwest Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Mr. Simpson had seen horrible death and destruction in various parts of the world in his lifetime. With much love for his Creator Jehovah God and for his fellow man, he was baptized on August 4, 1962 in Manchester, NH. He and his wife Patrice were very active in lovingly sharing the positive Good News of the Kingdom right up until their deaths. They loved uplifting others with Scriptures such as Psalms 83:18, Matthew 6:9-15, Matthew 24:14, Daniel 2:44, Revelation 21:1-4 and many more. They encouraged people to look into their own Bibles. For 68 years Mr. Simpson was the devoted and beloved husband of Patrice May Simpson who preceded him in death. He is survived by three children, Donald C. Simpson (Mary Lou) of Williamsburg, VA, Allan A. Simpson, Jr. of Wakefield, RI and Patrice M. Simpson of Richmond, VA, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many endeared extended family members. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 750 NW 109th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482.

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**TALLEY, JAMES, 64**

James Talley, 64, went to be with his lord and savior August 4, 2014. He was born June 29, 1950 in Jefferson County, Alabama to James and Nellie Talley. At a young age, he moved from Alabama to Florida to enjoy the warm weather. James loved hunting, fishing, play horseshoes, watching television, hosting BBQ's, playing games on the computer and anything to do with the outdoors. He is preceded in death by his uncle Charles. James is survived by his loving wife Margie; seven children Frances (Tommy) Glass, Jessica Ragsdale, Johnny (Susie) Talley, Phillip (Julie) Talley, BJ (Tammy) Ragsdale, Curtis Ragsdale, his caregivers for the past seven years, Amy (Mark Lain) Barrett; 14 grandkids; five brothers, Jimmy (Brenda) Talley, Douglas Talley, Cecil Talley, Carl (Shirley) Talley, Tom (Tracy) Talley; two sisters, Barbara (Joe) Boyd, Teresa Talley; sisters-in-law Eulakay Green, Cathy Lindsey, Angela Howard, Marynell Newton and Lena Francis; brothers-in-law Wayne Tripp, David Lindsey, Wesley Howard; many nieces and nephews and family friend Jeffrey Rumbach.

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**INGHAM, JEFFREY 'JEFF' GLENN, 48**

Acworth, GA - Jeffrey 'Jeff' Glenn Ingham, age 48, of Acworth, GA passed away suddenly on July 31, 2014. Jeff is survived by his beloved wife, Deidre and his daughters

Megan and Carlie. He is also survived by his father, Mr. Albert Joseph Ingham, Jr. and by a sister Camille Ingham both of Florida. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Carol Ingham and by a brother, David Ingham. Jeff was a graduate of Vanguard High School in Ocala and Webber College in Lake Wales, FL and was employed by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Georgia. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 2 p.m. from the Winkenhofer Funeral Home in Kennesaw, Georgia. Online condolences, comfort meals may be sent to the family by visiting: [www.winkenhoferpineridgefuneralhome.com](http://www.winkenhoferpineridgefuneralhome.com)

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### **No Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 13, 2014**

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 14, 2014**

#### **ALTENBURGER, DR. KARL MARION**

Dr. Karl Marion Altenburger, died on Sunday, August 10, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends. Karl was born on November 13, 1949 at Coral Gables Children's Hospital in Miami, FL. He was the first born of the late Ellen and Karl Altenburger. After graduating from University of South Florida College of Medicine in 1974, Karl married Carol Bauer. Karl and Carol moved to Ocala in 1981 where he opened his medical practice, Allergy and Asthma Care of Florida. Dr. Altenburger was able to find a balance in improving healthcare, while always remaining devoted to his faith, family and friends. He is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Carol Altenburger; daughters, Laura Cole, Ashley Marrone, Elizabeth Casse, and Allison Smith; sister, Christie Bambery; brother, Corey Altenburger, and his grandchildren, Megan Cole, Carly Cole, Maxwell Casse, CJ Smith and Carter Smith. His family invites you to gather at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Boulevard, on Friday, August 15, 2014 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.. Funeral Mass for Dr. Altenburger will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on Saturday, August 16th at 11:30 a.m.. In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations be sent to: The Physicians Foundation, 132 Westpark Blvd, Columbia, SC 29210. 'Thank you Ocala. You've been wonderful!' - Dr. Karl M. Altenburger Karl left the world a better place. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **BROWN, ROBERT CALVIN, 84**

Ocala - Robert Calvin Brown, 84, of Ocala, FL. passed away on Saturday, August 9 at MRMC. Robert was born in Norwalk, CT, and moved to this area in 1997, Robert retired from the city of Norwalk from the Parks and Recreation Department. He was a Marine that served during the Korean War, and served with the Marine Corp League with Toys for Tots and they called him Brownie. Roberts is survived by his devoted wife of 54 years, Barbara Brown; son Calvin Brown, daughter Christina Raynsford, son Thomas Brown, daughter Michele' Towne, son Jason Brown, and daughter Cynthia Keith; 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. The family will be receiving friends at Forest Lawn Funeral Home on Thursday, August 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and all are welcome to attend. Funeral services will be Friday, August 15 at 11:00 a.m.

celebrating Robert's life. The committal service will follow with Military honors being rendered. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Toys for Tots in memory of Robert. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL. 352-622-8181.

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**CROFT, L.F. 'PUNK', 79**

Dunnellon - L.F. 'Punk' Croft, 79, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away Sunday, August 10, 2014. He was born November 18, 1934 in Orlando, FL. He was a Florida native, and retired as the manager of a ranch. Mr. Croft is survived by three sons, David Croft, Justin Croft of Dunnellon, Derek Croft of Dunnellon; daughter, Ellen Phillips of PA; three brothers, J.N. Croft of McAlpin, Dan Croft of Williston, Derrell Croft of Dunnellon; three sisters, Myrle Dasher of McAlpin, Geneva Herring of DeLeon Springs, and Rosa Lee Burns of Live Oak. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Croft; brothers, Ferrell Croft and Dean Croft; and sister, Ernestine Green. A visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 15, 2014 at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in McAlpin, FL. [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**DREILING, IRMA DELORES, 77**

Ocala - Irma Delores Dreiling, 77, passed from this world on August 11, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born March 8, 1937 in Victoria, KS to Fidelis and Philomena (Knoll) Kreutzer. She was the 11th of 16 children and often reflected on her time growing up and her love for her parents and siblings. She was ten when her mother passed and helped take responsibility by helping her father raise her younger siblings. It was the beginning of her loving and caring essence which her husband and children had the honor to receive. She moved to Denver, and by chance, met her future husband, Neil. Although they grew up 15 miles apart in small town Kansas, God brought them together in the big city. They were married on April 4, 1959 after a short whirlwind romance. Together they shared 55 years of devoted life to each other. They began their married life living in Ransom and Downs, permanently settling in Hays, KS. Together as a team, they owned and operated the Kwik Shop Convenience Store for 25 years, the Shamrock Motel and oil investment interests. They retired and wintered in Florida beginning in 2001 and have lived year round since 2005, making their home in the Lake Diamond Golf Community. Irma was a creative soul and enjoyed decorating the home and business for holidays. She drew freehand, painted and designed jewelry. Retirement offered her more time to create works of art that are cherished by her family and friends. Surviving her is her husband, Neil; children, Christie Morrow, Ocala, FL, Douglas, Shawnee, KS, Daren, Ocala, FL, Candace (Mark) Roller, Raymore, MO; grandchildren, Hannah and Darrah Dreiling, Ocala, FL and Alexander and Amelia Roller, Raymore, MO; brothers, Virgil Kreutzer and Frank Kreutzer; sisters, Melva Marmion, Lilly Kenway, Rosie Staab, Philomena Berens and many, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters and seven brothers. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, August 14 at 11:00 a.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Chapel, 910 E Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala. Private inurnment will take place at a later date at Highland Memorial Park. On-line condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 15, 2014**

**BALZER, RONALD JON, 52**

Ronald 'Ron' Jon Balzer, 52, passed away suddenly on August 10, 2014 in Valdosta, GA. Ronald was born on October 14, 1961 in Westland, Michigan to Richard Earl and Leola Ann (Howe) Balzer, Sr. He was a Superintendent in the Free Methodist Church. He is survived by his father, Richard Earl Balzer, Sr. of Florida; son Daniel Earl Balzer of Spring Arbor, MI; daughters Abigail Michelle Balzer of Spring Arbor, MI and Corey Ann (Balzer) Fowler and her husband Richard Lee Fowler of Anthony, FL; brothers, Robert Jarrett, Donald Jarrett, and Richard Balzer, Jr. A Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2014 at Bread of Life Church, 2000 NE 78th Street, Ocala with Superintendent Darrel Riley officiating.

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**BALZER, TAMRA ANN, 52**

Tamra 'Tammy' Ann Balzer, 52, passed away suddenly on August 10, 2014 in Valdosta, GA. Tammy was born in Pontiac, MI on June 26, 1962 to Robert Wayne and Joyce Ann (Merriman) Robertson. She recently became an associate pastor in the Free Methodist Church. She is survived by her mother, Joyce Ann Robertson of Ohio; father Robert Wayne Robertson of Michigan; son Daniel Earl Balzer of Spring Arbor, MI; daughters Abigail Michelle Balzer of Spring Arbor, MI and Corey Ann (Balzer) Fowler and her husband Richard Lee Fowler of Anthony, FL; brothers, Greg, Kurt, and Mark. A Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2014 at Bread of Life Church, 2000 NE 78th Street, Ocala, with Superintendent Darrel Riley officiating.

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**COX, ANTOINETTE ELIZA**

Antoinette Elisa Cox peacefully transitioned from this earthly life on August 12, 2014. She leaves to mourn her passing; a devoted husband of fifty-two years, Lewis C Cox Sr; three sons, Pecoloia Cox Jr., Augusta, Ga; Rodney (Theresa) Cox Gonzalez, La; Fredrick (Tanise) Cox, Delray Beach FL; one daughter; Zennia Cox, Boca Raton FL; sixteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; three brothers, Oscar (Claudia) Edwards, Johnnie (Lena) Edwards, George Edwards, three sisters; Rachel Edwards, Jean Townsend, and Mildred (Horace) Archie; two aunts, Alberta Livingston and Eva Dell Josa; sister-in-laws, Hattie Thomas Alice Shell, Gail (Carl) Gadson, brother-in-law; Lucious Cox Jr., a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, sorrowing friends, and special caretakers; Deacons James Martin and West Hospice services. Funeral services for Mrs. Antoinette Eliza Cox will be held on Saturday August 16, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Rev Allen Brooks, Pastor, Rev. Eric R. Cummings, Pastor and Eulogist. A wake service will be held on Friday August 15, 2014, at Union Missionary Baptist Church from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Visitation will be on Friday August 15, 2014 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at The New Cunningham Funeral Home, 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Ocala, FL., Interment: Dunnellon Community Cemetery.

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**FOWLER, HAYLEIGH-ANN PAIGE, 3**

Hayleigh-Ann Paige Fowler, 3, passed away suddenly on August 10, 2014 in Valdosta, Georgia. Hayleigh was born on August 26, 2010 in Ocala, FL to Richard Lee and Corey Ann (Balzer) Fowler. She is survived by her parents; grandparents Ferron and Tammy Hall of Ocala, FL; great-grandparents Richard Balzer Sr., Josephine Hege, Julia Raborne, Robert Robertson and Joyce Robertson; many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. A Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 15 at Bread of Life Church, 2000 NE 78th Street, Ocala with Superintendent Darrel Riley officiating.

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**JOHNSON, OSSIE LEE, 54**

Ocala - Ossie Lee Johnson, 54, Ocala, Florida, passed away August 9, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at 11 a.m. at House of God Keith Dominion, Ocala, Florida. Bishop Walter Grimes will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Johnson's residence, 2001 S.W. 7th Street, Ocala, FL on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Survivors to cherish the memories of Mr. Johnson: mother Mary Johnson; children Donna Smother, Rekechia (Joseph) Harris, Natasha (Melvin) Scurry; sister Cynthia (Russell) Smith; devoted cousin Jessie Goodson; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. 'A Sellers Service Defines Quality & Satisfaction.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**McQUEEN, JEAN EVELYN, 71**

Jean Evelyn McQueen, 71, passed away on August 11, 2014. Jean was born on April 10, 1943 in Portland, OR to Otto Max and Evelyn Grace (Savage) Nallinger. She worked as a nurse in the health care field. She was preceded in death by her son, Scott Vincent McQueen. She is survived by her children: Jay McQueen, Tully McQueen, Collin McQueen, Wes McQueen, Kim McQueen and Kelly McQueen; son-in-laws, Greg Woods, and James Green; daughter-in-laws, Donna McQueen, Rita McQueen, Lorri McQueen and Christie McQueen; sister Dorothy Grace Robinson, Brother-in-law Monty Robinson; Nephews Eric Robinson and Sean Robinson; and nine grandchildren: Erica Rybicki, Ashley McQueen, Kyle McQueen, Cassandra McQueen, Cameron McQueen, Julianna McQueen, Gabriella McQueen, Mya McQueen and Tyler McQueen. Jean was a lover of nature, camping, cross stitch, needle work, and animals. Anyone who knew her understands that one of her greatest passions was family. Between working as a nurse and raising seven children on her own, she was always putting the needs of others first. She did it with a smile on her face and a giving heart. She is irreplaceable and is greatly missed. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, August 15, 2014 at 1:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Monty Robinson officiating. In lieu of flowers per Jean's request please donate to World Wild Life Fund, Best Friends Animal Society, National Park Foundation or bring plants that you could grow in her honor.



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**SLATER, ROSEMARY CRAWFORD**

Ocala - Rosemary Crawford Slater, 89, of Ocala, FL passed away on Friday, August 8, 2014 in Ocala. She was born July 12, 1925 in Bennington Township, Shiawassee County, MI. She grew up in Lansing and Grand Rapids, MI and moved to St. Petersburg, FL in 1963 where she and her husband, Henry, joined Lakewood United Methodist Church. They moved to Ocala in 1992 and became members of College Road Baptist Church. They later transferred to Ocala West United Methodist Church, remaining active in service to the Lord, singing with the choir and praise team and assisting with Women's Mission and children's programs. She and Henry loved traveling: visiting the Holy Land, Alaska, Hawaii, the Southwest, New England and Amish country. Rosemary was an avid reader and enjoyed swimming, boating, raising butterflies and growing pineapples. Rosemary is survived by her beloved husband of 67 years, Henry Andrew Slater of Ocala; daughters Linda Sue and Carole Jean and their husbands Bert King and George Rowe; grandchildren Leslie Carole Hata-King and husband Charles, Kelly Rowe Elmore and husband Matt, Kimberly Marie King and Donald Andrew Rowe. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. at Ocala West United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ocala West United Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**TAYLOR, JEWEL 'JO' ANDERSON, 93**

Ocklawaha - Jewel (Jo) Anderson Taylor, 93, of Ocklawaha passed away on August 11, 2014 at Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages, following a brief illness. She was born to Lily Mae and Carl C. Bradley in Davenport, FL at 8:00 a.m. on August 8th, 1921 and grew up in Tampa, FL. Jo married her high school sweetheart William H. Anderson, Jr., and relocated to Miami, FL, working for the U.S. Census Bureau, while he served in the Pacific Theater (US Navy) during World War II. Following the war, they moved briefly to Winter Haven, FL and then settled in Orlando, FL until her husband's death in 1967. Several years later, Jo moved to the Ocala National Forest, where she remained until her death. She was a member of the clerical staff at Lake Weir High school for ten years. Jo and Bill had three children: Pamme Anderson Davis of the Ocala National Forest; William H. Anderson III, of the Ocala National Forest; and Robert B. (Amy) Anderson, of Ocala. When Jo remarried to Arthur V. Taylor of Ocklawaha in 1988, she acquired two more children to love: Don (Arla Rae) Taylor of Ocklawaha, and Denise (Rev. Mark Hodges) of Winter Haven, FL. Jo was the proud and loving grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of 18, with her first great-great-grandchild due in December of 2014. In addition to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Jo is survived by her sister Dorothy Buerke of Tallahassee, FL.; three nieces and three nephews. Jo was preceded in death by her two husbands; two sisters; two brothers; three nieces; and one granddaughter. Jo was a genuine Southern Belle and was well-known for preparing delicious southern-style meals. She loved spending time with her family, reading, shopping and enjoying the peaceful serenity of the forest. Hers was a life well-lived and she will be greatly missed but forever remembered by many. There will be no service at Jo's request. Memorial contributions will be gratefully accepted by Hospice of Marion, in

Ocala, FL or Cornerstone Hospice located in The Villages, FL.  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 16, 2014**

#### **SILVESTRO, JANICE, 63**

Mrs. Janice 'Jan' Silvestro, 63, of Ocala, FL passed away on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at Legacy Hospice House. Jan had lived in Ocala for the past seven years. She was a member of Living Waters Worship Center where she was a faithful, full time volunteer for Operation Compassion food bank. She is survived by her husband, Louis 'Lou' as well as numerous family and friends. The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 16th from 1 to 2 p.m. at Living Waters Worship Center with services starting at 2 p.m. Arrangements are under the care of Baldwin Brothers Funeral and Cremation Services. 352-236-5884.

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### **No Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 17, 2014**

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 18, 2014**

#### **FERGUSON, JULIANNA, 93**

Ocala - Julianna Ferguson, 93, passed away on Friday, August 15, 2014. She was born and raised in New Jersey. She settled in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA where she met and married Douard Ferguson. She had a long career in real estate in Southern California, where she opened her own real estate firm. Julianna and Douard were happily married until he passed. She resided in both California and Dunnellon, FL after her husband's passing. She leaves behind her niece, Margaret Douches of Sarasota, FL; nephew, Stephen Garai of The Villages, and Robert Garai of Washington state. Arrangements are in the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL. Interment is to take place at Green Hills Memorial Park in California.

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#### **HICKEY, ALAN MEREDITH, 68**

Summerfield - Alan Meredith Hickey, 68, of Summerfield, FL passed away August 15, 2014. He was born on May 1, 1946 in Freeport, NY to Francis and Grace (Heine) Hickey. Alan was a Captain and life member of the Bellmore, NY Volunteer Fire Dept. He was an Air Force veteran serving his country for four years. He also worked for three radio stations on Long Island, NY later becoming Director of News and Public Affairs for WCBS-FM in New York City for 28 years. He retired in 2008 and moved to Stonecrest in 2010. Alan was a volunteer on the Stonecrest Emergency Response Team. Alan is survived by his wife of 46 years, Susan L. Hickey, two daughters, Janet Hickey, Pam Albanese, both of Lake Mary, FL and 4 grandchildren, Alexandra Polak, Trent Alan Polak, Leah Albanese and Cru Albanese. The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services on Monday, August 18, 2014 from 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, The Villages. Interment will be at Florida National Cemetery,

Bushnell, FL. [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**HUFF, WILLIAM J., 81**

Ocala - William (Bill) J. Huff, age 81, of Ocala, FL passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 10, 2014, following a long battle with lung cancer. Bill was born in Evansville, IN on December 05, 1932. He grew up farming, hunting, and fishing in Owensboro, KY. He graduated from Daviess County High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and proudly served during the Korean Conflict. On May 16, 2014 he was given a final pinning ceremony for his service to our country. Following his military service, Bill moved to Florida and married his long-time love, Wanda J. Griffin. They were married for 44 years. Bill worked as an Air Conditioning Maintenance and Repairman and retired as a Supervisor at Bendix/Allied Signal in Fort Lauderdale, FL. He and his wife were blessed with children and always took time for family activities, such as listening to old country songs, square dancing, and enjoying summer vacations in the North Carolina mountains. He was a friend to many in Pompano Beach and Fort Lauderdale, FL. Upon retirement, he and Wanda spent time traveling around the world; the Swiss Mountains, Australia, and Alaska being some of their favorite destinations. They later moved to Cherrywood in Ocala, FL. He was often visited by his children and entertained by his grandchildren. Bill spent his golden years reading cowboy books, watching westerns, tending to flowers in his garden, and watching an occasional auto race or football game. He especially enjoyed his days at the Veterans' Club, nights at the clubhouse, evening walks around the neighborhood, and his time sitting on the front porch talking with friends. Some of his last words were, 'Tell everybody I love them. I sure do.' He is survived, loved, and will be deeply missed by his wife Wanda Huff of Ocala, FL; sons Stephen Huff of Dyer, IN and Ron Brack of Boca Raton, FL; daughters Sharon Huff Lenhardt of Orlando, FL and Karen Huff Cyle of Orlando, FL; sisters Elizabeth Huff Ellis and Peggy Huff Davis of Owensboro, KY; brother David Huff of Sacramento, KY; and 9 beloved grandchildren (Sam, Meggie, Ethan, Kaitlyn, Tyler, Andrew, Derek, Chase, and Alexander). He was preceded in death by a son Charles (Chuck) Brack. A funeral service with military honors will take place at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cherrywood Veterans Association or to the Legacy Hospice House of Ocala, FL.

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**JOHNSON, GAYE BINKLEY, 80**

Ocala - Gaye Binkley Johnson (80) went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, August 14, at Sylvia's Hospice House. She was born in Winston-Salem, NC and is survived by Ralph, her devoted husband of 59 years, her two sons, Rommie (Vicky) of Miramar, FL, Mickey (Amalie) of Marietta, GA and daughter Joni Johnson Esco (Chris) of Miami, FL, seven grandchildren, Rebekah, Meredith, Reece, Hale and Everett Johnson and P.J. and Austin Esco. She is also survived by her sister, Marianne (Bob) Steagall and brother, John (Carolyn) Binkley all of Kernersville, NC. Gaye and her husband, Ralph, have lived in Chapel Hill, NC, Atlanta, Ga, Tampa and Miami, FL. She was an interior decorator with her own business (Classic Touch) in Miami FL for several years before moving to Ocala in 1992. She has been a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of

Ocala since moving to Ocala. She was a loving wife and mother, an avid golfer and enjoyed being a member of the Country Club of Ocala until recently. She was loved by many. She was a strong woman with a fierce loyalty to family and friends and a gracious hostess. These qualities and her faith and commitment to God enabled her to make enduring friends in every place she lived and she will live in our hearts forever. A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 22 at 3:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Ocala, 2801 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, FL 34471 and will be officiated by Dr. Edward D. Johnson and Dr. Darren Gaddis. In lieu of flowers, a gift in her memory may be sent to Hospice of Marion County, Inc., PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478; the First Baptist Church of Ocala or a charity of your choice.

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**KELLOGG, JR., WENDEL G., 81**

Wendel G. 'Skip' Kellogg, Jr., 81, of Ocala, FL passed on Friday, July 25, 2014 in Ocala. He was born in Detroit, MI on April 30, 1933. He served in the U.S. Air Force; graduated from Wayne State University with his Engineering degree and Michigan State University for his MBA. Skip was an Industrial Engineer with UniRoyal and Michelin Tires until retiring in 1992. He was a member at Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ocala. Skip was president of the Oak Run Homeowners Association; president of OMI; chairman of the Oak Run Travel; served on the Marion County Planning Committee; he was past Mayor of Walled Lake, MI.; was president of the Ocala Bridge Club and achieved the Bronze Life Master; was neighborhood Rep. for Laurel Oaks and was an avid University of Michigan and Detroit Lions fan. He moved to Ocala in July of 1992 from Canton, OH. He was preceded in death by his former wives Joan and Gloria. Skip is survived by his loving wife Carol of Ocala; daughter Lisa and five step-children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at the Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hwy. 200, Ocala, FL. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, TimberRidge Chapel, Ocala, FL. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**KENNEY, JEROLD R. July 20, 1946 - July 17, 2014**

Jerold R. Kenney left this earthly world to join his parents; Lyle and Mary Kenney; and his brother Rodney Kenney in Eternity on July 17, 2014 at 10:40 a.m. Jerry was deeply loved and will always be loved by his wife of 32 years, Robin Kenney; a son, Vernon Thomas; two daughters, Tasha Karetas, Tamra Greenwell; and grandchildren, Stamatia, Anastasia, Katarina, Margarita, Gracyn, Brooklyn, Isabella, Khalil and Cody; daughter Michele Richardson of Turner, Maine and two brothers, Ronald and Richard Kenney. He is also survived by many other grandchildren, Cadie, Zachary and many adopted grandchildren; one great granddaughter, Sophia Rose and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Jerry will never be forgotten and will always remain in the many hearts that loved him. Pastor David Lambert will officiate Jerry's Memorial Service on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 2 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, 3401 SE Lake Weir Ave., Ocala, Florida 34471.

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**MUELLER, VIVIAN A., 79**

Ocklawaha - Vivian A. Mueller, 79, passed away August 15, 2014 at her home. Born in Brooklyn, NY she came to this area in 1994. She was a retired airport security guard and a Catholic by faith. Mrs. Mueller loved crafts, music, volunteering and helping others. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Ralph; son, James Denzer (Cynthia) of Queens, NY; daughters, Dorothy Bradford (Philip) of Stamford, CT and Donna Mueller of Las Vegas, NV; sisters, Janet Vega of Brooklyn, NY, Carol McCoy of Long Island, NY and Joan Badolato of Queens, NY; grandchildren, James, Diane and Jeanine Denzer and Victoria Bradford; great grandchildren, David and Elizabeth Denzer. She was preceded in death by her son, John Denzer and siblings, Alice, John and Robert Branton. Visitation will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Downtown Chapel (606 SW 2nd Ave. Ocala 622-4141) on Tuesday (August 19th) from 11AM-12PM. Funeral Services will follow at the Funeral Home at 12 Noon with interment at Highland Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Marion County. A condolence message may be left at [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**NADEAU, MAMIE, 67**

Mamie Nadeau, 67, went home to be with our Lord on August 12, 2014. She was born in New Hampshire and was a Florida resident since 1987. She worked in several automobile dealerships as a Title Clerk for many years. Spending time with her family brought her the most joy. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Roger; her granddaughter Danielle Windsor (Ryan Hannah) and their son Skyler Hannah (also known as her little man); her brother Gerald Guerin, Ocala; as well as many other brothers and sisters in New Hampshire. She was preceded in death by her daughter Carmen Windsor in 2013. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM Tuesday, August 19, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, August 20, at First Baptist Church, 2801 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, with Dr. Darren Gaddis officiating. Entombment will follow in the Highland Memorial Park Mausoleum, 1515 NE 3rd St., Ocala.

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**PASHKOW, KRISTEN LINDSAY**

Lindsay Kristen Pashkow, born January 9th, 1993, was granted her angel wings on August 13th, 2014. Although Lindsay's passing was unexpected and her life may seem too short to many, those who were touched by her understand that the quality of her existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which she lived. Lindsay has touched so many in some small way throughout her short, but very memorable life. 'To know Lindsay, was to love Lindsay.' Lindsay was born with a congenital heart defect, but she never let it become an obstacle- it only reinforced her perseverance to achieve anything she set her mind to. With her courage, she led us to believe that each day is a blessing and an opportunity to create lasting memories. Lindsay loved sleeping late, watching movies, and reading books. She loved children and children were drawn to her like a magnet. But most of all, Lindsay loved her family, always wanting to spend time with them. Nothing was more important or comforting to her. Her best friend, Yates, was the yin to her yang.

They were soul mates. With Lindsay's passing, we remind others that her life was one to be celebrated. Although, we will miss her every day, especially her amazing smile, she will forever remain in our hearts. Through her teachings about life, we were able to create wonderful memories and it had been an honor to be her parents and her sisters. Lindsay leaves behind many wonderful caregivers that provided love and support, which significantly enhanced her quality of life. Lindsay's love extends to Nurse Connie and Dr. Fricker, who will always hold a special place in her and our hearts. They helped her to survive some of her toughest medical challenges and to them, we will be eternally grateful. Lindsay is survived by her loving parents, Karen and Greg Pashkow of Port St. Lucie, Florida; sisters Lauren Amanda Pashkow and Brittany Elise Pashkow; Aunts Linda Hall, Nora Peavey, Dian Krug, Pamela Walker, Nora Lee Pashkow; Uncles Jeffrey Pashkow, Jerry Peavey, Chris Smith, Jason Hall, Josh Hall, Charles Walker; and countless family and friends that will forever be touched by her kind heart and gentle spirit. A memorial service will be held Monday, August 18, 2014 at 6:30 PM. Family and friends are welcome to attend at St. Paul's United Methodist Church 800 Southeast 41st Avenue Ocala, Florida 34471. Online condolences may be sent to [www.Hiers-Baxley.com](http://www.Hiers-Baxley.com).

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#### **SPENCER, GLENN MALCOLM, 96**

Dunnellon - Glenn Malcolm Spencer, 96, died peacefully July 15, 2014 at his home in Dunnellon, Florida. He had lived in Dunnellon since 1989. He lived and worked in Crescent City, California. He served in the Army during World War II in San Francisco, New Guinea, and the Philippines. For his exceptional service he was awarded the Pacific Campaign Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal with Bronze Star. During his overseas tours, Glenn wrote hundreds of poems and shared them with family and friends. He spent his career as a dispatcher with Pacific Corporation. In California, he served as a Del Norte County School Board member for many years and was active in the Smith River Kiwanis. He and his wife traveled across the country playing golf at various courses. He also volunteered at the American Legion Post #58 in Dunnellon.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 20, 2014**

#### **COOPER, CAROL S., 69**

Carol Sue (McCormick) Cooper passed away on August 13, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born December 27, 1944 in New Castle, Indiana to Thomas R. and Edna McCormick and moved to Florida in 1973. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Tom Cooper; three children, Brent (Alden) Cooper, Robert (Laci) Cooper, and Misti Weeks; four grandchildren, Brentlee, Aubree, Kellie and Raelyn Cooper and two great-grandchildren, Caden and Kilee; sister, Barbara Carter, brothers, Tommy McCormick and Marty McCormick. Carol was a graduate of Chrysler High School Class of 1963. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, nature, and spending time with her family and friends. Her life will be celebrated on Thursday,

August 21 at 7:30PM at Bronson Road Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in memory of Carol S. Cooper to the Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation at: [mds-foundation.org/donate](http://mds-foundation.org/donate).

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**CRAVEN, CHARLES RUBLE, 70**

Charles Ruble Craven 'Boo', 70, passed away peacefully at his home on August 15, 2014 in Pedro, FL. He was born in Bardstown, KY on May 15, 1944 to the late Charles A. and Mary Craven. He was preceded in death by his brother Patrick Craven. Survived by; sisters- Mary Ferguson (Fran), Emily Giddens (Bo), and Betty Smith; brothers- Joe Craven, Perry Craven, and Steve Craven (Jeanne). His adolescence in Hollywood, FL with his siblings was recounted with great humor and love. In 1968 he moved to Pedro, FL where he quickly became a respected member of his community, Serving as Fire Chief of South Marion and Pedro Fire Departments. He was very proud to share his remarkable engineering talents with his community. Volunteering in the Belleview United Methodist Church in their thrift store and as VP of the Methodist Men's Group brought him and others great joy. Charles served as VP of the 1st Florida Chapter Military Vehicle Preservation Association where he enjoyed meeting and honoring those in service of their community and country. Hunting, fishing, racing and cooking for a crowd were his favorite hobbies. Above all else he treasured his family. He is survived by his loving devoted wife of 25 years, Connie Wilson Craven; sons- Allen Craven, Joe Craven and Ricky Watts (Lynn); daughters- Kandi LaVoie (Ron), Cara Lee Carver, Sara Parris (Dewayne), and Tina Burgess; 11 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service honoring him will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at Belleview United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. He will be laid to rest with a remembrance ceremony at Roger's Chapel United Methodist Church in Florence, AL on Sunday, August 31, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: United Methodist Children's Home (51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725 or by phone 386-668-5088) or Hospice of Marion County (online at [www.Hospiceofmarion.com](http://www.Hospiceofmarion.com) or by phone 352-854-5218)

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**CRAWFORD, HELEN L. NOBLES, 85**

Memphis - Helen L. Nobles Crawford who was retired from Marion County School Board, died 10/17/14 at Methodist Hospice Residence in Memphis, TN. A native of Ocala, Mrs. Crawford had a 20 year career as a teacher in Pensacola, FL, Atlanta, GA, Memphis, TN, and Ocala, FL where she spent 10 years teaching at Oakcrest and Evergreen Elementary Schools before retiring in 1991. She was a Member Emeritus of the Ocala Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, serving there for 23 years. Her greatest joy came from caring for her family. After spending many years as caretaker for her mother in Ocala, she moved in 2001 to live with her daughter, son-in-law and three grandsons and was a loving mother and grandmother until her death. She is survived by her son Paul Nobles of Pensacola, FL, daughter Ternet Mullins of Eads, TN as well as her grandchildren, Connie Easley, Nathan, Matt and Caelan Mullins. She is preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Virginia Bell, brother John Bell and husband Earl. Visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Friday, August

22 from 9 AM to 10 AM with a graveside service at 11 AM at Highland Memorial Park. Donations may be made in her memory to Methodist Hospice Residence, 6416 Quince Road, Memphis, TN 38119.

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**PAULUS, KATHLEEN JOAN, 81**

Kathleen Joan Paulus, 81, of Lecanto, Florida, passed away Friday, August 15, 2014 in Shelbyville, Indiana. She was born to Chester and Mildred (Ranger) Bahr on September 7, 1932, in Akron, Ohio. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Richard Edward Paulus, they were married on April 30, 1955. Also surviving are her daughters, Susan Marie Paulus of Beverly Hills, Florida, Connie Jean Ripley and husband, Gordon, of Ocala, Florida and Patricia Ann Beville of Lecanto; son, David Edward Paulus and significant other, Ann Marie Rood, of Hollywood, Florida; grandchildren, Amy Lynn Paulus, James and Trista Beville, Tonya Beville, Alan and Sherri Beville, Ryan and Jenna Rae Ripley, Ashley and Chris Cook and Tiffany and Donald Warren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Jean Paulus of North Canton, Ohio and daughter-in-law, Lynn Paulus of Florence, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her parents; twin infant sons; brother, James Bahr and grandson, Matthew Beville. Kathleen graduated from West High School in Akron, Ohio. She was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Crystal River, Florida. Kathleen loved her family and spending time with them, she especially loved the time she spent with her husband. She was always kind and generous. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, baking, shopping thrift stores and traveling. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Services were entrusted to Freeman Family Funeral Homes and Crematory, 819 S. Harrison St. in Shelbyville, Indiana. Online condolences may be shared with the Paulus family at: [www.freemanfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.freemanfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

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**SMITH, H. THOMAS, 74**

Salem, N.H. - H. Thomas Smith, 74, of Salem, died Saturday, Aug. 16, at Lowell General Hospital. Born and raised in Meriden, CT., he was the son of Jere P. Smith and Emma H. Smith of Meriden. Thomas graduated from Meriden High School in 1957 and received a B.A. from Fordham University in Bronx, NY in 1961. Thomas was a resident of Salem for the past 40 years. After graduating college, he was self-employed as a thoroughbred horse trainer and trained at many race tracks including Green Mountain Park in Pownal, VT, Rockingham Park in Salem, Suffolk Downs in East Boston, MA, Belmont Park in Elmont, NY and Aqueduct Racetrack in Jamaica, NY He later served as the State Steward of Racing for the NH Pari-Mutuel Commission. He was a current member of the Western New England Harness Horseman's Association. Thomas was an animal lover who enjoyed spending time outdoors and especially at his daughter's horse farm in Florida, as well as golfing and reading. He will be fondly remembered by family and friends for his sense of humor, mischievous grin and twinkle in his eye. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Jo-Ann Latif Smith. Thomas leaves his four daughters: Amy Glynn, and husband Howard, of Salem; Nora Imprescia, and husband Conard Coover, of Morriston, FL.; Melanie Norcross and husband Damon, of Salem; Kara Clark, and husband Benjamin, of Stratford, CT; sister, Nancy Loiselle of Hamden,



CT.; brother Jere Smith, of East Windsor, CT.; grandchildren Howard and Ethan Glynn, and Emma and Sophia Norcross, all of Salem; and Elena, Alden, and Myla Clark of Stratford, CT. A funeral Mass will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Salem. Burial will be immediately following at Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem. Family and friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem, NH. Memorial donations may be made to Racetrack Ministry, P.O. Box 501, Salem, NH 03079. To send a message of condolence to the family, please view the obituary at: [www.douglasandjohnson.com](http://www.douglasandjohnson.com)

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 22, 2014**

#### **BELL, BETTY, 67**

Reddick - Betty Bell, 67, passed away August 12, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Bell will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014, 11am at Mt. Herman United Methodist Church, Fairfield, Florida. Rev. Nathaniel Hodges will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am til 4:30pm. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home Chapel on Friday at 5pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Bell's residence (12400 N.W. Gainesville Road, Reddick, FL) on Saturday at 10:15am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Survivors to cherish the memories of Ms. Bell: Mother; Bessie Mae Conley, Daughter; Sharon Conley, Granddaughter; Denita Conley, Grandson; Jamal Abdul-Nor, Great-Grandson; Mahki Jackson, Brothers; Joseph (Joyce) Conley Jr., Sylvester Lura) Conley, Gerald (Elzora) Conley, Kevin (Chris) Conley, Sisters; Patricia Dasher, Rose Conley, Selena Conley, Theresa Conley, LaQuisha Conley and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. ' A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **COLSTON, DONALD AMECHE, 75**

Donald Ameche Colston, 75, passed away at Ocala Regional Medical Center on Tuesday August 12, 2014. He leaves to cherish his Memories a loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Annie (Baby) Mae Colston; four daughters, Sabrina A. Leslie (Tony) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Katrina (Booty) D. Thomas (Stephen), Daphne A. Colston, and Valerie A. Chavers (Duane) of Covington, GA.; Darryl Ameche Colston and Derrick Ginlock; one brother, Fred Adams (Thomasina) and one sister Deloris Woodard; one aunt Mildred Vernon; one sister-in-law Helen Brownlee of Hollywood, Florida; 15 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and a host of cousins nieces and nephews, and friends. Funeral services for Donald Ameche Colston will be held on Saturday August 23, 2014 at 2:30 PM at New St. John Missionary Baptist Church Dr. T.L Brooks Pastor, Eulogist. Visitation will be held on Friday August 22, 2014 from 10 am to 5pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Lincoln Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Colston Residence (2114 SW 7th Street Ocala, FL) at 2:00pm on Saturday to form the funeral cortege. [www.Cunninghamfhocala.com](http://www.Cunninghamfhocala.com)

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**GRAHAM, ERNEST 93**

Ernest Graham, 93, Ocala, Florida, passed away August 13, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Graham will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014, 11am at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Michael Baker, Sr., Pastor, 2240 NE 86th Lane, Anthony, Florida. Rev. Telia Batts will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am til 5pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Graham's residence (1016 N.W. 13th Avenue, Ocala, FL) on Saturday at 10:15am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**HORNICK, LUCILLE P., 85**

Ocala- Lucille P. Hornick, 85, passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2014. She was born on March 10, 1929 in Miami, Florida to Carl and Lucille (Dooley) Pearson. She was a Registered Nurse for a hospital in Miami for many years. When she and Lee started their family, she only worked part time for the hospital. She wanted to spend as much time as she could with her children and husband. Lucille and her family moved to Ocala in November of 2004 from Lovettsville, VA. She loved being with her family and friends. Her church and faith were a very significant part of her life. She was involved with the Catholic Daughters. She will be greatly missed by all. Lucille is survived by her husband, Lee R. Hornick of Ocala, FL; daughters, Patricia McLeod (David) of Ocala, FL, Mary Doyle (Emery) of Roanoke, VA; grandchildren, Wesley McLeod, Lindsey Turner (Justin), Christian Doyle, Jason Doyle, Bethany Doyle, and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10 AM on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 S.E. 17th Street, Ocala, FL with Father Michael O'Keefe officiating. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. Memorials may be made to the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**LIGHTFOOT, MARGARET L., 85**

Margaret L. Lightfoot, 85, passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2014 in The Villages, FL. She was born in Warren, MI and moved to Summerfield, FL twenty years ago from Center Line, MI. She was retired from the MOPAR division of Chrysler and belonged to the Moose Lodge, DAV and the American Legion. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Leon Lightfoot Sr., and her son Leon Lightfoot Jr. She is survived by her son Dennis Lightfoot, daughter Luann Lightfoot, and many grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Services will be private at Fairview Cemetery, St Helen, MI.

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**McQUEEN, BILLY DAVIS, 59**

Billy Davis McQueen, 59 passed away at Ocala Regional Medical Center on Tuesday August 12, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted wife, Antionette Elaine McQueen; two daughters, Octavia Ann McQueen, Alexis Diane

McQueen; five sisters, Rosa Gray (Lagusta), Ella Mae Cayson (David), Essie Lee McQueen, Millie Jean Osborne, Felicia McQueen; and one brother, Emmanuel McQueen and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. Funeral services for Billy Davis McQueen will be held on Saturday August 23, 2014 at 11:00 am at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Rev. Miquell Mack, Pastor, Rev. Stanley Gillings, Sr., Eulogist. A wake service will be held on Thursday August 21, 2014 from 6pm to 7pm at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be held on Friday August 22, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Family and Friends are asked to meet at the McQueen residence at (3387 W Silver Springs Blvd Lot 4A Ocala, FL) at 10:15 am on Saturday to form the funeral cortege. [www.cunninghamfhocala.com](http://www.cunninghamfhocala.com)

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### **SMITH, RUTHIE C.**

Ocala - Ruthie Clemens Smith passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She is survived by her sons: Christopher, Julius, McNish, Sr., Steven, David, Jontae, Quadre, McNish Jr., and Quanterrios, all of Ocala, FL; numerous grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; four sisters; four brothers, and one uncle, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. Visitation for Ruthie will be held on Friday, August 22, 2014 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at Summers Funeral Home. Home going service for Ms. Ruthie Smith will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 10:00am at New St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 2251 NW 2nd St., Ocala, FL 34475, Rev T.L. Brooks, Pastor. Entrusted to Summers Funeral Home, Alvis Summers, LFD and Robert L. Walker Sr. LFD. 'A Proven Choice.'

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#### **PITTMAN, MICHAEL JOE, 67**

Gainesville - Mr. Michael Joe Pittman, 67, passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, August 20th 2014. Mr. Pittman was an electrician for the City of Gainesville for 20 years. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force serving two tours of duty in Vietnam with the 'Red Horse', a combat engineer unit. He was also a member of the I.B.E.W. Electrician Union. Michael loved to fish & enjoyed his work but his top priority was spending time with his family. Survivors are his wife, Vassie Pittman; two sons, Michael Joe Pittman II, Chief Warrant Officer-2, Matthew Guy Pittman (wife) Heather and one sister, Betty Willis. Funeral Services will be Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. in the Chapel of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston with visitation one hour prior to Service. Rev. Murry Musselman will be officiating. Knauff Funeral Home-Williston in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers family asks that donations be made to the Humane Society of Alachua County.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 24, 2014**

#### **GILLESPIE II, RAY E., 67**

Ocklawaha - Ray E. Gillespie, II 67 of Ocklawaha, FL passed away on Wed., August 20, 2014 at his home. Ray was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and was a retired truck driver. He moved to this area in 1988 from Atlanta, GA. Ray enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years Sandy Gillespie of Ocklawaha, FL, two sons: Ray E. Gillespie III, and Dustin Gillespie, three brothers: Preston, Curtis and 'B', two sisters: Angela and Tina, father Ray E Gillespie, five grandchildren: Hunter, Luke, Wyatt, Titus and Gatlin. The family will be receiving friends on Sunday, Aug 24, 2014 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home from 2:00 to 4:00 PM with a celebration of life service starting at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to attend and celebrate with the family. Please view and sign the family guest book at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com) Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL, 352-622-8181.

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**MILLER, LOIS M., 91**

Palm Harbor - Lois M. Miller, age 91, of Palm Harbor, FL passed away on Wednesday, August 20, 2014. She was born in Augusta, GA on December 11, 1922. Lois served in the US Navy as a Pharmacist Mate during WWII. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church of Ocala. Lois was a Life Member of the DAV. During her working career, Lois worked at the Sarasota County Clerk of Circuit Courts as the Deputy Clerk. She retired to Ocala, FL in 1978 and moved to Palm Harbor in September 2013 to be near her family. She was preceded in death by her husband Albert F. Miller who passed away in 2011. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law Richard (Rick) and Kathleen (Kathy) Miller of Clearwater, FL; granddaughter Stephanie Standiford, and great-grandchildren Matthew and Kaitlyn Standiford; granddaughter Michelle Anderson, spouse Dustin, and great- grandson Benjamin Anderson. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Monday, August 25, 2014 from 10am to Noon. A graveside service with military honors will take place at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the DAV would be appreciated.

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**QUIGLEY, JAMES A., 77**

Ocala - James A. Quigley, age 77, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully August 20, 2014 after a long illness, surrounded by his family. Jim was born in Hartford, Connecticut on September 11, 1936, the oldest son of Bernard and Frances (Foley) Quigley. At a young age Jim moved to his mother's hometown where he attended school, graduating from Portland High School in 1954. The Milwaukee Braves organization gave him a bonus to sign a contract to play baseball as a pitcher in the farm system. His manager at that time was Hank Aaron. He played semi-pro baseball for five years with the Braves. After leaving baseball, Jim spent most of his years supervising the erection of high-voltage power transmission lines in North America and Saudi Arabia. When he returned from Saudi Arabia, Commonwealth Electric hired him as President of the Trans Power Division in Denver, Colorado. He retire in 2000. After his retirement, Jim worked with his brother, Terry Quigley, at Terry's Electric of Kissimmee, Florida. He was well respected by everyone who knew him. Jim loved sports, especially baseball and golf. He

was an avid golfer with a (7) handicap. He was inducted in the Portland Sports Hall of Fame in 1997 for his achievements in baseball. He also loved to travel and spend time with his family. Jim is preceded in death by his father, Bernard Quigley, and his mother, Frances (Foley) Quigley. Jim is survived by his wife, Constance (Kulyk) Quigley with whom he was married for 22 years and a son, Terry (Debbie) of Minneapolis, MN, and a daughter, Maureen (Mark) Frazier of Boston, MA. He is further survived by step-children Brian Steadman of Orlando, Michele (Michael) Haugland of Ocala, and Justin (Paula) Steadman of Apopka; his brother, B. Terence (Jeanne) Quigley of Kissimmee, a sister, Jo Betty Handley of Kissimmee and grandchildren SSgt Ryan Skelton of Ft. Jackson, SC, Jack and Kaitlin Quigley of Manchester, NH, Josh and Matthew Traub of Minneapolis, MN, Rebecca Haugland of Ocala, Elaina Steadman of Orlando and many nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at Roberts Funeral Homes' Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Road in Ocala. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, 10670 SE Maricamp Road in Ocala, FL, on Monday, August 25th at 11:00 a.m., officiated by Rev. Fr. Felicio Baybay. Burial will be private. Please view and sign our online guestbook at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 25, 2014**

##### **ADAMS, NINA J. 'JEANNIE', 74**

Ocala - Nina J. 'Jeannie' Adams, 74, passed away July 23, 2014 at Sylvia's House. Born Sept. 4, 1939, in Jamestown, NY, to Albert Eccles and Eleanor Comfort, she was the co-owner of Dairy Queen at Silver Springs. She said 'I've had a great life. I've done everything that I ever wanted except swim with the dolphins'. She was a championship bowler, an avid tennis player, served two years as president of the FKWTA. Scuba diving was one of her greatest loves. She dived in Honduras, Cancun, Cayman Islands, Cozimel, The Bahamas, and Crystal River. She was a private pilot and flew when she wanted. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Ronald L. Adams, son Ron Jr. (Dawn), daughter Shelly Nawrocki (John), grandchildren, Zane Nawrocki, Chase Nawrocki, Jered Adams, Gage Nawrocki, Brianne Anderson (Utah), and Morghan Adams (Utah). She was predeceased by her father and mother and one son Brian. A 'Celebration of Life' will be held on Friday, Aug. 29, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ocala Elks Club, 702 N.E. 25th Ave, Ocala. All friends are invited - she said, 'Have a party' and we will. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County (Sylvia's House).

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##### **BATTS, JAMES FOY, 74**

Ocala - James Foy Batts, age 74, of Ocala, FL passed away on Thursday, August 21, 2014. He was born in Ocala, FL on October 13, 1939. James served in the US Army. He worked as a printer with the Ocala Star Banner for 25 years. Later in life James worked in maintenance for the Marion County School Board. He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Batts of Ocala, FL; daughters Michelle (Tim) Adkins and Cindy (Pete) Secret; brother Sam Batts; sisters Merle (Robert) Word, Bettye Wiley and Peggy Joiner; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at Hiers-

Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 10am. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 9am until the time of service at 10am. Burial will take place at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**MIELNIK, CARL, 93**

Ocala - Carl Mielnik, 93, of Ocala FL died August 19, 2014. He is survived by his daughter Lynn Edwards of Cochran, PA and his son James Mielnik of Dunnellon, FL. Also several grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. A memorial service will be held Wednesday August 27th, 2014 at 11AM at the Ocala West United Methodist Church, located at 9330 SW 105th Street, Ocala, FL.

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**MILLER, BECKY SUE, 66**

Ocala - Becky Sue Miller, age 66, of Ocala, FL passed away on Friday, August 22, 2014. She was born in Barberton, OH on October 9, 1947. She met and married Norman E. Miller. Together they raised two children. During her life Becky was a Cashier for Acme Supermarket, owned/operated a Day Care facility, worked at a nursing home as a CNA, was employed by the Marion County Humane Society and retired from the Marion County Health Department as a Senior Clerk Specialist in Family Planning. She loved reading, children, the beach and spending time with family and friends. She is described by her family as a special, loving and outgoing person. She was the heart of the family. She is survived by her husband Norman E. Miller of Ocala, FL; son Norman C. (Denise) Miller of Melbourne, FL; daughter Yvette (Keith) LaSenna of Ocala, FL; sister Charlotte Sauer of Belleview, FL; four grandchildren and one great grandson. A visitation will take place at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Thursday, August 28, 2014 from 5-8pm.

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**SEE, DIANE ELIZABETH**

Diane Elizabeth See, an attorney, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2014. She was born in Teaneck, NJ on December 22, 1954. A graduate of Pascack Valley High School in Hillsdale, NJ, she moved to Gainesville, FL in 1973. Unsure what career path to take, she originally wanted to be a teacher. After taking several law related courses at Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, she found her true passion-- law. She graduated from the University of Florida in 1978 with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. She received her law degree from University of Florida College of Law in 1983. She worked for many years as an assistant public defender in the Gainesville Public Defender's Office. She specialized in criminal trial and appellate law. More recently, she had her own private practice as a criminal defense attorney and frequently did pro bono work. Eventually, she was able to satisfy her desire to teach as an adjunct professor in criminal law at Santa Fe Community College and St. Leo College. Diane also collaborated with her mother, a former teacher, on a series of instructional books for teachers, Jury Trials in the Classroom. She leaves to cherish her memory, her parents, Robert J. and Betty M. See

of Ocala, FL; sisters Robin Katinsky (John), Jeanne Van Kirk (Jeffrey) and a brother Robert W. See (Jill). She will also be lovingly remembered by her nieces, Elizabeth Anest, Bridget Zito, Kara Van Kirk, Nicolette See; and her nephews, Robert Passman and Kyle Van Kirk. She is also survived by a very special friend, Elliott Brown; and her two beloved pets, a Rhodesian Ridgeback named Elijah and a Great Dane named Tara, who was a rescue dog. A fitting memorial to Diane would be a contribution in her name to your local humane society or rescue mission. A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th in Ocala.

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**TKACS, RAYMOND RICHARD, 66**

Ocala - Raymond R. Tkacs, 66, of Ocala, FL went home to heaven from Ocala on Friday, August 22, 2014. He was born in Bridgeport, CT on September 7, 1947, son to the late Nicholas and Mary Tkacs . Ray retired from his position as tool & dye maker with Sikorsky's of Stratford, CT in 2006 and moved to Ocala from Bridgeport. He was an avid bowler and golfer and with his wife Carolyn loved to travel. Besides his beloved wife of 36 years, Carolyn, he also is survived by sisters Mary Castanzo of Bridgeport, CT and Ruth Torony of Trumbil, CT; brother-in-laws Paul Lucas and his wife Pat of Palm Bay, FL and Michael Lucas and his wife Josephine of Sandy Hook, CT and several nieces and nephews. Family will receive their friends in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala on Sunday, August 24, 2014 (Today) from 2:00PM to 5:00PM. Further services and burial will be at a later date in Connecticut. Memorial contributions may be given to the National Kidney Foundation, 1040 Woodcock Road, Suite 119, Orlando, FL 32803. Condolences may be expressed at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**WARD, KATRINA KELLEY, 50**

Ocala - Katrina Kelley Ward, 50, went to be with the Lord on August 22, 2014, at Sylvia's Hospice House. She was born on July 2, 1964, in Pahokee, FL to Benjamin Franklin and Patricia Louise (Jackson) Kelley. Preceded in death by her father, Benjamin 'Frank' Kelley, and two brothers, Douglas Alvin Kelley and Herbert Jackson 'Jack' Kelley; she is survived by her husband, Mike Ward of Ocala; two daughters, Jade Kelley May (husband James) of Anthony; Devon Nicole Strattard (husband George) of Greenville, SC; mother, Louise Kelley of Sparr; brother, Ben (Jo) Kelley, of Ocala; and sister, Michelle Kelley Morrison (husband David); and five grandchildren. She was a server in local restaurants for several years, and was affectionately known to her customers as 'Miss Kitty.' A celebration of her life will be held at her mother's home, Saturday, August 30, at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home.

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**CLEMMONS, ELSIE PERRYMAN, 92**

Elsie Perryman Clemmons, 92, of Ocala passed away on August 22, 2014. Elsie was born October 11, 1921 in Andalusia, Alabama. She moved to Florida as a young child and spent the majority of her life in Ocala. She was very supportive of ARC Marion and instrumental with the help of friends in getting group homes established for clients of ARC. She was a big Florida Gator fan and loved spending time with family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Lula Adkison; husbands, William Samuel Perryman and Lee Roy Clemmons; brothers, Harry Montel Adkison and Morris Allen Adkison. Elsie is survived by three children, Mike (Darlene) Perryman, Susan Perryman, and William David Perryman; two grandchildren, Casey Samuel Perryman, Matthew Mills Perryman and four great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, Ocala. Please make donations in Elsie's name to ARC Marion, INC. 2800 SE Maricamp Rd. Ocala, Florida 34471.

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**MACKS, HAROLD J., 80**

Ocala - Harold J. Macks, 80, went to be with the Lord August 24, 2014 after a long battle with Parkinson's. He was born on November 19, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan to Cecelia (Skibinski) and Victor Macks. He was a highly successful owner, operator of a State Farm Insurance Agency in the Metro Detroit area. His passion was sailboat racing his Catalina 38 on Great Lakes and downhill skiing in Michigan and Colorado. His Michigan Ports of Harbor included: Royal Oak, the Detroit River Front, Rochester, Charlevoix and Central Lake, finally settling in Ocala, Florida. He is survived by his faithful and amazing wife of 21 years: Glenda Shepard, his children: Yvonne (Joel) Hobson, Melissa (Colin) Kelly, Harold (Ann) Macks, Jennifer Macks and Tamara (Glenn) Shepard. Grandchildren include: Lauren, Colin, Joshua, Christopher, Michael, Daniel, Nathan and Charles. He is survived by his Uncle Walt Skibinski; and siblings Judith Reevesman, Victor, Ralph, Jerry and Gary Macks. His sisters Eileen Alessi and Kathleen Tresick predeceased him. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**POLTER, JOHN ALVIN, 73**

Ocala - Mr. John Alvin Polter, 73, passed away at his residence on August 23, 2014. Born in Sherwood, Ohio, he was a retired poultry farmer and a member of the Dunnellon Kiwanis. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Charlene (Van Horn) Polter of Ocala: son Chris (MaryAnn) Polter of Ocala: daughter Gale (Orville) Hill of Ocala: two sisters, Sue Kyle of Gillette, WY and Linda McKeown of Citrus Springs, FL; six grandchildren Ashley Hill of Lampasas, TX Steven Hill of Ocala, Amber Collins of Enigma, GA, James Collins of Ocala, Brien Polter of Panama City, FL and John C. Polter of Ocala; two great grandchildren Eric and Abriana Flores of Lampasas, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents Gerald and Margaret Polter. The family will be having a gathering on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at the Roberts Downtown Chapel Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala from 5:00PM to 6:00PM with a celebration of life service starting at 6:00PM. All are welcome to attend. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, Ocala, FL, 352-622-4141.



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**SHEARER, VICTORIA, 83**

Summerfield - Victoria Shearer, 83, passed away August 22, 2014. Born in Manhattan, NY, January 22, 1931 to Gregory and Amelia Munoz. She was a homemaker and resided in Summerfield for the past thirty years after moving here from New York. Preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Shearer; and daughter Charlene Kinny. Mrs. Shearer loved to help people, and spent a lot of years volunteering in the hospice thrift shop. She is survived by her sons, Daniel Shearer, Joseph (Angela) Shearer, and William Wayne Shearer (Elaine Wakefield); brothers, Victor, Greg, Johnny, Mike; and sister, Lillian 'Lilly'. Funeral Service will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd., Anthony, FL 32617.

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**SULLIVAN, JERRY CLAUD, 83**

Ft. McCoy - Jerry Claud Sullivan passed away at his home on August 21, 2014. Born in Dania, FL, he moved to Ft. McCoy from Palm Beach fourteen years ago. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he owned and operated a concrete construction business in Palm Beach County for many years. He is survived by his wife, Jean Sullivan; sons, Jim (Connie) Sullivan, Ormond Beach; Jeff (Mickey) Sullivan and Joe (Krista) Sullivan; both of Ft. McCoy; brother, Frank Sullivan, Okeechobee; six grandsons and one granddaughter, and four great grandchildren. Memorial service will be held later. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements in the care of Countryside Funeral Home.

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**WALSH, MARGUERITE J., 90**

Marguerite J. Walsh, 90, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away Saturday, August 23, 2014. She was born on February 27, 1924 in Brooklyn, NY as Marguerite J. Killarney. She was an AT&T operator. She was an overseas long distance operator during World War II and would regale everyone with her stories. Mrs. Walsh was a member of the Rosary Society at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and a member of TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly). She is survived by her sons, Michael J. Walsh of NY, Brendan J. Walsh of PA, daughter, Barbara Walsh of NY, four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Walsh. A Funeral Service will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery.

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**ANDERSON, PRISCILLA JANE, 73**

Ocala - Born September 22, 1940; passed away August 24th, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Jane was born in Pitts, GA and moved to Miami, FL and lived there most of her life. Jane leaves behind a partner of 35 years, Angel Rodriguez; sisters, Onnie Raymundo, Linda Wright, and Wanda Barfield; daughters, Georgia Donberg and her partner, Alan

Crawford, and Teddies Skipper and her husband, Skip Skipper; grandchildren, Jonathan Donberg, Samantha Donberg, Amanda Davis and her husband, Carl Davis, and Greg Garcia; and great-grandson, Leeam Donberg. Jane was a wonderful lovable person who loved life, her family, and she was the fourth oldest of nine children. Jane will truly be missed by all her family and friends. Memorial service will be held Friday, August 29, 2014 11:00 AM at HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES - TimberRidge. Sentiments may be left online at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**BRUMALE, ANTHONY R., 60**

Pensacola - Anthony R. Brumale, 60, owner of Brumale Tile Company for 17 years, left and went to Heaven on Friday, August 15, 2014 in Pensacola, FL. Tony Brumale was a native of Connecticut and was a 33 year resident of Summerfield. Mr. Brumale enjoyed cooking in his free time and devoted a lot of his time to his sons Little League baseball teams. Survivors include son Joshua Brumale, his mother Cathy of Summerfield; son Jason (Alisha) Brumale of Pensacola, sister Deborah (Patrick) Niland of Murrells Inlet, SC; brother Glen (Flo) Brumale of Ocala. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on August 30, 2014 at Hiers Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview. A gathering of family and friends will be held one half hour prior to the service. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**BERRY, WILLIE, 93**

Willie Berry, 93, of Fort McCoy, Florida, passed away August 19, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Berry will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014, 11 a.m. at New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida- Reverend Stanley Jacobs (Pastor). Rev. Jamie Gilmore will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home Chapel on Friday at 7 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Berry's residence (11450 N.E. HWY 315, Fort McCoy, FL) on Saturday at 10 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**CLAYTON, JEANENE SANDERS**

Jeanene 'Jean' Clayton passed away on August 21st in Ocala, FL. She was born in Lake Wales, Fl on March 22, 1930 to William Leslie Sanders and Olive Belle Sanders. She grew up in Ocala, Fl and retired from the Marion County government after 48 years of service in 1995. Jean is survived by her husband of 62 years, Paul Murphy Clayton; two children, Paul Michael Clayton Sr. (Cindy) and David Todd Clayton; three grandchildren, Candy, Ashley, and Michael Jr; sister Charlene and brother Bill. She is preceded in death by her sister Gloria McCamman. Jean was a graduate of the Ocala High School Class of 1948. She was a loving caring and dedicated wife and mother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and considered herself to have lived a happy and blessed life.

There will be a gathering Saturday, August 30th from 10 until 11 a.m. and the Celebration of Life will begin at 11 at Roberts Funeral Home Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala (352) 622-4141. Interment to follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. lieu of flowers donations can be sent in her memory to the Gentiva Hospice Foundation at: [www.gentivahospicefoundation.org](http://www.gentivahospicefoundation.org)

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**DE NAPOLI, FRANCESCO, 95**

Ocala - Francesco De Napoli, 95, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House. He was born in Modugno, Bari, Italy. He worked for Private Sanitation in New York, and as a groundskeeper for Silver Springs. He met the love of his life in Italy, Antonietta, and married her on March 4, 1944. He and his family moved to Ocala in 1975. He loved to garden, his faith, and his family. He will be greatly missed by all. He is survived by his daughter, Palma Porcelli (Pietro); son, Rocco De Napoli (Helena); grandchildren, Carmela Johnson (Matthew), Mauro Porcelli (Claudia), Franco Porcelli (Kimberly), Stephanie White (Ed), Antoinette De Napoli; great grandchildren, Rachel Porcelli, Nicholas Porcelli, Andrew Porcelli, Christopher Johnson, Karly Porcelli; and numerous other family members. He is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Antonietta; his parents Rocco and Palma De Napoli. A visitation will be held on Friday, August 29, 2014 from 5-8PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 11AM at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St, Ocala, FL, with Father Patrick Sheedy officiating. Entombment is to follow at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL.

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**DYGERT, CAROLE C., 77**

Carole C. Dygert, 77, of Ocala, FL passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the Legacy House in Ocala, FL. She was born in Rochester City, MN on July 4, 1937; daughter of the late William and Helen (Tanner) Conway. Carole graduated from Hamburg High School in 1954 and Simmons College, Boston, MA in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree. In 1965 she graduated from State University College at Buffalo, NY with a Masters of Science and Education degree. She was a high school teacher at Lancaster High School, Lancaster, NY for several years and then became a stay at home mom. Carole was an avid golfer, member of the Wellsville Country Club where she won the ladies golf club championship in 1999. She moved to Florida in 2004 and became a member of the Royal Oaks Country Club where she won the ladies club championship in 2011. Carole is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, James Dygert of Ocala; son Jim Dygert of Columbus, OH and daughter Julianne Dygert of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Elise and Claire Dygert of Columbus, OH; brother William Conway of Knoxville, TN. A visitation will be held on Friday, August 29, 2014 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 SW Hwy 200, Ocala with Rev. Gary O. Marshall officiating. Memorial contributions in Carole's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**MAGGIORE, MARTHA**

Martha Maggiore, of Ocala Palms, FL passed away on August 24, 2014 in her 77th year. Beloved wife of Mike Maggiore; loving mother of Debi Callahan-Zipkin (Larry), Don Callahan (Mark Conway), Judi Callahan-Villani, Joann Straub (Frank), Michael Maggiore (Karen) and the late Brian Callahan; cherished grandmother of Jessica Villani, Thomas Villani, Desiree Straub, Cherice Caravello (Ryan) and great grandmother of Camille Caravello; devoted sister of John Noto, Charles Noto, Julie Capone and the late Sal Noto and Ann McManus. Martha was the proud owner of Miss Barbara's Pre-School in Centereach, NY since 1973. Martha leaves behind all her friends in Ocala Palms. Reposing Moloney's Lake Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 132 Ronkonkoma Ave., Lake Ronkonkoma, NY where a religious service will be held Thursday evening. Funeral Friday 11 AM. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram, NY. Visiting Thursday 2-4 & 7-9 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 75 Davids Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Memorial Service arrangements in Ocala Palms, FL to be determined. [www.molomeyfh.com](http://www.molomeyfh.com).

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**SANDERS, PEGGY ELIZABETH, 60**

Ocala- Peggy Elizabeth Sanders, 60, a clerk specialist with the Marion County School Board Transportation Department, passed away on Monday, August 25, 2014 at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Terry Wayne Sanders of Ocala, children Krystie Harward of Ocala, Stacey Sparkman of Micanopy, and Ryan Sanders of Ocala, grandchildren, Kayla and Nicole Harward, Jessica and Dusty Sparkman and her Great Grandson Christopher Harward. A memorial gathering will be held at Krystie Harward's residence on Saturday, August 30, 2014 from 11 AM- 2PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**SCHULTZ, EILEEN GRACE, 73**

Dunnellon - Eileen Grace Schultz, 73, passed away Monday, August 25, 2014. She was born February 21, 1941 in Dieterich, IL. She was a loving daughter and loving sister - 'Child of God.' Mrs. Schultz is survived by her three brothers, Raymond Schultz of Dieterich, IL, Walter Schultz of Minooka, IL, Robert Schultz of Joliet, IL, and sister, Shirley M. Schultz of Dunnellon. She was preceded in death by her sister, Betty R. Schultz.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, August 30, 2014****DOBBS, MARY ELIZABETH 'LIBBY ' 61**

Ocala - Mary Elizabeth 'Libby' Dobbs, loving wife and mother, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at home surrounded by her family. Libby was born on January 27, 1953 in Ladoochee, FL to Memphis Bureyl and Mildred J. (Hatcher) Knighton. She was an executive housekeeper. She is survived by her husband, David M. Dobbs; sons, David M. (Melissa) Dobbs, II, Joey (Shelley) Dobbs, Christopher B. Dobbs; and daughter, Sherry

(James) Turo, all of Ocala; brothers, Jimbo Knighton of Dunnellon, and Danny James Knighton of Fairfield; sisters, Linda Dobbs of Macon, GA and Elaine Knighton; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**PATTERSON, DARRELL, 65**

Darrell L. Patterson age 65 of Grove City, Ohio passed away August 27, 2014 at Mt. Carmel Medical Center. Darrell retired from Trucks Incorporated and was a U.S. Army Veteran of Viet Nam. He is survived by his daughter Adriann (Tony) Brown; granddaughter Alexis Patterson, grandson Anthony Brown Jr.; nieces Donna Day, Tammy Vance, Karen Maynard; nephews Bobby Vance and Alan Vance. Friends may visit Sunday from 12:30 until time of memorial service at 1:30 at THE SPENCE-MILLER FUNERAL HOME 2697 Columbus St. Grove City, Ohio. Online guest book at: [www.spencemillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.spencemillerfuneralhome.com)

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**TURNER, ETHEL BROWN, 89**

Ocala - Ethel 'Inez' Brown Turner, 89, was born in Columbus, GA on December 13, 1924 to Claude and Lonie Holton. She lived in Miami for 42 years and was a bookkeeper for Air Tech Service. After moving to Ocala she spent her time volunteering at ORMC and The Soup Kitchen. Inez was a loving and giving person. Inez leaves behind a loving husband David L. Turner; loving sons Charles Brown (Dianne) of California, Alton Brown of Alabama, Alan Brown (Sandra) of Ocala; daughter Dianne Watson (Harold) of Ocala, Polly Casey (Mike) of Jacksonville and Eleanore Hewitt (Wayne) of California; sister Joyce Cater of Texas; sister-in-law Jean Williams of Ocala and brother-in-law Don Brown (Joann) of Georgia; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and many loving family and friends. A Gathering of friends and family will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 N.E. Jacksonville Road, Anthony. Burial will be held at a later date in Columbus, GA. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Humane Society or Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 1, 2014**

### **DOBBS, MARY ELIZABETH 'LIBBY', 61**

Ocala - Mary Elizabeth 'Libby' Dobbs, loving wife and mother, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at home surrounded by her family. Libby was born on January 27, 1953 in Lacochee, FL to Memphis Bureyl and Mildred J. (Hatcher) Knighton. She was an executive housekeeper. She is survived by her husband, David M. Dobbs; sons, David M. (Melissa) Dobbs, II, Joey (Shelley) Dobbs, Christopher B. Dobbs; and daughter, Sherry (James) Turo, all of Ocala; brothers, Jimbo Knighton of Dunnellon, and Danny James Knighton of Fairfield; sisters, Linda Dobbs of Macon, GA and Elaine Knighton; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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### **KALMAR, MARY JANE, 88**

Ocala - Mary Jane Kalmar, 88, passed away July 29, 2014. She was born in Buffalo, NY August 16, 1925. In 1958 she moved with her husband, Ted, to East Arcade, NY where they started to raise their three children. In 1964 she then moved to Ft. Lauderdale, FL as a single parent working two to three jobs to support her children. While juggling jobs from bartending to work at Broward General Hospital, added with single handedly supporting and raising her two daughters, she landed a career in physical therapy that lasted 23 years. When she turned 50 she met the 'Love of Her Life' and really blossomed as a woman of determination. John and Mary went on 11 cruises together. Every single day for 28 years John would tell her how beautiful she was and how much he loved her. Mary is survived by her son, Gary T Stokaylo (Diane), daughters, Bonnie Lynn Burton and Tracey A Stokaylo, five grandsons, two granddaughters, a great-granddaughter, and a great-great-grand-daughter on the way. Her celebration of life was held on August 16, 2014.

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### **LaMAY, BEVERLY JEAN (MORSE), 82**

Ocala - Mrs. Beverly Jean (Morse) LaMay, 82, of Ocala, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at The Lodge in Ocala. A native of Rutland, Vermont, she and her husband moved to Ocala in 1991, coming here from Springfield, MA. Prior to her retirement, Mrs. LaMay had worked as an auditor for a lumber company. She loved doing needlepoint, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ocala. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Richard A. LaMay, Sr.; son Richard A. LaMay, Jr.; daughter Debra J. Tise and her husband Lance; sister Barbara A. Curry and her husband Paul; sister-in-law Lorraine G. Anderson, and nephews Richard E. LaMay, Jeffery B. Anderson, Sr., Glenn P. Curry and Scott W. Curry. Private inurnment will be in Florida National Cemetery, under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256, or Paws and Stripes, PO Box 46253, Rio Rancho, NM 87174.

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**PRINCE, CHERI G., 70**

Cheri G. Prince, 70, of Ft. McCoy, FL passed away on Friday, August 29, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Cheryl was born on July 24, 1944 in Waukesha, Wisconsin, daughter to the late Elmer and Margaret (Kupperian) Williams. She was a wife and homemaker. Cheri is survived by her husband of 48 years, Jimmy Prince, Sr. of Ft. McCoy; children, Todd Prince and his wife Sherill of Ocala, Kenneth Prince of Hernando, Jennifer Kingsley and her husband Tim of Rome, GA and J.J. Prince and his wife Heather of Hernando; grandchildren, Austin, Courtney, Brandon, Audriyanna, Alana, Brandi, Taylor and Kat; brother-in-law LaMotte Driggers and his wife Gloria of Rome, GA; sister-in-laws Debbie Pompie and her husband Bill of Rome, GA., and Chellie Irons and her husband Bob of Ocala. Family will receive their friends in the Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 SE Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL 34470 on Friday, September 5, 2014 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**PULVER, WILLIAM**

William 'Bill' Pulver, 82, beloved husband to Judy Pulver of Ocala, and much loved father and grandfather, passed away August 20th, 2014. A native of Sodus, NY, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1951 and served 30 years, achieving the rank of Commander, serving during the Vietnam Conflict. He retired in Virginia Beach, VA, then moved to Ocala, where he was a volunteer and fundraiser for the Electra Fire Department and American Red Cross for many years. He was formerly president of the Kingdom of the Sun Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, member of the National Association of Naval Photography and former area director for the Central Florida Association of Square and Round Dancers Association. He was a proud father to four sons, William 'Don' Jr. (Carol), Stephen (Dinah), Michael (Brenda), Chris (Roni), and stepfather to John Morgan (Kathleen), Jeanne Marcum (Hank) and Julie Morgan. He leaves behind 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Burial with military honors is at 9:30 a.m., September 5, at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell. Memorial service is at 1 p.m., September 5, at The Church of Jesus-Christ Latter-day Saints, 1831 SE 18th Ave, Ocala.

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**SULLIVAN, NANCY A., 82**

Marion Oaks - Nancy A. Sullivan, age 82, passed on August 27, 2014. Born in Schenectady, NY to Alice and George Turner, Nancy worked in the Marion Oaks Community Center for 13 years until her retirement in 2005. She has always been community and civic minded. Nancy volunteered with many local organizations. Nancy is survived by daughters Colleen, Eileen and Maureen Sullivan, all of PA, and sons, James (& Susan) Sullivan and John Sullivan of PA and Daniel (& Sharon) Sullivan of Daytona Beach, FL. In addition, Nancy is survived by nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased in death by her daughter, Kathleen Sullivan-Purcell, her granddaughter, Megan Sullivan and her sister, Barbara Strain-Krahmer. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Marion Oaks, 279 Marion Oaks Manor, Ocala, FL. Contributions can be made to the charity of your choice in memory of Nancy.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 2, 2014**

#### **HOFF, DENNIS R., 67**

Dennis R. Hoff, 67, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, August 18, 2014 in Ocala. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on September 6, 1946; son to the late Donald H. and Florence (Meyers) Hoff. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Dennis retired from Honeywell Corp., Inc. of St. Paul, MN in 2004; at which time he moved to Ocala. Dennis was a lifetime member of Angela Santos VFW Post#4781 of Ocala where he was the present Quartermaster and served with the Honor Guard. Dennis was a long time member of the Traditional Dance Group of St. Paul, MN where he met his soul mate Doris. Dennis was an avid golfer and loved bowling and karaoke. Besides his beloved wife of 28 years, Doris, he is survived by his children, Tami, Rhonda, Roberta; stepchildren Jon and Manuela; grandchildren, Kayla, Brian and Ellymaus; siblings, Don (Beverly), Sharon (Jeff), Becky (Louis) and Brenda. A Memorial Service will be held at the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014 at 1:00PM followed by full military services at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 3, 2014**

#### **MASON, FRANKLIN W., 90**

Conner - Franklin W. Mason, 90, passed away on August 28, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala. He was born in Ft. McCoy, raised in Conner, and lived most of his life in Marion County. Franklin served his country in the US Navy Seabees during World War II. After discharge, he worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for nearly 30 years, retiring as Chief of Survey Branch. He joined the Morning Star Lodge No.94, F & AM, which is also located in Conner, in 1949, and served as Master of the Lodge on two separate occasions. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Florida. His hobbies included wood working, and he was known for the steamboat models he made representing the vessels used on the Ocklawaha River in days gone by. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Lois, in 2013; his son Michael C. Mason in March 2014; his sister Betty Jane Silcox; and his brother Charles Mason. He is survived by his son Dale Eric Mason of Conner; one granddaughter, Cynthia Plesner (Carl) of Leesburg, Florida; his brother Larry Mason (Nancy) of Clewiston; and his three nephews, Wesley, James, and Randy Silcox, of Ocala. Visitation will be Thursday, September 4, 2014 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 SE Silver Springs Boulevard. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, September 5, also in Hiers-Baxley Ocala Chapel. Interment will follow at Waldena Cemetery. Reverend Drexel Brunson will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Burn Hospital or Hospice of Marion County.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 4, 2014**

### **FREET, RAY WALDRON, 51**

Ocala - Ray Waldron Freet, passed away August 31, 2014. Born February 5, 1963, in Marion, IN, to Raymond Freet and Carolyn Tackett. He has resided in Marion County for the past 49 years, and worked in asphalt construction. He enjoyed Nascar, fishing, motorcycles and drag racing. He is survived by his loving wife, Wendy Lyn Freet; father, Raymond (Janice) Freet, and mother, Carolyn Tackett; daughters, Holly (Len) Bunnel, Desarae Freet; four brothers, Jay, Fred, George, Jason; and three sisters, Kelia, Deanna, Michelle. Funeral Service will be 3 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd, Anthony, FL 32617, with Pastor Michael Walker officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 5, 2014**

### **ACKERMAN NOEL LEVAY, MARGUERITE SUE, 75**

Silver Springs - Marguerite Sue Levay Noel Ackerman, 75, passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday, August 26, 2014. Margie was born to the late Thomas Francis Levay and Margeurite Sue (Schmidt) Levay in Parkland Pennsylvania on December 17, 1938 and moved to Silver Springs, FL in 1975. She was part of the Vintage Tin Car Club with her green Edsel, member of the Eagles Club #4216, East Marion Fire Department Volunteer and loved participating in Civil War Reenactments. Her favorite past times were reading, fill in crossword books and drinking her iced milk. Margie is predeceased by her brothers, George Levay, Sr., James Levay, Thomas Levay, Sr., and her daughter Marguerite 'Candy' Pursley. She is survived by her husband, Jack Ackerman; son, Paul Noel III (Teresa); daughter, Terry Underwood (Clay); sister, Judith Levay; brother Charles Levay Sr.; grandchildren, Roger Sanders, Krista Sanders, Heather Noel, Paul Noel IV, all of FL; Raymond Pursley of CA; Kimberly Pursley of MT; 26 great-grandchildren and a very large family who all miss her dearly. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014, 11:00AM at New Harvest Church of God; 13184 Florida 40, Silver Springs, FL 34488, with lunch to follow.

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### **BERRIEN, ALMA JEAN VEREEN, 60**

Ocala - Alma Jean Vereen Berrien, 60, passed away on August 28, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2014, at 2 p.m., Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church, Pastor Crider officiating. She leaves to cherish her memory: children, Gloria Vereen Johnson and Phyllis Yvonne Hope; brothers, Chester Scott, Thomas Lee Scott, Gloster Lee Vereen, Jr., Stroger Vereen; sisters, Vernice Franklin, Dora Jackson, Mary Howard, Cynthia Boone and Sharon Boyd; aunts, Johnnie Mae Vereen and Doris Vereen; Godparents, Elder Joseph and Julia Lewis; stepchildren, Vel, Dikita, Darrell, James, Ji'reh, Avery, Donnie, Jessica, and Janaris; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of loving relatives and sorrowing friends. Memorial Service will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Gloria Johnson, 13234 SW 78th Circle Ocala, FL., 34473. Visitation will be Friday and Saturday at Snow's Funeral Ministry

from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE.'

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**CRAMER-STOLDT, ELISABETH WILHELMINA**

October 29, 1929 - August 29, 2014 Beloved wife of Volker (Wolf) Stoldt, mother of Douglas Doty III (Patti), grandmother of Douglas Doty IV (Jen) and Shawn Martin Doty, and great-grandmother to many, sister to Maria, Pete and John Picket, passed away in her home on Friday, August 29, 2014. Toety, as she was adoringly known to all her family and friends, was born in Amsterdam, Netherlands to Joanna Ekenboom Picket and Peter Picket. She moved to the United States in the early 1960's, living in the Washington DC metropolitan area. She moved to Southern California in 1965, and resided in Camarillo until 2012, when she and her devoted husband relocated to Ocala, Florida. Donations can be made to the West Marion County Hospice.

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**DeVAUL, PHILLIP R., 73**

Phillip Roger 'Fabulous Phil' DeVaul, age 73, died of natural causes at MRMC Hospital on the 31st of August, 2014. Mr. DeVaul was born November 27th, 1940 in Marietta, Ohio, to Russell and Alberta DeVaul. He proudly served in the United States Air Force before returning to his hometown in Ashland, Ohio and then settling in Ocala, Florida in 1977. Fabulous Phil was the co-founder of All Florida Insurance Agency in Belleview, Florida. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling throughout the world. He was a joy to those who knew him and will especially be remembered for his masterful humor. Survivors include his loving companion Catherine Puglia; daughter Lindsey DeVaul Sandy and her husband Mike Sandy; son Duff DeVaul; grandchildren Brendan and Ethan DeVaul, and a brother. A short burial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday September 5th at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life event at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday September 7th. The event will be held at the Ocala East Villas Clubhouse. Memorial donations may be made to the Florida State University Athletic Program.

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**MARTIN, WILLIE, 70**

Reddick - Willie Martin, 70, passed away August 27, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Martin will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014, 11 a.m. at United Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Nathaniel Rawls-Pastor, Reddick, Florida. Rev. Patricia T. Nelson will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Martin's residence (16260 N.W. 43rd Ct, Reddick, Florida) at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**McMAHON, WARREN JEFFERSON**

Ocala - Warren Jefferson McMahan, 76, passed away August 29, 2014. Funeral services

for Mr. McMahon will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014, 11 a.m. at New Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, Florida. Rev. Izell James will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at New Chapel Missionary Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. for the service. No viewing following the eulogy. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)  
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**OWENS, CARNELL, 88**

Ocala - Carnell Owens, 88, passed away on August 27, 2014. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014, at 12 p.m. at Light of the World Ministries, Rev. George McCray, Sr., Pastor. He leaves to cherish his memory: children, Elder Ernest Wess, Sr., Catherine Wess Butler, Carnell Owens Jr., Linda Gaitor, Cora Owens and LaToya Gaitor; 21 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and loving friends. Visitation will be held at Snow's Funeral Ministry, Friday, September 5, 2014 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE.'  
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**FITZGERALD, THOMAS N.**

Belleview - Thomas N. Fitzgerald, 80, passed away August 13, 2014. He was born June 6, 1934 in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Thomas loved hunting, fishing, swimming, boating and working the daily newspaper puzzles. Thomas served his country as a U.S. Marine from 1953-1961. He loved his family dearly and is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sarah A. Fitzgerald; daughters Cecelia of Rochester, NY, Pamela of Albany, NY Kathleen Cole of Ocala, FL and Margaret (AJ) Huls of Ocala, FL; sons Thomas (Debra) Fitzgerald of Mantua, NJ and John (Mary Ann) Fitzgerald of Penfield, NY; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 1-5 p.m. at The Eagles #4251, 8350 CR 25, Belleview, FL. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his memory to the Diabetes Research Foundation at P.O. Box 11454 Alexandria, VA., 22312.  
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**HENDRIX, SHANNON NICOLE, 41**

Reddick - Shannon Nicole Hendrix passed away on August 31, 2014. Born May 7, 1973 in Ocala, she lived in Marion County all her life and worked in the medical field as a phlebotomist. She is survived by her son, Ryan Owen Johnston; daughters, Jordyn Elizabeth Johnston and Sydney Nicole Hendrix; parents, Owen and Betty Johnson; sisters, Gina Smith and Hope Johnson. Visitation will be held from 1-3 pm with Funeral Services at 3:00 pm, Friday, September 5, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd., Anthony, with Pastor Buddy Cranston officiating. Interment will follow in Millwood Cemetery, Reddick. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.  
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**McCLEARY, CHARLOTTE H., 77**

Mrs. Charlotte H. McCleary, 77, of Weirsdale, passed away Thursday, September 4, 2014, at The Villages Hospice House. A native of Long Island, New York, Mrs. McCleary moved here in 1973, coming from Fairlawn, NJ. Her life was spent in serving others. She loved to cook, bake, and sew, and in general just loved people. Much of her time was being involved in various charitable works. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, William; her daughters Kathryn Campbell, Patricia Heinen, Theresa Shannon, and Victoria Bailey; her son Michael McCleary; her brother Charles Hawthorne; her ten grandchildren; and her seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, William Charles McCleary. Visitation for Mrs. McCleary will be held from 10-11:30 AM on Saturday, September 6, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala. Funeral services will follow at 11:30 AM.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 7, 2014****MURTY, ROBERT D., 84**

Robert D. Murty, 84, of Ocala, FL passed away on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 in Ocala. Robert was born in Guymon, Oklahoma on November 30, 1929. He was preceded in death by his mother Theta Shipman. He resided in Ocala since 1962. Robert was the owner and operator of Murty Van, Murty Farm and Wooden Horse Stud Farm of Ocala. Robert is survived by his beloved wife of 34 years, Anna Murty of Ocala. He was father to Stephen Murty of Ocala, Robert 'Bobby' Murty, Jr. of Colorado, Clay E. Skeens, III of Montana. He is also survived by Deborah Gannon of Ocala and Clay Skeens, Jr. of Michigan; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Per Robert D. Murty's request his service will be private. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 8, 2014****BADGEROW, JOANN**

Fayetteville - Mrs. JoAnn Badgerow of Fayetteville, GA passed away September 4, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Badgerow and great-granddaughter, Edie Rose Adams. She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Adams and her husband Normer of Fayetteville, GA; son, Gregory Badgerow and his wife Sharon of Lakeland, FL; sister, Helen Lynn of Fayetteville, GA; grandchildren, Chantel and Gavin Adams; Chandon and Lindsey Adams; Normer S. and Stacey Adams; Justin A. and Kristi Badgerow and ten great-grandchildren. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, Fairburn, GA. 770-964-4800

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**BARRETT, PHYLLIS B., 78**

Phyllis B. Barrett, 78, of Ocala, FL passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at Brentwood at Foreranch and now resides with our Lord. She was born in Schenectady, New York on June 12, 1936, daughter of the late David A. and Dorothy (Sutton) Buerger. Phyllis attended Buffalo State College for two years to become an art teacher. In 1956

she married Theodore Clark and lived in Salt Point, NY. They retired in 1994 and moved to Ocala, FL where Ted passed in 1996. She met Jim Barrett in February and they married on December 2, 2000. She loved music and sang with the Sweet Adelines chorus and quartet for over 45 years and won several awards. She loved creating stained glass art and displayed her art work at various outdoor markets. Phyllis also enjoyed quilting and oil painting. Phyllis is survived by her loving husband of 14 years, Jim Barrett of Ocala; children Michael, Cheryl and Scott Clark; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren and twin brother and sister, David Buerger and Linda Brown. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 11:00AM at Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ocala. A private committal service will be held at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Avenue, 7th Floor, NY, NY 10001. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**BASSETT, TIMOTHY SHERROD, 69**

Ocala - Timothy Sherrod Bassett, 69, died very unexpectedly on September 2, 2014 in Asheville, North Carolina. He was born on November 29, 1944 in Thomasville, Georgia to Henry Burt Bassett and Margaret Louise Bassett, both deceased. Tim is survived by his wife of 41 years, Marie; daughters, Stacey Vail (Stephen) and Stephanie Brooks (Mike); brothers, Burt Bassett (Katie), Jeff Bassett (Karen) and Jonathon Bassett (Sonya); grandchildren, Courtney, Cameron and Catherine Vail and Abigail Brooks; many nieces, nephews and friends. Tim graduated from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina where he was an active student member as well as alumnus of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He proudly served in the US Naval Reserve from which he retired as a Commander after 20 years of service. Tim was a member of the Ocala Silver Spokes Rotary Club. He was an avid golfer with both his group here in Ocala and in Spruce Pine, North Carolina. He enjoyed escaping the summer heat for the mountains of North Carolina. He also loved to travel, spend time with family and friends and work in the yard. Tim was a wonderful and loving husband, father and Granddaddy. He will be missed. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services on Silver Springs Boulevard in Ocala, Florida. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm with the service following at 12:30 pm. Military graveside services will take place immediately after the service at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Tim Bassett Scholarship Fund at 296 Brooks Road, Brooks, Georgia 30205. The scholarship will benefit undergraduate members of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. A donation to the charity of your choice is also greatly appreciated.

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**BENNETT, FRANK EDWARD, 89**

Frank Edward Bennett. 89 of Ocala FL passed away on Thursday, September 4th at Sylvia's house. Frank was born on May 23rd 1925 in Curwensville, PA. He served in the Army Air Corps. He graduated from Anderson college in Anderson IN and was a pastor in Marienville, PA and Dutch Hill, PA. Later he owned his own insurance agency and for many years managed Atlantic Gas Company in Silver Springs Shores. He is survived by

his wife Joanna Bennett, sons: Dan Bennett and Brad Bennett and daughters: Susan Roberts and Brenda Miller. A memorial service will be held Monday, May 8th at 10:30AM at College Park Church, 3140 SW 26th St (Red brick church behind AAA on College Road) Ocala FL.

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**CLAY, JR., FRANKLIN, 51**

Ocala - Franklin Clay, Jr. (Frankie), 51, passed away August 26th, 2014. Born in Huntington WV, he lived in the Orlando, FL area, moving to Ocala 13 years ago. Frank was survived by his fiancée and devoted companion, Heather Kelly, Ocala, FL, son, Franklin Clay III (Little Frankie), Cocoa, FL, mother, Anita Flowers and stepfather, Dan Flowers, New Smyrna Beach, FL, father Franklin Clay Sr., Apopka, FL, sister, Donna Shea and brother-in-law Tim Shea, Apopka, FL, brother, William Clay (Lucky), Lake Mary, FL, stepbrother, Daniel Flowers, Tallahassee, FL, nephew, Justin Manke, Apopka FL, niece, Heather Shea, Dallas TX, goddaughter, Addie Scott, Ocala FL, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family. He will be remembered for his heart of gold and his love for his family and friends.

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**GULICK, LEO ROBERT September 4, 1921 - August 30, 2014**

Leo Robert 'Bob' Gulick died peacefully on August 30th surrounded by his loving family. Bob is survived by his devoted wife, Florine, of 58 years; daughters and sons-in-law, Regina Gulick-James (Douglas), Rebecca Gulick (Stephen Dampier); sons and daughters-in-law, Joe (Daphne), Jim (Carla), Doug (Sheryl), Jeff (Nury) and Christopher 'Hoss' Gulick. He was a proud and loving 'O-Bob' to 15 grandchildren, Tiffney Tyng, Chris, Isabelle, Michael, Daniel, Patrick, Samantha, Olivia, Mason, Madison, Kaylin, Megan, Carson, Eleanor and Henry. He is also survived by many dear nieces and nephews and many wonderful friends. Preceded in death by his parents, Paul Raymond and Marie (Batemen) Gulick; his sister Virginia; brothers-in-law George Redmond and John Shaughnessy; his brother Ray; sister-in-law Ethel; Bill; and sister-in-law Betty. Bob lived his 92 years by the principles of compassion, charity, humility, and decency. He dedicated his life to the teachings of Jesus Christ and was a member of Catholic congregations in Columbus, Ocala, and Dunnellon. Bob proudly served his country as 1st Lt. in the Army's 3rd Battalion 188th Infantry 11th Airborne Division, serving in World War II Pacific and Korea. He was a patriot and defender of the American tenets of Democracy. He championed the underdog and believed in the goodness of the human spirit. He was a steward of the earth and found joy in the beauty and resilience of nature. He earned his degree from The Ohio State University and remained a loyal Buckeye fan. Bob's professional career was in the thoroughbred horse racing industry. He was Director of Sales for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co., for decades, which saw tremendous growth and success during his tenure. Previously, he was general manager of The Ohio Thoroughbred Center, Inc., for ten years. Raising his own horses with impeccable care and training, Bob relished long days of hard work followed by time to reflect with his dear Florine on the back porch, under the majestic Live Oak trees on their farm. A memorial service will be held on September 27th, 12:30 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 S.E. 17th Street Ocala, FL 34471. In lieu of flowers, the Gulick family would

like to have donations made to: Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860, Attention: Fund Development. Please visit the online memorial at: [www.Hiers-Baxley.com](http://www.Hiers-Baxley.com).

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**MUMFORD III, DR. JACKSON GILES, 86**

Ocala FL - Dr. Jackson Giles Mumford, III, retired chiropractor, died July 11, 2014, peacefully at Hospice He was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on Oct. 22, 1927. He served in the U.S. Navy, before going to Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa to become a Chiropractor. His office was in East Aurora, New York, where he practiced for 38 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jackson Giles Mumford II, Edith Mumford; brother Donald; stepbrother Edward; and sisters Eleanor, Jean and Hazel. He is survived by his loving wife Berdena of 56 years; daughter Monica Fay Harris, son-in-law John Harris; nieces and nephews. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, belonging to Blazing Star Lodge #694, East Aurora, NY. A Shriner at Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, NY and was a member of the Chapter and Consistory. He was also a life time member of the Girl Scouts of USA. He retired in 1989 and moved to Ocala Florida. During retirement he enjoyed family, golf, bicycling, working in his yard, friends and helping others. Memorial Service was held July 14 at Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, Ocala FL. Chaplain Herb Agee presiding, with a gathering of family, friends, neighbors, Girl Scout leaders, and Girl Scout staff from GSWCF Tampa in attendance. Inurnment was held August 1st, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida with the U.S. Navy Honor Guard, honoring Jackson and presenting the flag to the family.

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**PIZZOLORUSSO, PATRICIA ANN, 63**

Ocala FL - Patricia Ann Pizzolorusso, 63, passed away September 2, 2014. Visitation will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel West (6241 SW SR200, Ocala, 352-854-2266) on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 from 6-8PM and Wednesday, September 10, 2014 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church (5 SE 17th St., Ocala) on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 10AM with Father Patrick Sheedy as Celebrant. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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**SAVAGE, THOMAS LLOYD, 62**

Ft. McCoy - Thomas Lloyd Savage passed away on September 2, 2014 surrounded by his wife and family. Thomas was born January 10, 1952 in Chicago, IL to Thomas and Betty (Alviti) Mattocks. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy. Following his military service he worked as a bus driver for Hillsborough Area Regional Transit (HART Line). He was a member of the AmVets Post 19. Preceded in death by his father, Thomas Mattocks, and son, Thomas L. Savage II. He is survived by his wife of 33 1/2 years, Donna; his mother, Betty Leffew of Ft. McCoy; daughter, Diane (Robert) Mobley of Jacksonville; sons, Gregory of Tampa and Shad of Ft. McCoy; sister, Katrina Hernandez; two grandsons, two granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, several nieces and nephews, and one

brother-in-law, Billy. Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 am, Saturday, September 13, 2014 at Salt Springs Christian Church, 24571 E. Hwy 316 with Pastor Walt Miller officiating. Burial will follow the memorial service at Salt Springs Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or in lieu of flowers donations may be made in Thomas's memory to Hospice of Marion County or the American Cancer Society.  
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##### **SPENCER, DOUGLAS N., 84**

Douglas N. Spencer, 84, of Ocala, Florida, passed away Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Hospice of Marion County, surrounded by his family. Doug was born in Spencerport, New York, on November 29, 1929. He resided in Ypsilanti, Michigan from 1953, until he and his wife, Shirley, moved to Ocala in 1991. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Shirley. He was father to Chris Suwalski of Denton, Texas, and Mark Spencer of Ypsilanti, Michigan. He is also survived by three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his memory to Hospice of Marion County, The Legacy House: 9505 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala 622-4141. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 10, 2014**

##### **PARROTT, WILLIAM J.**

William J. 'Bob' Parrott of Ocala, Florida, beloved husband, father and friend passed away on Friday, September 5, 2014. Bob was born on May 28, 1928 in Buchanan, Georgia, a small town west of Atlanta; one of six children of the late John and Irene Parrott. He attended and graduated from nearby Bremen High School. He married his wife, Clarice Agan, on August 29, 1948. Bob was a military veteran, having served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Over 40 years of Bob's career were spent with Warren Sewell Clothing Company, a clothing manufacturer of men's and boy's suits, in Bremen, Georgia. He began work in the factory in an entry-level job, but rose in the company and in 1965 was promoted to the position of sales representative for Florida; which he built into a profitable territory for the company. When he was awarded the Florida sales territory in 1965, Bob brought his family to Ocala. Bob was mostly a quiet man with a strong faith in his Lord Jesus Christ. He was a dedicated husband and an exemplary father for his son. He was always ready to serve his church. Bob was among the small group of parents of Ocala, Vanguard and Forest High Schools in 1970 who spearheaded and built Booster Stadium in which their sons, and subsequent generations, could play football. Bob's son cherishes the times that Bob coached his little league baseball team; served as a leader of his Boy Scout Troop; taught his Sunday school class and the time they spent fishing and golfing together. His family is so very grateful for the life he lived. Bob was preceded in death by his brother Joseph Parrott. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Clarice Parrott of Ocala; son Michael Parrott and his wife Twila; grandson Nathan Parrott: all of Sarasota, FL. sister Evelyn Murphy and her husband Pete;



brothers James Parrott and his wife Ann and Arlin Parrott: all of Georgia. A visitation will be held on Friday, September 12th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. The funeral service will also be in the Chapel on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 10:00AM with Rev. Michael Sims of Ocala West United Methodist Church officiating. Committal services to follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Ocala. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **REHNSTROM, IRENE, 86**

Irene Rehnstrom, 86, of Ocala, FL, formerly of Dunnellon, FL., Wakefield, MA., and Belmont, MA., passed away on September 5, 2014. She was the beloved mother of three, grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of two. She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Donald, who passed away in 2003. She grew up in Belmont, MA, graduating from Belmont High School in 1946. She lived in Arlington MA before moving to Wakefield MA in 1957 where she raised her three children. She worked at the Shawmut Bank until 1955, and then worked for the Wakefield School Department after her children had grown. She and Don enjoyed having a summer retreat on Green Lake in Ellsworth Maine for many years, and collecting items related to their Swedish heritage. She had lived in Rainbow Springs since 1988, where she was a longtime member of the Rainbow Stamp Club and TOPS Club #443, and was an avid reader who also enjoyed card games, board games, Bingo, trivia contests and Wii Bowling. Most recently she had been living at Emeritus West in Ocala. She is survived by a daughter, Diane Ricciardone, and her husband Carl, of Derry NH; two sons, Richard of Winter Springs, FL and Robert and his wife Margaret (Peggy) of Ocala FL; as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had many good friends. She did not wish to have a memorial service. Those wishing to may make a contribution to Hospice of Marion County in her honor.

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### **SMITH, MARY GRANTHAM**

Mary Grantham Smith, 97, passed away on September 3, 2014 at Westminster Oaks Assisted Living Facility in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born on March 26, 1917, in Fort McCoy, Florida. Mary was the daughter of Ethel Scott Grantham, a school teacher and John Sealy Grantham, merchant and postmaster at Fort McCoy. Growing up in Fort McCoy she worked in the post office and store for her father. She was also a strong, avid swimmer, and an exceptional basketball player, both in high school and the city leagues. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Ocala for many years. She is survived by her daughters, Laura Ann Smith of Tallahassee, FL, and Mary Scott Sprinkles (Rick) of Havana, FL, and a granddaughter, Cynthia Heller of Seneca, SC. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Boyd (J.B.) Smith, Sr., sister Faye Zugschwert, brothers James and Herbert Grantham, and a son, Jimmy Smith. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 1PM at Fort McCoy Cemetery, Fort McCoy, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

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### **ALAYO, BARBARA DAWN, 53**

Ocala - Barbara Dawn Alayo, 53, passed away August 29, 2014. Born October 10, 1960 in Augusta ME. She is survived by her mother Edith C. Pierce; daughters Anna (Tyler) Dahl, Carla; son Sammy; daughter Veronika; sisters Katie (Robert) Graney, Kimberly (Andrew) Beattie, Deanna (Jeff) Dirx; and brother Eric (Karen) Pierce. Barbara will be best remembered for her kind giving heart and her unfailing love for animals. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home.

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### **HILL, JACK THOMAS, 78**

Ocala - Jack Thomas 'Tommy' Hill passed away Friday, September 5, 2014 at his home. Born March 1, 1936, in Commerce, Georgia, he moved to Ocala in the early 1940's with family. Having spent many years in forestry and fire service, he was one of the original founders of Shady Fire Department in Ocala and served as its first fire chief. Tommy is survived by his wife, Charlene Hill; his children Jamie Hill, Kathy Heise, Lance Hill, and step-daughter Anita Medlin. He has seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Services will be held on Friday, September 12th at 11:00 am at Pine United Methodist Church at 6925 East County Road 316, Citra. A reception at Pine Church with family and friends will follow services.

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### **KNOWLES, CHARLES H., 83**

Charles H. 'Chuck' Knowles, 83, of Ocala, the good Lord called him home September 6, 2014. He was born in Key West, FL November 22, 1930. Survived by his wife of 55 years Barbara Knowles, Ocala; four children, Wayne Borrego TN, Kathy Borrego FL, Julie Castaner FL and Tara Bohanan GA; seven grandchildren and one great grand daughter. Also survived by three sisters of Blairsville, GA. Chuck was a loving husband, caring and devoted father/grandpa, never met a stranger and will be missed by all who loved him. He furthered his education at University of Miami and University of Florida. Retired after 30 years with FPL, and ten years with City of Ocala Electric Utilities. In 1990 he founded Knowles Meter Service and worked until moving back to FL a year ago. A celebration of life will be held September 13, 2014 at Roberts Bruce West Chapel, 6241 SW SR 200. Visitation 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. services immediately following.

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### **MARKLAND, CHARLES ALLAN**

Charles Allan Markland was born in Kingston, Jamaica to Henry and Rhoda Markland. He was educated at St. Francis School where he met his wife Clarice Loretta McCoy at St. Francis School and they married December 14, 1949. He worked as a professional Cooper (maker of rum barrels) for Fred Meyers Cooperidge in Spanish town, Kingston where he later became the supervisor. Charles later migrated to England with his wife Clarice Markland and his three children. During his years in England, he worked in major British engineering company at Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds. He was also a professional vocalist and professional cyclist. He then moved to America where he resided in New

York and worked as an Engineering Supervisor at Rockefeller University Hospital. He later moved to Ocala, Florida in 1977 where he worked in the Engineering Department at Munroe Regional Medical Center until he retired in May 1991. He was preceded in death by his son, Desmond Markland in 1993. Visitation will be held from 5:00pm - 8:00pm Friday, September 12, 2014 at Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd, with a Funeral Service on Saturday, September 13, 2014 10:00AM at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ocala, FL. Interment to follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens.

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**PARRAMORE, BRUZDZIAK GLORIA, 71**

Gloria Bruzdziak Parramore, 71, passed away August 30, 2014. Born Gloria Stricula 1942 in Chicago, Illinois, she was the oldest of four children. In 1974 she moved to Florida to enjoy the beautiful climate and raise her family. Gloria loved gardening, reading, and cherished spending time with loved ones. She had a quirky sense of humor that always kept you on your toes. She had a big heart, beautiful soul, and will be severely missed by all that had the honor of knowing her. Gloria is survived by her husband Fitz Parramore; two children Marc and Sue Bruzdziak; grandchildren Caleb and Saqqara Clyatt; sister Theresa Wasik; and many nieces and nephews. There will be a celebration of life at VFW Post 4209, located at 4805 NE 36 AVE, Ocala, FL 34479 on Saturday, September 20 from 1 p.m. -3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Hospice of Marion County in Gloria's name.

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**WATSON, DAVID EDWARD**

David E Watson, beloved husband, father, and friend passed away on Saturday, September 6, 2014. David was born on September 5, 1950 in Orlando, FL as the youngest of five children to the late Cleo Vernon Watson and Julia Irene Clark. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a Vietnam Era veteran. He married his wife, Becky Ann Cooper, on October 4, 1975. Survivors include his wife of 38 years Becky A. Watson of Ocala, FL; his daughter Julia M Sloan (David); grandsons, William Watson and Adam Sloan of Missouri; sisters Peggy Nelson (Harvey); Beverly Nelson; Mary McCallister (Roger); and brother, Jim Watson, all of Georgia; and numerous nephews and nieces. A funeral Mass will be held September 11, 2014 at 3 p.m. at Christ The King Anglican Church, Ocala with Father Don Curran officiating. A reception will follow at the church office. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in David's memory to the Sylvia Hospice House of Ocala.

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**DONALD, JR., FRED**

Mr. Fred Donald, Jr. passed away on Sunday, September 7, 2014 at his daughter's home in Parkland, Florida. Viewing September 11, 2014 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Snow's Funeral Ministry 5791 SE 23rd Lane, Ocala, Florida 34480 Funeral September 13, 2014 @ 2:00 pm Countyline Missionary Baptist Church 598 Countyline Drive, Slocomb, Alabama

36375 Interment Countyline Missionary Baptist Cemetery 598 Countyline Drive Slocomb, Alabama 36375 Funeral Service Entrusted To: James C. Boyd Funeral Home 2324 Sistrunk Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 (954) 584-3940 Mrs. Avis Boyd-Gaines, Owner Licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer  
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**JACOBS, CRYSTAL**

Ms. Crystal Jacobs passed away on September 7, 2014. Services for Ms. Jacobs will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 11:00 a.m. at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church (20488 W. McKinney Ave) Dunnellon, Florida. Interment will follow in Dunnellon Community Cemetery. Wake services will be held on Friday at Beulah Missionary Baptist Church from 5-7 p.m. Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home 217 SE 4th Ave. Chiefland, Florida. You may visit the online condolences at: [www.carnegiefuneralhome.com](http://www.carnegiefuneralhome.com)

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**ALVAREZ, ROBERT ELLIOTT**

Robert Elliott 'Robbie' Alvarez, age 60, passed away peacefully in his sleep September 10th, 2014. Robbie was born and raised in Ocala, Florida. Robbie was a Jack of all trades. In his early years, he worked in the concrete and swimming pool business and was a commercial fisherman. Later in life, he was a top-notch truck broker. Robbie loved working with his hands and wood carving. Robbie was loved and will be missed by everyone that knew him. We are all sad in his passing, but are comforted in knowing that he is in his Father's loving arms and the Angels are dancing in Heaven. Robbie is survived by his mother Edith Elliott Roberts; father, Robert H. Alvarez; brother, David Alvarez; sister, Nancy (Alvarez) Bruce (Matt); and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Jerry Roberts. A graveside service will be held at Highlands Memorial Park in Ocala, Florida this Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to attend the service. Robbie loved animals, in lieu of flowers please make a donation to an animal shelter of your choice.

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**CHALUPNIK, MICHAEL A.**

Michael A. Chalupnik passed away on Saturday, September 6, 2014, at his home in Ocala, Florida. He was born in Bad Kreuznach, Germany on August 20, 1962, and was 52 years old upon his death. He is survived by his parents, George and Andree Chalupnik; his sisters, Sandee Chalupnik and Angela Kalous; and his long time companions and beloved dogs, Nibbles, Brooks and Junior. On Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. a Mass will be held and we will honor Mike at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church located at 6455 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala, Florida 34476. Following the Mass, a memorial will be held in the gathering space at the church. Family and friends are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society in his memory. American Cancer Society, 2201 S.E. 30th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34471. 1-800-227-2345.

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**HAMBLÉN, HATTIE C., 71**

Hattie C. Hamblen, 71 of Ocala, Fl. passed away on Monday, Sept. 8, 2014 at MRMC. Hattie was born in Leesburg, FL and has been a lifelong resident of the Ocala area. In 2007 she retired from the Post Office on Maricamp road after many years of being a carrier. Hattie enjoyed her family, gardening, traveling and fishing in Tennessee. Hattie is preceded in death by her husband of 42 years Franklin Hamblen and brother- Lee Collins and sister- Queen Sears. She is survived by her loving children- Anthony, wife Angie, Christine, Linda husband John, Andy, Cynthia husband Doug, Randal, Martha, and Sarah. Grandchildren Amanda husband Jeff, Daniel wife Susan, Cody, Michael, Craig wife Brandilynn, Kaitlynn, Jessica, Ricky, Jennifer husband Jacob, Kassi, Courtney, Kimberly, Jacob, Jordan, Jenna, Madison, Colby, Kyle, Grace, Aubree. Great Grandchildren- Beau, Blake, Autumn, Mason, Caden, Leighton, Kammie, and Tenley. Sister-Mary Alice Musgrave, and brother- Bill Collins, and a host of friends. The family will be receiving friends on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014 at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM all are welcome to attend and visit with the family. There will be a celebration of Life service on Sunday, Sept. 14th at the Funeral Chapel at 11:00 AM come and celebrate Hattie's life with the family. The committal will follow at the Forest Lawn Memory Gardens after the service. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL 352-622-8181. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or National Organization for the Corpus Callosum.

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**JOHNSON, ELIZABETH ANN**

Elizabeth Ann Johnson, age 77, of Gainesville, FL formerly of Ocala, FL passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014. She was born in Dodge City, KS on August 26, 1937. She retired from the state of Florida after 30 years. She loved gardening and cooking for family gatherings. She is survived by a son Robert 'Bobby' Johnson, Jr. and his wife Sherri of Ocala, FL; daughter Susan Johnson Glendinning and her husband Larry of Micanopy, FL; fourgrandchildren Kyle and Zachary Johnson, and Michael and Tyler Glendinning. A memorial service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 10 a.m.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 14, 2014**

**GIVENS THOMAS BENTON, MARION, 86**

Marion Benton Thomas Givens passed away peacefully on September 9, 2014 in New York City. She was born in Ocala, Florida April 13, 1927 to Marion Moultrie Thomas and Ann Benton Thomas. Mrs. Givens is survived by her son Harrison (Maureen) of Tampa Florida, daughter Anne (Andrew) of Hanover New Hampshire and grandchildren William, Andrew, and Grace. She was predeceased by her husband Harrison (1985) and brother Moot (2007). Raised in Ocala, she graduated in 1948 from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and received a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan in 1949. She served on the faculty of Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA for

three years, and then moved to New York City to study classical piano under Eduard Steuermann. She married Harrison Givens Jr. in 1953 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ocala. Her life revolved around music. At age 10, she had her own weekly radio show in Jacksonville, FL featuring her playing accordion. In subsequent years she studied piano and organ. While music was her passion, family was the first priority. She brought an elegance and grace to everything she did, evidenced by her years of devotion, not only to her husband and children, but also to her parents and brother. Knowing her love was an honor and a privilege. She is fondly remembered by all for her grace and charm, especially for bringing a bit of the Southern belle to New York City. Friends of all generations from around the world will miss her but remember her for all that she brought to this world.

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#### **HICKS, MAXINE MULLINS, 94**

Citra - Maxine Mullins Hicks, 94, of Citra, passed away on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. Maxine was born on April 21, 1920 in Dingess, West Virginia. She was the daughter of Anderson and Lucy (Kibbie) Wellman. She was a member of Living Waters Worship Center. She was preceded in death by 16 brothers and sisters, one grandson Donald Sleigh, husband and father of her children, Ersel Mullins and husband Robert Hicks. Those left to cherish her memory are Donald Ray Mullins, with whom she resided, Wendell Barry Mullins (Brenda), Louise Wright (Dale), a brother John 'Ross' Wellman, 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild (due to be born in November) and several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Rita Fannin, Sherri Tedder for all their loving care before and during her illness as well as niece Diane Marcum and her husband Bob for their continued devotion. Also thanks to Hospice of Marion County for their kindness and support during her illness. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 2:30 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL with Pastor John Childers officiating. A Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Interment will be at Millwood Cemetery in Reddick, FL following the service. Arrangements in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 15, 2014**

##### **ALVAREZ, ROBERT ELLIOTT, 60**

Ocala - Robert Elliott 'Robbie' Alvarez, age 60, passed away peacefully in his sleep September 10th, 2014. Robbie was born and raised in Ocala, Florida. Robbie was a Jack of all trades. In his early years, he worked in the Concrete and Swimming Pool Business and was a Commercial Fisherman. Later in life, he was a top-notch Truck Broker. Robbie loved working with his hands and wood carving. Robbie was loved and will be missed by everyone that knew him. We are all sad in his passing, but are comforted in knowing that he is in his Father's loving arms and the Angels are dancing in Heaven. Robbie is survived by his mother Edith Elliott Roberts; father, Robert H. Alvarez; brother, David Alvarez; sister, Nancy (Alvarez) Bruce (Matt); and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Jerry Roberts. A graveside service

will be held at Highlands Memorial Park in Ocala, Florida this Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to attend the service. Robbie loved animals; in lieu of flowers please make a donation to an Animal Shelter of your choice.

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**BLAUSER, THEODORE ALLEN, 77**

Whittier, NC - Theodore Allen Blausen, 77 of Whittier, NC sadly passed away Sunday, August 31, 2014, at his home. Ted loved the Blue Ridge Mountains and it is of some comfort that he passed surrounded by the scenery he so loved. Ted was born September 26, 1936 in Oil City, PA. A graduate of Ocala High School, Ted pursued his passion for flying and joined the US Army as a fixed wing pilot. In the mid 70's, he owned and operated Ted's Food Mart in Dunnellon. Later on, he was owner and operator of Florida Water Safari until his retirement. A consummate storyteller, Ted's family and friends were enriched by his humor and fun loving ways. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph L. Blausen, Sr.; mother, Florence Elizabeth Cleaver Blausen, brother, Ralph L. Blausen, Jr.; and daughter, Michelle Blausen Standridge. Ted is survived by his beloved wife, Harriet Adelle Hunter Blausen, and his loving children Allison Hamilton and husband, Russ of Suffolk, VA; John Blausen of Ocala, Elaine Hobbs of Dunnellon; Fletcher Fuller and wife, Alicia of Naples, FL. Ted's grandchildren, Nick, Denise, Dalton, Victoria, Maggie, Rachel, Dane, Angus and Flynt were a source of pride for him. Ted lit up every time he talked about them. He was a loving brother to Jim Blausen of Colleyville, TX and Janice Ray of Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Michelle-O-Gram, 21765 SW 106th Lane Rd., Dunnellon, FL 34431. Michelle-O-Gram is an organization set up in loving memory of Michelle Blausen Standridge to assist women who cannot afford mammograms. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Sept 15, 2014 in Dunnellon at Roberts' Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

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**DWYER, JR., LTC WILLIAM**

Dunnellon - Lt. Colonel (Ret) William J. Dwyer Jr., passed away Saturday, August 23, 2014. He was born in New York City to William and Sarah Dwyer on June 3, 1937. 'Bill' lived in NYC and Hialeah, FL where he graduated from Archbishop Curley HS. He then attended the prestigious Military College of SC, The Citadel, Class of 1960. During his 20 years in the Army, Bill served in many locations, including Germany and two combat tours in Vietnam where he received the Purple Heart. He attended the War College and taught Military Science and Tactics at the University of VA. Upon his return to civilian life, Bill served another 20 years with the Department of Defense at Ft. Meade, MD and Ft Gillem, GA as the Regional Supervisor in the Southeast for the US ROTC Program. While enjoying a well earned retirement in Dunnellon, FL with his loving wife Michele, the latent head wounds of war emerged into a five year battle with Parkinson's disease. Bill passed away with a soldier's dignity. He will be forever remembered by his family and friends for his integrity, his strength, his wisdom and his sense of humor. Preceded in death by his parents and his older brother Lawrence; he is survived by his wife Michele; a son, William 'BJ' Dwyer III; three daughters, Lauren Smith, Erin Filippone, Valerie Dunlap-Birdsell; his younger brother, Denis Dwyer; nine grandchildren; and a niece and

a nephew. A Requiem Mass will be held at the Queen of Peace Catholic Church located at 6455 S.W. State Rd 200 in Ocala, FL at 8:30 am on Tuesday, September 16, 2014. In lieu of flowers, a contribution in his memory can be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation. He will be dearly missed.

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**FIDUK, ANN ANTHONY, 90**

Ann Anthony Fiduk, affectionately known as 'Gringo,' 90, passed away on August 30th, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Ann was born on February 4th, 1924, in Queen Anne, MD. She was the second of four children born to the late Howard and Annie Anthony. Ann Fiduk is survived by her sister, Joan Toomey of Aston, PA; her son William (Sandy) Warren, and two daughters, Mary Ann DeLong and Lenore Lord Phillips all of Ocala, FL; five grandchildren: William (Paula Cox) Warren, Jr. and Karen (Eric) Mizner of Ocala, FL, Brett (Wendy) Warren of Aston, PA, David (Denise) Lord of Celebration, FL, and Wendy (Larry Seale) Lord of High Springs, FL; and eight great-grandchildren: Eric Warren and Emily Mizner of Ocala, FL, Brian and Mark Warren of Aston, PA, Daniella Hoar, Sophia and Skye AnnLord of Celebration, FL, and Kathryn Schreiber of High Springs, FL. Ann was preceded in death by her brothers, Jack and Eddie Anthony and her son-in-law, Tom DeLong. After growing up during the Depression, Ann went on to become a successful business owner (Fiduk's Industrial Services, Inc.) in Wilmington, DE. She moved to FL in 1975, and again started a successful small business (Air Power Plus, Inc.) with her son in Ocala, FL. Ann was not only a wonderful Mother, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, she was the foundation of her family and very involved in the Ocala Community. She was a member of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs for over 50 years. She also graciously volunteered for Hospice, Monroe Regional Medical Center, Appleton Museum, and Ocala Civic Theater. She was an avid blood donor, as well, always dedicated to helping others Ann was a member of the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church for many years until becoming a member of Fort King Presbyterian Church in 1997. Ann served as a Deacon, Usher, and on the Congregational Care Ministry. She was also involved in the Women's Circle and Adult Education. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the outstanding staff at The Windsor of Ocala Assisted Living Center and to the wonderful nurses and staff of Hospice of Marion County for the care given and love shown to Ann during this last chapter of her life. A Celebration of Ann Fiduk's Life will be held at the Fort King Presbyterian Church, 13 NE 36th Avenue, in Ocala, FL, on Saturday, September 20th, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us in celebrating her life and giving thanks for the gift of Ann. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Hospice of Marion County or the Alzheimer's Association

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**HEALY, ANNE CUSIC, 100**

Ocala - Anne Cusic Healy, 100 passed away September 11, 2014 peacefully at her home with her two beloved sons Chris and Jerry at her bedside, she went to be with Our Lord in everlasting Peace, Joy and Happiness in the most beautiful way. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio in September 1914 to immigrant parents Michael and Anna Cusic and after attending business school traveled to Washington, D.C to be employed for a lifetime



with the Federal Government. She was a lifetime member of NARFE (National Association for Retired Federal Employees) as well as the Zumberjak Lodge, a Croatia Fraternal organization. She met and married Daniel Patrick Healy and eventually they and their two sons Christopher and Jerome migrated from Cleavland, OH to Fort Lauderdale, Florida about 1949, where she lived until 1987 and then moving to Ocala to be nearer to her sons and grandchildren and retirement. She is preceded in death by her parents and Mary Alexander (sister) Michael Cusic (brother) John Cusic (brother) Helen Cusic (sister) and husband Daniel P. Healy. Survivors include her sons Christopher and Jerome and his wife Sheryl, Joyce Alexander (niece) Ronald Alexander (nephew) grandchildren: Marci Yancey and her husband Jimmy, Dr. Kelly Anne Healy, Christopher James (C.J.) Healy and his wife Christina, Mandy Anne Lord and her husband Chris, great-grandchildren: Raegan Elizabeth Yancey, Jack Edward Lord. She was a devout Roman Catholic and lived her life by Christian principles of loving and caring for others and enjoyed the mass on a daily basis. Her greatest love in her long and joyous life was for her family and her faith and love for Jesus Christ, the Catholic mass and choir music. Anne enjoyed baking, cooking, clipping coupons, flowers, Little League baseball games, a ride in the country, a good movie every now and then, and of course a good 'snack' or cup of coffee. Special Thanks to Father Patrick Sheedy, Blessed Trinity Church, Dr. Nina Hare her personal physician for many years as well as the wonderful staff at Hospice of Marion County: Gloria White CNA, Sharron Duncan RN, Beverly Hayhurst RN, Janice Smith RN, Dr. Mery Lossada, Dr. Elliott Ross, Al Thomas MSW as well as 'Carrie' her personal caregiver, friends and neighbors who have been with us over the years and brought much comfort and Joy to our mother. Visitation will be Friday evening September 19th at 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Roberts Downtown Chapel at 606 SW 6th Avenue (352) 622-4141 and a memorial mass will be heard the following morning, Saturday, September 20th, at 9:30 AM at Blessed Trinity Church 5 SW 17th St. (352) 622-1297. The family asks that if you wish in lieu of flowers please make a donation to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church or Hospice of Marion County. Peace and Joy to you and your families.

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### **SHERRY, M.D., DONALD LEE**

Donald Lee Sherry, M.D., 61, of Ocala, Florida, passed away peacefully in his sleep Tuesday, September 9, 2014. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at Christ The King Anglican Church, 3801 N. US Highway 441, Ocala, FL, with The Rev. Donald J. Curran, Jr., officiating. In honor of Don and his love of the Hawaiian Islands, attendees are requested to wear shorts, their Aloha shirts and flip-flops. The immediate family will be scattering his ashes at later date. Don was born in Washington, D.C. on March 18, 1953. He graduated from Bladensburg High School and continued on to receive his medical degree from the University of Maryland. Don practiced psychiatry in Ocala for 30 years. He was a skilled musician; he enjoyed playing guitar, reading, race car driving, scuba diving and traveling. Don is survived by his lovely bride, Mary L. (Auvil) Sherry; two children, his daughter Kelli Jo Armstrong, and his son Josh Armstrong and his wife, Bobbie; his grandson, Nathaniel; his parents Dee and Ancel Dolinger; his beloved Afghan Hounds, Adam and Gable, and the rest of his family and friends. Don is preceded in death by his father, Robert Lee Sherry. In memory of Don,

memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Central and North Florida, 378 Center Pointe Circle, Suite 1280, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Spring Blvd., Ocala.

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**STARBUCK, READ, MARJORIE ANN, 73**

Ocala - Marjorie Ann (Marnie) Read Starbuck, 73, longtime resident of Ocala, Key West, and Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on August 31, 2014, in Bradenton, FL after a brief illness. Survived by her daughter, Makay Lovell, of Sarasota, and several nephews and a niece. She was predeceased by her parents, Kenneth and Marjorie Read, and her brothers, E. Nelson and Michael Read. Born in York, PA in 1941, Marnie moved with her parents to Ocala during elementary school. A graduate of Ocala High School and Florida State University, Marnie led the formation of the FSU chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Marnie was an artist, designer, and art administrator. Winning a first place ribbon for a painting at the York County Fair at age eight launched her art career. Her college studies centered on advertising art, children's book illustration, and fine art. Her work focused on commercial design and unique watercolor pieces, many depicting the flavor of Key West, where she owned and operated the Cook's Bazaar. In Tallahassee, she served as the Director of LeMoyne Art Foundation, Director of Development for the Museum of Florida History, and owned The Honeytree, a health and ethnic foods store. Returning to Ocala as she approached retirement, Marnie pursued her art career, creating many pieces for exhibit and individual sale, and finding great satisfaction in teaching young artists. In 2012 she moved to Bradenton, FL to be near her daughter in Sarasota. Marnie requested that in lieu of flowers or other memorials, contributions to The Community Haven, 4405 DeSoto Road, Sarasota, FL 34235, be made in honor of Makay Lovell. A Gathering of Friends celebrating Marnie's life, accomplishments, and unique spirit will be held Saturday, October 25 at 4 PM at 2301 SE 26th Street, Ocala, FL.. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala 622-4141. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**SULLIVAN, CLAUDIA LANE, 62**

On the evening of September 10th, 2014, Claudia passed away after many years battling progressive chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. She was being cared for and surrounded by family at the TRU Community Care Hospice Center in Lafayette, CO. She was 62 years old. Claudia was born January 13th, 1952 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was the third of eight children by Fred Peter Russo and Violet Jean Russo (Sterzick). Claudia moved from Michigan to Boulder, CO in 1963 where her family owned and operated the Wagon Wheel Motel for 13 years. Claudia married Paul Sullivan on December 22nd, 1977 in Boulder, CO. She lived in Lafayette, CO from 1977 to 1999; Ocala, FL from 1999 to 2006; and Thornton, CO from 2006 until 2014. A graduate of College of Beauty in Boulder. Claudia worked as a cosmetologist from 1970 to 1977. She then attended and graduated from Rocky Mountain Business College in 1977. She progressed to other roles in bookkeeping and business administration and then worked part time retail jobs while raising her children, retiring in 2006. Claudia loved to dance,

was part of bowling leagues, and played golf. She loved spending time gardening and had a passion for growing assortments of flowers, her favorites were orchids, roses and irises. Claudia was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Sullivan in 2005. She is survived by a son, Jason Sullivan of Lafayette, CO; two daughters, Shawna Varn of Longmont, CO and Angela Sullivan of Thornton, CO; two grandchildren, Darian Varn of Westminster, CO and Desiree Varn of Longmont, CO; one great grandchild, Thieson Mobley of Longmont, CO; her parents, Fred and Violet Russo of Boulder, CO.; and seven brothers and sisters, Kathy Laird of Kelso, WA., Cindy Russo of Boulder, CO., Gregory Russo of Loveland, CO., Camille of Thornton, CO., Val Russo-Pearl of Boulder, CO., Mark Russo of Erie, CO., and Fred Russo of Boulder, CO. A memorial service will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at St. Louis Catholic Church, 902 Grant Ave., Louisville, CO. Contributions may be sent to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute payable to 'NHLBI' with the words 'Gift Fund' in the memo line to: The Director: The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Building 31 Room 5A48, 9000 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20892 <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov> Arrangements by Darrell Howe Mortuary, Lafayette, CO.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 16, 2014**

##### **WIGGINS, BEVERLY MAY, 70**

Summerfield- Beverly May Wiggins, 70, passed away Thursday, September 11, 2014. Beverly had lived in the area for over 25 years, moving here from New Jersey. She was a caregiver; a vocation which matched her loving personality. Free spirited, adventurous, fiercely independent, loving and loved by all who knew her would describe her fully. She leaves to cherish her memory four children, Edna, Billie Jo, Andy, Richard; six grandchildren; sister-in-law, Shirley and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 2 - 4 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1511 Buenos Aires Blvd., The Villages, Florida. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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##### **ETTER, ESTHER D., 92**

Bellevue - Esther D. Etter, 92, of Bellevue, passed away at Kindred Hospital in Ocala on Thursday, September 11, 2014. Mrs. Etter grew up on a farm in upstate New York, worked at Beech Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas during World War II, and co-owned and operated Etter's Carburetor and Tune-Up Service in Rochester, New York for thirty years. She moved to Bellevue in 1987. She is survived by her five sons, Roger Kindler and Charles, Carl, Dale and Paul Etter; and one granddaughter, Rebecca Etter. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 PM on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Bellevue. Rev. Addie Bowley will speak at the visitation in remembrance of Esther at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ocklawaha United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**FORRINGER, MELVIN M., 94**

Melvin Mason Forringer, 94, of Milledgeville, Ga., died Sept. 13, 2014. Mr. Forringer was a native of Pennsylvania, and made his home in Ocala, Fl for before moving to Milledgeville, GA in 2006. He was a son of the late Arron and Pearl Forringer, and was predeceased by his wife, Louise Shaffer Forringer. He is survived by his sons, Jim (Maxine) Forringer, of Eatonton, Ga., Edward Forringer of Franklin, N.C., and Terry Forringer, of Portsmouth, Va.; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Melvin Mason Forringer will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014, in Milledgeville First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested expressions of sympathy be made to Milledgeville First United Methodist Church Building Fund or to the Chancel Choir. Express online condolences at: [www.williamsfuneralhome.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.net) Williams Funeral Home & Crematory of Milledgeville in charge of arrangements.

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**LIONETTI, JOSEPH, 83**

Ocala- Joseph Lionetti, age 83, passed away Friday, September 12, 2014. Joseph was born June 18, 1931 to Dominick and Catherine Lionetti in New York, the second youngest of five children. Joseph proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Joseph met his wife at a dance in 1955 and they were married on February 10, 1957 in Queens, NY. In 1959, Joseph became a Police Officer and later a Fire Marshal for the Port Authority Police Department of New York and New Jersey, where he served in both states for twenty years, retiring in 1979. Joseph loved spending time with his family and friends. His passion was traveling with his wife and he enjoyed camping. He is survived by his beloved wife, Frances; daughters, Kathryn and Madelyn; sons, Dominick and Joseph; brothers, Patrick and Nicholas; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Tuesday, September 16th 5:00 PM-7:00 PM with prayer service at 6:30 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - TimberRidge. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, September 17, 2014 10:00 AM at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will be Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**MEDITZ, MARIE C., 101**

Clinton, NY - Marie C. Meditz, 101, of Clinton, NY, and formerly of Ocala, FL and New Hyde Park, NY; passed away September 13, 2014 at Lutheran Care, Clinton, NY. She was born July 16, 1913, in Brooklyn, NY, a daughter of Marie (Deegan) and Edward Powers. She married Rudolph M. Meditz on September 17, 1938. They shared a blessed union of 36 years until his death in 1974. As a young woman, Marie worked at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in New York City; in later years she worked in retail at Martin's Dept. Store in Garden City, NY. Marie loved music and dancing all her life. She and her husband Rudy hosted many memorable New Years Eve parties at their home in New Hyde Park, with her 'Wisteria Club' friends. She was an avid golfer and an accomplished ballroom dancer; activities she remained active in even in her 80's. She

also enjoyed ceramics and Bingo. Marie was very proud of her Irish Heritage and always celebrated March 17 with her delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner. She is survived by her daughter Teresa Bryla; Robert Bryla; granddaughters and spouses, Karen and Andrew McNees, and Colleen and Joshua Schreppel; three beloved great-grandchildren, Claire McNees, Liam McNees and Aria Schreppel; a sister Albertine Ware; and many dear nieces and nephews and their families. She was predeceased by her siblings and spouses, Kathleen Morris, Agnes and George Held, Rosemary and Edward Neugebauer, John and Margaret Powers, and Edward and Martha Powers; brother-in-law and wife, Joseph and Evelyn Meditz; and sister-in-law and husband, Helen and Edward Farley. The family would like to thank the staff of the Mapleview Unit at Lutheran Care, for their patient and compassionate care of Marie in the last years of her life. Funeral services will be Friday, 10:30 a.m., from Dimbleby, Friedel, Williams & Edmunds Funeral Home, 13 Oxford Rd., New Hartford, and 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Calling hours are Friday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., prior to the funeral. Interment will be at the convenience of the family at St. Charles' Cemetery, Pinelawn, LI, NY. Please consider memorials in Marie's name, to Lutheran Care, 108 Utica St., Clinton, NY 13323 or CABVI, 507 Kent St., Utica, NY 13501. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Online messages of sympathy may be left at: [www.dfwefh.com](http://www.dfwefh.com).

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### **ROCHE, WILLIAM G., 92**

William G. Roche, 92, of Tampa passed away on Friday, September 12, 2014 at James A. Haley Veterans Administration Hospital in Tampa. Mr. Roche was a native of Queens, New York. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving during World War II. He moved to Rochester to work for Eastman Kodak where he was chosen as one of the first to attend RIT for management training. Upon retiring he and his wife moved to Florida in 1988. He had a long history of service to his community including, over 30 years of service with Greece Volunteer Ambulance, Parkridge Hospital Volunteer, VFW, American Legion, Marion County Sheriff's Funeral Escort, Red Cross volunteer, AARP volunteer Tax Prep, Marion County Fire Department, bailiff and he was also a school crossing guard in Marion Oaks. He also enjoyed calling Bingo for the Marion Oaks Community, square dancing, roller skating and attending WAVES activities with his wife Marguerite. Survivors include his daughters Ms. Patricia Ann Roche of Rochester, NY; Gloria and Ken LaJuett of Webster, NY; Ms. Teresa Ann Roche of Tampa, FL; and grandsons Patrick (Magred), Ryan (Amy), and Daniel (Samantha) LaJuett; great grandchildren, Maloney, Destinee, Daisee, Ronald and Chrystal. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years Marguerite, his parents William and Theresa Roche. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL, 34420. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services. Memorial Contributions may be made to Paws for Patriots, 4210 77th Street East, Palmetto, FL 34221 or [http://www.guidedogs.org /support-us/donor-circle](http://www.guidedogs.org/support-us/donor-circle). Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **BODEN, DICK, 84**

Ocala- Dick Boden, age 84, passed away Monday, September 15, 2014 after a short battle with cancer. Dick was born March 16, 1930 to Joseph and Carmen Boden in Brooklyn, NY. Dick proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Korean War. Dick met his wife, Lorraine, in 1951 and they were married in 1953. After many years of hard work in the automobile business in Chicago, Dick and Lorry retired to Ocala, FL in 1995. Dick loved spending time with his family, friends, and his enjoyment of music and writing plays. He is survived by his beloved wife, Lorraine; sons, Robert (Judy) and Scott (Chris); and grandchildren, Ryan and Amanda. He was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Barbara Boden. Celebration of Life will be Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-TimberRidge. Family recommends memorials be given to Hospice of Marion County, and UF Shands Cancer Center. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **GIPSON, KATHERINE 'KATIE', 77**

Katherine 'Katie' Gipson died at home in her husband's arms on September 13, 2014 in Ocala. She was born December 9, 1936 to parents, Bertha Elizabeth (Parton) and Roy Browne Shepherd (both deceased) in Hamilton, Ohio. She and her twin brother, Kenneth Shepherd (deceased) were the youngest of four children. She also had one sister, Ramona Jeanette Wilson and her husband Alan (both deceased), and another brother, Neal Shepherd (deceased). Katie married William 'Bill' Gipson on June 4, 1955 and the couple were blessed with a long union of 59 years. Katie and Bill made their first home in Anderson, Indiana where all three of their children were born. The Gipson family were to later make their home in five other cities over the years which included, Owosso, Michigan, Centerville, Ohio, Kendallville, Indiana and the Tekonsha and Marshall, Michigan area. For the past 11 years Katie and Bill lived in Ocala. At all of their places of residence Katie developed and nurtured lasting friendships. She was a charming conversationalist who enjoyed sharing a story, especially humorous ones. She cared deeply for others and often friends, family and charities benefited from her kindness and generosity. She was a member of College Road Baptist Church in Ocala. She enjoyed the delightful antics of small children, so she was often found volunteering in the church nursery or Sunday school classes. She was also a former member of the Tekonsha Baptist church in Michigan and the Church of Christ in Kendallville, Indiana. Among her many activities over the years she was a member of the Lambda chapter of Gamma Nu Sorority, the Hiawatha School Mother's Club, Delta Theta Tau Sorority, a deputy of the Marion County PROWL neighborhood watch and the Pine Run Great Lakes Club. She is survived by her loving spouse and two daughters, Victoria Gipson and her husband, Alan Bridegam, Anita Hess and her husband Tim, all residing in Kendallville, Indiana. She is also survived by her son, Mark Gipson and his significant other, Julie Krause residing in Denver, Colorado. She has grandchildren which included: Tara Whan, Landon Fitzgerald and wife Janel, Austin Hess and wife Elisha, Bryce Hess and wife Michele. She also has two great-grandchildren, Nolan and Gage Hess who brought her much joy. She also is survived by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, LT and Vahleda Gipson, and numerous

nieces and nephews. She was a much loved woman who is survived by her many friends who generously showered her and the family with gifts, cards and kind words of encourage during her long illness, which she and the family are eternally grateful. A memorial service will be held at College Road Baptist Church, located at 5011 College Rd., Ocala, on Friday, September 19th at 11:00 a.m. Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children Hospital, College Road Baptist Church Kids, or the Kendallville Christmas Bureau. Arrangements in the care of Countryside Funeral Home.  
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**SNELL, MARY R., 92**

Ocala- Mary R. Snell, 92, passed away on Thursday, September 11, 2014. She was born in New Milford, PA and moved to this area 30 years ago from Syracuse, NY. Mary was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved to watch football and baseball, especially Tim Tebow and the Yankees. Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Charles Snell; her parents and her two sisters. She is survived by her sons, Bob Snell (Marcia) and Bill Snell (Ruth); five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will be on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. with family to accept friends one hour prior to service at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S Pine Ave., Ocala FL 34480. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Hospice of Marion County at 352-873-7400 in her name.

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**ANDERSON, JAMES, 81**

James Anderson 'JAP' was born April 20, 1933 in Youngstown, Florida to the late Larry Anderson, Sr. and the late Ruth Suggs Anderson. He was educated in the Marion County School System. James was employed in the logging/lumber field. On Tuesday, September 20, 2014, James gained his wings. He leaves to cherish his memory: children, Loretta Cunningham of Denver, Colorado; Cindy Bowers of Gainesville, Florida; Victor Pierce of Tampa, Florida, Brittany Anderson of Ocala, Florida; Ulysses 'Seaboi' Jones of New York, New York; James Anderson, Jr.; one dedicated granddaughter and caretaker, Angel Webster; one dedicated niece, Jessica Thomas; caretakers, Ruth McDonald, Jamal Anderson and Wndolyn Chisholm of Ocala, Florida; godson, Joe Brown; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Jamaal Anderson celebration of life will be held Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Temple of Grace Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be held Friday, September, 19, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at United Theological Seminary, Ocala, FL. Professional Services entrusted to Cooper Funeral Home, Lake City, FL.

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**BENNER, CHRISTOPHER JAY, 50**

Christopher Jay 'Chris' Benner passed away on September 14th, 2014 after a long battle of kidney failure. On dialysis for years, his suffering has finally ended. Chris, was born

on May 14, 1964 in Tampa, spent his early years in Miami and in 1975 his family moved to Orange Springs. Chris later moved to Ocala. Trained early in life as a cook, and working at several well-known restaurants during his career, he found country cooking to be his passion. In recent years he dedicated his time to catering for the Rotary Club, churches and many others. Everyone who knew Chris knew he had the biggest, kindest heart and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do. Chris was a country boy at heart. He never let his disability slow him down and always found energy to get out in the woods or on the water. He really loved nothing more than being with his son and grandkids, making them work and teaching them to hunt and fish. The most important thing in Chris' life was being with his family and his best friend, Lou Vannucci. Chris is survived by his wife Beverly; son Bryan; stepchildren and spouses; his mother, Patricia Benner; three brothers; one sister and their spouses; nine nieces and nephews; five great nieces and nephews; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild. Chris is preceded in death by his father, Richard A Benner, Sr. of Orange Springs. A memorial service will be held at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church on Saturday, September 20th at 11:00 AM. 14100 E Highway 40, Silver Springs, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Kidney Fund. [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org)

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#### **BROWN, BLANCHE EARL**

Blanche Earl Brown passed away on September 13, 2014 at Ocala Oaks Rehab Center. Survivors include her children, Aldonia Parrish, Lonnie (Cheryl)Brown; sister, Bernice Thomas and a host of sorrowing family and friends. A wake will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church, 8792 NW 38th Ave Rd., Ocala, FL from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 11:00 at the church. Pastor Leon L. Thomas, Sr., officiating; Pastor Darrell Redding, Eulogist. Interment will be at Progressive Union Cemetery. Professional services entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs., Inc. 352/563-1394.

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#### **DeMARTINO, JR., OSCAR**

Oscar A. DeMartino, Jr., 84, of Ocala, FL, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2014. He was born June 18, 1930 in Norwalk, CT. He was a safety coordinator for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Mr. DeMartino was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a Master Mason and enjoyed collecting coins. He was a member of Riverland Baptist Church in Dunnellon. Mr. DeMartino is survived by his wife, Diane DeMartino of Ocala; sons, Fred DeMartino of CA, Bill DeMartino of CA; daughter, Ann Clark of CA; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 10:00AM. Inurnment at Florida National Cemetery will follow at a later date. [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com)

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#### **JACKSON, MICHAELLA ANN, 39**

Michaella Ann Jackson passed away September 13, 2014. She is preceded in death by grandfathers Alton P. Jackson and John Prunty. Survived by companion James Brand;



grandmothers Ann Jackson and June Prunty; parents O. Bruce Jackson and Cheryl Iddings; children Shannon McReynolds, Chelsey Jackson, Anthony McReynolds and Dylan McReynolds; siblings Jenny Jackson, Jennifer Shelor, Michael B. Jackson and Bradley Rogers; grandchildren Ethan Jackson, Dale Fulford, Landon McReynolds and Kennedy Jackson; and many friends included. The family will be holding an Irish Wake at their residence on Saturday, September 20, 2014 starting at 3 p.m.

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**MAY, GEORGE L., 90**

George L. May, age 90, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, September 15, 2014. He was born in Portsmouth, OH on October 11, 1923. George served in the US Marine Corp during World War II. He was the recipient of two Purple Hearts and one Silver Star. He was nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor. His service included Iwo Jima, Saipan and the Tinian Islands. After his military service George got into the Thoroughbred industry. He was the past President of the Farm Managers Club. George made the last cattle drive through Ocala, FL. He was also a Catholic. He has lived in the Ocala area since 1925. He is survived by sons Wayne and Bill May; sister Mickey Hooker; brother Paul May; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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**HOLLY, LANDON JAMES, INFANT**

Landon James Holly eight months, passed away on September 6, 2014. Landon was born on December 11, 2013 at the Ocala Birth Center in Ocala, FL to Savannah Steele. He is survived by his loving parents; a sister Scarlet; grandparents Michelle and Curtis Steele. A Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends at 5 p.m., Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL. The family will receive friends one hour prior.

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**McCORMICK, LONA DOUGLAS**

Lona Douglas McCormick, age 84, died at her home in Penney Farms, Florida on Tuesday, September 16, 2014. She is survived by her husband of sixty-six years, Gwenn McCormick and three daughters: Annette, Carolyn, Diane and three grandchildren. She devoted her life to family and church service as she worked alongside her husband in numerous pastorates through the south for fifty-five years. A service of remembrance and celebration is planned for 2 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Anthony with the Rev. Dr. Hal McSwain and the Rev. Dr. Corbin Cooper officiating.

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**MINTON, LAURIN M., 83**

Laurin M. Minton 83, of Zephyrhills, passed away September 16, 2014. He was born in Palatka, FL to John Henry and Bertha (Yelvington) Minton. Laurin was of the Baptist faith and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in Korea. He was a former member of the VFW; enjoyed tinkering and mechanical work; but most of all, he enjoyed his family.

Laurin is survived by his three sons, Ken (Becky) Minton of Zephyrhills, Dennis (Nancy) Minton of Key Largo, FL, Gary (Patti) Minton of Valdosta, GA; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Norman Minton, Charles Minton, John Minton; and sister, Harriett Piper. He was predeceased by his wife, Elaine Minton. Funeral service will be held at 1.00 p.m., on Monday, September 22, at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Whitfield Funeral Home in Zephyrhills is in charge of arrangements.

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**MOORE, JAMES EDWARD, 56**

James Edward Moore, 56, passed away on September 15, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family. James was born in Miami, FL on October 3, 1957 to Harold William and Maryann (Webster) Moore. He was a truck driver. He also worked in construction as a manager with his father. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Cheryl K. (Setty) Moore; son Eric Daman Moore of Ocala, FL; daughters Stacey (Joe) Martin of Dunnellon, FL and Christy (Dwann) Duncan of Ocala, FL; father Harold William Moore; mother Maryann (Webster) Moore; sisters, Lois Moore and Connie Caracciolo both of Dunnellon, FL; and four grandchildren Sadie, Abby, Lily and Eric. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 at 12:00 noon at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, with Pastor Buddy Cranston officiating. A Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cheryl Moore in his memory.

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**PICCIONE SR., JOHN J., 86**

Ocala - John J. Piccione Sr., passed away on September 14, 2014. He was a retired real estate broker and instructor. A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he became a Florida resident upon his discharge from the Marines in 1954. He resided in Fort Lauderdale for twenty years prior to relocating to Ocala in 1974, where he remained until his death. Mr. Piccione was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He is survived by his children, John Piccione, Jr., Anthony Piccione, Traci Beck, Patrick Piccione, Terry Suhre and Linda Suhre; also many grandchildren and a great grandchild all of whom meant the world to him. He will be interred at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. A private graveside memorial for the family will be held at that time. Arrangements are in the care of Brown Memorial Funeral Home.

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**REPASS, WILLIAM H.**

William H. (Bill) Repass, passed away Monday September, 15, 2014 at Legacy House. Mr. Repass was born December 15, 1929 in Filer, Idaho, the son of the late Esther and Marvin Repass. He is predeceased by his sister, Mary Hicks. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a Plant Manager in the paper and carton industry for 35 years and had an Associate's Degree from Cerritos College in California. He enjoyed playing golf and was a lifetime member of the Elks. He is survived by his wife Betty; son Mark and granddaughter Allison. Burial will be at Rice Cemetery in Elkhart, Indiana.

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**ROBINSON, ERNEST, 37 July 29, 1977 - Sept. 4, 2014**

Ernest Robinson, 37, passed away September 4, 2014. He is survived by his family. Gone but never forgotten.

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**THORNTON, GLORIA FAYE, 76**

Gloria Faye Thornton, 76, passed away on September 16, 2014. Gloria was born in Ward, West Virginia on April 25, 1938 to Charles and Ona (Jarrell) Hudnall. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Darrell Thornton. She is survived by her son Randy Thornton (Sandy); daughter Sandy K. Thornton; brothers Terry Hudnall (Theresa), Pete Hudnall (Jamaica) and Mike Hudnall (Mary); three grandchildren April (Greg), Any (Heath) and Bodie (Savannah); seven great-grandchildren Kane, Brooklyn, Jordan, Ethan, Kyla, Cooper, and Brantley; many nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by all. Family will receive friends and guests on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony. Gloria will be buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in West Virginia.

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**BESHERS SR, PAUL T., 80**

Ocala - Paul T. Beshers, Sr. 80, passed away on Friday, September 12, 2014. Born on June 19, 1934 in Greenwood, SC to William Beshers and Flossie Beshers Thomas, he moved to Ocala in 1975 from Rome, GA. He was retired from Independent Life Insurance Company. Paul loved playing golf and spending time with his family, who called him 'Papa.' His wife of 57 years Margie died in 2009. He is survived by his children Paul Beshers, Jr., Kimberly and Steve Shook, Kelly and Jonathan Lin, and Mark Beshers; his grandchildren John-Paul and Carolina Shook, Kristin and Brad Kostelny, Kirby Lin, and Kendal Lin; his great-grandchildren Jacob Shook, Paloma Shook, and Penelope Shook. He is also survived by his brother James C. Beshers of Greenwood S.C. and many nieces and nephews, and his friend and caregiver Jean. Family and friends are welcome to join a celebration of Paul's life on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at the home of Kelly and Jonathan Lin from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Please call 239-0393 or 207~6007 for additional information. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Interfaith Emergency Services, PO Box 992, Ocala, FL 34478, in Paul's memory.

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**BOOTH, BOBBY R., 75**

Ft. McCoy - Bobby Ray Booth, 75, of Ft. McCoy passed away Thursday, September 18, 2014 at his residence following an extended illness. He was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia and had been a resident of Ft. McCoy for the past 17 years coming from

Wooster, Ohio. In 1996 he retired from Volvo in Orrville, Ohio where he worked as a high lift operator, after 23 years of service. After moving to Florida he worked in security at Holiday Inns. He enjoyed fishing and boating. He was a member of the Ft. McCoy Church of God where he served on the council and taught Sunday School. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Craft; and a sister, Shirley Clem. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ruth Ann Booth of Ft. McCoy; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney and Annette Booth of Ft. McCoy and Dan and Patty Booth of Salt Springs; two sisters, Linda Sue Brown of Alabama and Terri Lynn Allen of Ohio; four grandchildren, Gary Craft, David Craft, Chasity Booth and Kaylyn Booth; and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 3:00 p.m. Monday, September 22, 2014 at Ft. McCoy Church of God with Rev. Richard Bass officiating. Burial will follow in Ft. McCoy Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Messages of sympathy may be expressed in his online guestbook at: [www.themastersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.themastersfuneralhomes.com). Masters Funeral Home of Palatka is in charge of the arrangements. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Sept. 21 to Sept. 22, 2014

**CAMERON, BARBARA JEAN, 85**

Ocala - Barbara Jean Cameron, 85, went home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, September 18th, 2014. She was surrounded by her family at home. She leaves behind three children, Dan Cameron, Sue Phillips and Harry Cameron. She also has three sisters Maryann Jennings, Johnnie Bracoto and Becky Ellison. Barbara has three granddaughters and four great grandchildren. Anyone that knew her; knew that she was a fun spirited person and she will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Barbara will be taken back to Knoxville, Tennessee where she will rest next to her beloved husband. In lieu of flowers please donate to the mission field of your church or local organization. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Sept. 21 to Sept. 22, 2014

**COCHRAN, VIRGINIA D., 90**

Mrs. Virginia D. Cochran, 90, of Belleview, passed away Thursday, August 28, 2014, at Palm Garden of Ocala, where she had been a resident for many years. Born in Buckhead, Georgia, she was raised in the Atlanta area, where she worked for many years at the Atlanta Journal Constitution. After her husband retired, they moved to Marion County in 1968. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert H. Cochran who passed away shortly after moving to Florida. She is survived by her daughter, Dianne Peterson (William A. Sr.), her brother C.W. Almand, her granddaughter Pamela Bean (Brian), her grandsons William Peterson, Jr. (Christy), and Douglas Peterson, and her great-granddaughter Kelby Bean and great-grandson Griffin Bean. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Sept. 21 to Sept. 22, 2014

**DEWITT, JOSEPH 'JOE' ROBERT, 61**

Anthony - Joseph Robert Dewitt, 'Joe' to his friends, was born on March 27, 1953. He passed away on Sept. 10, 2014 at the age of 61. Joe is survived by his wife and friend of 30 years, Rubby, a daughter, Jennifer and a grandson, Mason. Joe served in the military from 1971 through 1974. He served bravely in Vietnam as a helicopter door gunner.

After his military service, he became a renowned custom knife maker. He was a true artist at making beautiful functional knives. He will be long remembered by knife collectors, hunters and outdoorsmen who will use his unique knives and pass them down to future generations. When not making knives, or taking care of his family, his passion was fishing. Joe was a very friendly man, always willing to lend a helping hand to everyone. He was smart, knowledgeable, loved to read. He dedicated his body for medical research. At some time in the near future, his remains will be cremated and a memorial service will be held. In lieu of flowers, friends are encouraged to send donations to the Vietnam Veterans of America in his memory.

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### **FORD, BETTY**

Betty Ford passed away in Boca Raton, FL on August 7, 2014. She was born in Philadelphia, PA. She married Dave Worthington Ford, Jr. in Springfield, Mass. in 1939. They moved their family to Ocala, FL in 1952. She moved to Coral Springs, FL in 2002. She was formerly employed by the Ocala Star-Banner Print Shop, the U.S. Forestry Service, Wade-Noland Insurance Co. and Ocala Insurance Agency. She remained very active after her retirement taking swimming, aerobics, line dancing, and many courses including art, music, history, astronomy, and computer classes at Central Florida Community College in Ocala. She continued exercising daily until age 90 in Coral Springs and Boca Raton. She volunteered many hours for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Ocala by driving patients to Shands Hospital in Gainesville for medical treatments and teaching adults to read through the Learn to Read program. She volunteered for many years for the Ocala Friends of the Library and bookkeeping for the Salvation Army. She made many friends through her exercise classes and extensive travels on 74 trips throughout the United States, Canada, Central America, and Europe with the Elderhostel and Interhostel programs. She enjoyed canoeing, whitewater rafting, hiking, rappelling, and snorkeling on these trips. She also enjoyed art, astronomy, literature, museums, concerts and plays. She was preceded in death by her husband Dave Ford in 1977 and son Thomas Ford in December 2013. She is survived by daughter Janet Roberts of Gainesville, son Robert (Bonnie) Ford of Delray Beach, daughter-in-law Adele Ford of Coconut Creek, four grandsons, one granddaughter, and 13 great-grandchildren.

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### **GRANT, PAUL ANDREW, 69**

Silver Springs - Paul Andrew Grant, 69, passed away at Hospice Estelle's House September 17, 2014. Born in Miami Beach, FL, October 4, 1944, to Robert Farrell Grant, Jr., and Georgine Elizabeth Simon. He is a veteran of the United States Army, and worked as a Welder. He is survived by his wife, Sandra H. Grant; sons, Myron, William (Amanda), Robert (Melissa); daughters, Michelle Hawes, Andrea Deluccie (Fredrick), Tina Loughrey, Tammie Grant; one sister, Elizabeth (Mike) Huffmon; fourteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Memorial Service will be 11:00am Monday, September 22, 2014, at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with military honors. Arrangements in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Marion County.

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**STODDARD, ELOISE GRIFFITH**

Eloise Griffith Stoddard of Leland, NC went to be with Jesus on September, 10, 2014, born in Utica, NY December 27, 1921, daughter of Robert and Nellie Jennings Griffith. She leaves four children, Paul Hoffman of WV, Howard Hoffman Jr. of PA, Gary of CA, Barbara Grabowski of Leland, NC and Ed's daughter, Sandy Spartaro Akatay of MA.; four siblings, Elizabeth Harris of Utica, Gordon Griffith of New Hartford, Gerald Griffith of Canada/FL, Roger Griffith of Sauquoit. She is predeceased by Shirley Croasmun, Robert Griffith, William Griffith, Raymond Griffith, Richard Griffith and two husbands, Howard Hoffman Sr., Edward H. Stoddard and his daughter, Suzanne Stoddard (deceased 2011). Ellie retired from General Electric in 1980. She also served regularly at Hospice Ocala, FL and at Interfaith Ministry in Ocala, FL. She attended Pentecostal Holiness Church in Ocala and the Nazarene Church in Bellville. A graveside service will be held October, 4, 2014 Clinton, NY. A full obituary can be seen at: [www.wilmingtoncares.com](http://www.wilmingtoncares.com). Wilmington Funeral & Cremation.

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**RONDEAU WEBER, CHARLOTTE E., 85**

Vienna, VA - On August 23, 2014, Charlotte E. Rondeau Weber, 85, died peacefully at home in Vienna, VA, surrounded by her family. As a cherished and beloved wife, mother and grandmother, she was energetic, vibrant and wonderfully engaged and engaging throughout her entire life. Born in Beaumont Texas, Charlotte retired from the federal civil service as the difference-making Executive Assistant to the Director of Castle Point VA Hospital in New York State, serving veterans and as a leading research and practice medical center for TB and spinal cord injury. She and her husband, Fred Weber, moved to Ocala in 1989 and greatly enjoyed their lives in Florida. As long-time and active residents of Oak Run, they became involved in the early days of Ocala Civic Theater and were active members of Countryside Presbyterian Church. She and her husband greatly enjoyed their friends. They also enjoyed traveling, including driving across the country to visit their daughters throughout the United States and visiting such places as Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Italy, Austria, and Australia. She adored her grandchildren. An elder of the Presbyterian Church for nearly 50 years, she walked an entire life of exemplary Christian faith, with grace, kindness, honor, integrity, dignity, service and purpose. She was predeceased by her first husband, Robert R. Rondeau, who died in 1969 from secondary effects of wounds sustained in the European theater in WWII, and by her second husband of over 35 years, Martin F. Weber, a veteran of WWII in the Pacific theater, all contributing and wonderful citizens of the Greatest Generation. After 20 years of happily enjoying her life in Ocala, she moved to Vienna, VA, where she joined her daughter. Charlotte is survived by her devoted daughters, Ann Rondeau and Janis Rondeau Scherer (John), and her grandchildren, John Robert Scherer, Andrew Scherer and Anne Marie Scherer Jamieson (Travis). A memorial service was held on September 13th at the Eisenhower Chapel of the National Presbyterian Church and inurnment at Arlington National Cemetery, alongside her beloved husband, Fred Weber. Throughout her life Charlotte's love of sacred music and music of the church was deep and abiding. In her name, donations will be gratefully appreciated to the Music Ministry Program of National

Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016.  
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#### **RUSS, RODNEY EUGENE, 73**

Ocala - Rodney Eugene Russ, 73, passed away on September 11, 2014 at his home. Rodney was born in Ocala, FL on November 11, 1940 to Jessie James and Ruby (Horne) Russ. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force, earning a Purple Heart, and attended Duke University, and Atlantic Christian College. Rodney held several positions of employment. Among these were owner/operator of the Salt Springs Sport Shop; manager of Marion Hardware Company, Ocala; and a Service Manager and Labor Supervisor with the Marion Construction Company. Rodney also served as a Police Officer with the OPD, held a position at the Marion County Tax Collector's Office; and lastly, City Manager of Chiefland, FL. Over the years, his hobbies included rock climbing, fishing, writing poetry, and gunsmithing. Rodney was a member of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and also an active member of the Marston Masonic Lodge in Fort McCoy, FL. Rodney is survived by his wife, Dixie Jean Russ; step-son, Craig Kinsey, Silver Springs; step-daughter Ashley Tanner; grandson, Jonah Tanner, and his soon to be brother, all of Milton, FL. Also daughters, Sylvia Shannon, Interlachen, FL, Becky Patton, Arkansas; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Monday September 22, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd., Anthony. Graveside Service will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at Highland Memorial Park, 1515 NE 3rd Street, Ocala. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home.

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#### **ARLT, MERIAM (POLLY) A., 91**

Meriam (Polly) A. Arlt, age 91, while peacefully at home, surrounded by family, went home to be with The Lord on Thursday, September 18, 2014. She was born in Ada, Ohio on October 22, 1922 to James W. and Cecil L. Allcroft. She was the second child of nine children. Polly had an endless love for The Lord, her children and family. On August 26, 1945 she married her high school sweetheart, the late Herbert Arlt where they resided in Ohio and New Jersey until 1957 when they relocated to Ft. Lauderdale, FL, in 1985, upon retirement they relocated to Ocala, FL and for the last 4 years she resided full-time with her daughter Barbara Mowry and son-in-law Micheal Mowry with frequent visits to her son William Arlt and daughter-in-law Theresa Arlt in St. Augustine, FL and daughter Debra Williams and son-in-law in Raeford, NC. She is survived by her only living sibling Robert L. Allcroft of Ventura, CA, her 3 children, William R. Arlt of St. Augustine, FL, Barbara A. Mowry of Lake City, FL, and Debra D. Williams of Raeford, NC, 5 grandchildren, Dawn LeBrun of Jensen Beach, FL, Jamie Zavala of Port St. Lucie, FL, Dale Mowry of Lake City, FL, Holly Collazo of Mildenhall AFB, United Kingdom and Krista Peters of Ocala, FL, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews that

loved their Aunt Polly dearly. Memorial service will be held at Countryside Presbyterian Church 7768 Hwy. 200 Ocala, FL 34476 on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 1:00pm where Polly was a chartered member. Arrangements trusted to ICS Cremation and Funeral Home 357 NW Wilks Lane; Lake City, FL 32055. [www.icsfuneralservices.com](http://www.icsfuneralservices.com) 386-752-3436.

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**MERRIMAN, DENNIS L., 63**

Dennis L. Merriman, age 63, passed away at his home on Monday, September 22, 2014. He was born in Buffalo, New York on July 4, 1951. He was adopted by C. Lee and Doris Merriman in 1953 and raised in Olean, New York. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War era. Dennis worked as an independent trucker from 1977 to 1983 prior to settling down in Ocala. He worked as a maintenance man at Ocala East Villas as well as a highway surveyor for Moorhead Engineers and Greeman Pedersen, Inc. retiring in 2007. His hobby was a love of deep sea fishing as well as fly fishing and an interest in the supernatural(i.e. UFO's). He is survived by his partner of 14 years, Patti Clementson of Ocala, which includes her son George Clementson, III and his wife, Serena; her daughters Kristin Corcoran and her husband Pat; and Heidi Pottle and her husband Trent. Also leaving behind nine grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother and father. He was under the care of Hospice of Marion County for the last six months. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony. His body will be donated to Shands Teaching Hospital in Gainesville, FL to be used for anatomical research. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to 'Make a Wish Foundation' in his name.

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**ROBERTSON, BRITTANY LYNN, 20**

Ms. Brittany Lynn Robertson, 20, passed away in Inverness, FL on September 21, 2014. She was a waitress/cashier. Brittany is survived by her Parents Melissa and Jason Rice of Ocala, FL; her daughter Brea; one brother, Jack Rice; grandmothers, Patricia Saddlemire of Inverness, FL, Marti Vincent of Ocala, FL; grandfathers, Gordon Vincent of Ocala, FL, Tim Rice of Fulton, MO, Harry Saddlemire of Los Vegas, NE; her boyfriend, Brett Rotella of Inverness, FL; three aunts, Deb Baker and Cindy Macko both of Crystal Lake, IL and Jennifer Honeycutt of Kentucky; two uncles, Bob Macko of Crystal Lake, IL and Raymond Robertson of Inverness, FL and one great grandmother, Sabra Rice of Fulton, MO. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West 6241 SW SR 200 Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266 on Thursday September 25th from 5-7PM. A service will follow at 7PM. Brittany's sudden passing has created a tremendous crack in our hearts, but we are happy at least to know that she is with the Lord. She was such a loving mother, wonderful sister and great daughter. To leave condolences: [robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**EASON, GLORIA DAUGHERTY, 79**



Mrs. Gloria Daugherty Eason, 79, passed away on Wednesday, September 10, 2014. She was born in Rome, GA on May 13, 1935. Gloria was a retired children's social worker. She moved to this area in 1995 from Michigan. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Gloria is survived by her loving husband Milford Montee Eason of 52 years; one daughter, Tara Eason Potter of Ocala, FL.; two sons, James Park Eason of Thailand and Westley Todd Eason of Orlando, FL.; and one granddaughter, Ariel. A memorial service will take place at Ocala West United Methodist Church at 9330 SW 105th Street in Ocala, FL on Friday, September 26th at 1PM. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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### **HARRELL, FRANCES ALLEN, 98**

Tallahassee - Frances Allen Harrell, 98, died on September 21, 2014, in Tallahassee, Florida. Frances was born at home, in Caney Spring, Tennessee, on July 26, 1916. Raised on a dairy farm, she spent her childhood riding ponies and enjoying the outdoors. Frances trained as a nurse at both Davidson County Tuberculosis Hospital and Nashville General Hospital, receiving her degree in May 1937. She then attended Peabody College, where she undertook post-graduate training in public health nursing. It was during her nursing training that she met Henry Lytle Harrell, a medical student at Vanderbilt who served as an instructor for the nursing program. Frances and Lytle married on November 27, 1937, at Allenwood, her family's farm. The newlyweds then moved to Cumpressco, Florida, where Lytle and Frances began work as the doctor and nurse for lumber camp employees and their families. In 1939, Frances and Lytle, with their infant son, moved to Ocala, Florida, where Lytle opened his medical practice. Frances continued to work side-by-side with him, frequently joining him on house calls and home deliveries throughout Marion and surrounding counties. Lytle, who had joined ROTC while in college, was activated into the Florida National Guard in 1941 and he and Frances soon relocated to Galveston, Texas, where Lytle's unit was stationed. With the advent of WWII, Lytle was transferred to the Army Medical Corps, leading to a series of moves for the young family. Between 1942 and 1945, Frances and the children followed Lytle to Army camps in Key West, Florida; Portland, Maine; and Columbia, South Carolina -- with intervening moves back to Caney Spring when Lytle was deployed in California, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Europe. As soon as the war ended, Lytle, Frances, and their three young children moved back to Ocala, where Frances and Lytle built Lytle's medical practice and added three more children to their family. When the youngest of the six children reached school age, Frances' role as an occasional substitute nurse and office manager evolved into a full-time job managing Lytle's office. Many of Lytle's patients referred to her as "Dr. Frances." Lytle and Frances were active members of Ocala First United Methodist Church, as well as in the community at large, where they built many strong, lifetime friendships. Once the children were raised and launched, Frances and Lytle enjoyed wonderful trips around the U.S. and throughout the world. In 2008, five years after Lytle's death, Frances moved to Tallahassee, where two of her three daughters lived. A third daughter soon relocated there, as well. Always a farm girl at heart, Frances loved growing things and was known for her beautiful and productive yard, which included not only lush flowers but also vegetables and fruit and nut trees. She also loved fishing and impressed many a

grandchild with her proficiency at gutting a fish. She and Lytle spent many happy afternoons and evenings fishing off the dock at Lake Weir or fishing in the Gulf with friends. She was a huge Atlanta Braves fan, even staying up way past her bedtime to watch their games against West Coast teams. Most of all, Frances loved her family, including not only Lytle, their six children, grandchildren, and – most recently – great-grandchildren, but also her large ex-tended family back in Tennessee. Hers was a life well lived. Frances is predeceased by her parents, Will and Lennie Allen; her husband, Lytle; her son, Jim; her brothers, Bill Allen and Edwin Allen; and her sister, Sara Neill. She is survived by her children and children-in-law, Hank and Linda Harrell (Ocala); Elaine and Jim McConnaughay (Tallahassee); Frank and Claudia Harrell (New Albany, Indiana); Marti and Brent Chumbler (Tallahassee); Susan and Paul Robinson (Tallahassee); and Marion Harrell (Silver Spring, Maryland). She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, many loving cousins, nieces, and nephews, and other extended family and friends. Frances' family wishes to give special thanks to Yolanda Denson who cared for our mother as if she were her own. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Ocala, Florida, on Saturday, September 27, 2014, followed by a reception in the Family Life Center. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Marion Senior Services/Meals on Wheels, 1101 SW 20th Court, Ocala, Florida 34470; or to First United Methodist Church, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida 34471.

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#### **NOVINGER, ROY EDWIN, 95**

Roy Edwin Novinger, 95, passed away on September 21, 2014 surrounded by his family. Roy was born on October 7, 1918 in Orlando, FL to Earl and Gretta (Frintz) Novinger. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Following his military service he was a vegetable farmer. He was a member of Northside Mission-ary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years. He is survived by his daughter Carolyn Martin; sons Clifton (Sharon) Novinger and Hubert (Lois) Novinger; brother Carl Novinger; sisters Elsie Neal and Ida Mae Sieg; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Northside Missionary Baptist Church, 2321 N.E. 11th Avenue, Ocala. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at 10:00 a.m. Burial service will follow at Nichols Cemetery east of Oxford at 1:30 p.m. His main hobbies were hunting, fishing and growing a large garden, mostly to feed the neighborhood and his church family. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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#### **PERREWE, GWENDOLYN MAE, 77**

Gwendolyn Mae (Baker) Perrewe, age 77, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2014 at her home in Marietta, GA. Born in 1937, in Wisconsin, to Milford Baker and Dorothy (Schoville) Baker Rogers; Gwen was raised in Sabula, Iowa looking over the Mississippi River. In 1957, Gwen married Marshall Perrewe and moved to Chicago where they had their only child, Marsha. Over several decades the family moved to different areas including Southborough MA, Orlando FL, Ocala FL, and then most recently to Marietta GA, to be near their daughter and two granddaughters. Gwen had a number of jobs, but

most notable was her long successful career in real estate. An active volunteer for many organizations; closest to her heart was Relay For Life and the Ocala Food Bank. Cooking, Crafting, and gardening were all a great passion, but her granddaughters were her greatest source of joy. Even with her 12 year battle with cancer, Gwen lived her life courageously, generously, and intentionally. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Marshall Perrewe; her daughter, Marsha Perrewe Durham; son-in-law, Jeff Durham; her granddaughters, Reagan and Olivia Durham, all residing in Marietta GA. In addition, two brothers, Milford Baker of Indiana and Roger Baker of Illinois. She is preceded in death by her parents, Milford Baker and Dorothy Baker Rogers; her step-father, Benjamin Rogers; and brother, Terry Lee Baker. Services will be held at Maple Avenue UMC Chapel in Marietta GA on Friday, September 26 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Gwen to: The Life Raft Group, a group that focus on research, patient support, and education for GIST Patients (Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor) at: The Life Raft Group, 155 Route 46 West, Suite 202, Wayne, NJ 07470. Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta will be handling the arrangements. [www.mayeswarddobbins.com](http://www.mayeswarddobbins.com) 770-428-1511

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##### **BREWTON, SR., DAVID NATHANIEL, 54**

David Nathaniel Brewton, Sr. 54, Ocala, Florida, passed away September 21, 2014. Funeral services for Mr. Brewton will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014, 2 pm at Church of Christ, 2750 S.E. Maricamp Road, Ocala, Florida. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 5 pm. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home Chapel on Friday at 6 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Brewton's residence (521 Silver Way Drive, Ocala, FL) on Saturday at 1:15 pm to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. He was preceded in death by his mother, Estella Wise Brewton. Survivors to cherish the memories of Mr. Brewton, his wife: Mary Brewton; children: David Brewton, Jr. (Chiquita), Frank Brewton (Tanisha); father: Rufus Brewton, Sr.; sisters: Merlene Tedford (Clifton), Dorothy Coleman, Rosetta Baker (Gene), Ernestine Tyler, Sarah Gordon (Amos); all of Ocala, FL; brothers: Willie Brewton (Shirley) of Ocala, Fl and Randolph Brewton (Marlita) Clearwater, FL and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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##### **EDMONDSON, INEZ VIVAN LATTIMORE**

Inez Vivian Lattimore Edmondson was a special Christmas gift to her parents, the late Richard Lattimore and Irene Mack Lattimore, as her birth was on December 25, 1933, in Ocala, Florida. Inez received her education in Marion County, Florida by attending the Cotton Plant Grade School and graduated from Howard High School in 1952. She furthered her education by attending Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU). Her academic pursuits included becoming a Licensed Practical Nurse. After several years of being a LPN, Inez began her own domestic business and worked for over 30 years until she retired. Inez was a member of the House of God Church in Ocala,

Florida. She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late James Lee Edmondson, Jr. Inez Edmondson departed this life peacefully on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at 4:45 p.m. in Ocala, Florida surrounded by her sons and other family members. Precious memories will be forever cherished by her two sons, George W. (Julia) Lattimore and Kenneth L. Edmondson of Ocala, Florida; two grandchildren, Sandra A. (Ronnie) Rivers and Ricky J. (Antinesha) Lattimore; four great-grandchildren children, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at The House of God Church, 2830 NW 27th Avenue, Ocala, FL. Elder Harold Franklin, Pastor will be officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at The New Cunningham Funeral Home, 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Ocala, FL on Friday, September 26, 2014.

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#### **GOOLSBY, ALBERT, 74**

Bellevue- Albert 'Carlton' Goolsby, 74, passed away on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at home with his family by his side. He was born in Sanford, NC and moved to Ocala, FL in 1953 and then to Bellevue, FL shortly after. Carlton graduated from LWS in 1958 and married Lynn Wolf in 1965. He worked as a contractor building homes and later custom cabinets he retired in 2005. Carlton enjoyed NASCAR, drag-racing, grilling and cooking on his smoker. He is survived by his loving wife, Lynn Goolsby; two daughters, Suzanne (Brian) Dotten and Diana (Lanny) Abshier; siblings, Donald (Barbara) Goolsby, Barbara (Vic) Musleh, Richard (Betty) Goolsby; two grandchildren Caleb Abshier and Camden Abshier; and many nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will take place on Friday, September 26, 2014, at 11 am with family to accept friends one hour prior to service at Forest Lawn Funeral Home 5740 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34480. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

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#### **KROSSER, PETRA ANNITHEA, 56**

Petra AnniThea Krosser, 56, passed away on September 18, 2014 surrounded by her family. Petra was born in Freiburg, Germany on February 27, 1958 to Bruno and Elfriede (Kaeding) Sauer. She was a ten time cancer survivor prior to her being called home. She was a loving wife, daughter, sister, mother, friend and an inspiration to many of her CTCA family who have battled or are continuing to battle cancer. Petra has been battling cancer for 15 years and never gave up through the many struggles. Some of her hobbies include playing with her dog Pebbles, cooking, playing cards, and taking care of her family. A Special Thank You to the only Dr. who never gave up on her and stood by her side, Dr. Brad Mons, DO. She was preceded in death by her father and oldest brother. She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Simbert Krosser; mother Elfriede Marohn; son Mike Heine; daughter Susan Krosser; two brothers; one sister; and one granddaughter Sabrina Heine; her nieces Karen Spillane and Monika and husband Bill Crumb; son-in-law Samuel Shore; also sister-in-law Rosemarie and Alfred Kager. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 11:00 am at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony.

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**MORELAND, JAMES RAYMOND, 76**

James Raymond 'Ray' Moreland, 76, of Ocala, Florida, formerly of Peoria, died Wednesday, September 17, 2014 in the Ocala Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida. James was born on October 13, 1937 in Mt. Sterling, Illinois. He was the son of Robert E. and Goldie (Bowen) Moreland. He was married to the love of his life Kathryn Behm on March 14, 1959 in Peoria, Illinois. She survives. Also surviving are children, Kathryn Marie (Michael) Michels of Middletown, PA., Julie Ray (fianc  Gene) Moreland of Char-lotte, North Carolina and Penny Ray (Adam) Zimmermann of Brimfield, Illinois. He has eight grandchildren, James Raymond Michels, Matthew Jacob (Brandi) Michels, Andrew Joseph (Nan) Michels, Tim Gunzenheiser, Brad Gunzenheiser, Kyle Gunzenheiser, A.J. Zimmermann and Zach Zimmermann. He has three great grandchildren, Hailey Diane and Matthew Gerard Michels and Kayleianne Gunzeheiser. James has two sisters, Mary Ellen (David) Suver, Eva Mae (Dave) Hewitt and one brother, Greg (Vicky) Moreland. Also surviving are his precious gifts from his wife, two Yorkies, Jasmine and Pixie. He is preceded in death by two daughters, Deborah Dawn and Charlotte Rose Moreland, and three brothers, Robert, Bruce and Billy Moreland. He was a retired machinist from Caterpillar Inc. and a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Army from 1962-1966. At the time of his death he worked at the Ocala Star Banner who were his second family. Funeral services will be Friday, September 26, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Davison Fulton Bartonville Chapel. A visitation will be one hour prior to services on Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Swan Lake Memory Gardens, Peoria, Illinois. Me-morials may be made to the American Heart Association or PAWS. You may create an online condolence at: [www.davison-fultonbartonvillechapel.com](http://www.davison-fultonbartonvillechapel.com).

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Blanche Earl Brown passed away on September 13, 2014 at Ocala Oaks Rehab Center. A wake will be held on Friday, September 26, 2014 at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church, 8792 NW 38th Ave RD, Ocala, FL from 5-7pm. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 11:00 at the church, Pastor Leon L. Thomas, Sr., officiating; Pastor Darrell Redding, eulogist. Interment will be at Progressive Union Cemetery. Professional services entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs., Inc. 352/563-1394

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**CAMPIGLIA, PERNETTE SUZANNE**

Pernette Suzanne Campiglia passed away peacefully, in her home, at 7:08 a.m. on September 21, 2014. She was a loving and caring person with a passion for socializing and making friends. She leaves behind four beloved brothers, Gary Campiglia, Robert Campiglia, Skyler President and Barry Campiglia; one beloved sister Roxanne Wren-Campiglia and her faithful companion Nikka. She will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in Peace dearest sister, we will always remember you and love you.

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**HORNE, CODY O., 81**

Ocala - Cody O. Horne died September 15, 2014. Cody's birthplace was Castlewood, VA on June 3rd of 1933. He served in the U.S. Army and was discharged in June 1955. He received his degree in engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute of Blacksburg, VA. He also received an MBA degree at FL Institute of Technology. He retired from Digital Equipment Corporation in Colorado Springs in 1992. He was a member of Ocala Christian Church where he served his Lord and Savior Jesus faithfully. He is survived by his wife, Patricia of Ocala, two sons: Charles (Michelle) Merwin of Martin, TN and Robert Merwin of Largo, FL, one daughter Lisa (James) Merwin Bull of Edgerton, WI, five grandchildren: Zachary Merwin of Martin TN, Matthew Merwin of St. Petersburg, FL, Kari Bull, Samantha Bull, James Michael Bull, of Edgerton, WI, two great-grandchildren, Kammeron Bull and Charles Bull, of Edgerton, WI, one sister, June (Elmer) Osborne of Castlewood, VA, and many, many brothers and sisters in Christ. Cody was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and four sisters. A service will be held 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28th at Ocala Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, please donate to OCC Building Fund, 3201 NE 25th Ave, Ocala, FL 34479.

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**JOHNSON, JR., ROBERT H., 75**

Ocala - Mr. Robert H. Johnson Jr. 75, of Ocala, passed away on September 23, 2014. Born in New York, NY, he was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired lineman for NYSEG. Robert was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a member of the Ocala Sportsman Association and the Tusten Rod and Gun Club in Sullivan County New York. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Mae Johnson. He is survived by his loving wife, Rhonda Johnson, of Ocala; son, Jerome L. (Karen) Johnson, of Brewster NY; daughter, Julie A. (Francis) Chang; of Bronxville, NY; brother, Earl S. (Cheryl) Johnson of Brewster, NY; sister in-laws Roberta J. Puff of Ocala and Rolinda L. Luther of Wassaic, NY; brother in-law, William A. (Denise) Elting, of Ocala; six grandchildren; Brendan, Kate, Steven, Joy, Luke and Abigail all of NY; close friends, Doug and Geraldine Baker of Tavares, FL; several nieces and nephews and his beloved canine companion Max. The family will be having a gathering on Friday, Sept. 26 from 4 to 8 pm at the Roberts Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944. Please view and sign our online guestbook at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**NIEMI, NELDA J., 87**

Nelda June Niemi, 87, entered into heaven peacefully in the presence of close family members at her daughter's home in Monroeville, PA. Nelda was born May 7, 1927 in Detroit, MI, daughter of Sherwood A. Vickers and Verena (Jeffrey) Vickers. She was raised in Detroit and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1946. She then attended Wayne University for two years as a music major. On January 31, 1948 she married Clarke I. Niemi in The Indiandale Lutheran Church in Detroit, MI. She raised their two daughters in Monroeville, PA and they retired to Dunnellon in 1986. Nelda enjoyed the outdoors, bird watching, nature, and was active in the Presbyterian Womens Association. Nelda was preceded in death by her beloved husband Clarke, and her sister Helena Wenskay. She is survived by her daughters, Jan A Vaughan (William), Wake

Forest, NC and Sherill N. Martin (William), Pittsburgh, PA; her grandchildren, Jesse M. Bentley, Malissa R. (Bentley) Hazel, Matthew T. Taylor, Kristin M. Cook, Andrew C. Martin, Melinda E. Kozminski, Stephanie A. Ballard, Calvin J. Cook, Liam Clarke Bentley, Alina C. Bentley, Luna E. Taylor, Sara E. Cook, Nolan R. Martin, Adaline C. Hazel, Quinn Kozminski, and numerous other nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 2pm at First Presbyterian Church of Dunnellon with Jeffrey Welch officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Dunnellon, 20641 Chestnut Street, Dunnellon, FL 34431, or Rainbow River Conservation, Inc., PO Box 729, Dunnellon, FL 34430. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com).  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, September 28, 2014**

#### **BREWER JR., HUGH CLELAND**

Hugh Cleland 'Jerry' Brewer, Jr., formerly of Wilton and Darien Connecticut, Twin Bridges, Montana, and Ocala, Florida, died peacefully, surrounded by his family, on September 13, 2014. He was 89. Mr. Brewer graduated from Taft school in 1942 and attended Harvard College. He served in World War II, 75th Infantry Division, and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. His banking career began at First National City Bank (Citibank), where he worked for nearly thirty years; he retired in 1989 from the Bankers Trust Company. An avid sportsman, he was an accomplished fly fisherman, hunter, and a champion golfer. He was also a private pilot and a keen bridge player. He was predeceased in 2005 by his wife of forty-nine years, Diana Burkett Brewer. He had five children: Hugh Cleland Brewer III; Daryln Brewer Hoffstot; Jeffrey Stott Brewer; Jennifer Brewer Giem; and David Mitchell Brewer, and twelve grandchildren. Contributions may be made in his memory to: Smile Train, P.O. Box 96231, Washington, D.C. 20090-6231. 1-800-932-9541. [www.smiletrain.org](http://www.smiletrain.org).  
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#### **BAKER, SAMUEL PANCOAST, 87**

Samuel Pancoast Baker age 87 of Ocala passed away on September 13, 2014. He was born in Broomall, PA to the late Alva L. Baker and Mary Elizabeth Pancoast Baker July 9th, 1927. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jacqueline Baker, and a brother William B. Baker. Sam was a carpenter, who loved animals, enjoyed the company of others, avid NASCAR fan and U.S. Army veteran. Sam moved to Ocala in 1992 to be near his brother after the passing of his wife. Sam is survived by his niece Lisa (Kevin) Carruth of Jacksonville, FL; nephew Kurt (Deborah) Schuhl of Valley Forge, PA; and nieces Linda Batchelor, Tina Cline, Diane Gale; five great nieces and three great, great nephews and one great, great niece and his special friend Blanche Bolen. A Memorial service to celebrate Sam will be October 6th, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at St. George Anglican Church, 5646 SE 28th St, Ocala, FL officiated by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Rushlow. Burial to follow in the Florida National Cemetery located in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of Flowers the family request donations be made in Sam's honor to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida,

4266 Sunbeam Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32257. Arrangements are under the care of National Cremation and Burial Society Jacksonville Florida.

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**CARSON, RAYMOND REESE**

Raymond Reese Carson, loving husband, father and grandfather, died September 16, 2014 in Ocala, Florida. He was born in Lafayette, Indiana on April 17, 1927. Preceding him in death, his loving wife of almost 62 years, Mary Ann Carson. Reese and Mary met in California where he was employed as an engineer and they married on June 29, 1952. They settled in California, and then began making their way across the country with stops in Colorado, New York, Florida, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. After retiring from Gilbert Associates in 1993, they moved to Daytona Beach before finally settling in Ocala. Together they raised four children. Preceding him in death, his oldest son Richard of Daytona Beach, FL. He is survived by two sons, Mark (LeAnn) from Stuart, FL; John (Linda) from Little Rock, AR, and a daughter, Kathryn Carson Harvey (Brian) of California, MD. He is also survived by ten grandchildren, Devyn Gensch and Drew Carson of Chicago, IL; Shaun Carson (Nicky) of Mt. Dora, FL and Ashley Carson of Stuart, FL; Zac Carson of South Bend, IN, Amber Carson Elliot (Paxton) of Oceanside, CA, and Kayla Carson of Little Rock, AR; and Katie Enterline, Sarah and Annabelle Harvey of California, MD. Reese and Mary traveled extensively once they retired, seeing many parts of the United States, including a cruise to Alaska and a trip to the Grand Canyon. They also traveled abroad, visiting Italy and Greece. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7045 SW 83rd Place, Ocala, FL at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at Pine Forest Cemetery, 1699 N. Donnelly St., Mt Dora, FL at 2:00 pm. The family requests donations to Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church in lieu of flowers. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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**HEATH, MAXINE, 95**

Thomasville, GA - Maxine Heath, age 95, died Monday, September 22, 2014. She was born November 5, 1918 in Midland City, AL to the late John McNeill 'Mac' and Willie Mae Golson. Upon graduation from New Brockton High School in New Brockton, AL, she moved to Gainesville, FL where she met her husband Richard Heath. At his death in 2007, they had been married for 64 years. During their early married years, Maxine worked alongside him when he was employed as a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey. They enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. in one of many campers and motor homes. Maxine learned to play golf when she was in her 50's and continued through her 80's. Since May 2012, Maxine lived at Southern Pines Senior Living on Covington Avenue in Thomasville and thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and especially her new friends. She was the school secretary for Eighth Street Elementary under Principal Robert Jones in the early 60's. Her last occupation was as medical secretary and she worked for many doctors until her retirement in 1981. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard 'Dick' Heath. Surviving are her two daughters and their spouses, Carol and Byron Hinson of Thomasville, GA and Joan and Bobby Stark of Ocala/ Maine. She was blessed with grandchildren, Johanna Stark Jensen (Douglas), Clarksville, TN, Brad (Bree) Hinson, Thomasville, Karen Hinson, Thomasville, Jeff (Michelle) Hinson, Stuart, FL.



Her great-grandchildren include Hunter Hinson, Gracen Elizabeth Hinson, Lindsay Caroline Hinson, Henry Heath Forehand and Andrew Hinson Forehand, Thomasville, Billy Roberts and Eric Hinson, Stuart, FL. She is also survived by her brother Richard Golson (Jacque), Phoenix, AZ, along with nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at Highland Memorial Park in Ocala, at 11:00 am Monday, September 29. Arrangement made by Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL and Allen & Allen Funeral Home, Thomasville, GA. A memorial service will be held at Southern Pines Senior Living in Thomasville on Wednesday, October 1. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church, Ocala, FL and First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, GA.

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**MONROE, GLENA J., 63**

Ocala, FL - Glenna J. Monroe, 63, beloved mother, friend, and loved by many passed on Friday, September 26, 2014. She is survived by her daughter, April Monroe-Lehman; sons, Chad and Jeff Monroe; granddaughters, Alayna, Ashlyn, Kenleigh Monroe; grandson, Mason Monroe; mother, Peggy Joiner; sisters, Debbie, Aris, Jill; brothers, Reggie, Owen, Heath. Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Ocklawaha, 12299 SE 133rd Terr., Ocklawaha, FL at 3PM

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**RECTOR, BRIAN CHARLES, 30**

Ocala, FL Brian Charles Rector, 30, passed away September 25th, 2014. Brian was full of life and made everyone around him smile. He loved being around people & was family to all who knew him. Brian is survived by his mother Joan Rector, father Charles Rector, brothers Danial Rector & Nick Rector, nephews Charlie Rector, Colby Rector, & Logan Rector, nieces Abbigail Rector & Makayla Rector, and countless friends and family who love him. Brian you are loved by all who knew you. Your laughter and smile will live in our hearts forever. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 5:30PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. A service is to follow at 6:30PM with Pastor Mario Villela officiating. The interment is to be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Ocala, FL on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 9AM.

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**SCHNEIDER, GENE, 77**

Summerfield, FL - Gene Schneider, age 77, passed away September 25, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala, Florida. He was born on February 13, 1937 in Ocala, Florida to Melvin and Lily (Kruger) Schneider. He was affiliated with Masons, Marion Dunn Lodge, Ocala Shriner's Club, Fort King Lion's Club, Ocala Elks Club, Scottish Rite and York Rite. He was also a veteran of the US Army. Melvin is survived by his wife of 31 years, Margaret Perry Schneider; sons, Melvin Edwin Schneider (Tracy), Todd Eugene Schneider (Renee); daughters, Megan Diane Dejager (James), Melissa McNeilly (Mike); brother, William Henry Schneider; 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Edward and Lily Schneider. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 2PM at Pedro Baptist Church, 1990 SE Hwy 42, Summerfield, FL 34491, with Pastor Rudy Williams and Pastor Nelson Mesa

officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474. Also see [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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**WESTON, BARBARA ANN**

Barbara Ann Weston, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2014 after a long battle with cancer. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, October, 4, 2014 at First United Methodist Church, 21501 West Highway 40, Dunnellon, Florida 34432. Pastor Eddie Fulford, will be officiating. She was born Barbara Feuerbacher in East Orange, New Jersey on May 25, 1937. She graduated from Sarasota High School in 1955. Barbara will be missed by her brother; three children; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to First United Methodist Church. The family of Barbara wishes to thank her many friends and Hospice for their love and support.

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 1, 2014**

### **RAYMER, DARWIN ALVIN, 74**

Fort McCoy - Darwin Alvin Raymer, 74, went to be with the Lord on September 27, 2014. Born March 5, 1940, in Oregon County, MO, to Thomas B. Overstreet and Clara Overstreet, he worked as an Over-Road Truck Driver. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Ruth B. Raymer; brother, Charles (Bonnie) Williams; sisters, Freida (Joe) Whittan, Lillie Croney, and Bessie Scott; niece, Shari (Michael) Pearce; and nephew, Glen Scott. Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at First Baptist Church Fort McCoy, 11350 E HWY 316, Ft. McCoy, 32134 with Pastor Jeff May officiating. Visitation will be a half hour prior. Interment to follow at St. Lukes Cemetery, Smithfield, VA, on October 3, 2014. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Marion County Humane Society or First Baptist Church Fort McCoy Building Fund. Arrangements in the care of Countryside Funeral Home.

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### **SCHNEIDER, GENE, 77**

Gene Schneider, 77, of Summerfield, Florida passed away September 25, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala, Florida. He was born on February 13, 1937 in Ocala, Florida to Melvin and Lily (Kruger) Schneider. He was affiliated with Masons, Marion Dunn Lodge, Ocala Shriner's Club, Fort King Lion's Club, Ocala Elks Club, Scottish Rite and York Rite. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Army. Gene is survived by his wife of 31 years, Margaret Perry Schneider; sons, Melvin Edwin Schneider (Tracy), Todd Eugene Schneider (Renee); daughters, Megan Diane DeJager (James), Melissa McNeilly (Mike); brother, William Henry Schneider; 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Edward and Lily Schneider. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Pedro Baptist Church, 1990 SE Hwy 42, Summerfield, FL 34491, with Pastor Rudy Williams and Pastor Nelson Mesa officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474. Also see: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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### **THOMAS SR, FRANK ELIJAH**

Ocala - Mr. Frank Elijah Thomas, Sr. passed away at Palm Garden of Ocala, Florida, September 24, 2014. Born here in Ocala, he was a retired custodian at Dr. N.H. Jones school in Ocala. Mr. Thomas was a great man of God, he was one of God's Best; he loved everybody. He was a member of Temple of Grace Missionary Baptist Church here in Ocala, Pastor Rev. Ferdinand Graham is the Pastor; serving his Lord Jesus Christ faithfully in and out of church. He will be missed by all. He is survived by his wife, Leola Thomas of Ocala, his two sons, Frank Elijah Thomas Jr. and Stephon Thomas of Ocala, one daughter, Shawanda Thomas of Ocala, mother, Ms. Carrie Gunter of Ocala, one brother, Archie Gunter of Ocala, four sisters, Mattie Nun of Jacksonville, Regina Shaw, Iceland Thomas and Marilyn Gordon of Ocala, FL, six grandchildren, and a host of brother and sister in laws, aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other sorrowing friends that love him all over. Song: Now Behold the Lamb. Psalm 27: The Lord was my life and my salvation --whom shall I fear? The Lord was the stronghold of my life -- of

whom shall I be afraid of? All is well with me. Amen. Visitation will be Friday, October 3, 2014 from 10:00am to 7:00pm and on Saturday from 9:00am to time of service. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 12:00pm. Arrangements are by Brown Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC, 706 SW Martin Luther King Ave Ocala, FL 34471. 'Honoring The Life of Your Loved One'  
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**THOMAS, JOYCE ANNE**

Born February 18, 1942 in Cedar Hill, KY; died September 29, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was a member at Church @ The Springs and VFW Women's Auxiliary, Ocala. Mrs. Thomas retired from Ocala Springs Elementary School. She is survived by her son, John (Patricia) Thomas of Eustis, FL; daughter, Sharon (Jamie) Frazier of Louisville, KY; grandchildren, Samantha Thomas, Britney Liles, Matthew Liles, Jeremy Woods, and Josh Woods; and several great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held Friday, October 3, 2014 2:00 PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services-Boulevard. Family recommends memorials be sent to American Cancer Society. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**HEIN, DR. VIRGIL L., 79**

Dr. Virgil L. Hein, 79, of Ocala, Florida died from cancer September 29, 2014 in hospice care at Legacy House. Virgil graduated from Bunceton High School in Missouri, worked with his father on the family farm, and served in the United States Navy. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Missouri, and his Master's and Ph.D. from Lehigh University. He worked his entire career for AT&T Bell Laboratories, Reading, Pennsylvania, retiring as Director of Engineering, managing the development of under-the-ocean electronics for high-speed communications between continents. Virgil was an active snow skier and golfer, and a member and organizer in the Royal Oaks Men's Golf Association. One of his hobbies was genealogy, gathering ancestry information for family and friends while traveling in the U.S. and Europe, ultimately collecting over 36,000 names. He was also a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ocala, serving as an elder beloved by many, spending much time in hospital and shut-in visitation, serving as head usher, and managing a variety of church projects. As he faced his cancer, Virgil was at peace, knowing that his hope of eternal life was sure through his faith in Jesus Christ. Virgil is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Charlotte P. Hein; daughter, Miriam Hennosy; son, Jerrell Hein; stepson, Todd Meyers; stepdaughter, Stephanie Flanagan; fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One of his greatest joys was to travel the country visiting his family and getting to know all of his grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Floyd and Howard, and by his sister Barbara Lee. His brother Farris predeceased him. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 11:00AM at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ocala. A service also will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Clark's Fork, Missouri at a time to be announced. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**BELL, PATRICK RI'CHARD, 23**

Patrick Ri'Chard Bell (Polo Bell) 23 years old passed away on September 27, 2014 He leaves to cherish parents: Curtis Sr. and Brenda Bell, children Ameria' R. Bell, Kavion R. Stevens, Jeremiah Ford. siblings: Curtis Bell Jr., Elton Watkins, Dwayne Bell, Derrick Caesar, Jarvis Watkins, Bennie Robinson, Chandra Kiner. fiance': Shakaylon R. Hamilton, Paternal Grandparents: Rev. Nathaniel and Mary Jones, Maternal Grandmother: Jessie Mae Gibson. Visitation will be on Friday 10-6 PM at Snow's Funeral Ministry ,the family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-8 PM at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Funeral services for Mr. Bell will be held on Saturday 11:00 AM at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Bruce Chatman, Pastor. Arrangements entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade

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**BROWN, BARBARA LOUISE, 73**

Ocala - Barbara Louise Brown, 73, passed away at home on September 23, 2014, surrounded by her family. Barbara was born on February 10, 1941 in Fort Pierce to James Robinson and Marietta (Raulerson) Brown. She was a very outgoing person who loved to travel, shop, and meet new people. She was very dedicated to her family and a loyal friend. Everyone she met loved her. Barbara dedicated more than 25 years of her life working for Marion County Supervisor of Elections office as a poll director where she recently retired. She is survived by her mother Marietta Brown, sister Connie Shea, brother Wayne Brown, daughter Lori Maxwell, son-in-law Richard Maxwell, and her grandchildren Christopher Maxwell, Bryce Maxwell, and Breanna Maxwell. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 3, with visitation beginning at 6:00 pm and the service following at 7:00 pm. Service will be held at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL 32617, with Chaplain Joe Locagnato officiating.

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**BUNTE, VIRGINIA MAE**

Born in Toledo, OH on May 20, 1916, she was at her home in Ocala, FL, when she went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on September 19, 2014. Preceded in death by her husband Harold Bunte; also by three brothers and one sister. Her sister, Dorothy Morrison of Lakewood, CO, survives. She leaves two children: daughter Judith Edwards, wife of Walter, of Ocala, FL., and son David Bunte, husband of Mary, of West Lafayette, IN. She also leaves six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Virginia was raised in Illinois, and moved to Ocala in 1980. There will be a memorial service at Grace Presbyterian Church in Ocala, FL at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 4, 2014. Friends wishing to give a gift in memory of Virginia should send it to Grace Presbyterian Church, or to the church of their choice. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL. 352-622-8181.

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**DAVIS, MICHAEL WILLIAM 'MIKEY' DAVIS, 21**

Ocklawaha - Michael William 'Mikey' Davis, 21, passed away unexpectedly Monday, September 29, 2014. He had lived in Ocklawaha all his life, graduating from Lake Weir High School. He was currently working in communications construction as a 'Towerhead'. Mikey could make people feel important the moment he met them; he always saw the good in people and was very kind. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was an all around great guy. He is survived by his loving parents, Crystal and Steve Davis; sister, Heather Davis; brother, Scotty Davis; nephews, Michael, Nathan, niece, Adalynn; grandmother, Donna Strawder; best friend, Kevin Wiatrowski, honorary grandmother, Nana Bridges and extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Ma and Pa Davis. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 PM Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Moss Bluff Baptist Church, 17515 SE 95th St. Rd., Ocklawaha, Florida 32179. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, Florida.

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**DUNLAP, ROBERT**

Robert Dunlap was born on December 3, 1948 in Bradenton, Florida to the late William Bowden, Sr. and Leola Dunlap Evans. He was raised by the late Eddie 'Peas' Evans. He passed away on September 26, 2014 at Sylvia's House, Ocala, Florida. He was a retired Registered Nurse in Nashville, Tennessee. He leaves four brothers to cherish fond memories: Earl Scott, Eddie Scott, Vernon (Shelly) Evans and Antonio Evans, all of Bradenton, Florida and a host of family and friends. Celebration of Life: St. Paul AME Church, 718 NW 7th Street, Ocala, Florida, on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., with Pastor Patrick J. Sasnett officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday, October 3, 2014 at St. Paul AME from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Viewing at Snow's Funeral Ministry: Friday, October 3, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5791 SE 23rd Lane, Ocala, Florida.

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**FAISON, CLARA MARGARET, 90**

Clara M. Faison beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother of Ocala, Florida passed away September 28, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. She was born on September 5, 1924 in Sumner, Florida to Hattie and Richard Wilkerson and was a member of the Church of Christ of Ocala. She is survived by her daughter Lucy Faison Davis; sons Albert (Buddy) Faison and Grover C. Faison; and sister Rochelle Summers. In addition she is survived by six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Clara was preceded in death by her husband Grover Cleveland Faison and sisters Allie Owens and Bertha Lee Wilkerson and brothers J.D. Wilkerson and Billy Ray Wilkerson. Graveside service will be held at Barnes Cemetery on October 3, 2014 at 11:00 am with Pastor Danny Giltner of Community Harvest Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are coordinated by Countryside Funeral Home.

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**GILL, GLADYCE IRENE, 81**

Gladyce Irene (Etters) Gill left this world on September 27, 2014. She was born May 17,

1933 the daughter of: John Goss Etters and Catherine Irene (Emel) Etters. Gladyce lived in the Howard, PA area most of her younger years, where she married Charles Leroy Gill of Julian, PA. She also lived in the Milroy, and Lamar areas in PA. She then moved to Zephyrhills FL area. She attended the Faith Fellowship Church in Dade City, FL. Gladyce, was a cook for a long time at the Mainly New England Restaurant in Zephyrhills. Later she worked at, Weightman School and, Woodland Elementary School when she retired. Later she was at the Solita's Assisted Facility in, Ocklawaha. Her latest home was Ocala Health and Rehab in, Ocala, FL. She is survived by three children: Hazel Irene (Gill) Robinson (Irene) married to C. David Robinson of Silver Springs, FL, Charles Daniel Gill (Dan) married to Barbra Gill of, Madisonburg, PA, John Wesley Gill (Jack) married to Sandra Gill of Port Matilda, PA., two sisters, Margret Wetzel of Loganton, PA, Hannah Poorman of Reberburg, PA, two brothers: John R Etters of RD#2 Howard, PA, Walter Etters of Little Rock, AR, seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren in FL and PA. As per her wishes there will be no visitation. A service will be held for family and friends Thursday, October 2, 2014 at: The Faith Fellowship Church, 36134 Clinton Ave. Dade City, FL 33525. She will be laid to rest at Summit Hill Wesleyan Church, RD#2 Howard, PA. There will be a memorial picnic at the Sayers Dam in Howard, PA, for family and friends next spring, and we hope to see family and friends again at this time. A date will be announced later. Mom, you will be greatly missed by your Earthly Family. We love you: Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Cousin, and Friend. God Bless Rest in Peace Please no owers; we the family would hope you would make any donations to one of the following places, in her name: St. Jude Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 Hospice of Marion County Estelle's House: 2897 SE 62nd St Ocala FL 34480 Faith Fellowship Church, Pastor June Reinke 40403 Sunburst Dr Dade City, FL 33525

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#### **HOWARD, GERTHARINE 'GERT', 84**

Gertharine 'Gert' Howard, 84, Ocala, Florida, passed away September 26, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Howard will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014, 11am at United Missionary Baptist Church, Reddick, Florida, Pastor Nathaniel Rawls. Pastor Gregory Pelham will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am til 5pm. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home Chapel on Friday at 6pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Howard's residence (1802 N.E. 30th Street, Ocala, FL) on Saturday at 10:15 am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Survivors to cherish the memories of Ms. Howard: daughter, Alzora Kennedy; Son, Randall Howard (Vanessa); three grandchildren, Ebony Kennedy, Terrence Kennedy, Randee Howard; 8 Great-Grandchildren; Tekeyia Roberts, Terrence Kennedy, Jr., Ke'Mari Bryant, Q'Zorian Kennedy, Raniyah Dauphin, Ja'Dence Kennedy, Magic Kennedy and Jarvis Bellamy; Sisters, Thelma Samuel and Mildred Jenkins; sister-in-law, Evelyn Starker; a devoted Nephew, Stanley Taylor (Bonnie) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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#### **JENKINS, MILDRED ADEL JACKSON, 96**

Mrs. Mildred Adel Jackson Jenkins (96) a native of Reddick, FL transitioned peacefully on Monday, September 29, 2014 in Jacksonville, FL. She was a dedicated educator, teaching elementary students for 38 years. Cherishing her fond memories are her daughters: Melody Jenkins Davis (Samuel), Shenita Jenkins Perry (George); and a host of other relatives and friends. A Celebration of Life service will be held 2:00 pm, Saturday, October 4 at the United Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as an usher, 15460 NW Ave Rd, Reddick, FL, Rev. Nathan Rawls, Pastor, Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Sr., Officiating. Interment will be in the United Baptist Church Cemetery. Professional Services from the Heart entrusted to Sarah L. Carter's Funeral Home, 2212 Emerson St, Jacksonville, FL 32207 (904) 399-4150.

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#### **BOSCHMA, ALBERT J., 76**

Albert J. Boschma, 76, of Ocala, passed away October 2, 2014. Albert was born on January 27, 1938 in Erie PA to Charles and Ina Beck Boschma. He worked many years in the industrial coatings field. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years Judith Boschma. He is survived in death by his son Bret A. (Lisa) Boschma, of Ocala; daughters, Stephanie L. (Jeff) King, of North Dakota, Jill L. Gaddis, of Georgia; and the three grandsons, Alex Boschma, Evan and Mitchell Gaddis . Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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#### **JOHNSON, CLARA FINLEY**

Mother Clara Finely Johnson, born 2/28/1912, homemaker departed this life to be with her loving Savior September 27, 2014 at Sylvia's House. She leaves to mourn two sons: Vernon Johnson Sr. and Tommy Johnson and two daughters: Clara Mack Johnson and Loraine Johnson all of Ocala, FL; one niece, 23 grand children, 82 great grand children and a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends. Viewing for Mother Clara will be Friday at Summers Funeral Home from 12:00pm to 5:00pm and Saturday at 10:00am until time of service. There will be no viewing after the Eulogy. Services for Mother Clara will be held on Saturday October 4, 2014 at 11:00am, New Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church 9225 SW 27th Ave, Ocala, FL., Dr. Fred Maeweathers Sr., Pastor. Services are entrusted to Summers Funeral Home, Alvis Summers, LFD and Robert L. Walker Sr., LFD. 'A Proven Choice'

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#### **KAPILLA, CLIFFORD A.**

Clifford Andrew Kapilla, 90, of Ocala, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, September 30, 2014. Born September 6, 1924 in Nokomis, IL to Andrew and Anne Kapilla, he was a retired salesman for Ace Supply. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and a veteran of the US Army Air Force during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Cleo L. Kapilla, daughter Cayla Armatti, North Pole, Alaska; son Camm Andrew Kapilla and daughter in law Lydia Alley-Kapilla of Sparks, GA; grandchildren Andrea and Josh Huguley, Olivia Armatti, Will and Lu Danforth, Alley and Stephanie Danforth



and Marah and J.R. Eaton; Great Grandchildren Landyn, Trace and Adilynn Danforth, Mason and Kamden Andrew Danforth, and Jayden Eaton, with two more great grandkids due in March 2015. He is also survived by his sister Shirley Anne Hubbard (George) of Nokomis, IL. A memorial service will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 1915 SE Lake Weir Avenue, Ocala, FL, at 1 PM Sunday, October 5, 2015.  
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**KRINEY, FLORENCE L., 96**

Florence L. Kriney, 96, known to friends as 'Flo', recently of Wall Township, NJ and formerly of Ocala, FL passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at Geraldine L. Thompson Care Center Hospice Unit. Florence was born to Jesse and Mabel Martin in Unionville NY. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Vincent K. Conerty, her son Kieren 'KC' Conerty, her second husband, John W. Kriney and her two loving sisters, Hazel Kimble and Dorothy Metz. She leaves her devoted daughter Barbara Cox of Wall, NJ, her daughter-in-law Sherry Conerty of Ocala, Fl as well as her husband John's children Barbara Gold, of Clifton Park, NY, Jack Kriney of Fort Meyers, Fl and Bill Kriney of Morristown, NJ. She also was blessed to leave 3 nieces, 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Florence graduated from Sellersville-Perkasie High School (PA) in 1936 and furthered her education at Paterson Business College studying accounting and business law. Continuing a childhood poetry writing talent, she completed a creative Writing Course at the Lydia Shipman School of Journalism in NYC. Florence began her business career, being described as 'an incredible, high powered, dynamic person, a trailblazer for women of today'. While raising a family she was a woman executive in a time where woman in positions of power were few. Florence always had a desire to help others in need. On Thanksgiving Eve in 1954, when living in Vailsburg, Newark, she drove downtown responding to a front page Newark Star Ledger plight of a hospitalized vet in need of care for his wife and 4 children. In the days that followed, she brought them to her home providing food, money and clothing to this young family in need. On holidays, she opened her home to orphans from the St. Mary and St. Peter Orphanages. When living in Cedar Grove some years later, she organized an Auxiliary to the Cedar Grove Rescue Squad and served as President. In 1966, upon moving to Florida with her husband John, Flo followed her voluntary community service commitment as well as her appetite for continuing education. She took courses at Central Florida Community College, Women of Management at the University of Florida and earned a certificate in reading at the Evelyn Woods School. Active in the Business and Professional 's Club of Ocala and a member of the fourth district of Florida, Flo was successively 2nd VP, 1st VP and President, and recipient in 1975 of the Woman of the Year Award. In 1990, Flo was bestowed Certified Lifetime Honorary Member of the Personnel and Management Association (now known as the Ocala Human Resources Association). Flo was also dedicated to mental health concerns and in 1980 attended the American Police Academy World Congress taking a course in the study of drug addiction. In 1991 she was recognized for 25 years of dedicated interest and involvement in promoting mental health issues and services by the Mental Health Association of Marion County. While living in Florida, Flo enjoyed boating and traveling with her husband John, supporting the Ocala Yacht and Boat Club in various Board positions. She was a member of the Belleview Chamber of Commerce for 10 years and active at the

Villas of Belleview where she served as Treasurer and Board Member and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ocala. In 1996, Flo became the first female volunteer bailiff in the Ocala courthouse, where her husband John worked before his death. In 2006, Flo moved to NJ to be close to her daughter, Barbara. A memorial service will be held privately at a later date. The family requests that in Flo's commitment to helping those in need, donations in honor of Florence be directed to St. John's Food Bank, PO Box 200147, Newark, NJ 07102. For condolences and tributes, please visit [www.obrienfuneralhome.com](http://www.obrienfuneralhome.com). Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the O'Brien Funeral Home, 2028 Hwy 35, Wall, NJ 07719.

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### **LAND, SR., BOBBY**

In loving memory of Bobby Land Sr., who went to be with the Lord on September 21, 2014. He was a loving father and provider to Lynette McEarchern, Sheila Hewett, Bobby Land Jr., (Megan) Lisa McGreal (Stacey); Papaw to Dan Hamer (Megan), John McEarchern (Binx), Becky McEarchern, Kyle and Jessica Land, Alex McGreal; A 'Great Papaw' to Evie, Irie, Leah, and Weston. We take comfort in the fact that he has been reunited with the love of his life Brenda Land; And that we will see them both again one sweet day. A memorial service will be held at Fort Douglass Baptist Church 2790 SW 87th Place, Ocala, FL, on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 1PM.

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### **MOODY, GARRETT EUGENE, 72**

Garrett Eugene Moody, 'Gene', age 72, passed away at Kindred Hospital in Ocala on September 27, 2014 after a brief illness. Gene was born November 12, 1941 in Waynesville, North Carolina. He attended Waynesville Township High School and graduated in 1960. After graduation he married Mary Eleanora Hite, his high school sweetheart. He moved to Summerfield in 1961 and has resided there for the past 53 years. Gene was a self-employed roofing contractor for a number of years, most recently he worked for Sack Roofing of Lady Lake. Gene will be especially remembered for how much he loved his wife and daughters and grandchildren. Survivors include his wife Mary, his daughters Catherine Moody, Susan Moody Lynn, and Donna Moody Oglesby all of Summerfield, six grandsons, one granddaughter, his brother and sister-in-law Wilford 'Ed' Moody, Jr. and Faye Moody of Waynesville N.C. Gene was predeceased by his parents Edward Wilford Moody, Sr. and Marie Mull Moody and his sister, Sarah Elizabeth Moody. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge of Belleview, 5871 S.E. Baseline Road, Belleview. Mary and family are welcoming friends and family at their home in Summerfield during the week prior to the memorial service. Thanks to the wonderful staff at Munroe Regional Medical Center and Kindred Hospital in Ocala for their help and support. Condolences may be sent to: [floridacremationsociety.com](http://floridacremationsociety.com).

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### **MORMAN, WILLIE MAE**

Willie Mae (Brantley) Morman began her journey of life on January 21, 1932 in Polk City, Fl. She made her transition on September 24th, 2014. Her early childhood education

was with the Polk County School System. She was a loving Mother and homemaker. Mrs. Morman was a faithful member of Greater Hopewell Church. Those who will cherish her memories the most are: Charles Morman Jr. (Delores), Willie C. Morman (Diane), Shirley Brantley-Brown (Bobby), Sylvester Morman, all of Ocala, Fl., Seventeen grandchildren, Fifty-plus great-grandchildren, and a host of Nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Viewing will be on Friday from 12:00pm to 5:00pm and Saturday one prior to service. Services for Mrs. Morman will be held on Saturday October 4, 2014 at 1:00pm, at Greater Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, 515 NW 6th Terrace, Ocala, Fl, Rev. Edward Bland. Services entrusted to Summers Funeral Home, Alvis Summers, LFD and Robert L Walker Sr., LFD. 'A Proven Choice'  
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**WALDRON, BARBARA J., 70**

Summerfield - Barbara J. Waldron, 70, passed away September 29, 2014. Born February 16, 1944, in Anderson, IN, to Francis Edward Stover and Mary Alice Susan McCarty, she moved to Marion County in 1959. She worked as a newspaper delivery woman. She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her son, Louie Allen Waldron Jr. (Cassandra), Umatilla; daughter, Pamela Jackson Waldron, Ocala; sisters, Martha Lukawitz (Tom), Ocala, Sharon Clement (Ron), Belleview; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral Service will be 4 p.m., Saturday, October 4, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd, Anthony, FL 32617, with Pastor Jimmy Waldron officiating. Friends and family will be welcomed for a visitation at 2:00 p.m.

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**KING, CAROLYN JEANNETT, 73**

Reddick - Carolyn Jeannett King, 73, passed away September 29, 2014. Born January 12, 1941, in McIntosh, FL, to Ernest Jackson Rou and Pearl Wagner she has lived in Marion County all her life. She is survived by her daughter, Jerri Anne (Jeter) Cornelius; brothers, James Daniel Rou, Thomas Rou; grandchildren, Joseph Cornelius, Jennifer (Steven) Hoefsmitt, Melissa Cornelius, and Mallory (Michael) Burdett. Memorial Service will be 4:00 p.m., Sunday, October 5, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church of Reddick where she was a beloved member of the congregation for over forty years , with Pastor Ryan officiating. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**SMART, BETTY WILLIAMS, 89**

Ocala - Betty Williams Smart, 89, of Ocala passed away October 1, 2014 at Legacy House. Betty was born August 5, 1925 in Jacksonville, FL to Earl and Mildred (Alvarez) Hair. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Lonnie A. Williams. She is survived by her daughter JoAnn Williams Varady, granddaughter Michele Rutherford (Brian) and two great-grandchildren, Oliver and Addison. Betty is blessed with sisters Blanche Reese and Norma Rebrith of Orlando. Walter Smart, second husband and two

older children (Waldo and Andrew) were loving step-children in later years. Her family of many aunts, cousins and friends were blessed with the loving heart and ways of Betty. A Graveside Service will be held on October 4, 2014 at Fellowship Baptist Church Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Drexel Brunson officiating. Arrangements are in the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 6, 2014**

#### **BROWN, DORIS 'DOLLY'**

Bellevue - Doris 'Dolly' Brown passed away on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at Kindred Hospital in Ocala. Dolly was a native of Mineola, New York and moved to Bellevue in 1964. She opened the candy store, Fannie Farmer, and was known for saying 'Have a sweet day!' Her latest job was with Michelle's Greeting Cards, for the past 13 years. She loved watching her cardinals from her back porch, her family and friends. She was deeply loved and will be dearly missed. She is survived by her daughters, Alberta 'Cissy' Wall, Debbie Wall; sons, Al Wall, Jim Wall (Peggy); grandson, Thomas 'TJ' Wall; sisters, Audrey Brennan, Carol Guider, Eileen Kulwicki; and her beloved pet, Snoopy. Dolly is preceded by her husband Charlie Brown; parents, Bill and Florence Guider. A gathering will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Bellevue, FL from 5-6PM. A memorial service is to follow. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **CAREY, EDWARD FRANCIS**

Edward Francis 'Ed' Carey, of Ocala, 92 1/2 years old, joined his wife, Mary, in heaven on Monday, September 8, 2014. Ed was born on April 8, 1922 in Brooklyn, New York; one of eleven siblings born to the late Joseph and Eleanor (Jackson) Carey. He grew up in Brooklyn and in 1942 he joined the U.S. Army; serving his country during World War II as a medic. His career was that of a medical attendant until becoming a licensed practical nurse in 1970. He moved to Ocala in 1987 from Long Island, NY. Ed led a very active life while living in the Oak Run Community. Ed was known for his great sense of humor and charismatic personality. He was also preceded in death by six of his siblings and two granddaughters. Ed is survived by his daughters; Pat Innes, Maureen Giglio, Diane Teska and Jean McKeever; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Marion Ewald, Richard Carey, Barbara Laneville and Brennan Carey. A Celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 2:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. Services with full military honors will be held at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Contributions in his memory may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **CARR, DOROTHY YVETTE**

Services for Ms. Dorothy Carr, 85, Daytona Beach, who passed on Saturday, September

27, 2014, will be 10 AM, Friday, October 10, 2014 at Allen Chapel AME Church, 580 George W. Engram Blvd, Daytona Bch, FL. Calling hours will be from 5 - 8 PM at RJ Gainous Funeral Home on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014 and from 8:30 AM until service time at the church on Friday. Interment will follow in Burrell Cemetery, Santos, FL. RJ Gainous Funeral Home, Inc., 804 Dr. Mary M Bethune Blvd., Daytona Bch, FL 32114. 386-253-7686.

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**FABINSKY, MARGARET ANN 'MARGIE', 95**

Ocala - Margaret Ann 'Margie' Fabinsky, 95, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at the Legacy House, Ocala. She was born in Uniontown, PA on January 23, 1919, daughter to the late Tony and Anna (Kufchok) Bobick. Along with her husband Stanley, they moved to Orlando, FL in 1972 from Arlington, VA and following the death of Stanley she came to Ocala in 1998 to live with her son Tom. She spent her life caring and loving her family. Margie enjoyed playing cards at Marion Landing Clubhouse. She was a member at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. After 49 years of marriage, Stanley passed on April 13, 1991. She was the last of 14 siblings. Margie leaves behind her loving son Tom of Ocala, FL and a large extended family. Mass will be held on Friday, October 17, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. Private committal services will be held at a later date at the All Souls Cemetery, Sanford, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Legacy House, 9505 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**FALBO, GIACOMINA, 86**

Giacomina (Jackie) Falbo, 86, passed away at her home on September 27, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. Jackie was born on March 8, 1928 in Naples Italy. She was married to Frank Falbo in Italy during World War II. They returned to the U.S. together and raised their six children in Flint, Michigan then retired in Ocala, Florida. All the children followed them to Ocala. Frank and Jackie were married for 55 years before Frank passed away 7-11-2005. They were the light of each other's life. Jackie devoted most of her life to raising her children and being a homemaker. She was such a loving mother and devoted friend; if a band-aid and a kiss wouldn't fix it a bowl of her spaghetti and meatballs would heal it for sure. Jackie was always willing to help those in need. If she wasn't making you something wonderful to eat she was helping out with an outfit to wear for the needy. She never overlooked someone who needed anything she was always the first one to help. Without a doubt once you made it into her heart, you always had a seat at her table. Jackie was survived by her sisters Maria Pone, Chiara Casroreia, Sons James Falbo (Eleanor), Anthony Falbo (Carmella), and Frank Falbo. Daughters, Annemarie Lewis (Payton), Ersilia Leonard (Joel), Michelle Hendrix (Andy), and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jackie was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church; a mass will be held in her honor at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on October 11 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a procession to Good Shepard Cemetery, followed by a celebration lunch at the hall at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers we would appreciate donations to Brothers Keeper in her honor. (Donation can be sent to Blessed Trinity Church, made out to Brothers Keeper).

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**LATONA, MICHAEL, 94**

Albany, GA - Michael Latona departed this earthly life October 1, 2014 at the age of 94. He was a native of Buffalo, NY, but he spent 25 of his golden years in Silver Springs, FL and ended his life as a resident of Albany, GA. Michael served as a member of the United States Army during World War II. He served in France and Germany in 1944-45 as a member of the 70th 'Trailblazer' Division. After the completion of his service, he worked at Ford Motor Company for 30 years, before retiring to central Florida. Michael was preceded in death by his 7 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Margaret Jean Latona of Albany, GA, his son Norey Latona of Lancaster, CA, his daughter Michele Ribarich of Hamburg, NY, step-son Lynn Dykes of Summerfield, FL, and his son David Latona of Albany, GA. Michael has nine grandchildren who live in CA, NY, AZ, and GA. He has 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944) on Monday (Oct. 6th) from 6-8PM. Funeral Services will be held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday (Oct. 7th) at 10AM. Interment with military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael Latona's memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Wounded Warrior Project. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**PEARSE, DEBORAH ANN (BISSELL), 52**

Viera - Deborah Ann (Bissell) Pearse, age 52, of Viera, Florida passed away October 2nd, 2014. With an extraordinary ability to touch the lives around her, Debbie will be remembered for her nurturing soul, kind heart, and lively spontaneity. She was passionate about her children, religion, physical fitness, gardening, and photography. Debbie spent life as a loving mother, sister, daughter, and dedicated friend. She strived to bring happiness to those around her, and would always turn strangers into friends. This was the spirit of Deborah Ann Pearse. Debbie was born on November 27th, 1961 in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to James C. and Joan M. Bissell. She was raised in Ocala, Florida, and resided in Viera, Florida. She is survived by her children Matthew and Michael Pearse, her sister Cindy M. Petranin, her brother James C. Bissell IV, her father James C. Bissell III, and her numerous nieces and nephews. It is with deep sorrow that we say goodbye to such a unique and loving person. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, 12:00PM, October 7th, 2014 at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, 4047 NE 21st St., Ocala, Florida, 34470. Interment will immediately follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th St., Ocala, Florida, 34474. You may sign Debbie's guestbook at: [www.beckman-williamson.com](http://www.beckman-williamson.com).

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**SPRINGER, ZACK K.**

Ocala - Zack K. Springer, a retired steel sales representative, died on September 29, 2014. A native of Ohio, he moved from Toledo to Ocala, FL in 1994. Mr. Springer was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ocala, Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. &

A.M., Fort King Daylight Lodge No. 389, F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, Morocco Shrine Ocala Shrine Club, Greater Ocala Masonic High Twelve Club No. 665, American Legion Post No. 354, and Forty & Eight Voiture No. 472. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary G. Springer, in 1991 and their daughter, Marcia J. Springer, in 2002. Mr. Springer is survived by two sons, Jeffrey M. Springer and his wife, Lori, of Allen, Texas, and their children, Lauren and Matthew, of Dallas, Texas and T. Scott Springer and his wife, Ellen, and their children, Drew, Cole and Luke of Loveland, Ohio. Graveside service will be Saturday, October 4 beginning at 11:00 a.m. (meet at front gate) at Toledo, Memorial Park, Sylvania, Ohio. A memorial service will be held in Ocala, Florida at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., on Thursday, October 9 at 1:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Marion County, Florida. Professional services by H. H. Birkenkamp Funeral Home (419-473-1301). Online condolences may be given at: [www.birkenkampfuneralhome.com](http://www.birkenkampfuneralhome.com)  
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### **No Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 7, 2014**

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 8, 2014**

#### **TRAMMELL, BYRON, 73**

Ocala - Byron 'BUCK' Trammell, 73, went to be with the Lord Sunday, October 5, 2014 at his home surrounded by family. Buck had lived here all his life. He worked for Lake Correctional Institution and then retired from Lake County Sheriff's Department after over 20 years of service. He was a terrific man and dedicated to his loving family. He loved listening to his country music and his special grandson Devin. He is survived by three children, Byron Trammell, Tammy Walters, Travis Trammell; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Elaine and Delores and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 2 PM in the chapel of the funeral home with Chaplain Bob Whitworth officiating. The family will receive friends following the service until 4 PM. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1511 Buenos Aires Blvd. The Villages. Florida.

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#### **WILLIAMS, RUBY E., 83**

Ruby E. Williams, age 83, of Orange Lake, FL, passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2014. She was born in Risco, MO on June 23, 1931. Mrs Williams moved to Florida from Dexter, MO in 1968. She retired from the University of Florida Zoology Department as an Animal Technician. Mrs Williams was a Christian. She is survived by grandchildren Theresa (Chris) Hensley, Richard Chambers, David (Sarah) Chambers, Michael (Kara) Chambers, Ashley (Phil) Deak, Rachel Drochter, Katie Ellen Drochter and Johnny Wayne (Melissa) Gaines; 8 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; sisters Patsy Regan, Sharon (Paul) Macke and Shirley (Jim) Drochter. Mrs Williams was preceded in death by her husband Charles (Demp) Williams; daughters Dereth Purcell and Deborah Chambers; and siblings Joyce Shipman, Peggy Walker, Alfred Walker and Edward Walker. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Tuesday, October 7, 2014

from 6-8pm. A funeral service will also be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 11am. Burial will follow at Millwood Cemetery, Reddick, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County.  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 9, 2014**

#### **AKOURY, ANTHONY MICHAEL, 54**

Anthony Michael Akoury, 54, of Summerfield, FL passed away on Oct. 2, 2014. He was a technician at Harley Davidson of Ocala. He was born in Vermont. Survivors are son Anthony Brookshire, Jacksonville, mother Helen Brooks, Ocala, sister Brenda Poliquin, Jacksonville, brothers; Robert Akoury, Summerfield, E.J. Akoury, Ocala, grandson Thomas Brookshire, Jacksonville, and Companion Laura Ruland, Summerfield. A Celebration of his Life will be held on Nov. 8th at Noon at Ghostriders Saloon, Ocala. Memorial donations in his honor to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478

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#### **ALTMAN, GEORGE, 70**

George 'Sonny' Altman, of Ocala, Florida, formerly of Brooklyn and Kingston, New York, passed away on Sunday, September 28, 2014. Sonny was a certified meat cutter and the owner of many businesses in New York and was also the longtime owner of 'The Butcher Block' in Ocala. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Carr Altman of Ocala and his four sons, George Altman Jr. (Kathy), Michael Altman, John Altman (Darlene) and Robert Altman (Suzette) all of Ocala. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Heather Altman, Michael Altman Jr., John Altman Jr., Michael Altman, Allie Altman, Robert Altman Jr. and Nicole Altman. He is also the proud great grandparent of four children. He leaves behind his brothers, Eddie Altman (Carmella), Mickey Altman (Maureen), Bobby Altman (Fran) and Anthony Tacti (Cindy) and his sisters Rosalie Auchmoedy (Louie) and Ida Tyler. And many nieces and nephews. Sonny was preceded in death by his sisters Caroline and Frances and his beloved namesake, his grandson, Sonny Devon Altman. Services will be held at Meadowbrook Church, 4741 SW 20th Street Ocala, Florida on Wednesday October 8, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

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#### **BELLAMY, SR., JAMES RANDOLPH 'RANDY'**

James Randolph 'Randy' Bellamy, Sr., went home to be with the Lord on October 1, 2014. Randy leaves behind his son, Jim and his wife Tracy; granddaughter, his darling Grace; loving companion, Sally; and all the friends who touched his life throughout the years. Services are private and will be held at a later date. Randy will be laid to rest at Colonial Grove Memorial Park in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Letters of condolences can be sent via: [www.pippinfuneralhome.com](http://www.pippinfuneralhome.com)

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#### **JOHNSON, MARY C., 88**

McIntosh - Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, 88, longtime resident of McIntosh, Florida, died



Friday, October 3, 2014 at home. Mrs. Johnson was born on February 18, 1926 in Deland, Florida to the late Joshua and Frankie Connell. She attended Stetson College in Deland, Florida where she earned her Associate of Arts Degree. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the First Baptist Church of McIntosh. She worked as an Administrative Assistant in the Health Sciences Department of OB/ GYN for 33 years. She was a Christian woman and a loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, John K. Johnson. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Ann Johnson of Gainesville, and Lorraine Cheshire, of McIntosh; one son, Josh Johnson, of Orange Lake; one brother, James M. Connell, of Deland, and two grandchildren, Matthew Cheshire, of Tampa, and Stephanie Cheshire, of McIntosh. Mrs. Johnson will be interred in Florida National Cemetery on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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**LANGLEY, RUTH BRADDOCK, 68**

Ruth Braddock Langley, 68, passed away at Ocala Regional Medical Center on Thursday October 2, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories; five devoted children, Pamela Gary, Letitia Gary Bell (Sylvester), Lashun Gary Stokes (Timothy), Regina Langley, Cindy Langley (Nathaniel); three sisters, Bertha Miller (Frank), Bessie Braddock, Chery Owens (Derrick); three brothers, Leroy King, Ishmael Braddock III, Henry Braddock, six great-grand, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. Funeral Services for Ruth Braddock Langley will be held on Saturday October 11, 2014 at 11:00 am at Mt. Zion A.M.E Church, Rev. Rhella P. Murdaugh, Pastor. A wake service will be held on Thursday October 9, 2013 from 6pm to 7pm at Cunningham's Funeral Home's Chapel of Faith. Visitation will be on Friday October 10, 2014 From 10 am To 5pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Tucker Hill Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Bell residence (2145 SW 5th street Ocala, FL 34475) at 10:15 am on Saturday to form the funeral cortege. [www.cunninghamfhocala.com](http://www.cunninghamfhocala.com)

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**BARYLAK, REBECCA SUE, 58**

Rebecca Sue Barylak, 58, of Ocala went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 3, 2014. Rebecca Sue Barylak was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on October 23, 1955. She was raised in Flushing, Ohio where she graduated from Union Local High School. While in Flushing she attended Flushing Methodist Church and was an avid participant every Sunday. In 1990 she married her loving husband Shaun LeGrice and together they have had 24 wonderful years. Rebecca will always be remembered as very strong and intelligent woman who loved children and animals. She was part of several groups including the following, Psi Beta, Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Alumni for Liberty University and College of Central Florida. Survivors include her husband Shaun Richard LeGrice; daughters, Beccamarie Elizabeth Le Grice, Alexina Jean Le Grice; sisters, Christine Pantelo, Pamela Coulsen, Donna Bober, Pati Jo Barylak and brothers Michael (Jo Ann) Barylak and Joseph (Peggy) Barylak. A viewing will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 2 to 3 PM with a service to follow at 3 PM. Anybody

who may have young children please feel free to bring them with you as we will have a nursery available with certified staff members to keep an eye on them so you can take part in the services and join the family for a reception. Everything will be taking place at Hiers-Baxley Funeral services 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. in Ocala. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that you please make donation to the following organizations in Rebecca's name: Public Library for children's books, International Fund for Animal Welfare, Grace Christian School Building Fund, 4410 SE 3rd Ave Ocala, Fl 34480, St Jude's Hospital for Children at: [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) [Broadwaycares.com](http://Broadwaycares.com) and [Wildhorsefoundation.net](http://Wildhorsefoundation.net). Burial will take place in Ohio at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **COE, LUVENIA, 72**

Luvenia Coe of Reddick, Florida, passed away October 4, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Coe will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014, 1 pm at Mt. Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church, Evinston, Florida. Rev. Ida Rawls-Elmore will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9 am until 5 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Coe's residence (18245 N.W. 60th Avenue Reddick, FL) on Saturday at 12:15 pm to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. Survivors to cherish the memories of Ms. Coe who was preceded in death by husband, Leroy Coe; children Clifford 'Roy' (Sophia) Coe, Daytona Beach, FL, Relinda Singletary, Gainesville, FL, Mary (Lewis) Coe, Orange Lake, FL, Calvin (Sylvia) Coe, Hinesville, GA, Moses (Darla) Coe, Chula Vista, CA; siblings, Clifford (Dorothy) Scott, Elnora Jones all of Boardman, FL, Flora (Eugene) Little, Gainesville, FL, In-laws; Annette (Johnny) Griffin, Brunswick, GA, Arthur Harris, Indianapolis, IN, Ora Harris, Linda (Walter) Calhoun, Charles Sawyer, Eldora (Dennis) Rutledge all of Gainesville, FL, Larry Sawyer, Lakeland, FL, 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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### **FRYE, COURTNEY MICHELLE, 18**

Ocala - Courtney Michelle Frye, 18, passed away on October 7, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center surrounded by her family. Courtney was born on January 29, 1996 to Melissa Rozier Fountain and Michael Alan Frye in Ocala, FL. She was a very easy going person, loved animals and enjoyed listening to music. She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Melissa and Jason Fountain; father Michael Frye; brother, Dalton Fountain; sisters Brittany Frye and Destiny Frye; maternal grandparents Jack and Debbie Rozier; paternal grandparents Sue Frye and Bob Frye and grandparents Curtis and Sally Porter; aunts Crystal Crisp (Duane), Jackie Hinzman (Steve) and Rebecca Walker (William) and Soraya Fountain; uncle Robert Frye (Kathy); and niece Raelynn Fells. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Riverland Baptist Church, 19455 SW 61st Street, Dunnellon at 2:00 pm with Pastor Rex Carringer officiating.

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**GORDON, CHRISTOLA BYNES, 80**

Christola Bynes Gordon, 80, of Ocala, Florida, passed away October 5, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Gordon will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014, 1 pm at Church of God By Faith In Righteousness & True Holiness, Citra, Florida, Rev. Ruby Graddick-Pastor. Rev. Joe Wright will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 5 pm. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home Chapel on Friday at 6 pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Gordon's residence (2530 N.E. 1st Avenue, Ocala, FL) on Saturday at 12:15 pm to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**GRIMES, CARRIE BELL WHEELER, 63**

Ocala - Carrie Bell Wheeler Grimes, age, 63, passed away on September 29, 2014 at Tuscany Hospice House. Mrs. Grimes was a graduate of Fessenden High School. She leaves to cherish her memories, husband Joseph Eugene Grimes, Sr., son Joseph Eugene Grimes, Jr., grandchildren: Ja'Qualla, Ke'onda, Quavion and Walter O'Neal, sister Arizola Wheeler, brother Bernard Wheeler, and aunts: Creloa Morgan, Emma Hunter and Via Mae Berry, all of Tampa, FL. Funeral Services for Mrs. Grimes will be 11:00AM, on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at Ebenezer Independent Free Methodist Church, Rev. Shannon James, officiating, Interment will follow in Ebenezer Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 12:00 noon until 7:00 PM. Professional service are en-trust to Hadley-Brown & Paulk Funeral Home.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 11, 2014****BARNES, BOBBY L., 83**

Carrollton - Bobby L. Barnes, age 83, of Carrollton, passed away Wednesday, October 08, 2014. He was born January 29, 1931 in Gadsden, Alabama to the late Charles David Barnes and Neva Reeves Barnes. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He worked for BellSouth Telecommunications for thirty years and was a member of Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston, Alabama. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Luther Boyce Barnes. Survivors include his loving wife, Mary E. Williams Barnes of Carrollton; his children, James David and Sheryl Barnes of Lawrenceville, Gena Barnes of Douglasville, and Andrea Jo and Tony Allen of Winston; sister, Brenda and Melvin Huff of Fredericksburg, VA; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be conducted Friday, October 10, 2014 at 2:00 PM from Mozley Memorial Gardens with Dr. Mack Amis officiating. Pallbearers will be Eric Chappell, Harlan Tuggle, Rob Tharp, Tony Allen, Ken Huff, and Kevin Huff. The family received friends Thursday, October 09, 2014 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Martin & Hightower Heritage Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Scottish Rite Hospital at <https://giving.choa.org/donationform>. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at [www.martin-hightower.com](http://www.martin-hightower.com). Martin & Hightower Heritage Chapel of Carrollton has charge of the arrangements.

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**DISS, CONNIE DIANE**

Born July 11, 1947 in Decatur, IL died October 6, 2014 in Dunnellon, FL. Connie was a loving Grandma, Mother, and Sister. She was caretaker of her critters and flowers which she loved, in addition to being an outstanding fisherwoman. She will always be there when we drop a line in the water, and when the hummingbirds are tending the flowers. She is survived by her children, Jason Howard Diss, and Cheryl Elizabeth Dupee; grandchildren, Whitley Diane Diss, and Lexie Sue Diss; sisters, Linda Wetherell, Debbie Crawford, and Carla Goodwin; and husband, Ronald Harbarger. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Delbert Goodwin and Patricia Clark. You will be missed by many, Love you Mom... Always. Memorial service will be held Saturday, October 11, 2014 11:00 AM at HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES-Bellevue. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**EASTERWOOD, LORRAINE**

Mrs. Lorraine A. Easterwood, 79, of Citra, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, from Legacy Hospice House. A native of Massachusetts, Mrs. Easterwood and her family moved to this area in 1977, coming here from Anaheim, CA. She loved to read and travel, but her greatest joy was in working for the Lord. She was a very active member of First Baptist Church of Ocala, where she was involved in numerous church activities. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Bobby Joe Easterwood; her daughters Sandra Drapeau and Laura Fitzpatrick; her brother Lewis Peters; her sister Gail Keys; her grandchildren Cara and Eric Drapeau Nicole and Ashley Fitzpatrick; and five great grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Easterwood will be held at 2 PM Sunday, October 12, 2014, at First Baptist Church, 2801 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, with Dr. Darren Gaddis officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 PM until service time. Arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. At the family's request, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**LANGLEY, RUTH BRADDOCK, 68**

Ruth Braddock Langley, 68, passed away at Ocala Regional Medical Center on Thursday, October 2, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories; five devoted children, Pamela Gary, Letitia Gary Bell (Sylvester), Lashun Gary Stokes (Timothy), Regina Langley, Cindy Langley (Nathaniel); three sisters, Beretha Miller (Frank), Bessie Braddock, Cheryl Owens (Derrick); two brothers, Ishmael Braddock II, Henry Braddock (Sharon), nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. Funeral Services for Ruth Braddock Langley will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 11:00 am at Mt. Zion A.M.E Church, Rev. Rhella P. Murdaugh, Pastor. Visitation will be on Friday, October 10, 2014 from 10 am to 5 pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Interment: Tucker Hill Cemetery. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Bell residence (2145 SW 5th Street Ocala, FL 34475) at 10:15 am on Saturday to form the funeral cortege. [www.cunninghamfhocala.com](http://www.cunninghamfhocala.com)

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 12, 2014**

#### **D'ERASMO, VITO N., 90**

Wildwood - Vito N. D'Erasmus, 90, of Wildwood, FL, formerly of Ocala, FL passed away at Arbor Village Nursing Center of Wildwood on Saturday, October 4, 2014. He was born on July 11, 1924 in New York, New York; son to the late Vito A. and Filomena (Cassano) D'Erasmus. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and later served in the U.S. Air Force. Upon leaving the military, he became an airplane mechanic with Grumman Aviation of Long Island, NY. In 1986, he and his wife Millie moved to Ocala and became very active in the activities at Pine Run Community. He and Millie enjoyed golfing, bowling and playing in the eukulale band. He was also preceded in death by his brothers Daniel and Nicholas and sister Mary. Vito is survived by his children Filomena Marchese and her husband Vincent of Mt. Sinai, NY and Marie O'Sullivan and her husband Richard of Ireland and Vito A. D'Erasmus of CA; grandsons Christopher Marchese and Brendan O'Sullivan; siblings Frank D'Erasmus and his wife Mildred and Rocco D'Erasmus, all of New York. A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 11th from 6:00 to 8:00PM and Sunday, October 12th from 2:00 to 4:00PM and 6:00 to 8:00PM at the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL. Mass will be held on Monday, October 13th at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala followed by committal services at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell with full military honors. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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#### **TUCKER, NANCY LEA, 74**

Nancy Lea Tucker, aged 74, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and wife, passed away from bladder cancer on October 6, 2014 in Ocala FL. Nancy was born in Bridgeport, CT on January 1, 1940, lived many years in Milford, CT and Claremont NH, then, beckoned by the Florida sunshine, spent her last 20 years in Zephyrhills and Ocala. She was a woman of deep Christian faith that shown through in the light of her smile and her joy in simple pleasures: good conversation and cards with family and friends, watching birds and squirrels at her feeders, Plant City strawberries, New England lobsters, puzzles, daily prayers and meditation, and the smell and spray of the ocean. Nancy is predeceased by her son Thomas Tucker and leaves behind her husband of 40 years, Charles Tucker, Sr. of Ocala, her sister JoAnne Plunske of Woodbury, CT and, across the country and world, 12 children and stepchildren, 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. We hold her legacy of care and kindness in our hearts. A private memorial service will be held. To honor Nancy's generous spirit, a donation in her memory may be sent to the Hospice of Marion County, [www.hospiceofmarioncounty.com](http://www.hospiceofmarioncounty.com). Arrangements by ICS Cremation & Funeral Home, 386-752-3436.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 13, 2014**

**BLAZEL, ROBERT LEROY**

Robert Blazel, 96, of Ocala, Florida (formerly of Milwaukee) passed away October 3, 2014. Beloved husband for 74 years of Kathryn M. Blazel (nee Bogumill). Robert faithfully served his country in the Navy during WW II. Before Bob retired as an auditor from the Wisconsin Department of Taxation, he was a cheese maker with his father and older brother. We are especially thankful to Barbara Barber, who lovingly cared for our father and mother for over two years. Visitation was held at Becker Ritter Funeral Home in Brookfield, Wisconsin (14075 W. North Ave) on Friday, October 10, 2014 from 4 to 7 PM. Additional visitation was held at the Funeral Home on Saturday, October 11th from 9 AM until the time of service at 10 AM, followed by graveside service and military honors at Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee.

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**GAYSO, BEVERLY JEAN, 79**

Ocala - Beverly Jean Gayso, 79, of Ocala passed away on Wednesday, October 8, 2014. She was born in Jackson Township, Ohio on August 15, 1935, daughter to the late John and Audrey (Kollars) Hattery. Most of her career was in assisting her husband John as a co-owner and operator of Green Acres Golf Course in Marion, Ohio for 26 years. She also supported and assisted John with his profession of operating country clubs and public golf courses in New York and Missouri. She loved being involved at Church as a eucharistic minister and taking communion to the sick and shut-ins in Ohio, Missouri and Florida; where she was a member at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. She placed high and won several area golf tournaments and championships in Ohio. After retirement, she was very active in square dancing, playing cards with friends and oil painting. She was also preceded in death by her first husband William F. LeGrand in 1965, who died in Viet Nam while serving with the Green Berets and siblings Sharon Miller and Randall Hattery. Beverly is survived by her beloved husband of 47 years, John Gayso of Ocala; children Kathleen Davis of Marysville, OH and Denise Hopwood of St. Louis, MO; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; siblings; John Hattery (Joyce), Michael Hattery (Shari), Larry Hattery (Becky), Dolores Howard (Dayton), all of Ohio and Miriam Sayre (Bill) of West Virginia; brothers-in-law, Don Gayso (Betty) of Tennessee, Bill Gayso (Mary) of New Mexico and Paul Gayso in Indiana; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, Ocala. Mass will be on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**HAYES, LOIS E.**

Carney's Point, NJ - Lois E. Hayes went to her eternal reward on October 3, 2014 in Carney's Point, New Jersey. She died at home under the loving care of her beloved niece, Donna McNee, family and Hospice. Lois was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on January 6, 1923 to Thomas John Mosley and Anna Williams. After graduation from Central High School, she married Rev. John Balliet who was an Assembly of God pastor in Dunmore and Coraopolis Pennsylvania. In 1955, John became a Methodist minister. Together, Lois

and John ministered to congregations in (Nixon) South Butler, Morningside, Wilkinsburg, Greenock and Mount Pleasant, all in Pennsylvania. Following John's death, Lois married Rev. Parker Hayes, an Assembly of God minister. They were involved in church planting and ministry in Pennsylvania and Delaware until 1982 when they moved to Inverness Florida. They continued to be active in church work in Florida at the First Assembly of God in Inverness and the First Assembly of God in Ocala and in the establishment of Christian Life Assembly in Ocala. Following Parker's death, Lois moved back to Carney's Point, New Jersey to be near family. She was a member of First Assembly of God in Carneys Point, New Jersey. Lois was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Thomas Mosley; two sisters, Vivian Carew and Marion McNee; and one daughter, Dorothea Adams. She is survived by one brother, William (Bill) Mosley of Pennsville, New Jersey and one sister Katherine McAllister of Dallas, Texas; sons Thomas Balliet (Alice) of Kane, Pennsylvania; David Balliet (Sherry) of Greeley, Colorado; John Balliet of DuBois, Pennsylvania; Charles Hayes (Carolyn) of Inverness, Florida; Timothy Hayes (Joan) of Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania; David Hayes of Rio Rico, Arizona; Douglas Hayes (Carol) of Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania; and one daughter, Beverly Fisher (Gary) of Thomasville, North Carolina; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. That family is requesting that instead of flowers, a memorial contribution be sent to the First Assembly of God, 380 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, New Jersey 08069 and designated for the support of Carrie Baber, Lois Hayes' great-niece who is a missionary in Malaysia. Family and friends are invited to join in a service of remembrance at Christian Life Assembly, 9644 SW Highway 484, Ocala, FL 34481 at 5:00 PM on October 17, 2014. Interment will be at Fero Gardens in Beverly Hills, Florida. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

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**HODGES, DORENE S., 89**

Dorene S. Hodges, 89, of Ocala passed away October 8, 2014. Born in Blairsville, GA, she came to this area in 1962 from Jacksonville, FL. She was a retired school system cafeteria employee and a member of Church @ the Springs. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Morningstar of Ocala; sons, Edward Scott, Jr. (Marsha) of Ocala and David Hodges (Diane) of Ocala; brother, Ray Shelton of Blairsville, GA; sister, Mary Thompson of Cleveland, TN; grandchildren, Scott Morningstar, Mark, Brian and David Scott, Leslie and Jacob Wengler, Kelly Porter and Brody Hodges; great grandchildren, Carter Morningstar, Jonathan, Zachary, Madelyn and Bryson Scott. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edward Scott, Sr., second husband, Elmer Hodges and son-in-law, Dennis Morningstar. A Graveside Service will be held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens (5050 SW 20th St., Ocala) on Wednesday, (Oct. 15th) at 2:30PM. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish can make a memorial donation to Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala 622-4141. A condolence message may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**NICHOLS, CAROL S., 71**

Carol S. Nichols, 71, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away Friday, September 26, 2014. She was born May 18, 1943 in Washington, D.C. to the late Rodney Wilson Schull and

Catherine Theresa Wallach Schull. She was the bookkeeper and co-owner of Nichols Lumber. Mrs. Nichols was preceded in death by her husband, Philip Nichols, Sr., stepfather, William Sharpe, brother, Scott Sharpe, father in law, Kendrick Nichols, and mother in law, Margaret Nichols. She is survived by her son, Philip Nichols of Dunnellon, brothers, John Sharpe (Pamela) of Land O' Lakes, FL, William 'Billy' Sharpe, sister, Barbara Fritter of Ackworth, GA, grandson, Rafe Logan Nichols, brother in laws, Harold McNeil (Sheila) of Tampa, FL, Grady Nichols, aunt, Eileen Lockte, cousin, Crystal Marquess of Italy, nephew, Alex Sharpe, nieces, Nancy Langford, Harrison McNeil, Printice McNeil, and many more family and friends. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Dunnellon on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 6:30pm with Rev. Eddie Fulford officiating. Interment at Dunnellon Memorial Gardens will follow at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Citrus County or First United Methodist Church in Dunnellon. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com).

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**NOLEN, PHILLIP C.**

Phillip C. Nolen, 87, of Jackson, GA died October 6, 2014 at Westbury Medical Care Home. Mr. Nolen was a native of Charmco, W. VA. Phillip was predeceased by his loving wife of 51 years, Bonnie Nolen. He is survived by his brother, Derald and (Mary) Nolen. In addition, he is survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. A private memorial service will be held by the family. Phillip will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Condolences may be expressed at [www.Hiers-Baxley.com](http://www.Hiers-Baxley.com)

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**PIZZIGNO, GREG D., 66**

Ocala - Greg D. Pizzigno, 66, of Ocala, Florida, passed away at home on Monday, October 6, 2014 following a lengthy illness. Greg was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary Pizzigno. Greg received his BA degree in Business Administration from the University of Louisiana at Monroe where he was a member of Theta XI Fraternity. He received his Master's Degree from St. John's University in Queens, NY where he was employed for 27 years and served as Assistant Dean of the School of Business and Director of MBA Program. Greg was president of the Little Neck Lions Club in NY for several terms and a member of the Little Neck Pines Community Organization. He was a well respected professor, advisor and mentor to his students and associates. The reciprocal love between him and his family and friends added to his lifelong relationships with others. Greg will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him. Greg is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Jane; brother Joseph and his wife Joan; niece Tara; nephew Joey and numerous other family and friends. The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at the Villages Regional Hospital for their compassion and professionalism in caring for Greg. Contributions in Greg's memory may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Visitation will be on Monday, October 13, 2014 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Chapel, Summerfield, FL. Committal services will follow at



Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**WESTON, DR, JOHN, C., 77**

Ocala - Dr. John C. Weston, 77 of Ocala, Florida formerly of Rockport and Chelsea Massachusetts passed away on October 9, 2014 in Ocala, Florida after a long illness. He was born on February 24, 1937 to Ralph Weston and Catherine (Canty) Weston in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Dr. Weston graduated with a degree in History from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA in 1958; and received his Master's degree and PhD from Boston University. Dr. Weston taught History and later served as Department Chair at Boston State College in Massachusetts for twenty years. He subsequently moved to the Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education as the Academic Program Officer and from that experience moved onto the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs for two colleges in the Boston area, Endicott College in Beverly MA and Newbury College in Brookline MA. John was an avid sailor. He raced a Star Boat for most of his adult life and later moved to cruising with his wife, Barbara. He taught sailing to many of today's sailors at the Sandy Bay Yacht Club in Rockport and for years directed the Youth Sailing Program as well as the Adult Sailing Program in later years. He crewed in the Star Boat Olympic Trials in San Diego as well as the World Championships in Copenhagen in 1967. He served as Commodore of the Sandy Bay Yacht Club in Rockport for five years. John was active in Community Affairs both in Rockport and in Oak Run in Ocala. He was elected to the Rockport School Committee in 1965 and served for nine years as a member, three of those as Chairman; after that he continued his service to the students of Rockport as a member of the Cape Ann Regional School Study Committee for three more years. He and his wife retired to Ocala, Florida in 2002 where he continued his community service as President of the Democratic Club and the Fishing Club in Oak Run. He later moved to Fore Ranch where he served a member of the Master Board. In addition he volunteered at Munroe Hospital and was a Member of the Municipal Arts Commission. Along with his loving wife Barbara of 40 years, he is survived by two daughters, Catherine Hann, Elizabeth Bates and a son, John, two step-daughters Ann and Susan Weld as well as eight grandchildren, Christian, Elizabeth, Catherine, Caroline, James, Emma, Daniel and Grace. There will be a visitation Tuesday, Oct. 14th from 4-6pm at Roberts Downtown Chapel. A Funeral will be held at ROBERTS DOWNTOWN CHAPEL, 606 SW 2ND AVE, OCALA Wednesday, Oct. 15th at 12pm, with a gathering and lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers contribute to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL. 34478.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 15, 2014**

**BLACKSTOCK, TERRY E., 90**

Ocala- Terry E. Blackstock, 90, passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at home with her family by her side. She was born the seventh of nine children to Frank and Teresa

Romano in Rockville, CT. Terry moved to Ocala twenty years ago from North Miami and was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She loved to draw, sewing, square dancing and, most of all, taking care of people. Terry was preceded in death by her husband of over 45 years, John Blackstock, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Rosen, brother, Frank Romano, sister, Roselia Robbins, grandson, Michael Keys and wife Julie, great-grandson, Edward Jonathan Keys, and many step-children, step grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. A visitation will take place on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 6-8 pm at Forest Lawn Funeral Home 5740 S Pine Ave Ocala, FL 34480. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday October 15, 2014 at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St Ocala, FL 34471 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Hospice of Marion County in her name. In loving memory of our beloved Aunt Terry. You will always live in our hearts, mind and soul. Until we meet again, with all our love, your nieces, Teresa, Lisa and their families. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Oct. 14 to Oct. 15, 2014

**CHARRON, MARIE B., 83**

It is with great sadness we announce Marie B. Charron, 83, died on October 10, 2014 at Legacy Hospice House. She was the beloved wife of sixty two years to Joseph C. Charron. Marie was born on April 17, 1931 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the daughter to the late Orphila J. and Florida A. (Martel) Danis. She was a parishioner at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Citrus Springs. Marie enjoyed playing Bingo in which she made many friends and was lucky enough to have the winning numbers many times. She will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. Besides her loving husband Joseph she is survived by her children, Christine Grant (Jon), Arleen Matthes (Steve), Laura Compton (Tom), Theresa Redfern (Kevin) and Helena Wauters (Ken); her brother, George Danis; her eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great granddaughter who will be born in January of 2016. We Love You and We Will Miss You until We Meet Again. There will be a viewing of family and friends to take place at Roberts Funeral Home, 19939 East Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 1-3 PM and from 5-7 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 1401 West Country Club Blvd., Citrus Springs. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave., Bushnell. Memorial Contributions can be made in Maria's memory to Hospice of Marion County, Attn, Legacy House, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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**JONES, FRANK 'LYNN', 62**

Frank 'Lynn' Jones, 62, of Ocala, Fl passed away October 12, 2014 at his home. Born in Lake Charles, La., he grew up in Decatur, Al. He attended Auburn University where he received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Agricultural Economics and where he met his wife of 38 years. Lynn traveled many paths in life including a banker at SunTrust and GTE Credit Union, I.T., and salesman, but he finally found his calling, and true love, as a teacher at Vanguard High School where he taught agriculture, biology, and earth/space

science. Lynn was highly involved with Highlands Baseball, FFA, and VHS Athletics, having coached several sports over the years. Lynn was an unyielding Auburn fan and a true 'Knight for Life' of Vanguard High School and was dedicated to his family, friends, and his students. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Miriam and Frank Jones Sr. He is survived by his wife, Anne, sister, Windy (Jones) Whitley of Alabama, three sons, David and his wife Lauren, Alan and his wife Amber, and Joe, as well as three grandchildren, and several extended family members. Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, October 15, with a prayer service at 6, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. A Funeral Mass will be held at 3:30 PM on Thursday, October 16, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St., Ocala. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park, 1515 NE 3rd St. Flowers are welcomed, and for those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**NOLAND, VERNON JAMES, 69**

Vernon James Noland, 69 years, of Ocala, Florida, died on October 2, 2014 at Legacy House, Ocala. He was born on August 14, 1945 in Pittsburgh, PA, son to the late Raleigh and Anna (Rodonsky) Noland. He was a retired police sergeant with the city Dayton, Ohio. Vernon was also preceded in death by his brothers Charles and Robert and his sister Dorothy. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Carole of Ocala; Daughter Angela Sollenberger (Mark) of Medina, OH; sons Jeffery and Bradley, both of Dayton, OH; stepson Bill Stanaway (Tracy) of Xenia, OH and 4 grandchildren; Anna, Christopher, William and Auggie. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude's Hospital or Hospice of Marion County, FL. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**PIZZIGNO, GREG D., 66**

Greg D. Pizzigno, 66 years, of Ocala, Florida, passed away at home on Monday, October 6, 2014 following a lengthy illness. Greg was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary Pizzigno. Greg received his BA degree in Business Administration from the University of Louisiana at Monroe where he was a member of Theta XI Fraternity. He received his Master's Degree from St. John's University in Queens, NY where he was employed for 27 years and served as Assistant Dean of the School of Business and Director of MBA Program. Greg was president of the Little Neck Lions Club in NY for several terms and a member of the Little Neck Pines Community Organization. He was a well respected professor, advisor and mentor to his students and associates. The reciprocal love between him and his family and friends added to his lifelong relationships with others. Greg will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him. Greg is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Jane; brother Joseph and his wife Joan; niece Tara; nephew Joey and numerous other family and friends. The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at the Villages Regional Hospital for their compassion and professionalism in caring for Greg. Contributions in Greg's memory may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Visitation will be on

Monday, October 13, 2014 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St. Ocala, FL 34481. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 (today) at 10:00 AM at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church Chapel, Summerfield, FL. Committal services will follow at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 16, 2014**

#### **CHRISTOPHER, SIMONE**

Ocala - Simone Christopher, 87, of Ocala, FL passed away October 11, 2014. Former resident of OTOW, Simone lived her life sharing love with her family and all others, whose lives she touched. She will be greatly missed. Surviving are her two daughters, Nicole Abbott of Ocala, FL and Josee Foglia of Windermere, FL.; two grandchildren, Sharmaine Bryant and Thomas Foglia Jr. Contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice in Marion County. Arrangements entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home, Downtown, Ocala.

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#### **HATFIELD III, RICHARD BENEDICT, 82**

Richard (Dick) Benedict Hatfield III, 82, of Finleyville, PA, passed away on October 7, 2014 at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital in Alexandria, VA. Born on Tuesday, October 13, 1931 to Richard and Jeannette (nee Cushey) Hatfield, he was raised in Peters Township, PA, where he graduated from high school in 1949. Dick began working for Isaly's Dairy Company while in high school and was promoted to general manager, leading him to take his family to Columbus, OH. It was his propensity for the sweeter things, in life that led him to becoming an independent confectionary broker, a career he retired from at 63 years of age. Upon retirement, Dick and his wife, Pat, relocated to Ocala, FL where they were charter members of the Ocala Palms community. He enjoyed traveling and his favorite hobbies included dancing, playing cards, golf, bowling, and spending time with family. Dick approached life the same way he played Euchre; with a childish sense of abandon, a hearty laugh, and his loving wife by his side. Dick is survived by his wife of 64 years, Patricia (nee Casey); sons Brien (Kathie) Hatfield of Brandywine, MD; Michael (Jill) Hatfield of Easton, MA, daughter Robin (Darren) Kull of Columbus, OH; and four grandchildren, Mathew Hatfield, Zachary Vennard, Brooke Hatfield and Benjamin Hatfield. He is also survived by two brothers, Thomas Hatfield of Carrollton, TX, John Hatfield of Las Vegas, NV and numerous nieces and nephews. A private service will be held. In lieu of flowers, cards and letters may be sent to Patricia Hatfield, care of Sunrise at Mount Vernon, Alexandria VA, or memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, in memory of Richard B- Hatfield.

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#### **LEWIS, SR., LESTER RAYMOND**

Lester passed away Friday, October 10, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He was preceded in death by his father George W. Lewis in 1930 when Lester was five-years-old, mother, May (Davidson) Lewis-White stepfather, Herbert (Bert) White, brothers, Jasper, Raymond

and, Herbert, sisters, Violet and Ruth, and sons, Lester, Jr. and Michael. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Margaret (Peggy) Lewis and his sister, Hazel Kastel of Ottawa Lake, MI, sons, David (Amy) Lewis and Daniel (Lorie) Lewis of Toledo, OH, Timothy, Sr., (Robin) Lewis, Anthony, Sr., (Sue) Lewis and Eric (Betty) Lewis of Holland, OH and Larry Sr., (Tina) Lewis of Swanton, OH, daughters, Kathleen Miller of Belleview, FL, Avolene (David) Shaver of Havelock, NC, and Jennifer (Peter) Gerritzen of Ocala, FL, 37 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren. Les went to Burnham High and served in the US Army during WWII. He went to trade school for masonry and apprenticed under his brother, Raymond, Sr. Les was a well-known and well-respected brick/block mason in both the Toledo area and in Florida where he 'retired'. It was hard to keep Les sitting still and he was always busy, even if it was just a walk around the neighborhood. He enjoyed holding yard sales at his home in FL but probably just so he could chat with everyone. Les had a great sense of humor and everyone enjoyed his playful kidding. He will be missed by all who knew him. There will be visitation in FL at Countryside Funeral Home in Anthony, FL Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 12-2 with service at 2:00 pm and cremation to follow.  
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##### **ALMANZAR, WILSON MORA, 42**

Ocala - Wilson Mora Almanzar, 42. Mr. Almanzar was born in the Dominican Republic. He is survived by three daughters and one son. He was a loving father. Visitation will be Friday, October 17, 2014 at 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and on Saturday, October 18 at 9:00 am. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 11:00 at Brown Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Chestnut Cemetery. 'Honoring the Life of Your Love One'.

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##### **CARNEY, ROBERT 'BOB' W., 68**

Bob, 68, passed away peacefully with family at his side on the night of October 10, 2014 after a lengthy fight with various illnesses. He was preceded in death by his parents, Basil Warren Carney and Evelyn Short Carney, and his beloved Aunt Mary 'Bernie' Short. Bob is survived by his devoted and loving wife Kathy Mitchell Carney, as well as his children, Judi Lynn Carney and Mark Douglas Carney, two brothers, Basil Carney, Jr. (Joyce), and Keith Carney (Pam), two aunts, and numerous cousins. Also surviving is Kathy's granddaughter Sydney, great-granddaughter Brooklyn, and the Mitchell family, whom he loved as his own. Bob was born in Petersburg, Virginia on December 23, 1945. As the son of a military officer, Bob grew up all over the world. Bob graduated from the College of William and Mary with an MBA. His career in the electrical power generation business involved traveling the world advising corporations and countries on hydroelectric-generation projects. Following retirement, Bob and Kathy moved to Ocala, Florida. Bob enjoyed golf, watching collegiate sports as well as travel with Kathy. With his outgoing personality and sense of humor, Bob never met a stranger. A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at Countryside Presbyterian Church, in Ocala FL. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers

may be made to Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 SW Highway 200 Ocala, Florida 34476.

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**DUNCAN, CLAUDIA LAVERNE, 59**

Ocala - Claudia Laverne Duncan, 59, died on October 8, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories: children: Kenneth Johnson II, Felicia L. Jones and Marcus B. Duncan, Sr.; siblings: Herman Duncan, Clementine Duncan and Mamie Pete; twelve grandchildren, six great-grand children. A wake will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2014 at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist church 6pm-8pm. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 17 10am - 5pm at Snow's Funeral Ministry. A funeral service will be on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 11:00 am at Shiloh seventh day church, pastor Curtis Crider. services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry (providing a memory that will never fade).

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**HEFLIN, BARBARA L., 67**

Belleview - Mrs. Barbara L. Heflin, 67 a retired Teacher's Aide of Belleview, Florida passed away on October 8, 2014. She received her education at JRE Lee High School in Wildwood, Florida and graduated Class of 1965 . Mrs. Heflin leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Jimmie Le Heflin; one daughter, Tara L Heflin; one son, Jimmie 'Jarrell' Heflin; one Brother, Willard James. The Homegoing Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at House of God Church Keith Dominion (2830 Northwest 27th Ave.) Ocala, Florida. Interment will follow in Ramah Baptist Church Cemetery. Wake services will be held on Friday at Second Bethel Baptist Church of Royal, Florida from 6-7 p.m. Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home 217 SE 4th Ave. Chiefland, Florida. You may visit the online Condolences [www.carnegiefuneralhome.com](http://www.carnegiefuneralhome.com)

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**HOLLY, CLARENCE MITCHELL, 73**

Weirsdale - Clarence Mitchell Holly, 73, passed away on October 13, 2014 at Tuscan House in Summerfield, FL. Clarence was born on November 21, 1940 to C.A. and Joanna (McDonald) Holly in Weirsdale, FL. He served in the National Guard and was a American through and through. He also worked as a mechanical engineer. He served First Baptist and enjoyed doing so for many years. He enjoyed horse back riding, boating and maintaining the family homestead. He enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. He is survived by his son, David M. Holly and daughter, Michelle (Holly) Benton and son in law Tim Benton all of Weirsdale, FL; brother Jerry Holly; sister Irma Platt and grandchildren, Austin, Payton, Chandler and Halle. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, October 17, 2014 at First Baptist Church, 13725 S.E. 164th Street, Weirsdale with Rev. Ron Anderson officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Weirsdale.

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**LEHMAN, MARGARET OSMAN**

Margaret Osman Lehman, known as Peggy, died October 12 at Warner Community

Hospice Center in Fernandina Beach, Florida, at the age of 96. Born Margaret Ellen Nein in Reading, Pennsylvania, on January 21, 1918, she was the third daughter of Emma Fischer Nein and Robert Lorah Nein and one of seven children. Following the death of her husband Harold Choate Osman in March of 1953 she moved with her family to Hollywood, Florida, and worked for 25 years at Florida Power and Light Company. Post-retirement she moved to Ocala in 1983 where she was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Ocala, Act IV of Ocala Civic Theatre, and Munroe Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, where she gave 5000 hours of volunteer service. For the past three years she resided at the Retreat at Osprey Village, Amelia Island. She is survived by daughter Karen Harper of Amelia Island, son Richard Osman (Desire) of Charlotte, N.C., brothers Robert Nein of Lynchburg, Va., and Wilbur 'Bud' Nein of Fort Lauderdale, grandchildren, Matthew Osman (Allison) of Charlotte, Brian Harper (Jennifer) of Boulder, CO, Lacey Trumbo (Ryan) of Pinehurst N.C. and Christopher Harper, of Atlanta, Great-grandchildren, Jake Ainsley, Reid, and Jane Dare Trumbo, and Zooey and Hadley Harper. She was preceded in death by her son Robert Harry Osman in 1966, husband Harold Osman in 1953, husband Harry Lehman in 1987, and four siblings, Dorothy, Esther, Betty, and Richard. A memorial service will be held for family members at Charles Evans Cemetery in Reading, Pennsylvania, where her remains will be interred with her husband and son, at a later date. Please share her Life Legacy at [www.oxleyheard.com](http://www.oxleyheard.com) OXLEY - HEARD FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 18, 2014**

#### **DAIL, CAROLE, 68**

Ocala - Carole Dail, 68, of Ocala, FL, passed away October 14, 2014. Carole was born on April 26, 1946 in Cambridge, England. She was a Senior Accounts Clerk for the city of Hampton, Virginia. Carole and her husband Russell moved to the area in January 2003 from Smithfield, Va. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Carole was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, collecting Hummels, and traveling. She is survived by her husband Russell, two daughters Jennifer Witherell and Jacqueline Music, two sisters Jill Gibbs and Mary Moore, six grandchildren and one great grandson. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. on October 24th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5200 SW SR 200, Ocala, FL 34474. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Society or Our Redeemer Memorial Fund. Arrangements by Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society.

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#### **JACOBS, SR., PAUL E.**

Ocala - Paul E. Jacobs, Sr., born in Miami, Florida on June 7th, 1930, died on Tuesday, October 14th, 2014 at his home surrounded by family. He was a longtime resident of Ocala, Florida. He was of the Christian faith and a proud American, serving in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. His family was his world. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Roberta Jacobs; his three children, Kathy, Paul, and Daryl Anne; son-in-law Frank and daughter-in-law Mary Jane; five grandchildren Chrissi, Michael, Doug, Danielle, and

Mark and three great-grandchildren.

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**JOHNSON, HOWARD WESLEY, 68**

Citra - Howard Wesley Johnson, 68, of Citra, Florida and formerly of Pound Ridge, New York, passed away surrounded by his family on October 11, 2014. He was the husband of the late Constance (Lucchini) Johnson. Born in Bridgeport, CT on May 28, 1946 to the late John Wesley and Lillian (Carey) Johnson, he retired from the Pound Ridge New York Highway Dept. Also, he was a volunteer fireman for the Pound Ridge Fire Department for many years. He is survived by his sons Aleck W. (Patricia) Johnson of Miami, FL and Andrew H. Johnson of Citra, FL, two brothers Raymond (Kathleen) Johnson, Stratford, CT, Ronald Johnson, Trumbull, CT, four sisters Kathy (Gary) Gray, Madison, CT, Joyce Tuliano, Stratford, CT, Marilyn (John) O'Malley, Bridgeport, CT, Mary Ann (Bill) Graham, AZ, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers John W. Johnson, Alan Johnson, and Kenneth Johnson. Memorial services are on Saturday, October 18, 2:30 p.m. at the Citra First United Methodist Church and on Saturday, October 25, 11:00 a.m. at the Pound Ridge Community Church, Pound Ridge, New York. In memory of Howard, his family asks that you consider donations to the Wounded Warrior Project: [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) Arrangements provided by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**LANDIS, STEPHEN MYERS, 92**

Ocala - Stephen Myers Landis, 92, passed away peacefully on October 12, 2014 at home surrounded by family. Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1921, he was the son of the late Andrew and Bertha (Myers) Landis. He was a devout member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church. He celebrated his 21st birthday on November 8, 1942 as part of Operation Torch, the Allied invasion of North Africa. He and his family moved to Ocala from Staten Island, New York in 1975. He is predeceased by his loving wife of sixty-two years, Sadie Domenica (Ulino) Landis; and is survived by two sons, Stephen G. Landis (Barbara) of Carlisle, PA and Jimmy Landis (Martha) of Ocala; a daughter, Cathy Ann Dotten (Kurt) of Ocala, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, October 17, from 6-8 PM at HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, with prayers at 7PM. A funeral mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church, Saturday, October 18 at 11:00 AM with Father Jack Gallagher (Ret.) officiating, followed by interment in Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN, 38105.

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**SUAREZ, CANDIDO, 97**

Ocala - Candido Suarez, 97, of Ocala went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 29, 2014 in Ocala. Mr. Suarez was a native of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico and moved to this area from New York City. He was very involved with the community for many years including, Disabled Veterans Club of Ocala, Democratic Club of Ocala, Sons of Italy,



Italian American Club of Silver Springs Shores, Men's Club of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, and proudly a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus Council #5960. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Francisca Suarez in 1986. He is survived by his loving daughter, Iris Suarez Martino of Ocala. He also has one surviving sister, and two brothers along with many nieces and nephews. He was a wonderful man who loved to volunteer his time and will be missed by many. Visitation will be Friday, October 17, 2014 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES - Boulevard. Funeral mass will be Saturday, October 18, 2014 11:00 AM at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala, FL, followed by Celebration of Life in church hall. Committal service will be Tuesday, October 21, 2014 2:00 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Ocala, FL. Please make donations in his name to your favorite charity. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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#### **LEES, JR., ROLAND J., 76**

Ocala - Mr. Roland J. Lees, Jr., 76, of Ocala, passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at Munroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Brooklyn, NY, he grew up in the Panama Canal Zone. He and his family moved to Ocala in 1983, coming here from Brooklyn. Mr. Lees was retired from the New York City Police after 21 years of service. Prior to that, he proudly served his country in the US Army, where he worked in military intelligence. His memberships include the American Legion Post # 284, Belleview, The 10-13 Club, The Sergeants Benevolent Association, and the Panama Canal Society. He is survived by his daughter Glenna Mendola (Aaron), Ocala; his son Roland J. Lees, III (Sandra), Tampa; his sister Bernadette Fields, and his granddaughter Amanda Lees. He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia in 2011. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 AM Monday, October 20, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Mr. Lees will be interred in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution in his name to the Panama Canal Museum Fund 017863. Contact Smathers Libraries Administration at 352-273-2505.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 20, 2014**

#### **BABCOCK-MACCALL-MARSDEN, BERTHA, 98**

Ocala - Bertha 'Babs' Babcock-MacCall-Marsden, age 98, passed away at home on Saturday, October 11, 2014. She was born May 5, 1916 in Copenhagen, NY to the late Hiram and Gladys Babcock. Babs had several careers in her lifetime; a top real estate agent in Westchester County, NY, manager of a salon in Ossining, NY, and as a 19 year old, owned and operated her own business in Black River, NY. Bab's zest for life and positive attitude was an inspiration to those who knew and loved her. She enjoyed participating in bridge, canasta, entertaining friends, traveling to her summer home in North Carolina, playing her favorite songs on her organ, her independence and most of all, getting to dance. Babs was a loving and caring friend and finest mother and best friend a daughter could ask for. You will always be in our hearts. She is survived by her

daughter, Jayne A. MacCall of Little Rock, AR, 2 nieces, Mary Marcyes and Julie Yakabe of San Antonio, TX and nephew, John Grunert of Bethel, CT and a loving family of friends from Ocala's On Top of the World and Linville Land Harbor of North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her son, David J. MacCall, husband of 30 years, David E. MacCall and husband of 21 years Harold G. Marsden. A Memorial Service will be held to celebrate Bab's love of life at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, October 26, 2014 at On Top of the World's Arbor Club, 8447 SW 99th Street Road, Ocala, FL 34481. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial donations to the American Heart Association, 1101 Northchase Parkway, Suite 1, Marietta, GA 30067, the American Cancer Society, 21754 State Rd 54, Lutz, FL 33549 or your favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of the Beverly Hills Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes.

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**BANOVSKY, MARGARET 'MARGE' DRAHOS, 91**

Angier, NC - It is with great sadness that we announce that Margaret 'Marge' Drahos Banovsky passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 11, 2014 at The Oak Hill Living Center in Angier, NC. Margaret recently relocated to NC to be closer to her family. She was the daughter of the late John and Frances Drahos. Her family migrated through Ellis Island from Czechoslovakia early in her childhood. While growing up in New York, she met her husband while participating in gymnastics. She was preceded in death by her late husband, John Banovsky and son, John Banovsky, Jr. Margaret enjoyed traveling, visiting the theme parks in Florida, playing bingo, reading mysteries, solving various word puzzles and her pets. She is survived by her sons, James Banovsky (Vicki) of Cambridge, Wisconsin and Michael Banovsky (Terri) of Fuquay-Varina, NC; granddaughter, Deanna Marie Banovsky of Manhattan, NY; sister Camille Reilly of White Plains, NY; nieces Maggie Reilly-Brooks (Duane Brooks) of Scarsdale, NY; and Francesca Pallo (John Tomasich) of Suamico, Wisconsin. We want to thank the devoted staff at Oak Hill Living Center, especially Tim and Christopher, for their care and love during Marge's stay with them, as well as many devoted neighbors in Ocala, especially Brenda and Harold Dilley for their daily visits. Margaret's family will gather for a private celebration of her life in NYC at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Wounded Warriors Foundation at Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or [www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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**MEFFERT, JR., GEORGE LESLIE May 22, 1940 - October 8, 2014**

The family of George Meffert mourns the loss of their beloved patriarch, a man who loved his family and showed them the world. George passed away unexpectedly but peacefully while on a family vacation in England. Born in Ocala, FL, to George, Sr. and Neil (Self) Meffert, George was the oldest of three brothers. He graduated from Ocala High School in 1958. After high school, George attended the University of Florida and became a life-long Gator fan. He enlisted in the Army and served in Germany where, his greatest joy, twin daughters, with Hope (Harden) Meffert were born in 1962. After serving his country, George and his family returned to the U.S., where he attended

Florida State University earning his Bachelor's degree in Business. Upon graduating from FSU, George began a very long and successful career with the Union Carbide Corporation in their subsidiary Energizer Battery Company. Rising through the ranks, George earned various executive leadership roles, living in Tokyo, Geneva, New York and ended his 34+ year career as President in St. Louis when he retired in 1998. He returned to Florida where he enjoyed his retirement playing golf, traveling, and experiencing life to the fullest. He was a history buff, studying America's Civil War and World War II. He was also very engaged in today's politics and held many strong opinions. He toured the world many times with his cherished wife of 22 years, Cynthia. He had a love of life, books and sports - especially the Boston Red Sox and the Gators. George was most proud of his four grandsons - all of whom share unique memories of their beloved Poppie. George was introduced to his first great-grandson, Hudson, during a recent family vacation to Colorado and was so excited to be holding little 'Grit', as he called him. George is survived by his loving wife Cynthia, daughters Paige Lewis (Thom) of Huntington Beach, CA and Laurie Wilbur (John) of Ponte Vedra Beach, grandsons Connor Lewis (Kathleen), and Garrett Lewis, Jack Wilbur and Cole Wilbur, and his great-grandson, Hudson. George's younger brothers Chris Meffert (Joyce) of Tampa, FL and Wellington Meffert (Cari) of Tallahassee, FL also mourn his premature passing. The celebration of his extraordinary life will be held on October 31st at 2:00 p.m. at Christ Church, 400 San Juan Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Wounded Warriors Project or The Yellow Ribbon Fund. Please visit our online Tribute at [www.quinn-shalz.com](http://www.quinn-shalz.com). Services under the direction and care of Quinn-Shalz Family Funeral Home, Jacksonville Beach, FL. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Oct. 19 to Oct. 20, 2014

#### **SYKES, THOMAS MORGAN**

Ocala - Thomas Morgan 'Tom' Sykes was born May 22, 1930 in Island Grove, Florida and died October 13, 2014 in Ocala, Florida. He was the eldest of nine children and is survived by seven of his brothers and sisters. He was widowed (Bertha) in 2007. He is survived by his second wife, Cleo Lounsberry Sykes, his daughters Janet Savia (Steve) and Judy Durham (Michael), and his granddaughter, Lindsey Durham. Tom's faith was straightforward and honest, and it influenced his work ethic, his relationships, and all that he valued in life. He began his business career with Dossey's Service Station, and then progressed to Leak Insurance, Ocala Insurance and Investment, CE Winston Insurance, Griffin Insurance, Allstate Insurance and Hawthorne Insurance. He was a member of the Ocala and the Florida Associations of Independent Insurance Agents. Through the years, he was active in Ocala Exchange Club, Gideons International, Florida Orange Growers Association, and Florida Cattlemen's Association. Tom was a 32nd degree Mason and a 50 year member of the Island Grove Masonic Lodge. He was most recently a deacon and usher at First Baptist Church of Ocala. Memorial service will be at 2:00PM on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Gideons International. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Oct. 19 to Oct. 20, 2014

#### **WILLIAMS, EDGERTON GLADSTON, 87**

Ocala - Edgerton Gladston Williams, 87, of Ocala passed away October 11, 2014. Born

in Manchester, Jamaica, West Indies, he came to this area in 1988 from Bronx, NY. He was a retired motorman for the New York City Transit Authority. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ocala and S.A.F.E. with the Marion County Sheriff's office. He is survived by his loving wife, Evline; children, siblings and grand and great grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, 732-9944, on Friday (Oct. 24th) from 6-8PM. Visitation will also be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 55 Palm Rd., Ocala on Saturday (Oct. 25th) from 10-11AM with the Funeral Service at 11AM. Entombment will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.  
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##### **WADDINGTON II, JOSEPH HAMPTON, 52**

Crystal River - Joseph Hampton Waddington II went to be with the Lord, October 17, 2014. Born April 4, 1962, in Largo, FL, his family moved to Crystal River in 1965. He graduated from Gupton Jones College of Mortuary Science in 1988 and spent his career serving communities in Central Florida. He also attended Lee University in Cleveland, TN. He has been a long time member of Crystal River Church of God, and was a former member of Living Waters Worship Center, Ocala. Joe was very active in Music Ministry since he was a very young boy, and traveled for many years singing with various southern gospel groups. He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph H. Waddington I. He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Susan McCray Waddington; son, Joseph H. Waddington III; mother, Doris Lee Waddington; 5 sisters, Yvonne Waddington (Jim) Bartek, Harleyville, AL; Sharon Waddington (Robert) Bilby, Homosassa, FL; Lynn Hutchinson, Golden Meadows, LA; Laura Waddington (Glen) Smith, Beverly Hills, FL; Karen Waddington (James) Surber, Homosassa, FL; foster sister, Mary Cobane, St. Petersburg, FL; foster sister, Laurleen Aungst, Crystal River, FL; foster brother, William Poucher, Brooksville, FL; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be 11:00a.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at Crystal River Church of God, with Pastor Ronnie Reid officiating. Family and friends will be welcomed for a visitation at 10:00a.m. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Joseph Waddington Memorial Fund.

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##### **COHEN, DR. EDWIN, 91**

Ocala, FL - Dr. Edwin Cohen passed away at the Ocala Regional Medical Center on Saturday October 18. He was born on April 3, 1923, the son of Morris and Dora Cohen of Russia. Dr. Cohen graduated from the University of Iowa. He served in the European theatre during World War II, and later served as a US Army Psychologist during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain in 1965. Following graduation from Iowa, he began a career of more than 40 years with the Veterans Administration. He served as a staff psychologist in Iowa City Iowa, Chief of

Psychology in Cleveland Ohio, and completed his career from 1968-1993 as Chief of Psychology in Gainesville Florida. During his tenure in Gainesville, he held the position of Associate Professor with the University of Florida and was also affiliated with The University of Florida Shands Hospital. After he retired from the VA in 1993, he continued to serve as editor of the VA newsletter. Throughout his time in Gainesville, Dr. Cohen was an active member of Congregation B'nai Israel. After marrying Phyllis Chak in 2004, he moved to Ocala and was an active member of Temple B'nai Darom. Dr. Cohen was preceded in death by his first wife of 53 years Eva Adel (Schlossberg) Cohen, and by his three brothers Abe, Herman and Clancy. He is survived by his wife Phyllis Cohen of Ocala, his sons Brian of Atlanta GA, Richard of Manila Philippines, and David of East Hampton NY, and three grandchildren, Alex of Phoenix AZ, Dana and Julia, both of Atlanta GA, and by Phyllis' children and grandchildren. There will be a graveside service at 10:00 AM on Tuesday October 21 at the B'nai Israel Cemetery located at Waldo Road and University Ave in Gainesville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dr. Cohen's name to Doctors Without Borders at [doctorswithoutborders.org](http://doctorswithoutborders.org).

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### **GRANT, BRANARD PHILLIP, 79**

Citra - Branard Phillip Grant of Citra, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, October 18, 2014. He was born in Pine Mountain, Georgia on December 2, 1934, but moved to Marion County at the age of three months. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Marilyn, two daughters Marcia Davis (Greg) and Debbie Nall (Bruce); grand-children, Michael Davis (Sarah), Clint Davis, Kala Brent (Max), Renea (Jordan) Sullivan, and Kimberly Nall; great grandchildren, Alivia, Eden, Gavin, Brody and Jessa, siblings, Cecelia Wright (Duncan), Alice Kimmons, and Luther Grant (Joyce). He is predeceased by his siblings: T.C. Grant, William (Billy) Grant, and Emmett Grant. He was a farmer since the age of 12 when his father gave him an acre of land to plant a crop. At the end of the year he had profited \$1,200. Later he sold cull watermelons on the side of the road and with the proceeds bought his first 40 acres. His love of farming never left him. Branard gave to his community in serving on the Marion County Zoning and Planning Board for many years. He was instrumental in many youth programs, such as the in the formation of the Southeastern Youth Fair which he served as chairman for eight years. In 1999 the fair was dedicated in his honor. He was the co-leader of a 4- H Club, helped organize the Marion County School Board Vocational AG Advisory Board serving as chairman for four years. He helped organize the North Marion FFA Alumni Association. He also worked tirelessly in promoting Agriculture through the Ag in the Classroom program and reading on Ag Literacy Day at local elementary schools. For several years he coached the Jr. Varsity basketball team at Marion Academy. He was a director of the Marion County Farm Bureau for 25 years and the Florida Farm Bureau for 6 years. He served on the Florida Peanut Council, and worked with the University of Florida in peanut research. He made many trips to Tallahassee and Washington lobbying for Agriculture. He worked with Marion Counties Extension Director in forming the Marion County Peanut Advisory committee. For all his work he was selected as a member of Marion County Agriculture Hall of Fame. He also served on Sheriff Deans Advisory council. He was a member of Anthony Baptist Church for 50 years where he served as deacon, Sunday School Teacher and other offices. He was a member of Campers on

Mission where he traveled to many places in the US working at youth camps, helping build Christian Schools, churches and pastor's homes. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd., Anthony, FL. Funeral Service will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 23, 2014, at Anthony First Baptist Church, 2551 NE 98th St., Anthony, FL, with Reverend Elwood Baker officiating. Interment will follow in Anthony Cemetery. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and his many friends. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Baptist Children's Home, or Campers on Missions..

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**GUINTO, DOROTHY M, 87**

Ocala - Dorothy M. 'Dotty' Guinto, 87 years, of Ocala, FL passed on Friday, October 17, 2014 at Ocala Regional Medical Center. She was born in New York, New York on September 16, 1927, daughter to the late Arthur and Margaret (Gutterman) Weininger. She was a lifelong resident of New York until moving to Ocala, FL in 1995. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Arthur and Madge. Dotty is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Thomas J. Guinto of Ocala; children, James (Lily), Anthony (Sarah), Thomas (Mary), Francis (Irma) and Barbara Dwyer; 20 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one great great granddaughter and niece Phyllis Paulsen. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 (Today) from 4:00PM to 7:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. The funeral service will be held in the TimberRidge Chapel at 9:30AM, Wednesday, October 22, 2014. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**NORHEIM, KAREN, 96**

Ocala - Miss Karen Norheim, 96, of Ocala, FL passed away on October 14, 2014. She was born in Karmoy, Norway on March 15, 1918. She immigrated to North Dakota in 1925 and moved to Silver Spring Shores in 1979. She graduated from the Lutheran Bible College in Minnesota and Brooklyn College in NY. She is a retired registered nurse and missionary. She is survived by two nephews and one niece: Daniel Norheim (Gwen) of Ocala FL, Sandra Rabben of New Jersey and Eric Norheim of North Carolina; and one brother Simon Norheim (Judy) of Wisconsin. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Funeral Homes - Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala FL 34471, (352)732-9944, on Thursday, October 23rd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. A funeral service will take place at Roberts Funeral Home Bruce East Chapel Friday at 10:00 a.m. The family requests donations to be made in Karen's name to Hospice of Marion County. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 24, 2014**

**DAVIS, WILHELMENIA, 74**

Citra - Mrs. Wilhelmenia Davis, 74 of Citra, Florida passed away on October 18, 2014. Services for Mrs. Davis will be held on October 25, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at Mount Pedro Missionary Baptist Church (20520 North High Way 329) Micanopy, Florida 32667. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Memorial Garden. Visitation will be held one prior to services. Services are under the Professional Care of Carnegie Funeral Home 217 SE 4th Ave. Chiefland, Florida. You may visit the online Condolences @[www.carnegiefuneralhome.com](http://www.carnegiefuneralhome.com)

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**ELLIS, 38 MINSTER GREGORY KEITH,**

Ocala - Gregory died on October 13, 2014. He leaves to cherish memories, a loving wife, Armanda Bosier-Ellis: son, Donald Webb: Father, Leonard D. Robinson: Siblings: Baylee and Marcus Robinson and Pastor Joshua Walker, Grandmother, Ethel Gabriel. Public viewing will be held at Saint City Church of God 1926 W. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Fl. Friday October 24th 2014 , 5:30-6:30pm. 'Celebrate Life' Service will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 4:00pm at the House of God Keith Dominion, 2830 NW 27th Ave, Ocala, Fl. Elder Harold Franklin Pastor Earl W. Young, Eulogist. Services Entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry, ( 'providing a memory that will never fade' )

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**FISHER, LUELLE D., 88**

Luella D. Fisher passed away Monday, October 6, 2014 at Southampton Estates. She was 88 years young. Born in Hancock, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Morris and Letha Bates Vester. She had lived in the Estates for the last five years; she had previously lived in Ocala, FL and prior to that had been a longtime resident of Levittown, PA. Luella was a homemaker and an outstanding cook. She enjoyed dancing, golf, and was a proud member of the Alter Egos Club while living in the Palm Cay Community in Ocala. She was lovingly known as 'Sweet Lu' because of her warm and caring nature and great sense of humor. Luella was the beloved wife of Robert Fisher Sr., for 65 years before his death in 2007. She was the devoted mother of Barbara Kratz (Lawrence) of Ocala, Robert Fisher Jr. (the late Susan) of Tennessee; and Patti Stracci (Joseph) of Bristol, PA. She also is lovingly survived by 13 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Her celebration of life was held Thursday, October 9, 2014 at the Wm. Rowen Grant Funeral Home in Southampton, PA, with interment at Emilie United Methodist Church Cemetery in Levittown, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to A Woman's Place, P.O. Box 299, Doylestown, PA 18901 or to Feed the Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-0036. Services by Wm. Rowen Grant Funeral Home, Inc.

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**JOHNSON, FRANK, 75**

Ocala - Frank Johnson, 75, died on October 10, 2014. He leaves to cherish is memories, wife, Lois Manns Johnson, children: Ladale, Derrick, Rodney, Preston and Bryant

Johnson, step children: Maurice Manns, Deon and Laurecuss Taylor, 13 grand children, six great grand children and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral service will be Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 1:00pm at Willow Plant Missionary Baptist Church, Citra, Florida, Rev. Joe Wright, Jr., Pastor. Visitation will be Friday, October 24, 2014 at Summers Funeral Home 10am-5pm. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'Providing a Memory That Will Fade'

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**LUDWIG, CHRIS MICHAEL, 82**

Chris Michael Ludwig, 82, of Ocala, passed away October 20, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center Ocala, Florida. He was born on October 5, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri to Chris and Susanna (Ehronreich) Ludwig. Chris is survived by his wife, Helen Ludwig; son, Pastor Chris Ludwig (Sally); grandchildren, Chris, Daniel, Jason (Danielle), Leah (Orlando); great grandchildren, Caleb, Elijah, Wyatt, Jocelyn, and Cadwyn. He was preceded in death by his parents, Chris and Susanna Ludwig, and his son, Michael. The family will receive friends at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Ocala on October 24, 2014 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. Funeral services will be at 5:00PM on October 25, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Ocala with Pastors Chris Ludwig and Ron Spadoni officiating. Interment will be Highland Memorial Park at a later date. Also see [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**MOUTON, PASSION STEPHANIE**

Ocala - Passion Stephanie Mouton went to be with the Lord on October 14, 2014. Passion S. Mouton was born on January 27, 1956, to Joseph and Ida Mouton. She leaves to cherish her memories; parents, Joseph and Ida Mouton; two daughters, Tracy (Lorenzo) Williams, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Kaia Sam, Orlando, FL; one sister, Earcell Mouton, San Francisco, Ca; three aunts, Mercedes Davis, Macy Joshua, both of San Francisco, Ca and Ruth Jones, Lafayette, Louisiana; one uncle, Robert (Sandra) Mouton, Lafayette, Louisiana; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Visitation for Passion Mouton will be on Friday October 24, 2014 from 10 am to 5pm at The New Cunningham Funeral Home, 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr Ave, Ocala. Wake service will be on Friday 6pm to 7pm at The Chapel of Faith of The New Cunningham Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday October 25, 2014 at 11 am at The New Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. Fred Maeweathers, Sr., Pastor. Services by Cunningham Funeral Home

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**SUTTON, AMY ELIZABETH, 91**

Ocala - Amy Elizabeth Sutton, 91, passed away on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Bridgeport, CT and moved here in 1961 from Edmond, OK. Amy was a member of the Ocala Pioneer Garden Club and the Red Hat Society. She also belonged to the Ocala Seventh Day Adventist Church. Amy was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Gerald R. Sutton, Sr, and is survived by her sons, Robert L Sutton and wife Sharon, Gerald R. Sutton, Jr and wife Brenda, a brother, Jule Miller and wife Heidi,



grandchildren, Amy, Chad, Matthew, and Trisha, great-grandchildren, Kyle, Lilly, Maia and Sutton, and many nieces, nephews and friends. A graveside service will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2014, 3 pm at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 5740 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34480.

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#### **DELCHARCO, MD, MANUEL F., 85**

August 6, 1929 - October 19, 2014 Manuel F Delcharco MD passed away Sunday, October 19, 2014 at home in Jacksonville Florida surrounded by his wife and family. Dr. Delcharco was born in Granada, Spain where he was educated by the Jesuits. He was on track to enter the priesthood but then at-tended medical school and became a physician following in the footsteps of his father and older brother. His new life in the United States began when he answered an advertisement in a medical Journal for doctors needed in Chicago. There he met his wife of 52 years, Geraldine "Geri" Papini. They moved to Ocala, Florida in the early 1970's where they raised their four children Dr. Manuel "Manny" DelCharco Jr., Antoinette "Toni" Ponce, Michael DelCharco and Dr. John DelCharco. Dr. DelCharco's interests were intellectually inclined with a love of philosophy, literature and classical music. He was an accomplished chess champion and could be found at home spending hours playing against a chess computer. Acquiring knowledge was easy for him and is what led him to be board certified in three specialties; anatomic pathology, nuclear medicine and family medicine. However, his true love was taking care of patients as a family doctor and he would make house calls for those too sick to come to his office. He helped start one of the first charity medical clinics in Ocala and he went as far as Thailand to perform medical missionary work. Even after being retired for many years his former patients seek him out and relate stories of his caring nature. He enjoyed being surrounded by his family and was proud of their accomplishments. He was especially appreciative of his wife, Geri, who was always at his side and comforting during the difficult last years of his life. His 12 grandchildren include Ava and Max DelCharco of Ocala. Kristine, Catherine, and Joseph Ponce of Jackson-ville, Thomas, Timothy, and Anna DelCharco also of Jack-sonville and Cole, Madeline, Chase, and Sawyer DelCharco of Hickory, North Carolina. He is survived by his sister Gloria Escobar of Malaga, Spain. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Fernando and Mrs Antonia DelCharco, brother, Dr. Fernando DelCharco, and his sister, Mari Cruz Sanchez. A Mass will be held October 25th at 11:00am in Jacksonville, Florida at San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church, 1718 State Road 13, St. Johns, FL 32259. In lieu of flowers Dr. DelCharco would have preferred donations to The Path of Citrus and Marion County. 21 S. Melbourne St, Beverly Hills, FL 34465

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#### **REAM, CARLOTTA CHRISTINE, 'CHRIS' 64**

Ocala - Carlotta Christine, 'Chris' Ream, age 64, of Ocala, FL, passed away on October 21, 2014. A Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm with a Funeral Service at 2:00 pm Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Cox Gifford Seawinds Funeral Home. Followed by a Burial at Crestlawn Cemetery, Vero Beach, FL. [www.coxgiffordseawinds.com](http://www.coxgiffordseawinds.com)

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**WILSON, WARREN BLAINE, 91**

Ocala - Warren Blaine Wilson, 91, Ocala, FL, passed quietly, Saturday, October 18, 2014. Retired from the State of Ohio, and a former businessman. He was born in Utica, OH and moved to Ellenton, FL in 1986 from Columbus, OH. In 2003, he relocated to Ocala, FL. Warren was an Air Force Veteran of WW II and retired Deputy Director of Student Loan Commission of State of OH. Member of Ocala West Methodist Church of Ocala, FL. He was a Mason in York Lodge #563 and a 32 Degree Scottish Rite. Valley of Columbus and Shrine Temple. He was preceded in death by his Wife, Virginia L. (Carpenter) Wilson, sisters, Helen I. George of Cambridge, OH and Vivian Jones Bowron of Columbus, OH and his parents, Ray A. Wilson and Catherine (McVicker) Wilson. Survivors include sister, Bea Nalley of Fort Meyers, FL, longtime companion, Annette Malefyt, along with several nieces and nephews. No memorial service will be held. National Cremation Society is in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725.

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**BRITT, PATRICIA, 73**

Ocala - Britt, Patricia, 73, of Ocala passed away October 23, 2014. Patricia was born July 14, 1941 in Ashland, Virginia. She grew up in the Ashland area and in 1970 she moved to Florida. After moving to Florida, she worked at Munroe Regional Medical Center and also for Doctor Wingo. In 1985, she married her husband William C. Britt of 29 years. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her brother Everett Chisholm. Patricia is survived by her loving husband William C. Britt; son, John Chisholm; daughter Annette (Robert) Farnell; son, Bobby (Angie) Boyer; daughter Lisa (John) Kelly; daughter, Nicole (Mike) McNamee and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A gathering for friends and family will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services Ocala, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., on Sunday, October 26, 2014 In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of Marion County.

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**CRIST, EDNA BELLE**

Gainesville - Edna Belle (Husted) Crist passed away Wednesday, October 15, at Palm Garden of Gainesville, FL. She was 99 years old. Edna was resident of Gainesville, Ocala, and Leesburg, FL. Before living in Florida, she lived in Brownsville and Kitchel, Indiana. Born on April 20, 1915, Edna received a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Indiana University and taught elementary school for 33 years in Indiana and Florida. Edna was married to Wilbur DeWitt Crist for 55 years. He predeceased her in 1999. She is survived by her son Richard Lee Crist (Kathy), her daughter Diana Sue Mathews (Clyde), and her step-daughter, Rosemary Joan Crawley (John-deceased). Her beloved step-son, Joe Crist (Anne) predeceased her. Edna is survived by 15 grandchildren and

several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Edna Belle Crist left her family and friends with a legacy of family values and a love of learning. The relatives and friends of Edna Belle are invited to attend a memorial service on April 20, 2015, which would have been her 100th Birthday, in Kanapaha Botanical Gardens located in Gainesville, to celebrate her life and share special memories. Edna and her husband, Wilbur enjoyed nature, traveled extensively, and enjoyed many outdoor activities together. In her memory, donations can be made to Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, <http://kanapaha.org>

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**NORTHRUP, ELIZABETH, 33**

Elizabeth Northrup, 33, passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2014. She was born in West Palm Beach, Florida to Allen and Carla Northrup. At an early age she moved to North Carolina where she remained until recently returning to Florida. She is preceded in death by her father, Allen; brothers, Russell Northrup and Timothy Roday. Survived by her mother, Carla; sister, Tina; brothers, Allen and Heath Northrup, and Richard Roday. A public gathering will be held on Monday, October, 27, 2014 from 1-2PM with a service to follow at 2PM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala FL. Online condolences may be left at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**RANGES, SR., ROBERT HENRY, 92**

Ocala - Family and friends mourn the loss of one of this country's finest veterans, a WWII, ex-POW named Robert Henry Ranges Sr., 92, of Ocala, FL, who passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2014. He was born January 3, 1922 in Teaneck, NJ. Mr. Ranges is survived by four children, eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. We are comforted to know Dad is at peace and is once again with the 'love-of-his-life' (Josie), our Mom, and our brother Bob (who gave his life in Vietnam for this country). We will miss you Dad, but we know one day we will see you again. We love you. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**STINSON, JOAN MARY, 75**

Ocala - Joan Mary Stinson, 75, passed away October 20, 2014. Born March 30, 1939, in Jamaica, Queens, NY, to James and Mary Papalia, she has resided in Marion County for more than forty years. She worked as a rehabilitation social worker for many years. She is survived by her son, Richie (Debbie) Marino; daughters, Lisa (Mike) Matera, and Jami Stinson; brother, John Papalia, Merrick, NY; and six grandchildren, Michael, Nicholas, Frank, and Richard Matera; Frankie Marino; and Kaitlyn Rudolph. Memorial Service will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL, with Pastor Samuel W. Clements officiating.

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**ZEMKE, GLADYS C., 76**

RACINE -- Gladys C. Zemke, 76, of Weirsdale, FL, passed away on her birthday at

WFHC Hospice in Racine, WI. She was born on September 27, 1938, at home in Raymond Township, WI. She was the daughter of Martin and Lydia (nee: Hellier) Anderson. She married Rinehart E. Zemke on April 18, 1959. Gladys worked at G & S Citrus Packing Plant, among others. Surviving are her children, Debra (Kent) Lewis of WI, Dean (Susan) Zemke of Japan, Andrew Zemke of Orlando, FL, Andrea (Michael) Buhler of WI, Rodney Zemke of WI, Renita (Stephen) Watkins of Morrilton, FL, Glen (Aimee) Zemke of TN, Gail (Charles) Flancher of WI, and Valeri (David) Darden of Ocala, FL; seventeen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews. Gladys' husband, parents, father and mother-in-law, sister Audrey Huggins, four brothers-in-law, and two sisters-in-law preceded her in death. The family has hearts of gratitude to Valeri and David for caring for mom in their home for six years and to Marion County Hospice for tending to mom's needs for five months. Services were held on October 1, 2014, at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine, WI, with Rev. Dean Zemke officiating. Interment followed at West Lawn Memorial Park. Please direct memorials to Baptist World Missions, P.O. Box 2149, Decatur, AL 35602-2149, for Zemke acct., or to Shepherds Ministries, 1805 15th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182, or to Estelle's Hospice House, 2897 SE 62nd Street, Ocala, FL 34480. <http://www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com/obituaries/Gladys-Zemke/>  
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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 28, 2014**

##### **MILLER, GERALD LYNN, 64**

Salt Springs, FL - Gerald Lynn Miller, 64, of Salt Springs, Florida, died Friday, October 24, 2014 at Wildwood, FL. He was born March 6, 1950 in West Branch, Michigan. He moved from West Branch, Michigan to Summerfield, Florida in 1971. Mr. Miller was a Commercial Truck Driver. He was a member of Salt Springs Christian Church, Salt Springs, Florida. He is survived by his sons, Noah (Gina) Miller of Belleview, FL, and Zachary Miller of Belleview, FL; grandsons, Quinton and Landon; sisters, Julie, Monica, and Marsha; and his uncle, Walter (Marlene) Miller of Salt Springs, FL. A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com) Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL.

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 29, 2014**

##### **ASKENASE, JOSEPH H., 87**

Ocala - Joseph H. Askenase, age 87, of Ocala, FL, died Saturday, October 25, 2014 in Bethel, CT. He was the husband of Marcia M. (Goldenberg) Askenase. Services are in Connecticut on Tuesday, October 28th. Information and on line condolences at: [HullFuneralService.com](http://HullFuneralService.com) In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kimberly's Center for Child Protection, 2800 NE 14th St., Ocala, FL 34470.

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##### **HOEHN, TIMOTHY DAVID, 55**

Ocala - Timothy David 'Tim' Hoehn passed away on October 24, 2014. Born October 21, 1959, to Francis and Mary Ellen Hoehn, in Buffalo, NY, he moved to Florida in 1989 from Buffalo and settled in Ocala in 2006. He was the Service Director at Palm Chevrolet. He is survived by Kristen Hoehn, his wife of 30 years; mother, Mary Ellen Hoehn; daughters, Dalane Lamm, Krystal (Michael) Robles, Michelle Hoehn; brothers, Brian, Kevin and Mick Hoehn; sisters, Mary Atti and Patricia Rizzo; six grandchildren, Madyson, London, Elliott, Wynter, Dahlia and Mikayla. Memorial service will be 3:00 pm, Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, with Chaplain Wayne Hunter officiating.

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**McCALLISTER, JOYCE WANDA, 62**

Ocala - Joyce Wanda McCallister passed away at Tuscany House on October 26, 2014. Born February 9, 1952 to Calvin and Grace (Laverne) Lee in Clermont, FL. She and her husband came to Ocala from Groveland 12 years ago. She retired with the State of Florida, after having worked in various state offices, ending her career as a Secretary with the State Attorney's Office. She enjoyed quilting/sewing, and collecting clown figurines. Preceded in death by her husband, Mack McCallister, in 2012; she is survived by her step-son, Mick McCallister; brothers, Ronald C. Lee, Allen A. Lee, and Hugh H. Lee; sister, Deborah C. Breiding; and several beloved nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 29th at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Rd., Anthony, FL. Funeral Service will be 11:00 am, Thursday, October 30th at Bay Lake Missionary Baptist Church, 9020 Bay Lake Road, Groveland, FL., with Pastor Sheeley officiating. Interment to follow in Bay Lake Cemetery.

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**SMITH, PAULINE, 87**

Pauline Smith, 87, of Somerset, KY. and formerly of Salt Springs, FL, passed away on Saturday, October 25, 2014, at Hospice of Lake Cumberland Jean Waddle Care Center, in Kentucky. She was born on March 13, 1927 in Rocky Branch, KY to the late Arlie and Georgia Dolen Criswell. Pauline was a member of the Saline Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Salt Springs Florida. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, reading and spending time with her family. She loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arlie and Georgia Criswell, her husband, Rufus Eugene Smith, one son, Wally Smith and one sister, Lorraine Criswell. She is survived by four sons, Alan (and Sheila) Smith of Miami, Gary Smith of Miami, Barry Smith of Miami, and Bill (and Robin) Smith of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; her daughter, Debbie (and Jim) Trueblood of Somerset, KY; two brothers, Lyle (and Delores) Criswell of Monticello, KY and Roger (and OdieB) of Monticello, KY; and her two sisters, Joyce Stephens of Grapevine, TX and Barbara Howard of Lexington, KY. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Salt Springs. The family will receive friends from 11 AM until service time. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. Services are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, October 31, 2014**

#### **HECK, ELIZABETH, 90**

Ocala - Elizabeth Heck, 90, of Ocala passed away October 28, 2014. Elizabeth was born November 15, 1923 in Prichard, Alabama. In 1945 she married William J. Heck. The family settled in Chickasaw, Alabama. In 1963 the family moved to Newton, New Jersey and to Ocala, Florida in 1978. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and her precious Pomeranians. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Heck. Elizabeth is survived by her daughters, Jan (Robert) Wheless, Patty Heck, and Sally (John) Ball; grandsons, Joseph (Sarah) Kinnarney, and Jeffrey Kinnarney; and three great-grandsons, Leo, Julius, and Arthur Kinnarney. A memorial service will be held the morning of November 7th at Ft. King Presbyterian Church followed by a committal service at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at 1:30 in the afternoon. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the ASPCA and Ft. King Presbyterian Church. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)  
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#### **JOHNSON, ROSA LEE, 70**

Dunnellon - Rosa Lee Johnson, 70, died on October 27, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories: Son, Alton Johnson, Father James Johnson, Sr. Siblings, Mary Lee Chester, Marilyn Bowers, Sandra Maxwell, Ruthie Mae, Beverly, Geraldine, James Jr, and Jessie Johnson and, Lessie Lewis., a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. ('PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE'). Funeral service will be held Saturday, November 1, 2014, 11:00 am at First Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Dunnellon Florida, Rev Brooks, Pastor, Rev Eric Cummings, Eugolist. Visitation, Friday Oct 31, 2014 at Snow's Funeral Ministry 10am- 6pm  
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#### **MOFFIT, EDWARD F., 34**

Ocala - Edward F. Moffit, 34, of Ocala, FL passed away unexpectedly on October 14, 2014. Edward was born on May 2, 1980 in Danbury, CT, son of Eric Moffitt of Vermont and Theresa Fuller of Ocala, FL. Ed was an employee of GP Masonry. Besides his parents Edward is survived by his daughters Erika and Loralye Moffitt; two step daughters: Kaylee and Jennifer (Janson) and one brother: Martin Gaylord Jr., and his wife Liz. He is also survived by a step father, Martin Gaylord Sr. of Florida. Edward also leaves behind his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Edward greatest love on this earth was his daughters whom he would do anything for. Friends may join the family on Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm for a memorial service at Church of Risen Savoir, 13830 SW 36th

Ave. Rd., Ocala, (Marion Oaks) FL, 34473. Followed by a celebration of his life. Contributions to help with expenses would be greatly appreciated.  
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**COOKEVILLE, 71 MARY DALE OWEN**

Ocala - Mary Dale Owen Cookeville, TN, 71, died Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at her home. She was born April 18, 1943 in Charleston, SC to the late Harold and Clara McDonell. Mrs. Owen was a member of Collegese Church of Christ. She retired as an accomplished Managing Director with Florida Title in Ocala, FL, and was most proud of the deep relationships through Christ she developed at work and within her community. After retirement, she and her husband moved to Georgia and later to Cookeville to be near their grandchildren. She was a proud grandmother, often caring for and always impacting her grandchildren and those around her within the community. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Joe Owen (whom she married November 26, 1960 in Ocala); two sons and daughters-in-law, Dane and Tammie Owen of Cookeville, Ben and Bonnie Owen of Warwick, RI, and Michelle Owen of Dayton, OH.; two brothers and sister-in-law, Hal and Shirley McDonell, and Art McDonell; sister and brother-in-law, Dian and Earl Supernalt all of Ocala, FL; six grandchildren, Stockton, Brock, Blake, Taylor Anne, Gabriella, and Isabella Owen. Celebration of Life for Mrs. Mary Dale Owen, age 71, of Cookeville, will be held at 4pm Friday, October 31 at Collegese Church of Christ with Ministers Joe Roberts and Chip Pugh officiating. The family will receive friends, Friday from 2-4pm at the church. Memorial contributions can be made to the Cookeville Regional Medical Center Foundation Cancer Care Fund, 1 Medical Center Boulevard, Cookeville, TN 38501. Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com) .

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**SWEENEY, LINDA JOY, 71**

Linda Joy Sweeney, 71, passed away Friday, October 24, 2014, at the Haven Hospice in Chiefland, Florida following a long battle with lung cancer. Born in 1943 to Herman Bemis Davis and Ruth Ira Davis, Linda was preceded in death by her sister Sandra Whittington and brother Herman Bemis Davis, Jr. Linda is survived by her husband, Russell Sweeney, daughters Stephanie and Amy, sons Roger and Steven, step-daughter Wendy, five nephews, and their respective families. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at First Christian Church in Ocala. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to Haven Hospice of Chiefland who cared for her so well on her final journey.

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### **GALLAGHER, NANCY ANN**

Ocala - Nancy Ann Gallagher, 69, passed away and went home to God, on October 24, 2014. She was the cherished wife of John Gallagher and mother of four children. Born August 26, 1945 in Cambridge, MA, she was the beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Marion Szabo. She was raised and educated in Massachusetts, then moved to Florida upon retirement. Nancy worked at the Frye boot factory and retired from the Whiting and Davis Company in Plainville, MA, where she worked for many years. Nancy centered her life around her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She especially loved helping others. She was a woman of deep integrity. In the face of great adversity, she exhibited tremendous fortitude throughout her life and always put others first. Nancy is the forever loved mother of: Kathleen Fuller of Mansfield, MA; Kimberly Maloon of Mansfield, MA; Kevin McNeill of Attleboro, MA; the late Karen Fuller and Penny Duarte of Wellfleet, MA. Nancy is the loving grandmother of Shane Fuller, Christopher Maloon, Nicholas Maloon, Ryan McNeill, Jake Perry, Kyle McNeill, Marshal Audet, Samantha Audet, Mitchell Audet, Michael Audet and Marcus Audet. She is the loving great grandmother to Tyler Fuller and Christopher Maloon, the sister of Sharon Gleason, Joseph Szabo, and the late Ronald Szabo. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a grave side ceremony on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 11 am at St. Mary's Cemetery in Mansfield, MA.

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### **MACK, HELEN CHRISTINE, 91**

Ocala - Helen C. Mack, passed away on October 22, 2014 at Legacy House. Born September 1, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio, she and her husband moved to Ocala in 1990. She was a devoted wife and mother and was married for 64 years. Helen was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and a life-long Christian. She was a skilled glass blower in her father's company and had many talents in art, music, gardening and sewing. Helen also wrote and published a book of Christian poetry. Helen bore two children, Richard and Cathy. Cathy died in 1997. She is survived by a sister, Mildred Keller, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 11:00am at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5200 SW College Road, Ocala. Arrangements by National Cremation Society.

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### **MILLER, ROBERT (BOB) G., 71**

Silver Springs - Robert (Bob) George Miller went to be with the Lord Monday October 27, 2014 while at home surrounded by his wife, family and friends under Hospice care. Bob served in the United States Navy and retired from Sprint Communications after 32 years of employment. He was a self taught musician and used his great talents playing piano and guitar for his home church as well as other churches in the local area. He is preceded in death by his wife Brenda Miller and daughter Gayle Mincy. He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years Nadine Miller; sons Kenny (Dawn) Miller, Jimmy (Kelli) Cole, Mike (Michele) Cole, daughters Kitty (Jere) Miller, Patty (Skip) Hines, 16 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Family and friends are invited to a celebration



of life service which will be held at 2 PM on Saturday November 01, 2014 at the Forest Assembly of God Church located at 17530 East Highway 40 Silver Springs, FL 34488. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations to be made to Hospice Care of Marion County or to Bob's local church, Forest Assembly of God. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala, FL.

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**SMALLWOOD, CARL 'WILSON, 80**

Carl 'Wilson' Smallwood, age 80, of Alpharetta, GA , passed away October 28th, 2014. He proudly served our country in the United States Coast Guard during the Korean War. Wilson was predeceased in death by brothers Henry Smallwood of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Don Smallwood of Dunnellon, FL and is survived daughter and son-in-law, Denise Abercrombie and husband Todd, son, Chris Smallwood; grandchildren, Kaitlyn Abercrombie, Christopher Ryan Smallwood. Memorial services will be held Saturday, November 1st at 11:00 am in the chapel of Ingram Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Huskins officiating. The family will receive friends at Ingram Funeral Home on Saturday from 10:00 am until hour of the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Forsyth County Animal Shelter, 4440 Keith Bridge Rd, Cumming, GA 30041. Ingram Funeral Home & Crematory, Cumming, Georgia is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be made at [www.ingramfuneralhome.com](http://www.ingramfuneralhome.com).

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**STOLDT, VOLKER, 'WOLF'**

Ocala - Volker (Wolf) Stoldt, step-father of Douglas Doty III (Patti), grandfather of Douglas Doty IV (Jen) and Shawn Martin Doty, and great-grandfather of many, passed away in his home on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Wolf, as he was known by his family and friends, was born in Elmshorn, Germany to Helmut Stoldt and Kathe Ramcke Stoldt. He played professional soccer for 30+ years. He and his wife, Elisabeth who predeceased him, moved to Ocala in October 2012. Wolf was an active member of the OTOW Men's Golf Association. Donations can be made to the Marion County Hospice West Team.

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**WATERS, VERNARD 'POPS'**

Ocala - Father to Toby Fernandez and Robin Tompkins, Vernard Leroy Waters was born in Imperial, NE on December 7th, 1938. Vern was a man full of wisdom, passion and stories about life. His childhood was spent on the farm with his three sisters and one brother. After high school, Vern pursued his passion for horses and moved to Michigan to become a Thoroughbred trainer. It was there that he was married and had 2 children. His career eventually led him to Ocala with his daughter, Toby where they made a beautiful life together. As retirement neared for Vern, he became anxious to find something to consume his time. The solution: Boiled Peanuts. 'Pops famous boiled peanuts' were born. But this wasn't just a hobby for Vern, it was a passion. He was even voted 'Best Boiled Peanuts in Ocala' by Ocala Style magazine and his cajun recipe is featured at The Mojo Grill. His customers would stop for the peanuts but they would always come back for the conversation. Vern lost his battle to Emphysema at the age of 75 leaving behind two daughters and six grandchildren. He truly was a man like no other and he will be missed

by many. Respects can be paid this Sunday, November 2nd at 1:30pm at Bible Baptist Church, 3401 SE Lake Weir Ave, Ocala.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 2, 2014**

#### **EDDY, CHAD WESLEY, 22**

Salt Springs - Chad Wesley Eddy, 22, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, October 25, 2014. He was born January 11, 1992, in Gainesville, FL, to Jack Harry Jr. and Joann Eddy. He is survived by his parents; wife, Julie; daughter, Jayden Seanna; sisters, Tonja Mock, Serena Marlow, and Karrie Lee. Proud Uncle to Matthew and Kayla Weeks and Kiersten and Justin Marlow. He was a dedicated employee of Wright's Tree Service. Memorial Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., November 1, 2014, at the Salt Springs Community Park. Arrangements are under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations for expenses are greatly appreciated.

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#### **GLASS, MILDRED H. 'MILLIE', 89**

Ocala - Mildred H. 'Millie' Glass, 89, of Ocala, FL, went to be with her Lord, Jesus Christ, in Ocala on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. Millie was born on November 8, 1924 in Wheeling, West Virginia. She was employed with Ohio Bell AT&T as supervisor of maintenance for 36 years, retiring in 1978. In 1998 she came to Ocala from Cleveland, OH. She enjoyed traveling, listening to classical music and needlework. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Community of Marion Oaks. Millie is survived by her beloved husband of 16 years, Robert Glass of Ocala; daughter Susan L. Novar of Ohio and grandson Brian Novar of Ohio and one granddaughter. Visitation will be on Sunday (Today), November 2, 2014 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. The mass will be on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 10:00AM at St. Jude Catholic Community, Ocala. Entombment will follow at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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#### **OHREN, LARRY D., 64**

Bellevue - Larry D. Ohren, 64, of Bellevue passed away on Friday, October 31, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. Mr. Ohren was a native of Highland, Illinois and moved to this area from there in 1964. He recently retired from Townley Manufacturing after 28 years. Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Ohren of Bellevue; daughter, Jennifer Ohren of Bellevue; grandchildren, Tori and Dylan Sleath of Bellevue; siblings, Brenda Ohren, Dale Ohren, and Sharon Brown, all of Bellevue; mother, Jean Ohren of Bellevue; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Ohren. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34480. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**WEGROCKI, REGINA K., 90**

Ocala - Regina K. Wegrocki, 90 years, of Ocala, FL, passed from this life into eternal life on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at Legacy House of Marion County in Ocala, FL. Regina was born October 23, 1923 to Joseph and Mary (Niadna) Kaska in Middleport, PA. She served in the U.S. Army. Regina was predeceased by her husbands: Matthew Rogalski and Charles Wegrocki. She was also preceded in death by her brothers: Joseph, John, Edward, Louis and sister Stephanie. After the death of her first husband she moved to Florida and established Bahia Acres. After retiring from her business, she and her husband, Charlie, traveled the world which included 32 cruises and enjoyed sharing their adventures. She had an inquisitive mind and was always eager to learn new things. A highlight for her and Charlie was meeting Pope John Paul II. Even in her later years Regina maintained her particular brand of glamour and elegance. She was generous to her family and friends and will be greatly missed by her sister, Mary Baiocco of Tamaqua, PA, step-daughter, Carol Critzer and husband Al of Melbourne, FL, granddaughters Laura Critzer, Denise Richmond and husband David, great-grandson, Zachary, great-granddaughter Brittany, stepson, Donald and his wife Claire of Coatesville, PA; great-granddaughters, Kristen DiCerbo and husband Tony, great-grandsons, Cody & Austen, Jillian Marques and husband Joel, great-granddaughter Maggie and numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks to her friends Mary, Laura and Colleen who were so helpful to her. Mass will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala, FL on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 8:30AM. A reception will follow at Blessed Trinity Community Center, Ocala at 10:30 AM following mass at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. There will also be graveside services at St. Bartholomew Church, Brockton, PA at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to a charity of ones choice. Condolences may be expressed to [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**No Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 3, 2014****Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 4, 2014****BISSONETTE, SHIRLEY THRESA**

Gainesville - Shirley Thresa Bissonette passed away November 1, 2014, she was 80 years old. Her husband Roy passed away suddenly in July of 2004. Shirley fought a long and courageous battle with the wicked disease we all know as cancer. With the help of her daughters and Hospice of Marion County, she was able to pass away in her home. This was very important to her and even though it was difficult, family members took on the role of care giver. Shirley spent her entire adult life caring for her family. Her greatest joy was to see her children and grandchildren happy. If she had ten dollars left to her name, she would spend it on one of her 'kids.' Shirley is survived by her six children: Kathy (Steve) Litsheim, Roy Bissonette Jr., Sandra Gillette, Donna (Wayne) Shifflett, Dianna (Sue) Bissonette, Michael (Susan) Bissonette. Eight grandchildren Brian (Chante), Eric, Katie (Isaac), Megan, Danielle, Cristen, Michelle and Brandon. Shirley's great grandchildren Aurora, Noel, David, Je'da, Isaac, Kalea, Kizay and Kimora knew her love for a short but precious time. With one more on the way, Katie and Isaac will have to tell stories of the Nanny who would smile with joy at yet another grandbaby. Shirley also

leaves behind her mother Grace who is 98 years old, her loving sister Bette Bowser and her wonderful husband Max. She also leaves behind her brother Addison (Elaine) and many nieces and nephews from Pennsylvania and Maryland. They will all miss the yearly Christmas cards that she loved to send and receive. She was such an integral part of her family's daily lives that she will be missed terribly. The family will struggle in the days and months ahead to live their lives without her. We love you and thank you for all you have done for us. A visitation will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. from 10 am to 11 am on Tuesday November 4, 2014 with a service to follow at 11 AM. The burial will take place at Florida National Cemetery immediately after the service.

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**WORTHINGTON, WILBUR (JERRELS), 61**

Williston - Wilbur 'Lloyd' (Jerrels) Worthington, 61, of Williston, Florida, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland, FL. Lloyd was born July 9, 1953 in Lake City, Florida to Willie Lloyd Jerrels Sr. and Esther Stalvey Worthington and raised by Fred Worthington. Lloyd was the Salutatorian of his graduating class at Chiefland High School in 1971 and graduated from Nova University in 1985. He was active in many organizations including Future Farmers of America. He was a caring and dedicated Father, Husband and loved sports, coaching local youth football and baseball for many years. He spent countless hours mentoring children of all ages. Mr. Worthington worked for 31 years as a John Deere Tractor Salesman in Ocala where he attained numerous achievements, both personally and professionally. Lloyd is survived by his wife, Inez Smith Worthington and their four children, Carey (Wes) Grant of Ocala, Kyle (Jeshel) Worthington of Sanford, J.R. Worthington of Ocala, David (Kristi) Coulter of Chiefland, 9 grandchildren, a sister Sandra (Tim) Hodge of Chiefland, a brother Thomas Worthington of Chiefland, a half-sister Renee ( Robert ) Mabry of Mississippi, a half-brother Willie ( Lita) Jerrels Jr. of Texas. There will be a viewing on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 5pm to 7pm at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home 1301 N. Young Blvd. Chiefland, FL., and a celebration of Life Service on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 10am at Concord Baptist Church 5551 NW County Road 336 Chiefland, FL and being laid to rest at Antioch Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 1301 North Young Blvd. Chiefland, FL. (352) 493-0050

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**CONYERS, DEBORAH, ANN, 43**

Mrs. Deborah Ann Conyers, 43, of Umatilla passed away Thursday, October 30, 2014 at home. Born in Tampa, Florida, she was a loving wife and mother. Survivors include her husband, Matthew Conyers, Umatilla, FL; daughters: Jessica Conyers, Umatilla, FL, Lauren Conyers, Umatilla, FL; grandson: Brian Smith, Umatilla, FL; mother: Ann Schmitt, Sarasota, FL; brother: Mark Schmitt, Ashville, NC; sister in law: Amanda Conyers; birth mother: Mary Kerwin, Atlanta, GA; half-sister: Christina Holley, Atlanta, GA; and half-brother: James Holley, Atlanta, GA. She was preceded in death by her

father, Fred Schmitt. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 4:00 PM, with a gathering of friends and family from 3-4PM at Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Marion County Horse Specialty Club (4H), 352-351-9557. Online condolences may be made at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com) Beyers Funeral Home, Umatilla  
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**LEWIS, J.D.**

Ocala - J.D. Lewis, 91, of Ocala passed away November 3, 2014 at his home. Born in Houston County, Alabama, he moved to Ocala in 1960 where he founded Lewis Septic Tank Service. He is survived by his sons, David (Ann) Lewis of Ocala and Al (Cathy) Lewis of Summerland Key, FL; siblings, Donell, Russell, Ethel, Pat, Dianne and Polly; grandchildren, John Lewis, Patricia Conrad, Jason Lewis, Jennifer Cartledge, Crafton Bryant, Kristy Ehlers and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Verna; daughter, Pamela Watson and six siblings. Visitation will be held at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel (5050 SW 20th St. Ocala) on Friday (Nov. 7th) from 12:30 - 1:00PM with Funeral Services to follow at 1PM. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel 622-4141. A condolence message may be left at [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).  
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**PERRY, CATHERINE GILVIN, 75**

Williston - Catherine Gilvin Perry of Williston passed away November 2, 2014 at Hospice Legacy House in Ocala, following an extended illness, she was 75. Born in Owingsville, KY. She came to this area in 1980 from Miami. Mrs. Perry was a Laboratory Technician, and she worked at the Abbey Hospital in South Miami, Palmetto Hospital in Miami, Doctors Hospital in Coral Gables, the Williston Hospital and the Munroe Regional Hospital in Ocala, Florida. She loved to read, gardening, loved horses, enjoyed traveling, and her top priority was family. She leaves to cherish her memories: son, Robert Allen Tucker (Donna), brother, Nick Perry (Beatriz), and grandchildren, Jessica and Robby. Services will be at a later date. Knauff Funeral Home in Williston in charge of arrangements.

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**PINKSTON, EDWARD ROY, 88,**

Ft McCoy - Edward Roy Pinkston, 88, of Fort McCoy, passed away October 31, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Tampa, March 11, 1926 to Roy and Helen Pinkston. A WWII Vet, he returned from the Navy and married Jennie Peterson in 1946. That year he began a 40 year career on the railroad, retiring from CSX as a conductor. He is survived by his sons, Roy, Lonnie (Barbara), Terry (Teri) and daughter Janice Jones (John), seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Helen Pinkston, his daughter-in-law Ruth Pinkston and his grandson Daniel Ryan Pinkston. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., November 5, 2014, at Salt Springs Christian Church, 24571 E Hwy 316, Salt Springs, FL. Interment will follow at Fort McCoy Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service. Please view and sign our

online Guest Book at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com) In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, Florida 34478-4860.

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**SELIG, GUENTHER, 93 December 26, 1920 - October 30, 2014**

Ocala - Guenther Selig, 93, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his residence, on October 30, 2014. He was a longtime member of Temple Bnai Darom and of the Silver Springs Shores Lions Club. He is survived by his wife, Gaye; two daughters, Janet Downey, Phoenix, AZ; Lindy Smith, N. Ft. Myers, FL; and five loving grandchildren. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. The family has requested any donations be made to the Hospice of Marion County East Team, or Temple Bnai Darom. Cremation handled by the National Cremation Society.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 6, 2014**

**BOWEN, HAZEL, 91**

Ocala - Mrs. Hazel Bowen, 91, of Ocala, passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House. A native of Quincy, FL, she and her family moved to this area in 1979, coming here from Miami. She was on the Welcoming Committee at Meadow Wood Farms, and in the park there is a pavilion dedicated to Henri and Hazel Bowen. Mrs. Bowen was a devoted Christian. She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Henri Bowen, on New Year's Eve 2009. She is survived by her three sons, Lee Bowen (Donna), Charles Bowen (Wendy), and John Bowen, her two daughters, Karen Gasperoni (Emil), and Vicky Riggs, her brother Thomas Betts, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Memorial services for Mrs. Bowen will be held at 1 PM Saturday, November 8, 2014, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Mrs. Bowen's favorite quote, and often her parting comment, was 'Tell Everybody that I love them.'

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**SAYERS, CAROL LYNNE**

Carol Lynne Sayers was born in Tampa, FL to Oscar and Charlotte Sayers on January 6, 1947 and passed away peacefully in Ocala, FL on Thursday, October 30, 2014. She made her home in Dunnellon, FL. Carol is survived by daughters, Crystal Walters Dethlefs, (Mike) of Dunnellon and Summer Walters Dossey (Jim) of Ocala, ten grandchildren and one great-grandson. She is also survived by her beloved brother, William (Bill) Sayers and his wife, Catherine (Kate) Sayers of Inglis, FL along with six nieces and their children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Charlotte Sayers and her brother, Jimmy, and her ex-husband Robert L. Walters, Jr. A sunset memorial service will be held at Dunnellon First Assembly of God on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 5:30pm. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation - Ocala.

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**BRANTON GEORGE SR.,79**

Ocala - George Branton Sr (79) passed away on November 4, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memory: Wife, Earlie Mae Branton, Daughters, Gail Dukes, Vivian (Elton) Oliver, Beryl (Daniel) Brown. Sons, George Branton Jr, Donald Branton: Brothers: David Branton, Isiah Branton, Charles Branton; a host of grands. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday November 8, 2014 at 11:00am at Greater Hopewell M. Baptist Church. Dr Edward Bland Pastor, Reverend Jamie Gilmore Eulogist. Visitation will be held Friday, November 7, 2014, 10:00am - 5:00pm at Snow's Funeral Ministry, 5791 SE 23rd Lane Ocala, FL 34480. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry 'PROVIDING A MEMORY THAT WILL NEVER FADE '

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**CUNNINGHAM ROBERT DANIEL, 52**

Memorial service for Robert Daniel Cunningham will be held Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 11:00 am, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor, Rev. E.E. Chisholm, located at 3861 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala FL 34480. If anyone would like to purchase flowers they can do so through Heritage Flowers.

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**LAKITS, 99 RUTH DOLORES FLETKE,**

Ocala - Ruth Dolores Fletke Lakits passed away peacefully on May 8, 2014 and with her loving niece at her bedside. Ruth was born on November 9, 1914 and would have been 100 years old on her birthday this year. She is survived by her son, Emerick Lakits, daughter Stephanie Flatke and family, grandson, Erick Lakits and immediate family members including nieces Barbara Banco, Susan Fletke Gruber and nephew Tommy Banco and Family. She was a long time resident of Detroit, Michigan and enjoyed a happy childhood with parents Ernest and Florence Fletke, her sister Betty and brothers Gilbert and Harry. She graduated from Northwestern High School in June, 1931 and attended Michigan State University. She was a devout Christian. She attended the Lutheran Church regularly and taught Sunday school in Detroit. She had her first full time job at the age of 16 and was a Red Cross Volunteer during World War II. She enjoyed membership at the Bayview Yacht Club, and she was a secretary at the Lutheran school and at R.J. Reynolds in Detroit before moving in the 1970's to Marion Oaks in Ocala, Florida with her husband Victor Lakits. She loved Ocala and the people and participated in various activities and organizations in and around the community including Bridge clubs, book clubs and helping with 'meals on wheels'. She attended and sang in the choir at Out Savior Lutheran Church. She performed clerical duties in the Early childhood Programs and Fire College at Central Florida Community College (CFCC) from 1989 to 2010. She always loved working and didn't believe in retirement. A Birthday party was being planned for her 100th birthday by family and friends coming from Michigan, Tennessee, California and Canada just months before her passing. In honor of her 100th Birthday and in celebration of her extraordinary life, a memorial service performed by Pastor Wayne A. Kofink and presided by Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West, (352) 854-2266, is being held at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 260 Marion Oaks Lane, Ocala, Florida on November 8, 2014 at 1:30PM We invite all those who loved and admired her to attend this Birthday Memorial Service and enjoy

refreshments and a video portrait of her in the hall after the service.  
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**VOGT, PAUL T., 58**

Ocala - Mr. Paul T. Vogt, 58, of Ocala, passed away suddenly Monday, November 3, 2014. A native of New York, Mr. Vogt and his family moved to this area in 1989. He was employed by Precision Orthopaedics as a sales representative, and was well known throughout the local medical community for many years. He was a member of the Zimmer President's Club. He had a passion for music, playing guitar, animals, wine tasting, gardening, traveling, and playing golf. He was a former marathon runner and coached Babe Ruth League baseball in Ocala and St. Joseph's CYO baseball in New York. Paul proudly served his country as a Corpsman and surgical tech in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Debra, who was his high school sweetheart, his two sons, Joshua (Katie) and Justin (Ashley), his parents, Theodore and Carol Vogt, his sister, Diane Bloxon, his brother, Theodore Vogt, and he was preceded in death by his brother David Vogt. Funeral services for Mr. Vogt will be held at 11 AM Saturday, November 8, 2014, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, with Father Pat Sheedy officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala.

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**BECK, PAUL D., 84**

Ocala - Paul D. Beck, 84, of Ocala, FL passed away on Friday, October 31, 2014 in Ocala. He was born in Minden, Iowa on October 24, 1930; son of the late Joseph and Emma (Kay) Beck. Paul graduated from Shelby High School, Shelby, Iowa. He then worked with his Dad on the farm until joining the U.S. Air Force in 1951. In 1952 Paul and Winona (Coker) were married. He retired from the U. S. Air Force in 1971; having served during the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam. He then was employed with Sears until his retirement in 1992. He moved to Ocala in 1997 from Tampa, FL. Paul was also preceded in death by his wife, Winona in 2010 and his siblings Lorraine Pearce (Don) and Allen Beck (Ruth). He is survived by his brother William Beck (Patsy), sister Kathie Sealock (Jerry) and sister Marilyn Arrick (Arnie) and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 10, 2014 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Marion Oaks Lane, Ocala, FL 34473. The funeral service will directly follow at 11:00AM followed by committal services at 2:00PM in the shelter at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. He will then join his beloved wife at Florida National Cemetery. The family requests memorial donations to your local church or hospice. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**GRAHAM, MARGARET (PEGGY), 75**

Margaret (Peggy) Graham of Enterprise, AL went home to be with her Lord and Savior on November 4, 2014, at the age of 75, after a long illness. Peggy was born on November 16, 1938 in Montgomery, AL to the late Ernest Winston Griggs and Margaret (Peck)



Griggs. She dearly loved her family and friends. She was a member of the Sorority, the Birthday Girls, with whom she shared much joy and fellowship, and the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. She was a long time member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Margaret Griggs. Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Charles (Charlie) Graham; two daughters, Karen Dozier (Bill) Panama City Beach, FL; Wendy Brown (Palmer) Gainesville, FL; one brother, Ernie Griggs (Lucille) Ocala, FL; grandchildren, Graham Dozier, Panama City Beach, FL; Matthew and Emmi Stinson, Gainesville, FL. Serving as pallbearers will be Dr. Jack Pugh, Hugh Rhodes, Julian Boyd, Mark Vickers, Bo Lee and Mike Doerr. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Friday, November 7, 2014 at the First Baptist Church Enterprise, AL with Reverend Sonny Moore officiating. Burial will follow in Meadowlawn Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home and Crematory directing. The family will receive friends at the church from 9:30 A.M. until service time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 302 N. Main St., Enterprise, AL 36330 You may sign the register book or send condolences to the family at our website: [www.searcyfuneralhome.com](http://www.searcyfuneralhome.com).

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**HUNTER, DAN, 57**

Dunnellon - Dan passed away at home with Virginia by his side on November 4, 2014. He was predeceased by his mother, father, and one brother. He is survived by one brother, Harvey, sister in law, Pam, nephew, BG, and his lifetime partner, Virginia. Service will be Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 3:00pm. The memorial will be held at Virginia and Dan's home. Cremation handled by Florida Cremation, Ocala.

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**McGAHEY, ELAINE H., 83**

Dunnellon - Elaine H. McGahey, 83, born in Madison, CT passed away Saturday, October 18, 2014 at The Legacy House in Ocala, FL. Lainey was a retired registered nurse. She moved to Dunnellon, FL, in 2001. She was preceded in death by parents, Elville L. Harris and Augusta L. Schofield Harris, husband, Robert W. McGahey, Sr., sister, Marion Leinfelder and brother, Leroy Harris. Lainey is survived by daughters, Stacy E. Workman (husband John) of Texas and Linda J. Wombold (husband Jeff) of Ohio, and son Robert W. McGahey, Jr. (wife Diane) of Illinois; sister Arline Gadwah of New Hampshire; and many nieces and nephews and grandchildren. Lainey was cremated by A Direct Cremations; her ashes will be interred with her husband's at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Hospice of Marion County.

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**TOWNSEND, PAULINE J., 77**

Ocala - Pauline J. Townsend, 77 years old, of Ocala, Florida is present in heaven with her husband, Richard; who died on March 23, 2010. She died on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Clifton Springs, New York on May 27, 1937; daughter to the late Floyd and Ivy (Gower) Hoppel. She grew up in Phelps, New York. Pauline and her husband moved to Canandaigua, New York following their marriage and after several

years, in 1969 moved to Columbus, Ohio. While living in Columbus she became a license reinstator for the Department of Motor Vehicles. She retired in 1997 and they moved here to Ocala, FL. Pauline was active in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. She was a charter member of the Ocala Moose Lodge #2365. She enjoyed camping and was a member of the Good Sam's Club and the gardening club in Oak Run. Pauline is survived by her children, Gary and his wife Katherine of Fort Worth, Texas; Loren and his wife Patsy of Millersport, OH and John of Ocala, grandchildren: Stacy, Tony, Josh, Sean, Zach and Jessie; sister Alma White of Palm Harbor, FL and several nieces, nephews and cousins. A visitation will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala. The funeral service will be in the Chapel on Monday at 10:30AM. Committal services and burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Marion County. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com). Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Nov. 7 to Nov. 8, 2014

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#### **CALHOUN, VIRGIL LAMAR, 75**

Ocklawaha - Virgil Lamar Calhoun passed away peacefully at home on November 6, 2014. Born to Virgil and Daisy Calhoun on April 9, 1939, in Colquitt, GA; he moved to Ocklawaha from Apopka in 1984. He was a professional flooring installation specialist. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joyce Ann Calhoun; sons, Virgil Dennis Calhoun, William Scott Calhoun; daughter, Barbara Ellen (Dennis) Fowler; sister, Betty Sue Holloway; sister-in-law, Betty Ray; grandson, Virgil Clayton (Ashley) Calhoun; and great-granddaughter, Emmalyn Joy. Memorial service will be Noon, Saturday, November 8, 2014, at Moss Bluff Baptist Church with Pastor Paul McCarthy and Pastor Danny Ray officiating. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Nov. 8 to Nov. 9, 2014

#### **GALLAGHER, NANCY ANN**

Ocala - Nancy Ann Gallagher, 69, passed away and went home to God, on October 24, 2014. She was the cherished wife of John Gallagher and mother of four children. Born August 26, 1945 in Cambridge, MA, she was the beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Marion Szabo. She was raised and educated in Massachusetts, then moved to Florida upon retirement. Nancy worked at the Frye boot factory and retired from the Whiting and Davis Company in Plainville, MA, where she worked for many years. Nancy centered her life around her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She especially loved helping others. She was a woman of deep integrity. In the face of great adversity, she exhibited tremendous fortitude throughout her life and always put others first. Nancy is the forever loved mother of: Kathleen Fuller of Mansfield, MA; Kimberly Maloon of Mansfield, MA; Kevin McNeill of Attleboro, MA; the late Karen McNeill and Penny Duarte of Wellfleet, MA. Nancy is the loving grandmother of Shane Fuller, Christopher Maloon, Nicholas Maloon, Ryan McNeill, Jake Perry, Kyle McNeill, Marshal Audet, Samantha Audet, Mitchell Audet, Michael Audet and Marcus Audet. She is the loving great grandmother to Tyler Fuller and Christopher Maloon, the sister of Sharon Gleason, Joseph Szabo, and the late Ronald Szabo. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a

grave side ceremony on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 11 am at St. Mary's Cemetery in Mansfield, MA.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 10, 2014**

#### **BLANGIARDO, BERNADETTE C.**

Ocala - Bernadette C. Blangiardo, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. She was born on July 5, 1945 in Brooklyn, New York to William and Annette DeLoach and she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Joseph F. Blandiaro. She is survived by a brother, William DeLoach of Kinsey, Alabama and a sister Lorraine Barresi of Shirley, New York. Bernadette and Joseph were married in Brooklyn, New York. She was a homemaker while her husband owned a successful commercial arts studio in Manhattan, New York. Later in life, the two lived in Naples, Florida, Carlsbad, California, and Marco Island before finally settling in Ocala, Florida. She enjoyed her four cats and will be remembered for her charitable contributions. Burial will be in Marco Island Cemetery, Florida. Donations may be sent to the Humane Society of Marion County, St. Jude Children's Hospital and the ASPCA.

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#### **COLWELL, ANNA LOUISE HATCHER**

Anna Louise Hatcher Colwell was born March 16, 1922, in Kirksville, Missouri, to Mary Lulu Montgomery Hatcher and James Walter Hatcher. She passed away in Ocala on November 5, 2014. She graduated from Central High School in St. Joseph, MO. Anna married Omar Keith (Bud) Colwell on February 14, 1942. After Bud's service in the Army Air Corps in WW II, the couple lived in several cities in Iowa and Missouri. The family moved to Florida in 1956, living first in Sarasota and then Ocala. Anna worked for a short time at the Commercial Bank and at Fidelity Federal, but most often she served as secretary, driver, and 'eyes' for Bud (who became legally blind in 1953) as he developed the National Silica Corporation and Mid Florida Mining. The couple loved traveling. Omar died in 1980. In 1998, Anna moved to Fernandina Beach to live and work with her youngest daughter. In 2011, she returned to Ocala, residing at Marion Woods and then at The Windsor. Anna had a lifelong dedication to the Christian Church, as teacher, Elder, Trustee, and President of the Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF). She served as President of Florida CWF from 1985 to 1987. She represented Disciple women at conferences in Indianapolis, Washington, D.C., the United Nations, and the Florida Council of Churches. Anna volunteered with the medical auxiliary at Ocala Regional Hospital and was president 1990-1994. She also treasured her membership in the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She was initiated into Chapter CT, Ocala, where she was President from 1983-1985. Anna then became a charter member of Chapter GZ, Ocala, and Chapter IJ, Fernandina Beach. Anna is survived by one sister, Jane Dunning of Dunnellon; three daughters, Connie Combs (Gerry) of Ocala, Beth Ruskin ('T') of Roswell, GA, and Rebecca 'Bucky' (Dave) Cameron of Thief River Falls, MN; one granddaughter, Jennifer Post Tyler of Paris, France; two grandsons, Christopher (Becky) Ruskin and Gregory Ruskin, both of Atlanta; and many nieces and nephews to whom she is fondly 'Auntie Anna.' A memorial service to celebrate the life of Anna Colwell will be held Saturday,

November 15 at 11 A.M. at First Christian Church, 1908 SE Fort King St., Ocala. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund at First Christian. Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley TimberRidge Chapel, Ocala. Condolences may be expressed to [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**LEONARD, DONALD KENNETH. 80**

Ocala - Leonard, Donald Kenneth, 80, of Ocala, FL passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2014. He was born in Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania on June 10, 1934, son to the late Robert M. and Helen (Holland) Leonard. Don served with the United States Air Force, retiring after 20 years; his last 4 years on Otis Air Force Base, Cape Cod, MA. He fought in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He then worked 20 years for United Parcel Service and upon retirement moved to Ocala, FL. He was proud to receive the 20 Year Safe Driving Award from United Parcel Service. Don was a member of the Angela S. Santos VFW Post #4781, Ocala and as a passionate past Commander of the Honor Guard he dedicated his time and effort officiating at more than 600 funerals for his fellow deceased servicemen. All Don's grandsons learned how to drive by riding the lawn tractor with Gramps. He took up woodworking and presented his grandsons with wooden toys and puzzles. As the boys grew they enjoyed discussing the history of WWII with him. One of his fondest pastimes was playing for the Uno Championship of the World, Universe and Beyond with his family. He also enjoyed the crafts from his two great granddaughters. Don received the Best Father Ever!!! Award from his two daughters too many times to count. Don served as head usher at Ocala West United Methodist Church and later as head usher for the TimberRidge Community Church of Ocala. He is survived by his beloved wife of over 60 years, Lois Ann Leonard. Also survived by daughters Lorrie Leonard and her sons Seth and Adam Garcia; and Tracy Warncke, her husband Daniel Henry, Jr. and their son Antonio Warncke and his wife, Jessica and their daughters Sequoia and Ember Warncke-Prince. Don is also survived by his brother Arnold and his wife Jean; sister Wanda as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St, Ocala, FL 34481 on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 2:00PM at which time the funeral service will commence at 2:30PM with Pastor Wil Clauson officiating. Condolences may be expressed at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**RYAN, LOIS ANNE, 68**

Crystal River - Lois Anne Ryan, 68, passed away peacefully on Oct 26, 2014 at MRMC in Ocala with her children and friends by her side. Lois had recently retired from Seven Rivers Hospital as a PBX operator. She was predeceased by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson of Connecticut. The youngest of four children, she is survived by her three brothers, Harold and Richard Thompson, Connecticut; and Norman Thompson, Texas. She is also survived by her four children, Cristina Roberts, Ocala, FL; Mercedes Sawn and Valarie Coats, Richmond, VA; and Corey Hernandez, Los Angeles, CA. Lois had 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and another on the way. A church service will be held at 2 p.m. on Nov. 15, 2014 at St. Timothy's Church, 1070 N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429. A funeral service will also be held Nov. 25,

2014 in Connecticut.

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**SHIRLEY JR., TIMOTHY WAYNE, 47**

Dunnellon - Timothy Wayne Shirley Jr. passed away suddenly on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. Tim was born in Merritt Island, FL on October 12, 1967. Tim was a long term employee of Marion County. Tim is survived by his parents, Tim and Sally Shirley of St Augustine, beloved daughter and son, Arielle and Chase, sister, Brandy Lyn Shirley-Doering, brother-in-law, John Doering, close companion, Janine Blythe, a niece, nephew and many aunts and cousins. Roberts Funeral Home in Dunnellon is in charge of the arrangements. A 'Celebration of Tim's Life' is being held on November 15, 2014 at 2pm at the home of Janine Blythe: 20615 SW Peacock Dr., Dunnellon, FL. Friends of Tim are encouraged to attend. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at: robertsofdunnellon.com

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**STACY, PEGGY ANN, 73**

Dunnellon - Peggy Ann (Brooks) Stacy, 73, of Dunnellon, FL, died Saturday, November 1, 2014. Mrs. Stacy was born July 13, 1941 in Champaign, IL, Daughter of Adolph Brooks and Lois Byers. Peggy was married to Bob Stacy on February 19, 1993. She was a graduate of Urbana Illinois High School, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Dunnellon, FL. Mrs. Stacy is survived by her Husband, Bob Stacy, Dunnellon, FL, Son, Tony Dautzenberg (Brenda), Peoria, AZ, Daughter, Stephanie Blake, Urbana, IL, Son, Dennis Dautzenberg (Jill), Deltona, FL, Grandchildren, Marissa Dautzenberg, Ft. Worth, TX, Brett Dautzenberg, Tallahassee, FL, Amanda Dautzenberg, Peoria, AZ, Kristian Blake, Urbana, IL, Brooks Dautzenberg, Deltona, FL, Trevor Dautzenberg, Peoria, AZ. Mrs. Stacy is survived by her Stepmom, Imogene Brooks, Bloomington, IL, and Sisters Sharol Brandt, Anchorage, AK, Barbara Phillips, Bloomington, IL, and Janet Anderson, Charleston, SC. Mrs. Stacy was predeceased by her Mother, Lois Byers, Decatur, IL and Daddy, Adolph Brooks, Bloomington, IL. Memorial Services will be held at First United Methodist Church, Dunnellon, Saturday, November 15th at 2 p.m. Pastor Eddie Fulford officiating. Mrs. Stacy will be interred at Locust Grove Cemetery, Philo, IL. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 21501 W. Highway 40, Dunnellon, FL 34431. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at: robertsofdunnellon.com

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**THURM, ARTHUR ROBERT, 61**

Ocala - Mr. Arthur Robert Thurm, 61 passed away on November 6, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He was born in Riverhead, NY on October 11, 1953. He was a retired business owner. He moved to this area in 2008 from Riverhead, NY. He was a member of The Family Life Assembly of God on Ocala. He is survived by his loving wife Margaret of 29 years. One step-son Scott Trehy. Two sons: Arthur Thurm Jr. of Jacksonville, FL and Ryan Thurm of Riverhead, NY. Two daughters: Christina Thurm of Dunnellon, FL and Heather Thurm of Glen Head, NY. One brother: Raymond Thurm of Michigan and a sister: Nancy Teodecki of Auburn, NY. A gathering of friends will take place at Roberts Bruce

West Funeral Home 6241 SW SR 200 in Ocala, FL (352) 854-2266 on Tuesday November 11th from 5 to 7 PM with a funeral service to follow at 7PM. A service of Christian burial will take place at Good Shepherd Cemetery on Wednesday 10Am. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**VANDERHORST, FRANK, 96**

Frank VanderHorst went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 31, 2014 at the age of 96 at the Oregon Veterans Home, The Dalles, OR. He was born on September 22, 1918 to Peter and Anna (Kokmeyer) VanderHorst, who had immigrated to the United States from the Netherlands in the early 1900's. Frank was the middle child in his family, with four sisters. During the depression Frank worked in the CCC. He met the love of his life, Lillian Mae Davis, at the Salvation Army where he played the sousaphone in the Salvation Army band. They were married on April 12, 1941, and enjoyed 58 years together before Lillian's 'Homegoing' in December, 1999. Together they had ve children: Joy Francis (killed in a playground accident at her elementary school in 1952 when she was ten years old); Judith Ann (David) Strait of Lyle, WA; Shirley Louise (Paul) Miller of Indian Lake, NY; Sharon Sue (the late Wesley) Platt of Watervliet, MI; and Frank Davis (Jamie) VanderHorst of Jerome, AZ. Frank and Lillian are also survived by eleven grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. During WW II, Frank was stationed in New Guinea as a Mess Sergeant for an Intelligence Unit under General Douglas MacArthur. After the war Frank was a well-known and gifted mason contractor in the Kalamazoo, MI area, specializing in brick replaces. He also used his expertise in the building of many churches, as well as houses, in the area. Frank and Lillian were longtime members of Calvary Bible Church in Kalamazoo. When they retired to Ocala, FL they had a nursing home ministry for many years. A memorial service will be held at the Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, at 10am, Monday Nov. 10, 2014.

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**VAZQUEZ, FRANCISCO A., 90**

Ocala - Francisco A. Vazquez, 90 of Ocala, FL passed away on Saturday, Nov 1 ,2014 at the West Marion Community Hospital. Francisco was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico and moved to Florida in 1989 from Brooklyn, NY after retiring as a security officer. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in NY. Francisco is survived by his devoted family: daughter, Evelyn and husband predeceased Kevin Murphy of Long Island, NY; daughter, Alma and husband Edwin Sosa of NC; son, Frank and wife Kim Vazquez of Ocala, FL; daughter, Arlene and husband Gabino Cortes of Ocala, FL; brother, Julio Vazquez of NY; 15 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson. There will be a memorial service celebrating Francisco's life on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 6:00 PM at Forest Lawn Funeral Home; all are welcome to attend. Donation in lieu of flowers can be made to the Foundation for the Blind in memory of Francisco. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL. 352-622-8181.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 13, 2014**

#### **GAGNON, TAKAKO (MARY), 87**

Ocala - Mrs. Takako (Mary) Gagnon, 87, passed away in Ocala, FL on November 9, 2014. She was born in Sendai, Japan on March 24, 1927. She with her husband ran an Asian grocery store Yamada-Ya until their retirement. Mary is survived by her son; Thomas Gagnon and his significant other, Kevin Daniel, of Ocala, FL., two sisters: Yoshiko Yamada of Sendai City, Miyaki, Japan and Atsuko Sato of Tottori City, Tottori, Japan. Mary moved to America in 1951 and to this area in 1985. There will be a gathering of friends at the Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens Cemetery 5050 SW 20th Street in Ocala on Thursday, November 13th from 12-1 PM with a funeral service to follow at 1PM. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266 made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com).

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#### **LENZINI, LENA**

Ocala - Lena Lenzini was born January 3, 1914; and died peacefully at her home on November 8, 2014. Mrs. Lenzini was born in Summerville, MA, daughter of the late Giovanni and Antonetta Ninzatti. She was the widow of the late Mr. Ferrero 'John' Lenzini; they were married 63 years. She is survived by her daughter, Anita D. Atherton of Ocala, FL. Funeral mass will be held Friday, November 14, 2014, 12:00 PM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Arrangements entrusted with HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES-TimberRidge. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 14, 2014**

#### **HINTON, GENEVA, 78**

Silver Springs Shores - On Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 4:57 a.m., Ms. Geneva Hinton departed this world to be with her Master. Geneva was born on October 28, 1936 in Brinkley, Arkansas to the late Jessie and Janie Coleman. Geneva attended school in Brinkley, Arkansas and worked as a home health aide. She leaves to cherish her memory, eight children: Jessie Henderson, Jamie Henderson, Erma Henderson, Doretha Henderson, Diane Henderson, Sandra Welcome, Tasha Hinton, Shantra Hinton; 29 grandchildren; 88 great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren; siblings: Erma Welcome, Ida B. Matthew, Janie Abernathy, Archie Coleman, Alvin Coleman and Dorothy Starks. Visitation will be held 6-8 PM, Thursday, November 13, 2014, at New Direction Church, 11075 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34472. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 1:00 PM, Saturday, November 15, 2014, at Holy Band Church, 1019 NW 10th Street, Ocala, FL 34475. Professional services entrusted to Cooper Funeral Home, 251 Washington St., Lake City, FL.

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#### **JOHNSON, CELESTINE**

Ocala - Celestine Johnson went home to be with the Lord on November 2, 2014. Celestine (Sal) Johnson was born on October 30, 1942 to the late Eddie and Willie Mae Robinson in Ocala, Florida. A graduate of Howard High School, Class of 1961, she attended Hampton Junior College where she met her husband of 48 years, Philip Johnson Jr. She went on to travel with her husband while he served in the United States Air Force and raised her family. Upon retirement, Celestine returned to her beloved Ocala and embarked on her greatest role in life, becoming a grandmother. Celestine enjoyed spoiling and spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends. Celestine leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Madelyn McFarquhar and Dr. Philip Johnson (Patricia), grandchildren; Carleigh Meehan, Zachary McFarquhar, Colin McFarquhar, and Philip Cayman Johnson, siblings; Delores (Marvin) Clark, Alice (Ken) Rozier, Patricia Robinson, Herman (Maddie) Johnson, aunt; Ruther Lee Holliman, mother in law; Ruth Johnson, in laws; Frankland (Carolyn) Johnson, LaDonna Johnson James (Gail) Johnson, Gwen (Robert) Jordan, Martha Stevens, Glenn (Loretta) Johnson and Robert Johnson. Funeral Services for Celestine Johnson will be on Saturday November 15, 2014 at 11 am, St.Paul AME Church, 718 NW 7th Street, Ocala, Fl. Wake service will be held at The New Cunningham Funeral Home, 434 NW Martin Luther King Jr Ave, Ocala, Fl on Friday November 14, 2014 from 6pm to 7pm. Visitation will be held at The New Cunningham Funeral Home on Friday November 14, 2014 from 10 am to 5pm. Interment will be on November 17, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery at 11 am. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Nov. 13 to Nov. 14, 2014

**LAMBERT-LEERDAM, ANESTA V. NIBBS, 91**

Summerfield - Anesta V. Nibbs Lambert-Leerdam, 91, passed away on November 02, 2014 at home in Summerfield, Fl. She leaves behind to carry on her memories are: four children, 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 25 great great grandchildren, four nieces and three nephews. Funeral Services will be held on November 16, 2014 at 1pm at the Belleview SDA Church, 5051 SE 112 St, Rd. Belleview, and Fl 34421. A wake will be held on Thursday November 13, 2014 at The New Cunningham Funeral Home at 6pm, 434 NW MLK Jr., Avenue, Ocala, FL 34475. Visitation will be on Friday November 14, 2014 at the Funeral Home from 10am to 5pm. Interment at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Nov. 13 to Nov. 14, 2014

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**NEISLER, DANIEL, 91**

Celebration of Life services for Daniel 'Dan' Neisler, 91 of Jacksonville, AL will be Sunday at 2:00 P.M. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Ford officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior at the Funeral Chapel. Mr. Neisler passed away November 10, 2014 in Anniston, AL. Survivors include his wife Millie Neisler of Jacksonville, AL, his daughter Nancy Childers of Houston, Texas, his son David Neisler (Merry) of Jacksonville, five grandchildren Allen Neisler, Elizabeth Neisler, Katie Neisler, Laura Esselman and Nathan Esselman and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Neisler is preceded in death by his parents John and Barbara Neisler, granddaughter Caroline Neisler, brothers Edgar 'Red' Neisler and John 'JW' Neisler Jr. and a sister Virginia Cox. Mr. Neisler was a native of Ocala, Florida and a resident of Calhoun



County, Alabama for the past 10 years. He graduated Ocala High School in 1941, then joined the US Navy serving mainly in the South Pacific as a Pharmacist Mate, being Honorably discharged in 1947. He attended and graduated Stetson University in 1951 and taking his first job with William S. Merrell Company. He retired in 1987 from Dow Chemical Company receiving 12 Presidential Awards. He was a member of 1st Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville. He was involved with Meals on Wheels of Jacksonville for five years. In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to 1st Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, 200 Clinton SE Jacksonville, Al. 36265 or Favorite Charity. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL 352-622-8181  
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**PERRY, ROGER A., 64**

Ocala - Roger A. Perry, 64, went into the arms of his Lord on Friday, November 7, 2014. He served this nation in the US Army, and was a proud veteran. He and his family have lived in the Ocala area for 30 + years. He was very honored to assist the Ocala Worship Center. He will be greatly missed by one and all. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Carma Perry; his daughters, Debra Frazier and Carol Malouf (Mike); 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; brothers, Rusty 'John' Perry and Buzz Perry. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hubert Perry and Raina Woodman; daughter, Lisa Perry; sisters, Jackie McPhee and Melinda Campbell. A visitation will be held on Friday, November 14th, 2014 at Ocala Worship Center, 1855 SW 1st Avenue, Ocala, FL at 12:30pm with a service to follow at 1:30pm. Brother Barney McCranie will be officiating the service. Entombment to follow at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. Arrangements are in the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services.

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**RIVERS, BARBARA A.,**

Ocala - Barbara A. Rivers, passed away on November 10, 2014 at The Legacy House. She was a member of the New St. John Baptist Church. She leaves to cherish her memories; one son; Demetrius Cobb Sr. (Shakita) Spring Hill, FL, one daughter; Tawania Reese, Ocala, FL, one brother; Horace Rivers (Jeanette), Blitchton, FL, one god-sister; Elizabeth McBride, Live Oak, FL, seven grandchildren;, Demetrius Jr., Dominic, Keithan, Gantry Jr., Kelvin 'KJ' Jr., Channing, and Ty Teanna; four great-grandchildren; Samarria, Jordan, Ja'Zell and Aliyah. Funeral services for Barbara A. Rivers will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 3:00 pm. at New St. John Baptist Church, 2251 Northwest 2nd Street, Ocala, FL, with Reverend Dr. Tommy L. Brooks Sr., Pastor. Interment - Pine Grove Cemetery, Blitchton, FL. Wake services will be held Thursday, November 13, 2014, at New St. John Baptist Church at 7:00 pm. Visitation is at The New Cunningham Funeral Home, 434 NW Martin Luther King Blvd, Ocala, FL from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday November 14, 2014. The funeral cortege will assemble at the daughter's residence, 100 Northwest 23rd Avenue, #1401, Ocala, FL at 2:15 pm.

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**YOST, DOROTHEA ENSKO WYLE**

Dorothea Ensko Wyle Yost, known to all as 'Dee', passed away in her sleep at her home in Ocala on November 6, 2014. Dee will be greatly missed by all who knew her, most

especially by her loving husband of twenty-two years, James L. Yost, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dee was born in New York City, where her family ran an antique and reproduction silver business that had been established by her grandfather. Dee attended National Cathedral School in Washington DC and graduated from Wheaton College in Norton MA, where she was instrumental in establishing a synchronized swimming team that remains active today. Wed to Vernon C. Wyle in 1944, Dee and Vern raised three sons in Greenwich CT, where Dee also taught school for 20 years. She and Vern later moved to Kerrville TX, where he passed away in 1986. Dee married James in Kerrville in May 1992. They eventually moved to Shelbyville TN, then to Ocala. Dee was predeceased by her brother Stephen, her first husband, Vern, their second son Terence and Dee's sister Alice. She is survived by James, her children Stephen, Bruce, Chris and their spouses, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, James' children Stephen and James and their spouses, eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Dee will be interred in Greenwich, CT at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dee's memory to the American Cancer Society. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at: [www.robertsfunderallhomes.com](http://www.robertsfunderallhomes.com)

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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 16, 2014**

##### **ADAMS, EVELYN MARIE, 87**

Ocala - Evelyn Marie Adams, 87, of Ocala, Florida went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday November 12, 2014. Born October 2, 1927 in Honey Brook, Pennsylvania, she is predeceased by her parents, Charles I. and Anna M. (Kauffman) Wilson of Honey Brook and her late husband of 62 years, Robert E. Adams of Ocala. Evelyn, known as 'Evie' by her friends and family, was a long time resident of Ocala where she enjoyed her life with her husband Bob since his retirement in 1989. She loved the Word of God and led women's Bible studies over many years both in Ocala and in Palmerton, Pennsylvania where Bob and Evie lived prior to their move to Ocala. Evie had a great sense of humor, and she enjoyed being with and entertaining her many beloved friends. She also had a love for the outdoors and the many camping and antiquing trips with Bob in their RV. Survivors include her son, Robert W. (Janis R.) Adams of Monroe, NC; grandsons, David A. Adams of Plainfield, IL and Jonathan A. Adams of Charlotte, NC; brother, Mervin Wilson of Honey Brook; eight nephews and four nieces. Visitation will be Monday November 17, 2014 10:30 AM with funeral service at 11:15 AM, Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - TimberRidge, 9695 SW 110th Street, Ocala, Florida 34481. Reverend Dale Travis will be officiating. The burial committal service will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at 1:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc., P.O. Box 2000, Boys Ranch, Florida 32064; 1-800-765-3797. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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##### **CARTER THOMPSON SWAN, JOSEPHINE (JO)**

Reddick - Josephine Carter Thompson Swan (Jo), of Reddick, FL, born December 13, 1927 in Ocala, FL. passed away August 24, 2014, in Ocala, FL. She went to college at

Emory in Atlanta, Ga. where she got her masters in nursing. She is preceded in death by both of her husbands, Raymond Thompson and Walter Swan, have passed and her son, Troy Thompson. Still here to cherish her memory are, Elizabeth Ruth Thompson, Lucy Ward, Tony Ward, of Reddick, Patricia Swan Yeary, grandsons, Chris and Matt Yeary, of CA. Service for Josephine will be at the First United Methodist Church in Reddick, Sunday November 16, at 2:00pm.

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**SLATER, HENRY ANDREW, 89**

Ocala - Henry Andrew Slater, 89, of Ocala, Florida, passed away unexpectedly Friday, November 7, 2014. He was born October 4, 1925, in Oak Hill, Ohio. He was raised on a farm and was the youngest of nine children. He entered the Army in 1946, and met his future wife, Rosemary Crawford, at a USO dance. They married in August, 1947, and after his discharge from the Army moved to Lansing, Michigan. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in accounting. During his business career, he worked for several companies, his favorite being Sweden House Smorgasbord. Henry and family moved to Florida in 1963 and raised their family in St. Petersburg where they were members of Lakewood United Methodist Church. He had many hobbies including: coin collecting, raising parakeets & quail, rock collecting & polishing, camping, playing cribbage and boating. He spent many happy weekends and summers in Homosassa Springs. In 1992, he and Rosemary moved to Ocala to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They were members of College Road Baptist Church and later Ocala West United Methodist Church. They served with Campers on Mission and camped with Roamin' Rigs. Henry took care of Rosie during her last years while she suffered dementia. Henry is off to heaven to join his wife of 67 years, and meet his Savior face to face. He is survived by one sister, Elizabeth Oiler; daughters, Linda Sue and Carole Jean; and their husbands, Bert King and George Rowe, his grandchildren; Leslie Carole Hata-King and husband Charles, Kelly Sue Rowe Elmore and husband Matt, Kimberly Marie King and Donald Andrew Rowe. A Celebration of Life service will be held in Bushnell with military honors at the Florida National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18th. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**BARNES, III, ROBERT LOUIS, 46**

Ocala - Robert Louis Barnes, III, 46, passed away suddenly November 12, 2014. He was a loving husband, father, son, grandfather and brother. The family is having private services at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**CASABIANCA, ELEANOR, 70**

Eleanor Casabianca, 70 years, of Ocala, FL went to heaven from her home in Ocala on Friday, November 7, 2014. She was born on October 3, 1944 in The Bronx, New York; daughter to the late William and Mary (Kennedy) May. In the middle seventies the

family moved from The Bronx to Union Beach, New Jersey. Ellie spent her life caring and loving her family and friends. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala, FL. She and John loved traveling. Ellie is survived by her beloved husband of 45 years, John of Ocala; children, Ann Marie, Michael, Anthony and Laura; grandchildren, Bryce Christopher, Thomas, Rachel and Johnny; sisters, Barbara and Carol and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Family and friends gather for one hour prior the prayer service on Sun., Nov. 23, 2014 6:00 PM at HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES - TimberRidge; with the mass at Queen of Peace Catholic Church Mon. Nov. 24, 2014 8:30 AM. Sentiments may be left online at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**GRAVES, CHARLES W., 84**

Altoona - Charles W. Graves of Altoona, FL, went home to be with his Lord on November 5, 2014. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. Chuck was born on December 5, 1929 in St. Paul, MN and graduated from Barron High School in Barron, Wisconsin. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1948 and served during the Korean War with the VP-772 Patrol Squadron. He worked for Northwestern Bell as a lineman and a manager for over 33 years. His passions were golf, fishing and the Civil War. Chuck was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Marion Nelson Graves; his parents Harold and Mabel Graves and his sister, Pat Smith. He is survived by his daughter Sarah Stroh Lankester (Peter), Ocala, FL; son Christopher C. Graves (Denise), Anguilla, BWI; and beloved grandchildren, Christopher L. and Jessica L. Stroh, Ocala, FL. A memorial service to celebrate Chuck's life will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Lakeview Terrace, 331 Raintree Dr., Altoona, FL 32702. Condolences can be sent to 1534 SE 54th St., Ocala, FL 34480. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the LVT Scholarship Fund (see address above) or to the Children's Home Society, PO Box 860252, Minneapolis, MN 55486.

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**KING, ROSA, 93**

Beverly Hills - Mrs. Rosa King, 93, of Beverly Hills, FL, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 13, 2014. A native of Panama, she and her husband moved to this area in 1990, coming here from New York. She was a member of Christ the King Anglican Church. Survivors include her daughter, Orinthia King, Beverly Hills; her son Frank King (Venettia), Panama City, Panama; her sister Doris Lang, California, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband C. Owen King in 1996. Memorial services for Mrs. King will be held at 4 PM Thursday, November 20, 2014, at Christ the King Anglican Church, 3801 N. US Hwy 441, Ocala, with The Rev. Donald J. Curran, Jr. officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Anglican Church building fund. Arrangements are under the direction of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

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**KOONTZ, RUTH PEEBLES**

Crystal River - Ruth Peebles Koontz, Crystal River, Florida, born in Ocala, Sept. 24, 1919, passed away November 13, 2014 at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala. In addition to her family, each of whom had a special personal relationship with her, Ruth loved golf, the Gators, her girlfriends in Crystal River and Maggie Valley, N.C., and God, complaining lately she would fall asleep in the middle of her prayers. The year Ruth was born, her father went into the furniture business. After WWII, her husband, Madison S. Koontz, joined the business which is now run by her son and grandson. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Madison S. Koontz, her brother, Williard Peebles, two sisters, Olwyn Hornsby and Gladys Carriker, and her much loved grandson, Madison McClellan. Ruth is survived by one sister, Margaret Renn, daughters, Sharon McClellan (Edward) and Katherine Koontz Snyder (Floyd), son Michael Koontz (Diane), and her much loved grandchildren, Mollie McClellan Akes (Mickey) of St. Cloud, John Koontz (Linda), Wade Koontz (Beth), Stafford, Virginia, and Madison A. Koontz (Mary Jane). Ruth has nine great-grandchildren who call her 'Great Ruth' or 'Greaty', two step grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. A graveside service will be held at Highland Memorial Park on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 2PM. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**LEPPALA, JR., RICHARD N. 'RICKY', 62**

Ocala - Highly respected pinhooker and trainer, Ricky Leppala, 62, died Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at his home in Ocala after a brief battle with very aggressive cancer. Ricky is survived by his two sons, Hunter and Dalton Leppala; his brothers Donny and Jimmy Leppala; nieces Alisa, Emily and Mia Leppala and faithful dog, Gauge. Richard Norman Leppala, Jr. was born on August 6, 1952 in Wayne, Michigan. Ricky was the consummate horseman, a kind friend and a great man that will be missed by so many in the Thoroughbred industry. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, November 23 at 2:00pm at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Pavilion. There will be a potluck dinner and everyone is encouraged to bring your favorite dishes. Friends and relatives are also invited to send pictures and stories to be included in a memorial video that is being prepared for the event. Please send them to [friendsofricky@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofricky@yahoo.com). In lieu of flowers, Ricky has requested an education fund to be established for the benefit of Dalton and Hunter Leppala. Donations may be sent to Friends Of Ricky at Community Bank and Trust of Florida, 1603 SW 19th Ave., Ocala, FL 34471-3136.

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**SHERRILL, MARTHA 'MOT' LOUISE, 69**

Belleview - Martha 'MOT' Louise Sherrill, 69, of Belleview, FL passed away on Friday, Nov. 14, 2014 at her home. Mot was born in Athens, AL and moved to this area 46 years ago from Alabama. Mot worked for the Associated Fruit Packers where she was the shipping manager, she enjoyed gardening and flowers. Mot is preceded in death by her parents John D. and Virginia Sherrill, brother- Franklin. She is survived by her devoted lifelong companion, Fran Spencer of Belleview, FL, son, Michael Sherrill of Belleview, FL, daughter, Diana Richards of Harvest, AL, four brothers: Ralph, James, Eugene, and Gwin Dale, four sisters: Eugenia, Linda, Ola, and Mary, and two loving grandchildren: Justin McWilliams and Stacey Martin. The family will be having a gathering at Forest

Lawn Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 17th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All are welcome to visit and share with the family. Mot's celebration of life service will be at 1:00 PM at the funeral home, with the committal service to follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to St. Jude's in memory of Mot. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL, 352-622-8181.  
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**STEWART, TIMOTHY, 54**

Timothy Stewart, 54 of Ocala, Florida passed away on October 31, 2014 at home. He was born in Fort Fairfield, Maine on July 31, 1960 to Marie (Johnston) Stewart and the late Ivan Stewart. He moved to Vernon, Ct in 1967. He graduated from Rockville High School. He moved to Ocala, Florida where he was employed by Closet Maid and later by Signature Food Company. Besides his mother he is survived by his siblings, sister, Victoria and brother in law Frank Robinson of Rock Hill, SC; Brother, Winston Stewart and sister in law Micheline of Vernon, Ct; brother, Gregory Stewart and sister in law Karen of Bolton, Ct; brother, Dana Stewart and sister in law Esther of Vernon, Ct; brother, Randy Stewart and sister in law Julie, of Stafford Springs, Ct; brother, Kirk Stewart of Vernon, Ct and brother, Chester Stewart of Vernon, Ct. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Tim also had a special place for his dogs, Harley and Hanna. Services will be private at the convenience of the family. Memorial Donations may be made in Timothy's memory to any Animal Shelter.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 19, 2014**

**WILLIAMS, BUDDY WILBUR, 78**

Flemington - Buddy Wilbur Williams, 78, passed away November 13, 2014 at the Lake City Veterans Medical Center. Born August 26, 1936, in Gainesville, FL to Flem Baron Williams and Willow Dale Williams, he was the owner and operator of Williams Discount Center in Gainesville and Ocala. He is a Veteran of the United States Army. He is survived by his daughters, Mary Ward, of Topsham, VT; Caroline Whitehurst, of Palmer, MA; Shirley Coviello, of Ludlow, MA; and grandchildren, John Ward, Brian DeVilling, Keith DeVilling, Mya Coviello and Lanna Coviello; and great granddaughter Aubrey DeVilling. He is also survived by three sisters, Dorothy Zetrouer, Catherine Hopkins and Hazel Sumner. Graveside Memorial Service will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 20, 2014, at Flemington Cemetery with Military Honors officiating. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Lake City VA Voluntary Service (make notation for Lake City VA Hospice), 619 S. Marion Ave., Lake City, FL 32025.

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**ALBERTSON, LEFFEL MARJORIE, 91**

Naples - Leffel Marjorie Albertson, 91, of Naples, died on Thursday, November 13, 2014, at the Chateau at Moorings Park, Naples, where she had resided, and where she had been under the loving care of her daughter, special friends and Hospice. Leffel was born on August 15, 1923 in Mountain Home, Arkansas, a daughter of John Wesley and Lizzie Stafford Dilbeck. She received her education in Mountain Home, and later moved with her family to California. On March 8, 1947, she married Charles Augustus Curry, Jr. in Las Vegas, NV, and together, they resided in Orange County, CA, where she worked for 25 years with Northrup Grumman Corporation. Mr. Curry, a U.S. Army WWII veteran, died many years ago. She later married Louis Albertson, Jr. on March 31, 1982, after which she and 'Lou' resided in Orange County until their retirement when they moved to Summerfield, FL. Mr. Albertson, a US Army WW II veteran, died on April 26, 2001. Following his death, she moved to Naples where she had resided for the past 11 years. Leffel dedicated her life to loving her family and took great pleasure in doing volunteer work for various organizations. She also enjoyed spending time with her many friends at her Moorings Park community in Naples. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda D. and William N. Macartney, III, Naples, FL and Clinton, NY; two granddaughters and their husbands, Kelle D. Wallace and Andrew Burkus, of Philadelphia, PA, and Jamie L. and Justin Weiler, of Whitesboro, NY; two great grandchildren, Olivia L. and Cameron L. Weiler, of Whitesboro, NY; three sisters, Inez Lonon, of Caulfield, MO, and Jewel Huey and Louise Lumbert, both of Mountain Home, AR, and two very special friends, Vivian Frometa and Lucia Hernandez, both of Naples, who provided her with companionship and loving care. In addition to her husbands, Charles and Louis, she was predeceased by three brothers, Cliff, Clyde and George Dilbeck. A Memorial Service for family and friends will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 777 Mooring Line Drive, Naples, FL 34102. Private interment will be in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors of South Florida, 1335 Old Dixie Highway, Suite 3, Lake Park, FL 33403, or Avow Hospice of Naples, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105-3847. Arrangements are with Scanlon Funeral Home, Croghan, NY. To view online obituary or leave a message of sympathy, please visit: [www.scanlonfuneral.com](http://www.scanlonfuneral.com)

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**BLAZEL, KATHRYN, 97**

Together for over 74 years and apart for only five weeks, Kathryn 'Dudie' Blazel (nee Bogumill), age 97, joined her husband Robert, on November 9, 2014. Born on April 30, 1917, Kathryn was the youngest of eleven children of Joseph and Mary Bogumill of Thorp, Wisconsin. She is survived by her seven children, Robert L. (Etta Jo) Blazel, Marge (Jerry) Asselin, Annette (Jeff) Anderson, Susan (Fran) Shepeard, Mary (Tom) Wolff, Roger (Polly) Blazel, and Ruth (Paul) Utech. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. Kathryn was a bookkeeper and always worked as she lovingly raised her children. She was the glue that held her family together, whether she was in Wisconsin or Florida. Bob and Kathryn lived their last 31 years in Ocala, Florida where they enjoyed dancing and socializing with many new friends, while they maintained friendships with many in

Wisconsin. A visitation will be held on Friday, November 21st from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and on Saturday, November 22nd from 10:00am to 11:00am until the time of service at Church and Chapel Funeral Home, 7626 West Greenfield Avenue in West Allis. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee. Church and Chapel Funeral Home in Brookfield WI is serving the Blazel family. [www.churchandchapel.com](http://www.churchandchapel.com) 262-827-0659 For additional information.

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**BOWEN, BERTHA KAIN, 93**

Ocala - Bertha Kain Bowen, 93, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, November 17, 2014, at Ocala Oaks Rehabilitation Center. Bertha was a native of Florida. She was a retired Ordained Minister who loved sharing God's love with everyone she met. She will be greatly missed by one and all. She is survived by her daughter, Marian Keep (George) of Ocala, FL; grandson, Brian S. Keep (Melia); granddaughter, Carla K. Mounger (Tim); great-grandchildren, Brandon, Kelsey (Jake), Kyle, Ricky, Riley, Joseph; and a great-great-granddaughter, Savanna. She is predeceased by her husband, Dave Bowen; parents, Jesse James and Vernie Loca Nipper. Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 10AM at Living Waters Worship Center, 3801 N. US Hwy 441, Ocala, FL. The funeral ceremony will follow at 11AM, with J. Randall Watson, Pastor Emeritus, officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery directly after the service. Online condolences may be shared at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**DUFFEY, DONALD EDWARD, 91**

Ocala - Donald Edward Duffey, 91, of Ocala, FL, formerly of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2014. Donald leaves behind to cherish his memory: one daughter, Sharon Duffey (Frank) Godwin; two grandsons; one great-grandson; one sister-in-law and brother-in-law; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Trahan Family Funeral Home, 888-668-8880, is in charge of arrangements. Don passed away on what would have been his 68th Wedding Anniversary to be rejoined with his wife, Elizabeth.

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**FLORIMONTE, FRANK, 52,**

Ocala - Frank Florimonte, 52, passed away unexpectedly on November 13, 2014. Born March 3, 1962, in Brooklyn, NY, to Francesco and Mary (Tagliaferro) Florimonte. He moved to Tarpon Springs in January 1997 from Long Island, NY. He then moved to Ocala in January 1998. He worked for Jenkins Auto Group as their Fixed Operations Director. He is survived by his loving wife, Christine Florimonte; sons, Paul Schweigert, Christopher Florimonte; father, Francesco, Italy; brother, Vincent Florimonte, NY; sisters, Theresa Tardalo, NY, and Loretta Mangano, NY. He is preceded in death by his mother, Mary. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, November 21, 2014, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, with Father Patrick Sheedy officiating. Reception to follow at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make donations to the American Heart Association or St Jude Children's



Research Hospital. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**GILARDI, RALPH A., 55**

Silver Springs - Mr. Ralph A. Gilardi, 55, of Silver Springs, passed away on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. A native of New York, he moved to this area in 1990, coming here from North Babylon, L.I., N.Y. He was the owner / operator of G-Men Landscaping, and was a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church. He is survived by his two sons, Anthony and Nicholas Gilardi (Heather Marie), his parents Salvatore and Diane Gilardi, his brothers Salvatore, Jr. (Patricia), and Patrick Gilardi, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorial services for Ralph will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at St. Joseph of the Forest, with Father Andrew Mallick officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

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**KERNAN, WILLIAM 'BILL', 78**

Ocala - William 'Bill' Kernan, 78, went to be with the Lord, on November 16, 2014 in Ocala, Florida. He was born on September 29, 1936 in Washington, D.C. to the late John Kernan and Suvilla Cornell Kernan. After high school graduation, he served honorably in the Naval Reserves. In 1955, his family moved to Daytona Beach, Florida and after attending Stetson University and the University of Florida, Bill relocated to Ocala in 1958. It was in Ocala that he met Joyce, his wife of 54 years. Bill retired as the owner/operator of Central Florida Paints in 2008. Bill was a 20 year member of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary. Bill enjoyed Gator sports, fishing, camping and traveling with his family. Bill is survived by his wife, Joyce Combow Kernan, a daughter, Karen Hollister and her husband Bill, a son Keith and his wife Audrey, and son Kevin and his wife Tracy, along with grandchildren, Brittany Hollister, Briana Hollister, Kristen (Justin) Darley, Austin Kernan, Makenzie Kernan and Taylor Kernan. A viewing will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 910 S. E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida. A celebration of life will be held Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Central Christian Church, 3010 N. E. 14th St., Ocala, Florida with the Pastors Doug Reed and Chuck Gaj officiating. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**HETZER, BEATRICE MAE, 81**

Ocala - Beatrice Mae Hetzer, of Ocala, passed away on Saturday Nov. 14, 2014 at her home. She was known as Mae to her family and friends. Mae was born in Decatur, IL, operated a farm with her husband in Montrose, IL and moved to Ocala in 1980. Mae enjoyed working as a preschool teacher, in Ocala, for many years and her many students brought joy to her life. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ocala. She is survived by her daughter Linda & husband David Wells of Effingham, IL, her daughter

Cheryl & husband Vincent Sims of Maroa IL, and her sons Glenn of Brownstown IL, and Denver of Ocala, sisters Mary Pratt & Marilyn Meador, fifteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband Denver Arthur Hetzer, two brothers and two sisters. A memorial service will be held on November 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church at 4001 NE 25th Avenue in Ocala. The service will begin at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church building fund in her memory.

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**RAWLS, JR., JAKE, 81**

Ocala - Jake Rawls, Jr., 81, died November 15, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories: children, Patricia Jenkins, Revoydia Snowden, Jake Rawls, III and Blake Rawls. 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, brother John Rawls and a host of other relatives and friends. A wake service will be held on Thursday November 20, 2014 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church (Baseline Rd). Visitation will be Friday, November 21, 2014 at Snow's Funeral Ministry 10AM-5PM (Baseline Rd.). Funeral Service will be held on Sunday November 23, 2014 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Canaan, Moderator, Dr. Rev. Jerone Gamble, pastor. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry - 'Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade'.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 22, 2014**

**CAPILLI, MATHEW ANTHONY, 35**

Ocala - Mathew Anthony Capilli, 35, of Ocala passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. Mathew was a native of Dunedin, Florida and moved to this area in 1992 from Palm Harbor, FL. He was a student at CCF and an APA pool player. He was a manager with Arby's for many years. Mathew was a loving husband and step father and devoted friend to many. He is survived by his wife, Jessica Leigh Capilli of Ocala, FL; father, Peter Edward Capilli (Marguerite); mother, Sherrill Howard; brother, Peter Dominic Capilli; sister, Denise LaMorder; step-children, Sarah N. Johns, Austin J. Johns, and Hailey M. Johns; step- brothers, Dan H. Daniel, III, Christopher Daniel, Jody Lee Daniel, and Michael Anthony Daniel; grandmother, Mabel Howard; and best friend Mark Wilson. A memorial service will be held on December 6, 2014 at 10AM at Trinity Baptist Church, 1600 SE 58th Ave., Ocala, FL, with Pastor Kerry Tygrett officiating. Arrangements are in the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Nov. 21 to Nov. 22, 2014

**CARPENTER, WARREN A., 94**

Summerfield - Warren A. Carpenter, 94, of Summerfield, formerly of Northport, NY, went home to Jesus on November 17, 2014. He served his nation in the Air Force as a First LT. He was a Navigation / Bombardier in the South Pacific. Warren was President of an Advertising Agency in New York City, A Master of his Masonic Lodge and President of a Lion's Club in Long Island. He was also President of a Homeowner's Association in South Point, FL. He is survived by his loving wife, Doris for 74 years, his beloved daughter, Donna Cetta (John), and son, Robert Carpenter. He was preceded in

death by his parents, Paul and Inez Carpenter and son, Richard. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Tina, Randy, Vicki, Justin, Joe, Kim, Scott, Matthew and Malia, and great-grandchildren, Stephen, Erik, Michael, Amanda, Justin and Price, as well as a loving brother, Howard Carpenter and sister, Barbara McDonald. Warren was a member of the Community United Methodist Church of Fruitland Park. A memorial service and interment will be held at a later date.

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**MAKOFSKI, JANICE ANNETTE, 67**

Ocala - Janice Annette Makofski, 67, passed away November 16, 2014. She was born November 30, 1946, in Ocala, to Earl Everett Thomas and Allene Connell Thomas, of Anthony. She has been a resident of Ocala and Lakeland Florida. She worked for many years at The Ledger and Ocala Star Banner and later as the Secretary for Attorney, John Green Jr., Esq. She is preceded in death by her son, Brett Neller and brother Earl Michael Thomas. She is survived by her daughter, Brigitte Allene Rardin and son-in-law Hob Rardin, daughter-in-law Kathi Hamilton, grandsons, Kylor McQuaig, Zachary McQuaig, and Nicholas Rardin of Ocala; and sister, Pamela Stack, of Anthony; brother, Hurdy J. Stack, of Beverly Hills. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice or Breast Cancer Research. Arrangements made under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**MARKINS, JAMES LEONARD, 73**

Silver Springs - James Leonard Markins, 73, passed away November 17, 2014. Born May 1, 1941, in Ironton, OH, to Carl Benjamin and Artie (Carner) Markins, he has resided in Marion County for 50 years. He worked for Skyline Mobile Home Manufacturing as their carpenter. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Eloise Jones Markins; son, James Lee Markins; daughter, Carla 'Jeannie' Harrington (Daniel); step-daughters, Teresa Murphy, Tina Pritchard; step-son, Bobby Pruden; sisters, Martha Laine, Maymie Spillman, Barbara Simmons; eight grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. Memorial Service will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 23, 2014, at The Church of God, 3201 NE 25th Ave., Ocala, with Rev. Judy Markins officiating. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**REICHERT, VIRGINIA 'GINNY', 87**

Ocala - Mrs. Virginia (Ginny) Reichert departed this life on November 18, 2014. She was born in Auburn, NY on April 4, 1927, the daughter of Charles and Bessie (Crofoot) Cox. She grew up in Scipio, NY and graduated from Emily Howland High School in Southern Cayuga County, NY. She attended Willard State Hospital School of Nursing and earned her RN in psychiatric nursing. She and her husband lived in several areas in upstate NY. They retired in 1983 and moved from their home in Vestal, NY to Ocala. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, William (Bill) Reichert; son Charles Reichert of Palm Bay, FL, a daughter; Pamela Reichert of Endwell, NY, and a son John Reichert of Ocala. She is also survived by her brother; William Cox of Scipio, NY, three nieces, seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sister;

Winifred (Cox) Hawley and a grand-daughter Jennifer Reichert. Pursuant to Virginia's wishes there will be no funeral services and inurnment of cremains will take place at the North Lansing, NY rural cemetery with graveside services at a later time. Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel Wes, (352) 854-2266, made the arrangements. To leave condolences: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**RICKEY, BARBARA ANN, 71**

Ocala - Barbara Ann Rickey, 71, of Ocala, FL, passed away November 18, 2014. Barbara was born on February 21, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan. Barbara moved to the area from West Palm Beach in 1980. She enjoyed volunteering and was a member of Good News Church. Barbara is survived by her daughters, Lynda and Cristi, brother, Jim, and her beloved dog, Bentley. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Good News Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to World Vision. To leave a memory of Barbara for the family, please visit: [www.baldwincremation.com](http://www.baldwincremation.com) Arrangements by Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society, Ocala, FL.

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**SCOTT, HAZEL A., 79**

Ocala - Hazel A. Scott, 79, passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2014. She was born December 11, 1934 in Almena Township, Michigan to the late Gilbert and Blanche Shank. She was married for 60 years to the late Richard A. Scott, during which time she was a dedicated military spouse for 27 years. Hazel is survived by, her daughters, Terri M. Scott, MO, Rebecca H. Stewart, FL, sister, Helen (Richard) Mills, MI, her grandchildren: Leigh (Michael) Sweeney, FL, Matthew (Jacquie) Valentine, TN, Andrew Ramsey, CA, Clifford Stewart, WA, and Becca (Luis) Rivera, MD, great-grandchildren: Rachel Sweeney, Izabella and Zandres Rivera, also, many loving nieces and nephews. Hazel was preceded in death by her two sisters, Neva Alton, and Betty Williams, and a brother, Frederick Shank. A Celebration of Life will be held 2pm-4pm on Sunday, November 23, 2014 in The Villas at Spanish Oaks Social Hall, 3150 NE 36th Ave., Ocala FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to any Humane Society or animal shelter of your choice.

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**MOONEY, ROBERT P. 'BOB', 77**

St. Johns - Robert P. 'Bob' Mooney, age 77, of St. Johns, FL, passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. He was born in Birmingham, AL on January 1, 1937 but spent most of his childhood in Lake City and Ocala. Bob was a 1955 graduate of Ocala High School. While attending the University of Florida, he worked at the Ross Allen Reptile Institute at Silver Springs. Bob began his career in the Title Insurance Industry with the Jim Walter Corporation in Tampa, FL. He then spent most of his career with Chicago Title Insurance Company which relocated his family to Jacksonville in 1981. He retired from Fidelity National Title Insurance Company in 2004. He loved his

family, the beach, Disney World, and cheering on the Florida Gators. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Mary Ann Mooney; daughter Kimberly (Clint) Hickox; son Robert P. Mooney, Jr.; grandchildren Lauren and Ryan Hickox; sister Barbara (James) Yancey; brother Jerry (Jo Ann) Mooney; and many nieces and nephews who knew him as Uncle Sonny. A funeral service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Monday, November 24, 2014 at 11am. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10am until the time of service at 11am. Burial will take place at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Nov. 22 to Nov. 23, 2014

### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 24, 2014**

#### **BARNUM, DOUGLAS HARRINTON, 89**

Ocala - Douglas Harrington Barnum passed away on November 7, 2014 at his home in Ocala, Florida at the age of 89. He was born on December 6, 1924 in Utica, NY. He was the son of Roy F. and Margaret M. (Yule) Barnum. He graduated from Utica Free Academy. He attended Syracuse University and graduated with a degree in accounting. During World War II, he served as a First Lieutenant in Army Air Corps and was discharged from active service as a radar navigator in 1946. He extended his military career in the Army and Air Force Reserves until 1957. During his life in Utica, he was involved in the Masonic Utica Lodge #47 where he served a term as Master. He was also active with the Scottish Rites and the Ziyara Shrine. He was employed at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, NY as a management analyst / accountant until he retired in 1979. He and his wife Helen relocated to Ocala in December 1979. In retirement, he enjoyed bowling and golf. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Marsden (Virginia), Maryl (Bert) Kime, Kenneth (Helen), and Margaret (Jay) Cullen. He is survived by his wife Helen Carson Barnum of Ocala and sons Douglas of Ocala, Darryl (Karen) of Advance, NC, and David (Tim Small) of Matawan NJ. He had six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A celebration of his life service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 55 Palm Road, Silver Springs Shores, Ocala, FL on December 6, 2104 at 11:30am. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall immediately following. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice or St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ocala. Internment of ashes will be at a later date.

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#### **DASPIT, MSGT. STANLEY TERRANCE**

Reddick - Retired MSgt. Stanley Terrance Daspit of Reddick, FL, was called home on Sunday, November 16, 2014. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. Stan was born on April 7, 1947, in Bogalusa, LA. He grew up in Potrerillos, Chile, and is a 1965 graduate of Kentucky Military Institute in Venice, FL. He entered the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in 1969 and later obtained his Master's degree in Business from Central Michigan University in 1981. Stan retired after devoting many years in various capacities with U.S. Customs, U.S. Air Force and Air Force Reserve. He was also an instructor with the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Brunswick, GA. He enjoyed shooting, volunteering with the

Catahoula Rescue, maintaining his property, and was involved in several ministries through his church. Stan is greatly loved and will be missed by those who survive him, including his wife of 26 years, Darlene, of Reddick; three daughters: Sandra Gibson (Sean) of Boynton Beach, FL; Lana Darling (Bruce) and Irene Gillespie (Robert) of Summerville, SC; and beloved grandchildren Zoë and Eleni Gibson; Taylor and Ashlynn Darling; Jennifer and Brian Gillespie. A funeral mass will take place at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street, Ocala, FL, on Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at 2 p.m. Burial will be held at Beaufort National Cemetery in Beaufort, SC, on Wednesday, November 26, 2014, at 2 p.m. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to Brothers Keepers of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Condolences may be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)

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**FINLEY, MARVIN DONALD, 80**

Hawthorne - Marvin Donald Finley passed away peacefully at home on November 11, 2014. Born February 2, 1934, to James Paris and Maggie Mae Finley in Petersville, Kentucky. A veteran of the US Army, he worked as a diesel mechanic. He is survived by son, Donald W. (Jennifer) Finley; daughters, Sherry G. (Mike) Waldron; Sandra Sue (Clayton) Nelson; Sheila (Stephen) Smith; Tammy Elizabeth (Ronald) Leach; brothers, Bruce (Linda) Finley; Lenn Finley; sisters, Jewell (Bud) Jackson; Ann Elton; Martha (David) Meyers; ten grandchildren, Michael Dale (Holly) Waldron Jr., Tasha Nicole (Dustin) McCormack, Clayton Michael Nelson, Scott Campbell Slaughter Jr., Brittany Gail Waldron, Kelsey Brooke Smith, Ronald Don Jeremy Leach, Cole William Finley, Luke Davis Finley, Haley Ann Elizabeth Leach; four great-grandchildren, Dustin Lee McCormack Jr., Easton Gage Waldron, Paislee Grace Waldron and Brayden Andrew McCormack. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 28, 2014, at Woodlawn Baptist Church, 818 CR 20A, Hawthorne, with Pastor L. D. O'Steen officiating. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony.

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**HARDING, JAMES PATRICK, 78**

A Franklin KY native, Mr. James Patrick 'Jimbo' Harding, age 78 of Hendersonville, TN, died Thursday, November 20th at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Crafton Funeral Home in Franklin, KY where services will be held Monday at 11am with burial to follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. A native of Livermore, KY, he was the son of the late Jimmy Harding and Irene Bogle Harding. He was a sales representative for medical supplies. While living in Franklin he was active in the Franklin Lions Club and the United Way. Mr. Harding was preceded in death by a son - Steve Harding. Survivors include his wife - Kaye Gammon Harding of Hendersonville; 1 daughter - Cheri Harding Lamb and husband Keith of Hendersonville and 1 son - Kelly Harding and wife Michelle of Franklin; 1 sister - Betty Ann Dowell of Franklin; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 1pm to 5pm Sunday and after 6am Monday at Crafton Funeral Home. The family has requested that memorial gifts be made to the Central Christian Church of Ocala, Florida - 3010 NE 14th Ave - Ocala, FL 34470. Online condolences may be made at [www.craftonfuneralhome.com](http://www.craftonfuneralhome.com)

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**JOHNSON, RONALD W., 69**

Ocala - Ronald W. Johnson, 69, died Sunday, November 16th in the comfort of his home, in which he lived with his loving wife after battling cancer for 5 years. Ronald is survived by his wife of 39 years, Cathy Johnson; his daughter, Amie Bricker; son-in-law, Michael Bricker; one brother and two sisters in Odessa, Texas; two grandchildren, Korey and Kayla Bricker; and best friend and buddy, Rick Patterson of Summerfield. Born in Ashdown, Arkansas and raised in Odessa, Texas, the son of James and Myrtle (Austin) Johnson was a resident of Ocala for 32 years. Throughout previous years, Ronald spent his time bass fishing and participating in numerous fishing clubs after completing time served in the U.S. Navy. During his days as a Navy man. He also played semi-pro baseball, furthering his passion for the sport. After returning home, he took on the title of 'coach,' 'husband,' and 'father.' Having met Cathy he had not only fallen in love with his future wife, but also her beautiful baby girl. On November 22, 1975, Ron, Cathy, and daughter Amie became a family that would continue to grow in love and affection. Often times Ronald was referred to as the family's 'backbone.' He was created with a loving heart and a desire to serve. These characteristics became evident during his time working at Banc-IV in which he was the head of marketing and communications. Ronald's passion for people continued as relationships were built throughout the community and many people came to know and love Mr. Johnson. Ron lived a life of compassion, and though he will be greatly missed, he will never be forgotten. The family will be celebrating Ron's life at the Johnson Residence (1403 SE 65th Circle) on Wednesday, November 26th, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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**KENNEDY, ROBERT 'BOB' LEWIS, 83**

Ocala - Robert 'Bob' Lewis Kennedy passed away November 18, 2014 in the Moosehaven Life Care Center at the age of 83. He was born to Harvey and Eunice Kennedy on March 30, 1930 in Ada, Oklahoma. They moved to Sarasota, Florida where he graduated from Sarasota High School. Bob married Margaret Nalley Byrd on July 14, 1974. She preceded him in death on April 20, 1994. He married Betty Smith on March 8, 1997. She preceded him in death on June 17, 2010. He worked in small engine repair for the Villages in Lady Lake, Florida retiring in 1990. Bob was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ocala, Florida. He and his late wife Betty helped to feed homeless people and also opened their home to others until they could no longer take care of themselves. He enjoyed fishing and bowling. He was on the bowling team at St. Paul's Methodist Church and also the Moosehaven Bowling League. He was proud to be a member of the following organizations: Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1199, Silver Springs Shores Elks Lodge #2730, Sarasota Masonic Lodge #147 and Leesburg, FL Masonic Lodge #58. He was past master and charter member of Builders Lodge #376. He was also Monarch of Baya Grotto and Past President of Florida St. Grotto Association. Bob became affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose on June 28, 1994 when he joined the Silver Springs, Florida Lodge #1199. He came to Moosehaven with his wife, Betty on July 31, 2007 where he resided for six years. Services held Monday, November 24, 2014 at 2:00PM in the Moosehaven Chapel and will be conducted by Rev. Helen Taylor and

Officers of Opportunity Lodge, followed by burial in the Moosehaven Mausoleum, Orange Park, Florida. He is survived by stepdaughter, Marsha Deluca of Ocala, Florida and four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and recently one great-great-grandchild. Please sign the family's online guest book at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com). Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL, (904) 284-4000.

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**KURTZ, BARBARA FAYE, 78**

Ocala - Barbara Faye Kurtz, 78, of Ocala passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Estelle's Hospice House in Ocala. Barbara Faye Kurtz was a native of Miami, Florida and moved to this area from Miami in 1986. She was a proud member of the D.A.R. She was a true southern Christian lady, proud grandmother, wonderful mother, and a great gardener. She will be greatly missed. Barbara is survived by her husband of 61 years, Eugene Joseph Kurtz of Ocala, FL; sons, Eugene J. Kurtz Jr. (Lori), Kenneth M. Kurtz; grandchildren, Mariah A. Kurtz and Devon M. Kurtz. She is preceded in death by her mother, Jacqueline Goode. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 29th, 2014 at 10:30AM at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL with Gerald Simmons, Pastor Emeritus, officiating. Contributions can be made to Interfaith and Food 4 Kids at <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/InterfaithEmergencyServices/onlinegiving1.html> Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**MEFFERT, JOHN CHRISTIAN 'CHRIS'**

Former Florida State Representative John Christian 'Chris' Meffert, of Salt Springs, Tampa, and Tallahassee passed away at his home in Salt Springs on November 13, 2014. Born August 11, 1943 in Ocala, Florida, he graduated from Ocala High School in 1961 and from Florida State University in 1965. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Florida State University Law School, received his Juris Doctorate, and was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1969. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Joyce Brown Meffert; his daughters, Mrs. Melissa Meffert Meador (Chip) of Chesapeake, Virginia and Ms. Amanda Meffert of Brooklyn, New York; his step-son Dr. Matt McDowell (Laura) of Apollo Beach and his step-daughter Ms. Kristen McDowell of Tampa; his four grandchildren: Caroline Meador, James Christian Meador, Liam McDowell, and Harper McDowell; and his brother Mr. Wellington Meffert (Cari), Tallahassee. He is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. George L. Meffert, Sr. and Mrs. Neil S. Swisher and his brother, Mr. George L. Meffert, Jr. Chris was a member of Kappa Alpha Order, Phi Delta Phi, The United States Army Reserves, First United Methodist Church of Ocala, The Ocala Elks Club, The Ocala Rotary Club, and The Tampa Bay Rough Riders. He began his legal career as an Assistant State Attorney General 1969-1970. In 1971, Chris returned to his native Ocala as an associate at Ayres, Swigert, Cluster, Tucker, and Curry, where he also served on the Board of Directors of the Young Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar. He was later a partner at Ayres, Cluster, Curry, Meffert, and McCall and at Fore, Meffert, and Futch. Chris continued to practice law, but his childhood dream was public service. He began his career of public service with his election as Mayor of Ocala in 1977. He



was subsequently elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1980, and won reelection to four consecutive terms. Chris earned prestigious committee assignments as he progressed through his terms, as the Legislature addressed issues such as growth management, medical malpractice and workers compensation, and the services tax. One of his final committee assignments was as Chair of the Regulated Industries Committee where he played a key role in the drafting and passage of the Florida Lottery Act. After his tenure in the Legislature, he continued working in the political arena as a lobbyist. After a brief retirement, Chris was appointed as Executive Director of the Florida Boxing Commission by then Governor Jeb Bush. Chris loved being on and around the water, and treasured his retirement at home on Little Lake Kerr in the company of good friends and family. His sharp intelligence and ready wit will be missed by all who knew him. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on November 25, 2014 at First United Methodist Church of Ocala. Dr. John Few will be officiating. Those who wish may make a memorial contribution to [alsa.org](http://alsa.org). Expressions of sympathy may be made online at [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com).

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### **SWIDERSKI, ALICE WALTERS, 89**

Ocala - Alice Walters Swiderski, 89, Ocala, Florida, passed away Thursday, November 21, 2014. Born and raised in Wisconsin, she moved to Ocala, Florida in 1967. She was married 59 years to the late Stanley Swiderski, the love of her life. Stan was a successful entrepreneur and Alice was his right hand, working alongside him in his many endeavors. She was a strong, faith-filled, fun loving lady who enjoyed life to the fullest. Alice loved playing cards (daily), spending time with family, dancing the polka (even on the morning of her death) & traveling. She was up for any adventure and was the perfect hostess. Alice was a loving mother to her seven children. She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Lemek (Ken), Ocala; Carol Blackstock (John), Ocala; Mary Carnes (Barry), Lake Mary; Ann Winfield (Gary), Denver; and son Richard Swiderski (Katy), Summerfield. Alice was blessed with 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. She is survived by two of her brothers Ernest (Evelyn) Walters and Leonard Walters, and sister-in-law, Edith Walters, and many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Alice was predeceased by her sons David Swiderski & Stanley Swiderski, Jr. Alice was preceded in death by her parents, 4 sisters and 3 brothers. Alice was a devout Catholic and long-time member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 26, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Forest Lawn, Ocala, Florida and Friday, November 28th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala, Florida. The funeral Mass will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made for the building fund of the St. Alice & St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Uganda, Africa. Please make checks payable to Blessed Trinity. In memo section: 'in memory of Alice Swiderski.' Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL, 352-622-8181.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, November 25, 2014**

#### **HINTON, BOBBY BROWN, 76**

Palatka - Bobby Brown Hinton, 76, of Palatka, FL., died November 20, 2014, in Orange

Park, FL. Bobby was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia on October 31, 2014. He died from complications following treatment at Orange Park Medical Center. Bobby was born September 12, 1938, in Camden, AR., to Mary Agnes Hammond and Frank Berry Hinton. Bobby graduated from Ruston High School in 1956 and Louisiana Tech University in 1961, both in Ruston, LA. He had a football scholarship where he played tackle for Joe Aillet, where he was a member of the 1958 Gulf Coast Conference championship team. He had various engineering jobs in Louisiana and Texas after graduation. He moved to Palatka, FL., in 1965 to work for Hudson Pulp and Paper until 1977. He met his wife Renn, a former teacher at Mosley Elementary, in Palatka in 1969. They married on August 22, 1971, at the annual Stancil Family Reunion in Johnston County, NC. Bobby was a volunteer fireman in East Palatka, FL. for four years. After relocating to Burlington, KY., he worked for Equitable Bag and Crescent Paper Tube before working for Stone Container for 12 years in Louisville, KY.; Wellsburg, WV.; Hialeah, FL; Tolleson, AZ.; Hodge, LA.; and Cantonment, FL. He retired in 2001. He and his wife returned to Palatka, FL., in 2002, to live in the first home they purchased in 1975. Bobby was interested in home design, woodworking, grilling, watching 'The Woodwright's Shop,' listening to classical music, 'Car Talk,' 'Prairie Home Companion' and The Puzzlemaster Will Shortz on NPR; playing music, painting, drawing, photography, reading and blacksmithing. He grew up listening to the St. Cardinals broadcasts on the radio as a child. He loved visiting with cousins, friends and other relatives, talking about religion, philosophy, science and other topics. He was a member of the Disciples of Christ churches at First Christian Church in Ocala, FL.; Erlanger Christian Church in Erlanger, KY.; Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville, KY.; First Christian Church in Wheeling, WV.; First Christian Church in Pensacola, FL.; and again First Christian Church in Ocala, FL. He was a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Jay Benjamin Hinton and sister-in-law Georgeanne Stancil Schore. He is survived by wife of 43 years, Renn Stancil Hinton; children, Darcee Hinton Sams (Jimmy) of Pensacola, FL.; Kip Austin Hinton (Amalia Ortiz) of Harlingen, TX; Ty Alexander Hinton of Palatka, FL.; Brent Ashley Hinton of Pensacola, FL.; and Coree Anne Hinton of St. Thomas, USVI; brother Richard Berry Hinton (Alice Marie) of Frisco, TX; sister Bette Hinton Martensen of Arlington, TX; brothers-in-law Glenn Schore of Ocala, FL.; Hale Ralph Stancil (Becky) of Ocala, FL.; and William Harold Stancil (Kim Brown) of Ocala, FL.; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial honoring his life will be at 11 a.m. Monday, November 24, 2014, at First Christian Church in Ocala, FL. Memorials can be sent to First Christian Church in his honor at 1908 SE Fort King St., Ocala, FL 34471-2529.

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### **TODD, SYLVIA McClUNG, 89**

Ft. McCoy - Sylvia McClung Todd passed away peacefully November 19, 2014. She was born on June 21, 1925 in Persinger, West Virginia. She is predeceased by her husband, John W. McClung, parents, Lena M. Eakin and Joseph Irvin Cox, and brother, Irvin Cox. She leaves her devoted husband of 25 years Walter Todd of Fort McCoy, FL. She is survived by her children: Ted (Tanya) McClung of Mt. Lookout, WV; Susan Lee McClung of Jupiter, FL; Dr. Reginald (Diane) McClung of Charleston, WV; Rex (Doris) McClung of West Palm Beach, FL; step-children: Pam Burrell of Jacksonville, FL and

Sandy (Roger) Guthrie of Orlando, FL. She will be remembered by her grandchildren, Tina, Teresa, Kristen, Jon, Nathan, Holly, Amy, and Susan. Services will be held at Forest Lawn Funeral Home on November 25, 2014 at 1:00 pm. Flowers may be sent to the funeral home located at 5740 S. Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34480; contact number 352-622-8181. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice of Marion County, Estelle House, 2897 SE 62nd St. Ocala, FL. 34480.

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#### **GREEN, DOROTHY 'DOTTIE' SPENCER May 29, 1922 - Nov. 22, 2014**

Ocala - Dorothy 'Dottie' Spencer Green journeyed into her heavenly home on November 22, 2014 from the loving care at Sylvia's Hospice House in Ocala, FL after a brief illness. Dottie was born in New Bedford, MA to Arthur and Kathleen Spencer. Her sister, Lucy, preceded her in death. Dorothy and Lucy were affectionately called the 'Spencer Girls.' She is survived by her daughter, Nancy E. Hutchinson (Bruce), Ocala, FL, and her son, Spencer Green (Joanne) of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, grandchildren, Scott A. Hutchinson (Lucy), Ocala, FL, Adam G. Hutchinson (Carolyn), Arlington, MA, Matthew B. Hutchinson, (Amy), Apopka, FL, Martha H. Rucker (Dennis), Clarksville, TN, Seth and Molly Green, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Kathleen (Katie), Seattle, WA, great grandchildren, Joshua and Jacob Hutchinson and Ethan Spencer Rucker. George G. Green, faithful and loving husband, preceded her in death in March 1999. Also surviving are grandchildren, Jeffrey, Bonnie and Becky and families in California. Dorothy was a 'Rosie the Riveter' during World War II working at Pratt and Whitney in Conn. After graduating early from New Bedford High School in New Bedford, Massachusetts (he was proud of her birthplace), she worked at Acushnet Process (Titleist) and years later became the Assistant to the Tax Collector in Wareham MA from which she retired. After a few years of retirement in St. Augustine, she moved to Ocala. Dorothy volunteered at Hospice Thrift Store in Silver Springs Shores for many years as well as an honored volunteer at the Veterans Park in Ocala. Always with American Pride, she was able to attend the Veterans Service at the park on November 11, 2014. She served on the Board of her condo association, was an avid bridge player, and enjoyed her swimming classes. Music was always an important part of her life and she was state supreme organist for the emblem club (Elks) for the states of Florida and Massachusetts. She had a love of writing and penned her life stories for her family. She was a loyal member of First Christian Church in Ocala, and is also survived by nieces and nephews and her special companion Ret. Lt. Col. Eugene Diamond. Her special place on earth was 'Big Sandy Pond' in Plymouth, MA. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to either Hospice of Marion County, Veterans Park of Ocala, or First Christian Church, 1908 Fort King St. Ocala, FL 34471. Services will be held Wednesday, November 26th at First Christian Church at 3:00PM, with her granddaughter, The Reverend Martha H. Rucker officiating.

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#### **HICKOK, LOWELL E., 79**

Hawthorne - Lowell Eugene 'Bud' Hickok, 79, of Hawthorne, passed away Wednesday,

October 15, 2014 at UF Health in Gainesville. A native of Los Angeles, he had resided in Hawthorne for 11 years moving there from Ocala. Lowell retired from the U.S. Coast Guard as a Chief Yeoman after 20 years of service. He had also worked for 7 years as a security guard at Adena Springs South Thoroughbred Horse Farm in Williston. In his leisure, Lowell enjoyed collecting antique vehicles, working around and maintaining his property, watching golf and tennis, crypto puzzle games and anything that was mind-challenging. He is survived by his wife Stephanie Hickok, a daughter, Sheri L. Hickok, two sons, Troy E. Hickok and Darrin D. Hickok, Sr. and his wife Sharon M. Hickok, his grandchildren, Darrin D. Hickok, Jr., Jennifer M. Hickok and Cole R. Hickok and his sister, Ruby Wilmoth and husband Bill. Graveside services will be held 2:30 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2014 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with full military honors by the U.S. Coast Guard. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at: [www. JohnsonOverturffunerals.com](http://www.JohnsonOverturffunerals.com) Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Interlachen.

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**PONS, DELMA MACK, 73**

Citra - Delma Mack Pons, 73, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2014. Born January 23, 1941, in Jacksonville, FL, to Delma Charnie and Adelaide (Sherouse) Pons. He resided in Marion County all his life and enjoyed hunting and the outdoors. He retired from the Post Office as a Rural Route Carrier. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Phil Pons. He is survived by his sister-in-law, Winifred Pons, sister, Sylvia Leitner; niece, Shannon Scully (Steve); and nephews, Dane Pons (Christa) and Justin Leitner (Amanda); great nephew Cody Scully (Barbara) and great nieces Holly Melin (Josh), Bailey and Bristol Leitner. Graveside Service will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at Citra Cemetery, with Chaplain Bobby Murray officiating. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**SLAGLE, JAMES, 82**

Dunnellon - James Slagle, 82, of Dunnellon, Florida passed away on November 21, 2014. James and his late wife Lora (1935-2013) were married for 60 years and were owners of Slagle Used Cars in Dunnellon from 1968 to 2007. James was past President of the Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce and was very active in the Dunnellon business community throughout his career. He served two years of active military duty in the Korean War for the United States Army and four years in the U.S. Army Reserves. Born in Marshall, North Carolina on December 12, 1931, James is survived by his sons: Kenneth Slagle, of Dunnellon; Jerry Slagle, Southlake, Texas, and Mark Slagle of Ocala, FL. James was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, Taylor, Brandon, Mitchell, Marshall, Madison, and Yolanda, and will be missed by his sister Ruth Willoughby of Birmingham, Alabama, brother Carter Slagle of Dunnellon, Florida, and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. In lieu for flowers, please honor James and the Slagle family this holiday season by taking time to celebrate life and creating special memories with your family and loved ones. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 28, 2014 from 10-11:00 AM followed by services at 11:00 AM at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon with Reverend Lewis Childers of Marion County

Hospice officiating. Burial will take place following services at 1:30 P.M. at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL with full military honors. Expressions of sympathy can be made online at: robertsofdunnellon.com Arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, (352)489-2429.

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**VISGA, ROBERT J., 67**

Ocala - Robert J. Visga, 67, passed away November 18, 2014 after a seven month courageous battle. Born July 28, 1947 in Port Huron, Michigan. Beloved Son of Elizabeth (Nalepa) Visga of Port Huron, Michigan and the late Leo J. Visga (2007) of Port Huron, Michigan. Robert is survived by his mother Elizabeth Visga, son Jamey Visga of Port Huron, Michigan, daughter Heather Diacont of Citrus Springs, Florida, and daughter in law Tina Knight of Citrus Springs, Florida. Grand-children Gage, Danny, Rikki, Josh, Adam and Katie, sister Christine ( Roger) St. Gelais of Point Edward, Ont., Canada, sister Diane (Michael) Fallmann of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, sister Merry (Daniel) Thomas of Point Edward. Ontario, Canada, sister Martha (Daniel) Dorland of Jeddo, Michigan several nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in passing by son Brian Jeffrey Visga (1987). Cremation has already taken place. 'ALWAYS ON OUR MINDS AND FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.'

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**COOPER, MARY B., 90**

Ft. Pierce - Mary B. Cooper, 90, passed away in Ft. Pierce, FL on Sunday, November 23, 2014. She was born in Coldwater, MI and then moved to Hillsdale County, MI where she and her husband Robert developed Mary Lake. Mary then moved to Ocala in 1974 where she owned Camper Village of America on SR 200 for 29 years. She also loved to play the organ and work her jigsaw puzzles. Mary was preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, Robert H. Cooper, her parents and two brothers. She is survived by her children, Alesa and husband Dick, Janet Haid, and Robert C. Cooper, a sister, Elizabeth Weaver, grandchildren, Laura (Kirk), David, Erin, Angel (Dan), and Christopher, great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Bryce, Mary, McKay, Ciera, Dylan and Eric, and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. with family to accept friends one hour prior at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 33480. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at 800-805-5856 in her name.

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**GROVE, IVA JANE, 85**

Ocala - Iva Jane Grove, 85, passed away on November 17, 2014 at Chambrel Assisted Living Facility in Ocala, FL. She was born on September 20, 1929 in Hancock, MD to James Ellis and Iva Jane Grove. Jane grew up in Hancock, MD. After graduating from high school she attended the University of Maryland where she received a Bachelors of Science. She later went on to receive her Masters of Education. Jane began her teaching career at National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. She went on to teach at The Shipley

School in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, where she worked until retirement. During this time she was also a camp counselor in Maine where she eventually bought a cabin and spent many happy summers with family and friends. After retiring to Tuckerton, NJ and Ocala, FL, Jane enjoyed playing golf, both recreationally and in tournaments. She enjoyed going to the casinos and loved to read. Jane was a volunteer at Munroe Regional Medical Center and a member of the Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church where she was an active member of the Alzheimer's Support Group. She was a devoted caregiver to her lifelong friend Doris Welsh until she passed away. Jane is survived by; her nieces, Patricia S. Emmanuel and Gail S. Walls of Pennsylvania; her nephew Mark E. Stevens of Wilmington, Delaware; her brother in law Irvine Powell of Hockessin, Delaware; six great nieces and nephews; and three great-great nephews. Jane was preceded in death by her parents James and Iva, her sister Mary Stevens Powell, and brother-in-law John Stevens. The family would like to thank her friends who visited, her caregivers at Chambrel and Gentiva Hospice, and especially her friend and caregiver Evalyn Gouge. A memorial service will be held at Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, 674 Silver Road Ocala, FL 34472 at 11:00 a.m. November 29, 2014, with a luncheon to follow. Interment will be at the Cloister Memorial Garden at the church. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church.

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#### **MILLER, WYLMA MADALENE BUCKNER**

Ocala - Wylma Madalene Buckner Miller was born April 4, 1922 in Morley, Iowa to James and Wylma Buckner. She died November 24, 2014 at her daughter's home in Ocala, FL. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 28, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. A family graveside service will be held at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34480 on Friday, November 28, 2014 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Miller graduated from Anamosa (IA) High School in 1939. After farming in Iowa for many years, the family moved to Ocala in 1960. She retired from Pioneer Products in Ocala. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ocala for 54 years and has spent her retirement years as matriarch to her loving family. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Chester Miller, her brother, Paul Buckner and her sister, Florence Jean Dearborn. Surviving her are her son, Gary (Susan) Miller of Limestone, TN; her daughter, Camille (James) McKnight of Ocala; her precious granddaughters Lori (Tom) Conrad, Kelly McKnight, of Ocala, Erin (Lanny) Thompson, of Citra, and Meghan (John) Scimone of Great Falls, VA. Also her beloved great grandchildren, Will Conrad, Hannah Conrad, Cooper Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, Lilah Scimone, and Graham Scimone. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478 in memory of Wylma Madalene Buckner Miller.

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#### **BUCHKO, HELEN VIRGINIA, 83**

Ocala - Helen Virginia Buchko, 83, of Ocala passed away on Monday, November 24,

2014. Helen was a native of Panther, West Virginia and moved to this area 40 years ago from Richlands, VA. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and a member of the Moose. Mrs. Buchko loved to travel. She stood on the Great Wall of China, traveled to Western Europe, Thailand, Singapore with Hawaii being her favorite destination. Survivors include sons, Alan Young, Gulfport, MS, Robert Young, Coconut Creek, FL; sister, Linda Sloan, Vansant, VA; brothers, Ralph Hagy, Richlands, VA, Jerry Hagy, Bristol, VA, Andrew Hagy, Glen Allen, VA, and Jesse Hagy, Huron, OH; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husbands James Young, Joseph Buchko, companion John Wirbicki and great-granddaughter Claire Sisson. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL, 34420. A visitation will be held an hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312 or National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**PEEPLS, WILLIAM F. 'BILL', 75**

Palatka - William Franklin 'Bill' Peoples, 75, of Palatka, passed away unexpectedly from natural causes on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at his home. A native of Bowling Green, Florida, Bill was raised in Weirsdale and resided in Palatka for 52 years, moving here from Tavares. He was a 1958 graduate of Tavares High School where he was an all-star in basketball and also played football. He later graduated from the University of Florida Forest Ranger School in Lake City. Bill worked 38 years with Hudson Pulp & Paper (Georgia Pacific) retiring in 1990 as Putnam Forest Land Manager. In his leisure time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and tending to his fruit trees. Bill was also of the Baptist faith and an avid horseman and loved Gators and Jaguars football. He is survived by his three sons, Forrest Peoples (Lisa) of Palatka, Wesley Lance Peoples of Deland and William Ryan Peoples (Kim Tennant) of Palatka, his daughter, Heather Peoples Reese of St. Johns, three sisters, Pat Kelley (Jim) of Winter Haven, Martha Smith of Tavares and Alice Foster of Astatula, seven grandchildren, Dyan Deedrick (Shawn), Michelle Azula (J.D.), Wesely Grubbs, Kayla Tennant, Justin Peoples, Kaylee Davis and Nathan Reese and six great-grandchildren, Luke Deedrick, Gavin Deedrick, Gabriella Deedrick, Jackson Azula, Jayden Peoples and Jayce Crews. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, November 29, 2014 at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Palatka with burial to follow at Oak Hill West Cemetery. The family will received friends Friday from 5-7 P.M. at the funeral home. Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be sent in Bill's memory to the American Diabetes Association, Jacksonville Office, 8384 Baymeadows Rd., Suite 10, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Bill's Book of Memories page at: [www.JohnsonOverturffunerals.com](http://www.JohnsonOverturffunerals.com) Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

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**TRENTHAM, RONALD SCOT, 63**

Ocala - Ronald Scot Trentham, 63, passed away on November 13, 2014. Ron changed the

world with his kindness, sharp sense of humor, intelligence, story telling, dedication, and gift of teaching. He was a beloved husband of 38 years and a cherished father. He worked at the Crystal River nuclear power plant for over 30 years as a chief health physics technician and trainer. His legacy to protect and preserve safety for the national radiation community will never be forgotten. Ron is preceded in death by his son, Christian Matthew Trentham. Ron is survived by his loving wife, Joanne Nichols Trentham; his daughters, Brooke Cole (Alex) and Noel Hutcheson (Chad); and his grandchildren, Symon, Levi, and Beatrice Cole. Friends and family will gather at the head springs of Rainbow River State Park, Dunnellon, FL on Sunday, November 30th, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. for a memorial service. Grief is the last act of love we have to give to those we loved. Where there is deep grief, there was great love.

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### **WICKLEIN, DENNIS GORDON, 73**

Ocala - Dennis Gordon Wicklein, 73, of Ocala, Florida, died on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 28th, 1940 to George Rutherford and Stella Wicklein. He received his education from The University of Baltimore in Industrial Management. For 25 years, he served as a Special Agent for the F.B.I. and ten years with the Marion County Sheriff's Department. In 1983, he was shot in the line of duty while serving as an F.B.I. agent. He was an avid sports car enthusiast and was a member of the Sports Car Club of America for 40 years. He devoted much of his time to volunteer services over the years such as The Stephen Ministry, Munroe Regional Medical Center Foundation, The Silver River Museum, Elks Club, Knights of Columbus, The Kiwanis Club, and YMCA Board of Directors ('93-'96). He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend and pet owner. He is survived by his wife, Carol Anne; their sons, Shaun (Denise) and Christian (Naoko); grandchildren, Erin (Alex) Cardoso, Jacob Wicklein, Stella Wicklein and Jacob Goff; and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to The Salvation Army of Marion County. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 28th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - Boulevard. Funeral service will be held Sat., November 29, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Christ The King Anglican Church, Ocala. Sentiments may be left online at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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### **WRIGHT, GLORIA WILLIAMS, 66**

Orange Lake - Gloria Williams Wright, 66, passed away November 23, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Wright will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Ernestine Porter will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Williams's residence (19065 N.W. 52nd Terrace, Orange Lake, Florida) on Saturday at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. ' A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**HUTT, MARY FRANCES JONES, 71**

Bay County lost one of its true Angels this past Sunday. Mary Frances was born in Jacksonville, Florida on September 27, 1943. She was predeceased by her parents John Paul and Virginia Jones and her loving sister Ginny Lee Jones. She is survived by her devoted Husband of 50 years, John Hutt, Jr., her wonderful son Trey Hutt, her loving granddaughter Katie Marie Hutt (Kat), her gracious sister-in-law Beth Hutt Lawrence and her family, her terrific brother-in-law Charles Hutt, and so many wonderful nieces, nephews, and cousins. She has several adopted sisters - Jean Owens, Mary Ellen, Anita, Mary Nell, Peggy, Frankie, Salie, and Carol. She dearly loved them all so much. She loved women's softball and basketball as a young girl and played in Jacksonville city programs. She traveled in support of her husband before coming back to Panama City in 1970. From then on she was deeply involved in our community. She read to and taught the children at the Boys Club in the old armory building on 6th Street and served as an officer in the Jayceettes during their heyday and was honored as both a Congresswoman and JCI Senator. She loved children and took many less fortunate on Christmas shopping tours. She served as President of the local Business Women's Association, the Women's Golf Association at Panama Country Club, and the Red Hats. She and her husband had the opportunity to travel all over the world. Always adventurous, she bungee jumped off the Kiawara Gorge bridge in New Zealand to celebrate her 50th birthday, went diving off the Great Barrier Reef, and went hang gliding off a mountaintop. She was always so gracious and grateful for all her blessings. One recent highlight was the night she was crowned Queen of Mardi Gras, and she was so thankful to the Krewe of Dominique Youx for the honor, and she served with distinction and grace. Her theme was Guardian Angels that had watched over her for so many years. There will be a 'celebration of her life and interment of her ashes' at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church on Monday December 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. A reception for her friends and family will follow the service. Please, no flowers. In lieu of flowers, a donation in her name can be made to the Backpack Buddy Program to feed needy children in Bay County. Checks may be made out to Holy Nativity Church (with 'backpack buddies' in the memo line), or feel free to donate to the children's charity of your choice. Her family would like to thank all of her caregivers thru the years, who gave us fourteen years that we never would have enjoyed without their efforts. May our good Lord continue to hold all of them in the palm of his hand so that others may enjoy their loving care. Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted at: [www.southerlandfamily.com](http://www.southerlandfamily.com). Southerland Family Funeral Home, 100 E. 19th St., Panama City, FL 32405, 850-785-8532

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**MOTES, ARNETTA F., 83**

Hudson, Ohio -- Arnetta F. Motes, 83, passed away November 22, 2014, after a long and courageous battle against cancer. She was born in Georgetown, KY, the daughter of Paul Griffith and Mary Cornell Thomason. Mrs. Motes was a devoted wife and mother whose quiet strength, love of laughter, and optimism provided guidance for her loved ones. She was an avid follower of current events, enjoyed cooking, board games, crossword and sudoku puzzles as well as other activities that challenged her mind. She was a champion of debate and yet the consummate lady who genuinely remained young at heart. Her

strong faith and belief in God brought her much peace and comfort throughout her life, most importantly during these last several months. She is survived by her husband Melven; brother Jim (Nancy) Thomason; sister Linda (Ollie) Covington, sister Diana (Mike) Belden; daughter Renee (Dave) Telling ; son Larry Scott (Denise) Motes; three grandchildren Trevor, Adam and Westin; step-children Wayne (Linda) Motes, Elaine (Ken) Barnes, and Darrell Motes, step-grandchildren Brian, Kim, Brett, Melanie, Darrell Jr., and their families. Pastor Calvin Lamar Brown Sr. will conduct service at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 29 at Redmon Funeral Home in Stow, OH, where friends may call from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman OH at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, December 1. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Taussig Cancer Center at Cleveland Clinic.

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### **DANIEL, THERESA 'T.C.' COCHRAN**

Ocala - Theresa 'T.C.' Cochran Daniel passed peacefully on November 27, 2014. She was born and died in Ocala with time spent living in the Philippines, South Carolina, and Oklahoma while her husband, Ben Daniel, was a pilot in the US Air Force. TC attended Ocala High School and Florida State University. She was a gentle gracious, loving woman who valued family, friends and honesty, was active in the Altar Guild, a member of the Ocala Women's Club, and an avid bowler. She had an appreciation for nature, loved feeding her birds and tolerated the many pets that her five children brought home. She loved reading, gardening and God. She was predeceased by her daughter, Janet Daniel Kinsey of Ormond Beach (Charles), her mother Clara Hogan Cochran, her father James B. Cochran, her brothers James Elbert Cochran and Clyde Winston Cochran, and her son-in-law Herman Wood. She is survived by her sister, Joyce Cochran Miller of Ocala, her daughters Kay Daniel Wood, Ormond Beach, Marilyn Sue Daniel, Atlanta, Leslie Daniel Schaap (Steve), Ocala, and her son Richard Ben Daniel (Christie), Crystal River, eleven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Christ The King Anglican Church, 3801 N. US Highway 441, (at the Living Waters Worship Center) Ocala, with The Rev. Donald J. Curran, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Memorial Park. Arrangements are being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Flowers are welcome, or for those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Christ The King Anglican Church or Hospice of Marion County.

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### **FARMER, ERNEST, 96**

Conner - Ernest Farmer, 96, of Conner, Florida, passed away on November 26, 2014. He was born on September 30, 1918 in Stephens County, Georgia and was the son of the late Ben and Beulah Cash Farmer. He spent his early life in Stephens County. He graduated in 1938 at Eastonallee High School and attended Rabun Gap-Nacoochee Junior College in Clayton, Georgia. He was a machinist at Letourneau Company in Toccoa, Georgia before moving to Aiken, SC, where he was employed at the Savannah River Atomic Energy Plant. He served in the US Navy aboard the USS Venango in the Pacific during World War II. He and Caroline Wellhoner were married on June 25, 1955 at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church. In 1964 they moved to Florida, where he was manager of Juniper Springs, a US Forest Service Recreation area in the Ocala National Forest for several years. He and T.C. Grant developed and Ernest managed Tall Timber Travel Trailer Park until his retirement in 1980. He was a member of the Stephens County Historical Society and the First United Methodist Church of Toccoa, Ga. He was a 71 year member of the Masonic Lodge, first at Masonic Lodge #309 in Toccoa, Ga., then at Morning Star Lodge #94 in Conner, Florida. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sisters, three brothers and a nephew. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carol Wellhoner Farmer, several nieces and nephews including Dale Farmer Moseley of Toccoa, GA, Norman Farmer of Alaska, Jimmy Farmer of Decatur, GA and Howard Farmer of Toccoa, GA; a brother-in-law Edgar Wellhoner of Conner, FL. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on December 1, 2014 at John Conner Graham Cemetery in Conner with

the Reverend Mike Harrison officiating. Visitation will be at the cemetery one hour prior to the funeral service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity or to the John Conner Graham Cemetery Fund, 4521 NE 112th Ave., Silver Springs Florida 34488. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Nov. 30 to Dec. 1, 2014

**HILGEMAN, DON LEE, 79**

St. Marys, OH - Don Lee Hilgeman, 79, of Holmes Beach, Florida, and Saint Marys, Ohio, died at 6:05 A.M. Friday, June 27, 2014, at his Ohio residence. Don married Doris Leeger Tonkin on June 29, 1989, and she survives at their residence. Don had a long and very successful career developing mobile home and RV parks. He was a master at buying and selling equipment. In his spare time he liked to fish and travel the country in his RV. Don was a caring, compassionate individual who gave of his time and talents to many people, churches and philanthropic causes. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014. The casual service will begin at 1pm in the lakeside pavilion at Lake Waldena Resort, 13582 East Hwy. 40, Silver Springs. Time permitting, anyone who wishes may relate a funny or fond memory of Don. Questions regarding the service may be asked by calling Lake Waldena at 352-625-2851

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**HUSTON, MARTHA ELLEN DRAKE, 100**

Ocala - Surrounded by her loving family, Martha Ellen Drake Huston entered into eternal life on Saturday, November 22, 2014, after 100 years of living life on this earth to the fullest. Marty was the fifth of seven children of F. E. Drake and Jamie Short Drake, longtime residents of Ocala, Florida. Marty outlived all of her two brothers and four sisters and her husband C.B. 'Jack' Huston. She is survived by five nieces, Dixie Drake Toner of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Wesley Ann Hunt of Winter Park, Florida, Carol Kiriakon Hanja of Clermont, Florida, Judy Kiriakon McKinney of Arnold, Maryland, Gail Michelle Kiriakon of Salisbury, Maryland, and eight great-nieces and nephews. Marty was born and raised in Owensboro, Kentucky, and lived for a time with her family in Bartow, Florida during the 1920s before returning to Kentucky. She was a long time employee of the federal government, serving in the State Department in Washington, D.C., during World War II before working at several locations in Florida after the war. In retirement, she and Jack loved fishing and birding as they enjoyed the peace and beauty of the Hillsborough River from their home in Tampa. Marty was a philanthropist who gave generously to her favorite charitable organizations, including Southeastern Guide Dogs, the Florida Baptist Children's Homes, and her beloved Woodside Baptist Church in Ocala. She loved her friends and family, and was devoted to keeping in touch with frequent notes, greeting cards and phone calls. Marty was loved by all who knew her for her kind spirit, optimism and zest for life. She was always ready for the next adventure. Her family wishes to thank the entire staff of the Hospice of the Comforter in Altamonte Springs for their loving care during Marty's last days. Memorial contributions may be made to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc., Palmetto, Florida, the Florida Baptist Children's Homes, Lakeland, and Woodside Baptist Church in Ocala. A graveside service will be held at Highland Memorial Park in Ocala on Friday, December 5, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., and a memorial service will be held at Woodside Baptist Church at a future date.

Arrangements entrusted to Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 SE Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470, (352) 629-7171.

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**MICHEL, NEVA G., 86**

New Haven - Neva G. Michel, 86, of New Haven died Tuesday at the Oswego Hospital. She was born in Baldwinsville, the daughter of the late Edward and Florence Dexter Godfrey. She was employed as a cleaner in the Maintenance Department of the Mexico Academy and Central Schools. She was the member of the First Baptist Church of Mexico. Surviving are, her husband of 64 years Raymond L. Michel; four daughters, Darlene (William) Woolson of New Haven; Darlene (Fred) Oaksford of Oakfield, NY; Debra (Frank) Ogborn of Archer, FL; Donna (Jerry) Walts of New Haven, along with nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving her sister, Marjorie Perth of Mexico. Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, from the Harter Funeral Home, 9 Washington Ave., Mexico, NY. Burial will be in the Vermillion Cemetery. Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home.

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**MILLER, CHARLENE RUTH, 85**

Ocala - Charlene Miller passed away peacefully on November 24, 2014 of complications from Alzheimer's disease. A daughter of Earl and Nora Rankin, she was born in Orbisonia, Pennsylvania on December 7, 1928. She married Leroy 'Roy' Miller on June 2, 1945. He was the love of her life and her devoted husband for 69 years. Called 'Chi' by her siblings and 'Char' by her friends, she moved from Pittsburgh to Orlando after the birth of her first grandchild in 1970. She was a feisty redhead with a real zeal for life. She overcame a brain aneurysm at the age of 45 to live a full life. She loved traveling, going to the beach, sipping a glass or two of chardonnay, and spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by her husband Roy, her daughter Sherrie Olejnik (Steve), her son Danny Miller; three grand children, Kama Nist, Jennifer Fenell (Eric), and Dustin Miller (Nicole); three great-grand children, Sienna Fenell, Drew Fenell, and Zoey Miller, and two of her 12 siblings. The family would like to thank Darlene for helping care for Charlene over the past two years and for the loving care she received from Legacy House during the last week of her life. A celebration of her life will be held on December 14 at noon at Hiers Baxley Funeral Services 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL. (352) 629-7171.

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**MILLER, ROBERT C., 74**

Fort McCoy - On November 25th, 2014 Robert C. Miller, a long time resident of Fort McCoy joined his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, mother Nancy (Dare) Miller, and father Robert E. Miller in Heaven. Born in 1940, Bob enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17 where he learned his trade in air conditioning and refrigeration. Retiring from the Marion County Public School Technical Services department in 2009, Bob loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, hunting and fishing; and his beloved Florida State Seminoles. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Linda (Roy) Miller; son, Robert M. Miller (Donnie); daughters, Robin Miller McCallum (Gary) and

Sherry Miller Rothermel (Bob); five grandchildren: Garrett (Tabatha), Jessica, Chandler, Bobby, and Bryar; and one great-grandson, Tanner. Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 6, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL, with Pastor Ricardo Jones officiating.

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#### **PHILLIPS, STELL DROZENKO**

Ocala - Stell Drozenko Phillips passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014. Born in Albany, NY, July 26, 1916, she moved to Ocala in 1963. She is preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Col. John T. Phillips, U.S.A.F., and two sisters, Ann Springer and Jennie Drozenko, and a brother, Fred Drozenko. Ms. Phillips was a retired Registered Nurse, ceramics teacher and resident potter at Silver Springs Attraction. She was a chartered member of the Kingdom of the Sun Retired Officers Club, Marion County Gourd Artist and Pioneer Garden Club, where she won numerous awards and blue ribbons. She was also an avid world traveler and enjoyed raising numerous cocker spaniels. Her parents, Jacob and Mary Drozenko, founded the Rustic Grill Restaurant currently named the Braised Onion. She is survived by two nieces, Elaine (Gary) Kent and Penny (John) Blair, and a nephew, Albert Springer, three great-nephews and a great-niece, several great-great nieces and nephews as well as many special friends and neighbors. Graveside services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, VA, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Ocala, FL. 'and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.' Arrangements handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

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#### **POPE, SUSAN JEAN, 64**

Salt Springs - Susan Jean Pope, 64, of Salt Springs, FL, passed away on Monday, November 24, 2014 at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. She was an amazing mother, doting grandmother, and friend to all. She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Shirley Hladki, and youngest sister, Lorraine Tromner. She raised two beautiful children, Amy E. Smock, and Daniel C. Pope, who will forever miss her beautiful soul. Susan retired from Bellsouth after 32 years of service and was a Bellsouth Pioneer member. She was also active for many years in the Mandarin Chapter of the W.O.T.M where she was a Past Senior Regent. During her retirement, Susan stayed active within the Salt Springs/Palatka communities where she could be found volunteering her time at the VFW Post #10208 and at the local post office. At the time of her passing, Susan was also President of the Palatka Art League, a place that allowed her love of crafting and her passion for helping others to flourish. There will be two services held in remembrance of Susan's life and legacy. The first Celebration of Life service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on January 10th, at 4983 Harp Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32258. The second service will begin at Noon on January 17th at the VFW, Post #10208; 23498 N.E. Hwy 314, Salt Springs, FL, 32134. Arrangements by Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home of Mandarin, 11801 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223, (904) 288-0025. [www.hgmandarin.com](http://www.hgmandarin.com)

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## **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 3, 2014**

### **CASON, JAMES W., 71**

Ocala - Mr. James W. 'Jake' Cason of Williston, FL. passed away November 28th, 2014 while hunting with his family, he was 71. He was born in Ft. White, Florida. He came to Williston in 1971 from Ocala, FL. He was a member of the Morriston Baptist Church where he was very active and served as a deacon there. He was a former deacon at the First Baptist Church in Williston. He was a Business System Technician for Sprint Telephone Company and was employed there for 39 years. He served the city of Williston as a councilman for 14 yrs. and during this time served on the planning and zoning board. He was past president of C. W. A. Local Union #3176. He was past president of the Magee Branch Hunting Club, Member of Florida State Fox Hunters Assoc. Jake was an avid Hunter and fisherman, he loved the outdoors but his top priority was family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by his wife: Marion Cason; sons, Jim and wife Trina Cason, Jason and wife Hallie Cason; daughter, Angela and her husband Jeff Parker; brothers, Wyles and wife Becky Cason Lawrence Cason; sisters, Dorothy Ramoa, Zeke Roberts, Kate and husband Bert Alexander; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He is pre-deceased by his parents: Carl and Wilma Cason; one daughter: Suzanne Cason; six brothers, Buddy, Noah, Earl, Robert, Paul and Johnny Cason and one sister, Marie Dorsey. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Dec. 2nd 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the Morriston Baptist Church with Brother Keith Stewart officiating. Visitation will be Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm at Knauff Funeral Home-Williston. A burial will follow in Orange Hill Cemetery under the direction of Knauff Funeral Home-Williston. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to Morriston Baptist Church Bldg. Fund. 3141 S.E. Hwy. 41 Morriston, FL 32668.

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### **DRINKARD, ELIZABETH 'BETTY', 86**

Dunnellon - Elizabeth 'Betty' Drinkard, 86, died on November 29, 2014 in St. Petersburg, FL. She was born September 9, 1928 to the late Leonard and Rubye (Gaulden) Harper. She moved to Dunnellon in 1988 from Laporte, Indiana. Betty was a true southern lady. She was strong when she needed to be. This served her well in the last months. Her house was partially destroyed in the middle of the night by a large oak tree whose root system finally gave way. Days later, Betty was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She lived with her best friend in St. Petersburg while plans were made for a move to assisted living in the St. Pete area. She gave up her house, her car and had to leave an area and life she had enjoyed for twenty-six years. Her strength and love of God allowed her to make these changes and continue to look forward to each day. She truly viewed each day as a gift. Betty was a gentle soul. She loved her family deeply. She loved unconditionally. To be her child, grandchild or great-grandchild meant you were special. No matter how tired or sick she felt, every morning Betty dressed for the day - for this gift. The sunshine state lost one of its prettiest ladies on Saturday. She is survived by her son, Albert A. Drinkard, III; her daughters, Kay Desmarais, Osceola, WI and Debbie Grovum, Sarasota, FL; her four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and her dearest friend of 68 years,

Virginia Matthews, South Pasadena, FL. Graveside Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the Dunnellon Memorial Gardens with Rev. Eddie Fulford officiating. Memorial Contributions can be made to the Salvation Army Florida Divisional Headquarters: 5631 Van Dyke Rd., Lutz, FL 33558, [www.salvationarmyflorida.org](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org). Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com) Funeral Arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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**GOETZ, JULES, 83**

Belleview - Jules Goetz, 83, of Belleview passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center in Ocala. Jules Goetz was a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and moved to this area from Willingboro, NJ in 1982. He was retired from the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant after 20 years of service. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict and served in the United States Navy Reserves during the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his spouse Marilyn Goetz of Belleview; sons Richard M. Goetz of Belleview, Robert Goetz of Summerfield; Sebastian Goetz of Belleview; daughters Gisela B. Lemons of Chattanooga, TN; Colleen Goetz of Browns Mills, NJ; step daughters Stephanie Rodriguez, Daniela Rodriguez both of Quesada, Costa Rica; eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on December 5, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Summerfield, 14550 SE 65th Court, Summerfield, FL, 34491. A visitation will be held from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on December 4, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**GOODRIDGE, SIDNEY A., 87**

Belleview - Sidney A. Goodridge 87, of Belleview, Florida, passed away on Wednesday November 26, 2014 in Saint Cloud while visiting his loving family. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and was a retired Master Electrician. Among other trades, Mr. Goodridge was also the original owner and builder of the Milford Drive-In Theater in Milford, New Hampshire, which is still in operation today. He was also a WWII Navy Veteran. He is survived by his loving daughter Patty Costley, and son-in-law Justin Costley, of Saint Cloud, and his beautiful cat, Kitty. Arrangements handled by New Horizon Funeral Chapel and Cremation, Saint Cloud, FL. Please log on to send condolences: [newhorizonfuneralchapel.com](http://newhorizonfuneralchapel.com)

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**WEEKS, EVELYN M., 98**

Anthony - Evelyn M. Weeks, 98, of Anthony, FL passed away November 30, 2014. She was born in Richmond, VA and came to this area ten years ago. She is survived by her four children, Norman Weeks, Mary Hartman, Wanda Odgen and Mark Weeks; one brother, 12 grandchildren, 14 great and six great-great grandchildren. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Ocala.



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#### **LEONARD, GARY, 72**

Ocala - Gary Leonard, 72, passed away Thursday, November 27, 2014. He was of the Christian faith. Above all, Gary love spending time with his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Dorothy Leonard, and son, Gary James Leonard. He is survived by his daughters: Cindy Toftagen and husband, Todd, and Sheri Leonard and husband, Stephen Mortlock; sisters: Dorothy Johnson, Margaret 'Peggy' Stenzhorn, Carolyn Leonard, and Deanna Wade; granddaughter, Summer Anderson and husband, Ben. A celebration of Gary's life will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Loyless Funeral Home, 5310 Land O'Lake Blvd., Land O'Lakes, FL 34639. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. A graveside service will take place at 2:00pm on Friday, December 5, 2014 at Dunnellon Memorial Gardens.

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Services by Loyless Funeral HomeSend Flowers

#### **NORRIS, FRANCES JUNE ROBERTS**

Ocala - Frances June Roberts Norris, 'June', of Milwaukee, WI and Ocala, FL passed away peacefully at Legacy Hospice, after a brief illness, on November 30, 2014. Born in Gary, IN on April 17, 1928 June attended Indiana University and was a member of Pi Beta Phi and was also involved in Tri Kappa. June was a member of P.E.O. for 40 years; 20 years with Chapter CA in Milwaukee and 20 years in the P.E.O. Chapter EQ in Ocala. She was an avid traveler and loved to plan trips. She and Jim had traveled together to 49 states; often with Jim at the wheel and June in the passenger seat scouring over maps and writing post cards. They visited with family and friends wherever they went and often spent a good part of the summer and retirement years touring and catching up with the people they loved. June was the devoted wife of 65 years to James H. Norris; loving mother of Dianne Norris Thomas and her husband Alan C. Thomas of Fort Thomas, KY and James S. Norris and his wife Caitlin Callahan of Milton, MA; grandchildren Andrew C. Thomas and his wife Jamie and great-grandson Adam C. Thomas, James N. Thomas, Roughan C. Norris and Raleigh C. Norris. A gathering of family and friends will be held on Thursday, December 4th from 4:00PM to 6:00PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. Internment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, will be private. Donations in June's memory may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Condolences may be expressed at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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#### **NOWAK, BERNARD EDWARD, 79**

Ocala - Bernard Edward Nowak, 79, passed away November 26, 2014. Born April 24, 1935, in Cheektawoga, NY, to Bernard A. and Louise (Lukaszewski) Nowak, he has resided in Ocala for the last fourteen years after moving from Westlake, OH. He was a Chemical Engineer in the Plastics and Aerospace industries and held a Master's degree from Canisius College, NY. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Maxwell; sons,

Bernard Patrick (Pauline) Nowak FL, Thomas (Amanda) Nowak OH; daughters, Roxane (Joseph dec) Dotson OH, Annette (Peter) Flanagan OH, Karen (Bryan) Kaminski OH, and Charlene Edquist OH; thirteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, with Father Patrick O'Doherty officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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#### **ASHCRAFT, SARA ELIZABETH, 71**

Ocala - Sara Elizabeth Ashcraft, 71, of Ocala, Florida, passed away Wednesday, November 26, 2014. She was born March 30, 1943 in Reading, Pennsylvania. She moved to Ocala in 1998 from Miami. Mrs. Ashcraft was an accountant, retired from College of Central Florida. She is survived by her husband, Ralph Ashcraft, daughter, Veronica Cardet of Ocala, son, Daniel Martinez, Jr. of Miami, three brothers, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A memorial service will be held at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Rev. David Goodroe will be officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at robertsofdunnellon.com.

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#### **GAWLICK, JEAN MARIE, 45,**

Ocala - After a courageous three year battle with ovarian cancer, Jean Marie Gawlick passed away peacefully at home on November 29, 2014 in Ocala, FL at the age of 45. Jean was born on July 18, 1969 and was one of three children born to the late James and Marilyn Blackwell. she was the beloved wife of Kelly Gawlick for over 16 years. She will forever be remembered by her husband; her children, Stephanie and Michael Crawford, Austin Gawlick and Jessie Gawlick; and her grandson, Brooks Crawford. She has been shown an abundance of love from the Gawlick clan and loved nothing more than to be with family. Jean touched the lives of many people with her smile and her genuinely pure heart. Her optimism and positive spirit was maintained until the very end. Friends and family are invited to celebrate her life at the memorial service held 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 4001 NE 25 Ave, Ocala, FL 34479. In lieu of flowers, a Memorial Fund has been established.

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#### **GLAVAN, SR., WILLIAM (LOUIS), 76**

Ocala - William (Louis) Glavan, Sr, of Ocala, passed away suddenly December 1, 2014 at home. Born in 1938 in Atlantic City, NJ, he was a Class of 1957 Holy Spirit High graduate. Bill served in the US Navy. He was a lifetime member of the Bayview Fire House and Knights of Columbus, Galloway, NJ. Bill served with the Honor Guard, men's auxiliary of Angela S. Santos VFW Post#4781. He was a die-hard Eagles fan and loved fantasy football. He was preceded in death by his son William, Jr. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Margaret (Coyle), children; Bryan and Theresa (Winther), Donna and Debbie; brother Richard and Ann (Bambrick) and sister Elsie and Ed Galvin. A

visitation will be held Friday, December 5, 2014 from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Foundation, 406 West 34th St. Suite 920, Kansas City, MO 64111. Condolences may be expressed at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).  
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**HESTER, ZACKERY WINSLOW, 49**

Zuber - Zackery Winslow Hester, 49, died on November 28, 2014. He leaves to love and cherish his memories, children: Zackery Hester, Jr., Anquetta Hester, Christopher Hester, Sr., Frederick Hester, Sr., Joseph Hester, and Elijah Hester; eight grandchildren, and siblings: Leroy, Zimberlist, Zavier, Carlos, Courtney, Cory, Lester, Linton, Rakeem and Hakeem Hester. A wake viewing will be held 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Snow's Funeral Ministry on Friday, December 5, 2014. Funeral Service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Derrell Redding, Pastor. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade.'  
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**HUTCHESON, NORRIS JR., 83**

Gainesville - Norris Lee Hutcheson Jr., 83, passed away on Wed., November 26, 2014 at Shands Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. Norris Hutcheson was a native Floridian born in West Palm Beach and moved to this area in 1974. He operated his stucco business in Ocala, FL for 28 years. He was known by all as a positive thinking, hard working family man. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years Gerry Hutcheson. Survivors include sons Norris Hutcheson III of Crystal River, James Hutcheson of Gainesville; Edward Hutcheson Naples; Thomas Hutcheson of The Villages; Eric Hutcheson of Ocala; daughters Kathy Picard of Ocala; Gina Rich of Ocala; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. The family will be having a private service; Online condolences may be sent to: [https://worthcremation service.com/](https://worthcremation.service.com/)  
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**JOHNSON, ANNIE LEE HILL, 92**

Ocala - Mother Annie Lee Hill Johnson, 92, went to be with the Lord on November 26, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories, grandchildren: Edna Mae Newmones, Lee Andrew McGill, Jr., Karlotta Moorner, Gwendolyn Chisholm, Rev. Kenneth L. McGill and Tawanna Grimsley; a host of great-grands and great-great-grandchildren; and many other devoted family members and friends. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2014 at Snow's Funeral Ministry. Funeral Service will be held 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Galilee Christian Church, 14539 SE 95th Ave, Summerfield, FL 34492, Rev Kenneth McGill, Pastor, Rev. Dwayne Williams, Eulogist. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade.'  
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**SALLS, WENDALL A. 'W.A.', 93**

Ocala - Wendall A. 'W.A.' Salls, 93 of Ocala, FL. Formally of Tarpon Springs passed away on Friday, Nov 28th at the Legacy Hospice House in Ocala. W.A. was born in Morrisville, Vermont. He moved to the Ocala area 23 years ago from the Cairo, GA and Tarpon Springs. W.A. was the owner and operator of DS cattle ranch in Tarpon Springs. He was a US Navy Veteran and member of the of the Clearwater V.F.W. and American Legion, he loved his cows, hunting, fishing and golf but most of all spending time with family and his grandchildren. W.A. is survived by his devoted wife of 67 years Elma V. Salls of Ocala, FL., daughter- Sandra Salls of Thomasville, GA., daughter- Susan and husband Richard Ordway of Ocala, FL, son- Darwin Salls of Ocala, FL., daughter- Debra Spriggs of Ocala, FL., with 6 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. The family will be having a gathering at Sylvan Abby Funeral 2860 Sunset Point Rd, Clearwater, FL., on Friday, Dec. 5th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with his funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral Chapel. All are welcome to attend and visit with the family. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL. 352-622-8181  
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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 6, 2014**

**ADAMS, RUSSELL KEITH, 90**

Ocala - Russell Keith Adams, 90, died at his home on Tuesday, December 2, 2014. Mr. Adams was a native of Marshall, Texas and spent his childhood and college years in Huntington, West Virginia. Mr. Adams also served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He earned his Master's Degree in Economics from Stanford University in 1968. He worked for the US Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, DC for over 35 years retiring from the Chief's Office as a Supervising Engineer in 1979. While at the Corps, he also authored and co-authored several books on the economics of waterborne commerce. Upon retirement, he moved from Rockville, MD to Ocala, FL. After his retirement from the Corps of Engineers, he served for 11 years as the Senior Staff Consultant for GAI Consultants, Inc. Monroeville, PA, and Orlando, FL. Mr. Adams was a member of the Central Christian Church of Ocala, and served as a Hospice volunteer. Before moving to Ocala, he served as Chairman of the Board for the Rockville Christian Church, as President of the Rockville Nursing Home, and as a Director of Maintenance and Operations of the Bethany House Facility for the Aging. Mr. Adams is survived by his wife of 66 years, Norma Petit Adams of Ocala, FL; sons, Russell K. Adams II of Falling Waters, WV, William F. Adams of Wilmington, NC, Phillip A. Adams of Baltimore, MD, Glen A. Adams of Ocala, FL and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Rodney A. Adams of Louisville, KY. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470, (352)-629-7171.  
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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 7, 2014**

**LOYD, SR., HAROLD STANLEY, 89**

Ocala - Harold Stanley Loyd Sr. passed away peacefully at home on December 3, 2014.

Born in Talkington, Illinois, to Harrison A. and Ollie (Pierson) Loyd, he moved to Ocala in 1999. He was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and worked as a welder. He was a loving father and an avid STL Cardinal baseball fan. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Marie (Beane) Loyd, daughter May Lou Hollis, Bill Estell, Rocky Estell, Donald Estell, Mike Loyd, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is survived by Evelyn Odel of Centralia IL; Nancy (Jim) Lang of Hillsboro, IL; Judy (Ralph) Hodges, Taylorville, IL; Jeannie (George) Knuth, Litchfield, IL; Robert (Vicki) Tipword, Ocala, FL; Harold S. Loyd, Jr. of Tampa, FL; Randy (Peggy) Loyd of Chester, IL; Hal Loyd and Cathy Loyd of Sanderson, IL; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014 at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony.

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**THORNTON, BETTY A., 77**

Ocala - Betty A. Thornton, 77, passed away on December 3, 2014 in Ocala. She moved to Brooksville, FL in 1991 from Bellville, OH and then moved to Ocala in March of this year. Betty had worked at the ARC Nature Coast. She was a member of TOPS Brooksville and Ocala. She loved baking, water aerobics, trying her luck in Biloxi and spending time with her grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her first husband, Lewis Parsons, son Bart Parsons, and son-in-law Chuck Barclay. She is survived by her husband of 29 1/2 years, Daniel I. Thornton, daughters, Jill Barclay and Lori Crill and husband David, a sister June Sergent, grandchildren, Jacqui Barclay, Courtney Barclay, Meghan Mader and husband Josh, and Cpl Josh Crill USMC and many nieces, nephews and friends. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala, FL 34480.

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**UNDERWOOD, JUDY DIANE, 65**

Silver Springs - Judy Diane (Seiler) Underwood passed away peacefully at home on December 3, 2014, with her family by her side. Born in Ocala and a lifelong resident, she dedicated herself to the work of the Lord spreading the Gospel to all. She is survived by her husband, Marshall F. Underwood; son, James Underwood, Silver Springs; daughter, Kathy Fleury, Council Bluffs, IA; brothers, Ralph and Ronald Seiler; sisters, Irene Bonner, Joyce Parker, Gail Raber; and five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 8, 2014, at Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church with Pastor Jimmy Snell officiating. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony.

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**Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 8, 2014**

**HOSKINS, JOSEPHINE FRANCES**

Williston - Josephine 'Bunky' F. Hoskins, of Williston, FL went to be with the Lord on Dec. 2, 2014 at Legacy House, Ocala, FL surrounded by her family. Mrs. Hoskins was

born and raised in Fairbanks, Alaska where she met her future husband. Josephine moved to south Florida with her husband as a young newlywed in 1952 and started her family in Miami, eventually moving to Williston, Florida in 1979. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. She loved antiquing, traveling, and being in nature camping and fishing. In the summertime, she would take driving trips from Miami to Alaska starting in the early 60's with her husband and five children in tow. Always the adventurous spirit, she continued her trips as the extended family grew and especially loved to visit her Alaskan grandchildren and all the new family members. Her pioneer roots in Alaska never left her soul. She is the last of her siblings and a great mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was of the Catholic faith and loved the Lord. Josephine was a lifetime member of the Pioneers of Alaska, Auxiliary #8. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and four sisters and her husband, Delbert P. Hoskins, Sr. She is survived by H. Lynn Noble (Robert), Kathleen Swenson, Delbert Hoskins Jr. (Kathy), Marion Hoskins, Wendy Ott (Richard), grandchildren, Jessica Hudson (Richard), Kristin Norsoph (Dane), Andrew Swenson (Kristina), Kevin Swenson, Ilona Dart, Delbert P. Hoskins III, Alexander Ott, Angela Ott, Karl Ott, great-grandchildren, Evan, Ari, Rylan, and Brendan. She will be laid to rest in Fairbanks, AK at Northern Lights Memorial Park. Online condolences at: [Hiers-Baxley.com](http://Hiers-Baxley.com) Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Dec. 7 to Dec. 8, 2014

**KLINE, RANDY, 72**

Randolph 'Randy' John Kline, 72, of Dunnellon, FL passed away unexpectedly Thursday, December 4th 2014 at his home peacefully with his grandson Skyler at his side, whom kept him warm and read him a story as he went away that afternoon to be with our almighty Lord. A celebration of life service will be held at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, December 10th at The Rainbow River Club. The clubhouse is located at 12450 San Jose Blvd, Dunnellon, FL 34432. Anyone who knew Randy is welcome and encouraged to come and honor this amazing selfless man. Join us as we share stories and feast with our family and friends. Randy was born January 4th, 1942 in Toledo, Ohio. His siblings include two sisters, Karen and Christine, and a deceased Brother Dwight. He had many accomplishments in life, none were more important than his family. 27 years ago, on a beautiful sunny day in Plantation FL, he married the former Carla June Orrick. Randy is survived by his three sons, Rory Kline and his wife Joanna, Todd Kline and his wife Tiffani, Hunter Kline, and one daughter Crystal Jordan and her fianc  Ronnie Jackson. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Amber, Skyler, Dylan, Tanner, Wyatt, Kylie, Cooper, and Ava. Randy has two sisters, Karen Christofferson and Christine King. Randy is survived by his mother and father in law, Walt and Carole Pearson of Dunnellon, FL. Randy was a man who dedicated his entire life to his family, friends, and customers. He ran the family pest control business, Results Pest Control of Dunnellon and Ocala, FL, for over 25 years and did so up till the day he went home to be with the Lord. Previously Randy owned and operating a successful elevator business out of South Florida. Randy was an avid freshwater fisherman and fished many tournaments with the FLW series. When not working hard to provide for this family, he spent his time on the water terrorizing the bass. He enjoyed painting, poker nights with the guys in Ocala, meeting Todd and Rory to fish, watching Hunter's Motocross races, teaching Crystal how to be

the best mom and young lady growing up, spending time with his wife Carla, children, and grandchildren. Randy had numerous stories of his off shore boat racing days, muscle cars, hunting, motocross racing, and how he coached his older sons' football team. He was very proud of his family, even the ones he did not see often due to his hectic work schedule. Randy was the perfect husband, father, family man, friend, neighbor. Anyone that met Randy loved him. He always went out of his way to help another. Randy will truly be missed. God speed and git R done Dad. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at robertsofdunnellon.com Arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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#### **LOGSTON, PATRICIA ANN**

Patricia Ann Logston, Ocala, FL, passed away peacefully on December 4, 2014. Patricia was born in Steubenville, Ohio on January 1, 1934. She was a graduate of the Ruth Brant School of Nursing in Martins Ferry, Ohio. Patricia (Lashley) married Robert H. Logston on December 26, 1954. In addition to her loving spouse, Pat is survived by her sons Robert W. (Debra) and Thomas L., and her beloved granddaughter Rachel. She will be sorely missed by her entire family. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, (352) 873-4114, from 1:30 to 2:00PM at which time the funeral service will be held. Further services and burial will be in Glen Dale, West Virginia at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Lung Associatio. Condolences may be expressed at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **MORRISON JR., JOHN H., 85**

Dunnellon- John H. Morrison, Jr., 85, died suddenly on December 3, 2014 at his home in Dunnellon. He was born May 13, 1929 in Ocklawaha, FL to the late John H. Morrison, Sr. and Pearl Agnes Blair. He grew up in Ocala and in his latter years relocated to Dunnellon in where he worked and retired as a grocer at the Jiffy Food Store which is now a-z liquors. John was of the Baptist Faith and enjoyed gardening and socializing with others. He was just a gentle loving and caring husband, father and grandfather who loved his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his brother, Ernest Wayne Morrison. John is survived by his wife of 59 years, Ruby Inez Morrison, Dunnellon; his children, Kirk Morrison, Pensacola, FL and Kevin Morrison, Atlanta, GA; his sisters, Frances Burton, Leesburg, FL and Joni Pearl Wright, Ocala, FL; his grandchildren, Marina, Marisa and Luna. Memorial Services celebrating John's life will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 2:00 pm. at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon with Rev. Russ Randall officiating. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at robertsofdunnellon.com Arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon.

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#### **WALDRON, PATRICIA M., 82**

Mrs. Pat, A.K.A Nana, passed away on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at The Halifax Health - Hospice Volusia. She was born on November 7, 1932 in Hoole Chester, England

to parents Gordon & Blodwin (Evans) Sheen. She was their eldest of two daughters. She attended and graduated from the Westminster Girls School and was a winning competitor on their swimming and cycling teams. After Graduation, she found employment in the clerical office at the England based Shell Oil Company. In 1952, she met Luther L. Waldron an Ocala, FL area native, during his U.S. Air Force deployment at the Sealand England R.A.F.B. They were later married in 1953 in Chester, England. In September 1953, they had their first child, daughter, Jeanette Fay and soon after, left England due to the traveling life of a loving military wife. In 1955, their second daughter Donna May was born in Ocala, FL. In 1963, Patricia gave birth to a third daughter Leslie Ann who later passed away from long term birth defects at 12 months of age. During the years, Pat and her family lived in Texas, Japan, North Carolina and then upon Luther's retirement from the military, the family re-settled back to Salt Springs, FL. In 1966, they purchased land and a home and had remained there ever since. Settled in Salt Springs, Ms. Pat worked clerical jobs, waitressed and was a cashier at several local establishments through the years. She came to know and love many friends especially through her jobs. Her biggest attributes were her heartwarming smile, sparkling blue eyes and loving, happy personality. She is predeceased by her parents, Husband Luther L. Waldron, daughters Leslie Ann Waldron and Donna May Hendricks. She leaves behind to carry on her legacy: Daughter Jeanette F. Waldron-Gottenstrater of Salt Springs, sister Janet G. Doddy of Tampa, three grandchildren Kevin C. Hendricks (Kristy) of Port Orange, Crystal L. Westbrook-Meeks (Chris) of Daytona Beach, Craig A. Hendricks of Salt Springs. three great-grandchildren: Hannah M. Meeks (11 y.o.), Alexis N. Hendricks (5 y.o.) and Dylan J. Hendricks (2 y.o.). Per Patricia's earlier requests and wishes, there will be no Funeral Services. Also, she requested in lieu of flowers, please make any donations/contributions to The Halifax Health-Hospice of Volusia, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 9, 2014**

#### **CONWAY, REBECCA KELLAM, 92**

Shiloh - Rebecca Kellam Conway, 92, died peacefully at her home in Shiloh near Micanopy, Fla., Nov. 5, 2014, her beauty and bright mind intact until the end. Coming from a family with deep roots in the South, she was born Aug. 23, 1922, to Armine Raymond Kellam and Rebecca Warner Kellam in Raleigh, N.C. 'Becca,' as she was called by her mother and sisters, spent her Depression-era early childhood in a crowded apartment in Atlanta's Virginia-Highlands neighborhood, her father's Coca-Cola salesman income stretched to the limit. The average life expectancy for a woman born in the 1920s in the United States was 61 years. Becca had so much fun she tacked on another three decades. She became a popular beauty queen in high school, serving as president of Gamma Phi Delta sorority before attending Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Ga., and studying home economics. Those few fortunate enough to visit her homes over the years would assume she had studied and received a doctorate in home decorating instead. Her globetrotting lifestyle was evident in every home she made, particularly through her love of color: A childhood visit to Silver Springs, Fla., had imprinted a love for blue-green colors. On Sept. 17, 1942, she married Hobart McKinley



Conway, Jr., a brilliant, young Georgia Tech aeronautical engineering student who was working his way through school as a saxophone-playing band leader. For the next 69 years, she devoted herself to being his perfect partner. She accompanied Mac to Washington, D.C., and Palo Alto, Calif., as he became one of NASA's first scientists, then returned to Atlanta and helped him build his career in international economic development and get elected to two terms in the Georgia State Senate. No story of her life would be complete without mentioning that Mac bought his first airplane in 1957, and from then until he stopped flying at age 81 in 2003, he made business trips in his own airplanes whenever possible. And Becky was expected to accompany him whenever possible. This life was rarely easy or comfortable. Many trips were made in a low-wing Mooney, which was a fast little airplane, but which required her to climb up on the wing after Mac and then step down into the miniscule little cockpit. And, as the last person in became the first person out, she had to get up and out on the wing without any help when they arrived somewhere. It's probably a good thing there weren't always people around to hear what she had to say about that since Mac was still flying her around well into her 70s. She often took their two daughters into museums in state capitals around the U.S. while Mac made business calls. Most of her early travel was when the girls were out of school and also included trips all over the Western Hemisphere. Later, she would enjoy trips with him in air carriers; Mac wanted to see the world, and she followed him. Everywhere. Always the perfect partner. She enjoyed staying at the world's grandest hotels, but often endured some of the sparsest. She survived a harrowing flight down the Amazon with Mac and the children, saw penguins in Antarctica, contracted dengue fever in Kenya, was shoved aboard a camel in Egypt, narrowly escaped a hijacking in Los Angeles, and suffered through an agonizing train ride across Siberia and Mongolia. For her fortitude, the International Development Research Council awarded her a plaque, the 'Way Beyond The Call Of Duty Award,' citing 'extraordinary perseverance and achievement in supporting, guiding and generally putting up with McKinley Conway through the ages in every nook and cranny around the globe.' Wherever she went, Becky sought out crafts markets and beaches, first collecting various types of native artwork and beachcombing treasures, which adorn her home to this day, then focusing on beads. Over the years, she collected countless varieties and assembled them into thousands of uniquely beautiful necklaces. After Mac died in 2011, she expanded her craft show necklace business (Eclectic Necklaces), and poured her energy into it, sometimes producing museum-quality necklaces until declining vision brought that chapter to a close shortly before her death. She lived a long and healthy life, despite achieving her Southern Lady ambition of doing her best never to break a sweat intentionally. She is survived by two daughters, Linda Duever, an ecologist, and Laura Lyne, CEO of Conway Data, Inc. ([www.conway.com](http://www.conway.com)), the Atlanta-based company Mac started all those years ago. Both Linda and Laura reside at Shiloh; there are two grandchildren, Adam Conway Jones-Kelley of Atlanta, and Piper Reva Jones-Kelley of Whidbey Island, Wash.; two sisters: Coley Kellam Elder, of Philadelphia; and Jane Kellam Freeman of Merritt Island, Fla.; three nephews; four nieces; and numerous great-nephews and great-nieces. (She lamented there were no great-grandchildren.) She will be remembered at a small funeral service on Wednesday, December 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Shiloh United Methodist Church at 11020 N.W. Highway 320, Micanopy, Fla. 32667. Interment will be at Shiloh. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Shiloh United Methodist Church or

Hospice of Marion County (<http://www.hospiceofmarion.com/>). Arrangements are under the care of Milam Funeral and Cremation Services, 311 S. Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601. 352-376-5361.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 10, 2014**

#### **DAVIDSON, SPEC. PAUL VINCENT, 20**

Fort Campbell - Spec. Paul Vincent Davidson, U.S. Army, 20, of Fort Campbell, KY, passed away on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. Born in Cape Coral, FL, he moved to Andover, MN in 1998 and returned to Ocala, FL in 2009 where he resided for 5 years until joining the Army. Preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Vincent Anthony of Cape Coral, FL and Joyce Anthony, of Hamden, CT, he is survived by his father, Jim (Tammy) Davidson, Ocala, FL; mother, Melissa Davidson, Ft. Myers, FL; brother, Matthew Davidson, Ft. Myers, FL; step-brother, James Alexander King, Ocala, FL; paternal grandparents, Lt. Col. Howard H. and Dr. Millicent 'Tiny' Davidson, U.S. Air Force, Ret. and maternal step grandparents, David and Betty Tulowitzky of Port Charlotte, FL, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Memorial services will be held 11:00 A.M. Friday, December 12, 2014, at Southern Funeral Care, 10510 Riverview Drive, Riverview, FL 33578, with the family receiving friends one hour prior to services. Inurnment will follow, with full military honors, at 1:30 P.M. at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. In lieu of flowers, please make all donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org). Please sign guestbook at [SouthernFuneralCare.com](http://SouthernFuneralCare.com).

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#### **HARPER, CAROLYN, 80**

Ocala - Carolyn Harper, 80, of Ocala, FL, passed away Wednesday, December 3, 2014. She was born June 21, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY to Donald McLean and Helen Kowalski. She moved to Ocala in 1993 from Long Island, NY. Mrs. Harper was a teacher's aide, a seamstress, and a member of the Meadow Larks craft group. She was also a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). She is survived by her husband, Harold Harper, sons, Wayne Harper (Debbie) of Ocala, Daniel Harper of Edison, NJ, William 'Billy' Harper of Lake Ronkonkoma, NY, brother, Donald McLean of Ocala, sisters, Ellen Brown of Ocala, Pat McLean of Ocala, Helen MacDougall of Bohemia, NY, grandchildren, Capt. Thomas Harper, Lauren Grove (Schuyler), and Chrissy Harper. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Janice Harper. A memorial mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on Friday, December 12, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Jean Desir will be officiating. Those who wish may make a memorial contribution in her name to Hospice of Marion County. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com).

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#### **HOWARD, KENNETH NELSON, 67**

Summerfield - Kenneth Nelson Howard, 67, of Summerfield passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2014 in Ocala, FL. Ken was a native of Macon, Georgia. He was a veteran

of the United States Army, and retired as a policeman from the Savannah, GA Police Department. He enjoyed singing and playing bluegrass music on his guitar, and was a HAM radio operator. Survivors include his partner Ruth Caplinger of Summerfield; grandsons Christopher K. Howard, Jeremy Howard; and sister Priscilla Yutz. He was predeceased by his parents Ferris and Clifford Howard, and his children Chris K. Howard, Daphne P. Howard, Adam F. Howard, Cherrie Ann Howard. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Moose Lodge 1014, Belleview. A visitation was held 6-8 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478. Online condolences may be sent at: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 11, 2014**

#### **CHRISTIANSSEN, CHARLES W., 81**

Homosassa - Mr. Charles W. Christiansen, age 81 of Homosassa, Florida, died Thursday, December 4, 2014 in Gainesville, FL. He was born October 15, 1933 in Bound Brook, NJ, son of Alfred and Ethel (Wycoff) Christiansen. He was an Air Force veteran serving during the Korean War. He worked as a lineman and moved to Florida from NJ in 1990. He was an avid history buff and collector of model railroads. Mr. Christiansen was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Irene Christiansen. Survivors include three sons, Charles (Joyce) Christiansen of Brooksville, Kenny (Phoebe) Christiansen of Denton, TX and Mickey Christiansen of Ocala, two daughters, Kelley (Ralph) Della-Badia of Frenchtown, NJ and Tracey (Bob) Axmann of Somerville, NJ, two brothers, Robert Christiansen of Ocala and Thomas Christiansen of TN, two sisters, Evelyn Bolomey of Ocala and Dorothy Davis of TN, seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Online condolences may be sent to: [www.HooperFuneralHome.com](http://www.HooperFuneralHome.com) Arrangements by the Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes & Crematory.

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#### **DAVOLL, RONALD RAY, 82**

Ocala - Ronald Ray Davoll, 82, passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2014. A resident of Ocala since 1966, he retired from Florida Dept of Transportation as the Resident Engineer for Ocala Construction. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Guthery Davoll and is survived by his two sons, Dennis (Christina) and Jay (Linda), three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and a former active adult leader of Boy Scout Troop 196. There will be a visitation Thursday, Dec. 11, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Roberts Funeral Home East Chapel, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd. Graveside service will be Friday 11:00 a.m., Greenwood Cemetery, Weirsdale., FL.

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#### **ROSSIGNOL, JOSHUA JOHN, 21**

Dunnellon - Joshua John Rossignol, 21, of Dunnellon, FL, passed away December 3, 2014 at the Homestead Hospital. Born on December 30, 1992 in Caribou, ME to Michael

H. and Susan L. (Senser) Rossignol. Josh tragically passed away suddenly and unexpectedly from a currently unknown cause. He has left behind grieving parents, a brother, friends, relatives, teachers, co-workers and classmates who are all shocked at such a terrible loss. Josh was a wonderful kid with a big heart. He was the kind of guy who was so warm and kind that he made you feel like you had known him forever, even if you had just met him. He could make ANYONE laugh, even in the toughest of situations. He was growing into a wonderful young man. He was a good, kind and giving person who was taken from us too soon. Survived by his parents, Michael H and Susan L. Rossignol; paternal grandfather, Papa Rossignol; maternal grandparents, Jack and Leuella Senser and Betty Senser; one brother, Matthew Rossignol; loving girlfriend, Shelby Goicochea; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 13, 2014 at the Roz's Cigar Emporium in Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Go Fund Me Account under the name Joshua Rossignol. Brown Funeral Home and Crematory Lecanto, Florida  
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#### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 12, 2014**

##### **BERRY, CAROL ANN, 71**

Orange Springs - Carol Ann Berry, 71, passed away December 8, 2014 after a long illness. Born September 14, 1943, in Neptune, NJ, to Harry F. Wright and Vivian (Throckmorton) Wright, she moved here from Hollywood, FL twenty years ago. She was a homemaker whose life revolved around her family. She had a huge personality and could make anyone laugh no matter the circumstances. She is survived by her loving husband, Joel Thomas Berry Jr.; son, Kevin Joel Berry, Gainesville, FL; brother, Harry J. Wright (Mary), Orange Springs, FL, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 12, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL, with Pastor Samuel Clements officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior. Interment to follow at Orange Springs Cemetery, Orange Springs, FL. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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##### **BILLMEIER, GERALD 'JERRY', 65**

Ocala - Gerald 'Jerry' Billmeier, age 65, of Ocala, FL passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2014. He was born in Bay City, MI on March 18, 1949. He was raised in Munger, MI where he met and married Carol Schnute. They were married for 44 years and raised four children. Jerry was a volunteer firefighter in both Michigan and Florida for many years. He worked for ADT Security as a Small Business Sales Representative. Jerry was a member of St John Lutheran Church in Ocala, FL for 29 years. He loved boating, golfing, NASCAR, and Gator football. He is survived by his wife Carol Billmeier of Ocala, FL; sons Scott (Robin) Billmeier of Orange City, FL and Jeremy Billmeier of Ocala, FL; daughters Rebecca (Neil) Malloy of Ft Wayne, IN and Jennifer (Paul) Fontaine of Ocala, FL; brother Randall (Nancy) Billmeier of Yarmouth, Maine; sister Barbara (Shane) Walker of Sterling, MI; brother-in-law James Schabel of Munger, MI; father Wilmar Billmeier of Munger, MI; and four grandchildren; Chelsea, Brittany, Hunter and Lillian.

Predeceased by his mother Marjorie Billmeier and sister Lori Schabel of Munger, MI. A funeral service will be held at St John Lutheran Church, 1915 SE Lake Weir Ave, Ocala, FL 34471 on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 2pm. The family will receive friends, for viewing, at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 2:00 p.m. Burial will take place at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL immediately following the service.  
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**CLARK, SUSAN BROWN, 71**

Ocala - Susan Brown Clark, 71, died on December 5, 2014 at Kindred Hospital in Ocala, Florida. Susan had suffered through a prolonged illness for the past several years. She kept her beautiful spirit and loving light shine until the end. She was born on December 3, 1943 to Clayton E. Chirdon and Sally Ann McLean at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She spent her early childhood in Altoona, Pennsylvania before moving to Ocala, Florida when she was 12 years old. She graduated from Page High School in Greensboro, North Carolina. She married Charles 'Cooter' Brown and had a lovely daughter, Lisa Anne Brown. She was later married to Paul Clark, the love of her life. She was active in the community, working as a waitress, hairdresser, at White's Meat Packing, Martin-Marietta and finally having her own business franchise in Jani - King. Susan was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Daughter, Sister and friend to many. She is survived by her daughter: Lisa Blackburn, two lovely grandchildren: Cutler and Aura Blackburn of Weirsdale, Florida, sister: Jaynette Whitt of Ocala, brother: Henry (Jo Anne) Chirdon of Pembroke Pines, Florida, niece: Sallie Chirdon of Sunrise, Florida, nephews: Doug Brown of Oakland Park, Florida and Jamey Brown of Santa Cruz, California. She will be remembered at a small Memorial Service at Juniper Springs on December 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.  
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**DAUGHTRY, BRYAN KYLE, 39**

Anthony - Bryan Kyle Daughtry, 39, of Anthony passed away December 9, 2014. He was born in Hollywood, FL and has resided in this area since childhood. He graduated from North Marion High School and was a corrections officer at the Lowell Correctional Facility. He will forever be remembered by the way he enjoyed life, family and friends, and how he made everyone laugh. He is survived by his mother, Pamela Phillips and step father, David of Anthony, FL; sisters, Kimberly (James) Colburn of Anthony, FL and Keri (Steven) Buckland of Pembroke Pines, FL; three nephews, two nieces, as well as his five best friends Shannon, Heather, Andy, John, Russell, and so many others. He would also not like us to forget his dogs, Titan and Sabel. Visitation will be held on Saturday (December 13th) from 11AM - 1PM at the Cornerstone United Pentecostal Church (3300 SW 66th St., Ocala) where Funeral Services will follow at 1PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala, 622-4141. A condolence message can be left at: [www.robertsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.robertsfuneralhomes.com)  
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**FONTANA, COREY PETER, 45**

Ocala - Corey Peter Fontana, 45, passed away on November 29, 2014. Corey had a friendly personality and was loved by his large family and friends. He is preceded in

death by his father, Antonio 'Tony' Fontana. He is survived by his loving mother, Alice Fontana; four brothers: Vincent (Suzanne), Joseph (Gina), Paul (Elaina) and Thomas (April); one sister: Patricia. He had many nieces, nephews, aunts, numerous cousins. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Blessed Trinity.

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**MAIN, GLADY E. MAIN, 94**

Ocala - Gladly E. Main, age 94, died on November 23, 2014, at Superior Residences in Ocala, Florida. Survivors include her devoted husband, Robert F. Main, and a brother, Richard A. (wife Donna) Benson, of Concord, New Hampshire. Mrs. Main had a long career as a Secretary retiring as a paralegal from the N.H. Educational Dept. During WWII, she was a Cryptographer with the Army Signal corps, G-2 Branch in Arlington, Virginia. She held various executive secretary positions on each military base where her husband was assigned. Gladly was an active member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church here in Ocala, but relocated to an area nearer to Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Gladly will be missed by all who knew her. There will be a private interment at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes.

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**BARBER, J. NORMAN, 76**

Ocala - J. Norman Barber, 76, of Ocala, passed away December 9, 2014. Born in Grove City, PA, he moved to the Ocala area 17 years ago. He was Vice President of Shade Systems Inc. of Ocala, FL. He was preceded in death by his father James H. Barber. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years Cerita Barber of Ocala, FL; five daughters Michele Floyd (Marcelo Abello) of Boca Raton, FL, Cindy Press (Jim Press) of Raleigh, NC, Pamela Floyd of Boca Raton, FL, Kimberly Floyd of Ocala, FL, and Nancy Bates of Elyria, OH; and one son J.R. Barber of Ocala, FL; five grandchildren, Ricky Simmons, Megan Bates, Kristen Press, Jimmy Press, and Carly Barber; one great-granddaughter Hayden Nieves; his mother Elsie Barber of Ocala, FL; sister Judy Fawley (Butch Fawley) of Ormond Beach, FL. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, December 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Roberts Bruce Chapel West Funeral Home, 6241 SW State Road 200, Ocala, FL 352-854-2266. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Cancer Research Fund of your choice would be appreciated. Roberts Funeral Homes are in charge of the arrangements.

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**CAMPIGLIA, PERNETTE SUZANNE, 62**

Belleview - Pernette Suzanne Campiglia was born in Hialeah, FL on October 15, 1951. She died in Belleview, FL on September 21, 2014. She was the daughter of the late Fernand and Ruth Campiglia of Belleview, FL. Pernette was one of six children. She never married and lived with her parents on the same property. Pernette was an excellent vet tech for many years. She was an avid gardener of all types of plants, a multi-talented and gifted artist. She enjoyed animals, ceramics, reading, wood working and writing novels. She also cared for her father in his final years. Most of all, she read her bible

daily. She is survived by Roxanne Spillman, sister and brothers Gary, Michael and Barry Campiglia, along with Robert and Nancy Campiglia with their son Robert (Robby) and his wife Kim. Normajeane Barker was her first cousin and her close friends were Maureen Sohinki, Bruce Nicholas, and Dicee Ruthledge. She was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Her memorial will be held at the Christ the King Anglian Church on December 17, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. at 3850 W. Anthony Rd. Ocala 34475 She will be missed by all who loved her.

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**DEMRO, DIANE D., 81**

Ocala - Diane D. Demro, 81, died Friday, December 5, 2014, with family at her side. She was born in Boston and grew up in Wellesley, MA. Diane married Colburn C. Demro, in 1956. She enjoyed reading, knitting and loved her cats. She especially loved being with her family and was an avid Gator Fan. Diane was a member of St. Basil Orthodox Church of Silver Springs. She is survived by her beloved husband of 58 years, The Very Reverend Peter C. (Colburn) Demro, daughters Mary Kay Armstrong (Harvey), Ocala; Elizabeth Glenney (David), Ocala; Joanna Karner (Myron), Houston, TX; sister Joanna King, MA; brother William Drowne (Joanne), MA; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, David Colburn Demro. The visitation and prayer service will be from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, on December 15th, at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 5740 S. Pine Ave., Ocala. On December 16th, at 10:00AM, the funeral service will be held at St. Basil Orthodox Church, 5200 NE 20th Street, Silver Springs, with the interment in Highlands Cemetery. Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be directed to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, PO Box 4527, New York, NY 10163 or Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34474. Arrangements by Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Ocala, FL 352-622-8181.

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**HOFFMAN, WILLIAM MERL 'BILL', 85**

Ocala - William Merl Hoffman, 85, passed away December 6, 2014. Born August 26, 1929, in Atkins, VA, to Samson Hoffman and Vinnie (Sexton) Hoffman. He moved here from Virginia in 1959. Bill was a Veteran of the United States Army, and retired with Florida Telephone. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Margaret Simons Hoffman; sons, David (Joanne) Hoffman; Larry (Caryn) Hoffman, Robert Hoffman; daughter, Nancy Carol (Michael) Zebrowski; six grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral Service will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 14, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL, with Pastor Bob King officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior. Interment to follow at Millwood Cemetery, Reddick, FL.

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**BEARCE, RONALD B. SR.**

Belleview - Ronald B. Bearce Sr., 77, passed away December 9, 2014. He was a resident of Belleview for 37 years. He was born September 3, 1937 in Erie, PA, to Charles Jackson Bearce and Norma May Seely Bearce. He is a Veteran of the U.S. Army, and

was Retired. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Bearce; daughters, Peggy (Brian) Stull, Gail (Jerry) Marshall, Patty Barwick Freed (Steve), and Tammy Bearce (Tim) Montanaro; sons, Ronald Bearce Jr., Christopher Bearce, Tony (Kim) Barwick, Charles Bearce, Allen (Linda) Barwick, and Thomas (Michelle) Bearce; 50 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren. Celebration of life and potluck dinner will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 13th, at 13216 SE 39th Ct., Belleview, and all are welcome.  
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**CUNNINGHAM, HELEN LaVERNE, 85**

Dunnellon - Helen LaVerne Cunningham, 85, entered into Heaven on Dec. 10, 2014. She was born on May 9, 1929, in Columbus, Ohio, and was a true 'Buckeye' through and through. In 1954, she moved to St. Petersburg, FL with her husband to raise their family. In 1998, following her husband's retirement, they moved to their 'dream home' in Dunnellon, FL. Her life's work includes raising four children, working for her husband's TV repair business, Weight Watchers, and several other companies once her children were grown. She loved music events and gatherings, fishing, church, traveling, her friends and family, her dear friend Fred Rikken, and her beloved dog Daisy. Her passing was preceded by her husband of 63 years, Thomas Norbert (Ted) Cunningham in 2012. She is survived by her sister Patricia Hockenbery, West Jefferson, OH, sons Bruce (Stephanie) Orange Park, FL, Glenn (Cheryl) Dunnellon, FL, Kenneth, Gainesville, FL, daughter, Donna (Peter) Jemmott, Dunnellon, FL, 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. LaVerne always put others first, was a kind and loving mother, grandmother, wife, and friend to so many people throughout her life, and will forever be missed. Visitation will be at the Roberts Funeral Home, Dunnellon, FL on Sunday, Dec. 14th from 1p.m.-4p.m. and Monday from 10a.m.-11a.m. A 'Celebration of Life' will follow Monday's visitation at 11:00a.m. Entombment is scheduled for 3p.m. Monday at Garden Sanctuary Cemetery Mausoleum in Seminole, Florida. Expressions of condolences may be offered at: [www.RobertsofDunnellon.com](http://www.RobertsofDunnellon.com)

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**MOREEUW, SIMONE M., 85**

Ocala - Mrs. Simone M. Moreeuw, 85, of Ocala, Florida passed away December 9, 2014 at her home. Mrs. Moreeuw was a bank teller for many years. She loved to bowl and was a member of a bowling league in Michigan. She is survived by husband Gilbert Moreeuw; four sons: Alain (Rosanne) Maeder, Eddy (Janet) Maeder, Philip (Debbie) Maeder and Daniel Maeder; two daughters; Michelle Moreeuw and Jeannie Porter; and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 2014 at Knauff Funeral Home-Williston with Rev. Will Clark officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Knauff Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**TINGLEY, DANIEL REED, 37**

Dunnellon - Daniel Reed Tingley passed away on November 22, 2014. Born in Miami, Florida, he moved to Dunnellon from Miami in 1981. He worked as a concrete pumper. He is survived by parents, Larry and Juliet Tingley; daughters, Rashelle Short, Savannah



Riker; son, Gauge Tingley; brothers, Walter Tingley, Kenneth Tingley; sisters, Beverly Tingley, Sandra Hibbins. Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Memorial Baptist Church, 3693 SE 95th Street, Ocala, with Pastor Michael West officiating. Arrangements by Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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#### **BURNHAM, CLARICE ANITA, 77**

Ocala - Clarice Anita Burnham, 77 years, of On Top of The World, Ocala, went on to Heaven on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. She was born on October 3, 1937 in Birmingham, Alabama. At a young age, she moved with her family to Orlando, FL. For many years she worked in the accounting department of business offices in both Florida and Kentucky, retiring on October 1, 1999. She moved to Ocala from Jeffersonville, IN in 2001. She became a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and served in several positions. Anita was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Della Lee (Hamilton) Glidewell; brothers, Al, Ron and Monroe. She is survived by her loving husband of 27 years, Gordon Burnham, children; James Schulz and his wife Mary Ann of Ohio; Michael Schulz of Ocala and daughter Patricia Schulz of Ohio; grandson Tom Schulz of Ohio; two great-grandchildren; step-daughter Debbie Gambill; step-son Mark Burnham and four step-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Ocala West United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 11:00AM. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.net](http://www.hiers-baxley.net)

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#### **DRIPPS JOHNNIE PEARL, 75**

Ocala - Johnnie Pearl Dripps passed away Wednesday, December 10, 2014 from a stroke. She was born December 19, 1938 in Gainesville FL to John and Annie Warne. She moved to Ocala in 1959 enjoying such activities as the Welcome Wagon and the Junior Woman's club. She was a member of the Stroke Club, AARP, as well as a nurse at Marion Community hospital and a traveling nurse. She was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by granddaughter Jessica Lynn Alderman, a brother John W. Warne, sister Dorothy Lynn, sister Tonya Myers, parents John and Annie Warne. She was also predeceased by her boyfriend John P. Glancey. She is survived by children John Elliott Alderman, Venus Anne Alderman, Diana Selene Alderman and Thomas Jay Alderman III. As per her wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial services. Donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County in her name.

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#### **Le GRICE, SHAUN RICHARD, 47**

Ocala - Shaun Richard Le Grice, 47, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Monday, December 8, 2014. Shawn was born in Laconia, New Hampshire to Richard Le Grice and Linda (Blackley) Ordway. He was a psychologist by trade but a family man by heart. His biggest loves were his wife and his daughters. Shawn was predeceased by his wife Rebecca Sue Barylak in October of this year. Survivors include his twin teenage

daughters Beccamarie and Alexina Le Grice of Ocala, father Richard Le Grice of NH, mother Linda Ordway of Crystal River, FL, and caregivers Stacey Atsides and Grace La Chapelle, both of Ocala. Calling hours will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19th at the funeral home. Service will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Fr. Don Curran of Christ the King Anglican Church officiating. Arrangements being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470, (352)-629-7171. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Dec. 14 to Dec. 15, 2014

**MORRISETTE, BETTYLOU C., 92**

Ocala - BettyLou C. Morrisette, 92, of Ocala passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2014. She moved to Ocala from Tallahassee, FL in 1999. BettyLou graduated from Toronto University, Ontario, Canada and Wellesly Hospital with a Bachelors of Science RN degree. She retired in 1984, after having worked for surgeons and various hospitals. She was a private duty nurse for John Astor. She was a real estate broker and stockbroker. BettyLou was a private pilot and enjoyed frequently flying to the Bahamas. Earlier in life she was a prominent fashion model in Canada and the United States. Throughout her life, she belonged to many private clubs. Her dear husband William E. Morrisette, Jr. preceded her in death in 1976. She leaves behind her beloved three-year-old dachshund Caesar. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 22, 2014 at 2:00 PM in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences may be expressed to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com) Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Dec. 14 to Dec. 15, 2014

**SAFFORD, DOUGLAS R., 62**

Ocala - Douglas R. Safford, age 62, of Ocala, Florida, passed away suddenly on December 8, 2014. Mr. Safford was a truck driver for over 35 years and was employed by Butcher Transportation in Ocala, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Ruth Luginsland Safford, and sons Douglas W., Johnathan and Justin Safford. He leaves behind five grandchildren: Johnathan Austin, Jayden, Leah, Landon and Jordan. He also survived by brothers: Robert, Thomas, Carl and Charles Safford and Leird and Wayne Cotton all of upstate New York; sisters, Pam Cotton King of Missouri and Wilma Cotton of Colorado. He was loved by many and respected by all that knew him. Memorial services for Douglas R. Safford are set for December 20, 2014 at 3:00 PM at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church 151 SW 87th Place, Ocala, FL 34476. Family and friends will gather afterwards at Bible Baptist Church 3401 SE Lakeweir Ave. Ocala, FL 34471 for refreshments.

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**TUTEN, CAROL JEAN RAGANS**

Carol Jean Ragans Tuten, was born October 29, 1937, in Madison, Florida. Jean and her high school sweetheart, Lamar, married October 15, 1961. As a graduate of Florida State University, Jean earned a Master's Degree in English, and also served as President of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She worked nine years as an educator, teaching College Prep English. Jean was active in the First Presbyterian Church and choir in both Perry and Ocala. She also served the communities as a member of several service clubs, and loved her time at bridge club. Jean and Lamar shared a great love of the water and outdoors,

and watching sports. It was rare that you would not see them at games or activities of their son and grandchildren. The love for her grandchildren, Kinley, Chase, Ryan, Tyler and Ashlyne, was a huge part of Jean's life! Jean will be greatly missed by her husband Lamar, son Rick (Jennifer), brother Bobby Ragans (Carolyn), sister Ann Kinard (Lee), sister-in-law Hazel Sheffield, her grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, and her beloved Pomeranian, Pumpkin. A service honoring Jean will be held at 5 p.m., Monday, December 15, at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. In lieu of flowers, donations to the FSU Alpha Delta Pi sorority and the Humane Society will be greatly appreciated.

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**WIGGINS, JR., DANIEL L., 68**

Ocala - Daniel L. Wiggins, Jr., 68, passed away on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He was born in Charleston, SC and moved to Ocala in 2010 from Wasilla, AK. Daniel was an Army Officer during Vietnam and a member of the VFW, and the Peace Lutheran Church of North Charleston, SC. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Beverly Wiggins, his sons, Daniel L Wiggins III, Darrel Wiggins (Charity), and Dane Wiggins (Natalie), a brother, Dennis Wiggins, a sister, Debra Freeland, grandchildren, Tabatha, Daniel IV, Dillin, Drayton, Lydia, Drew, and many nieces, nephews and friends. Service will be private. Donations should be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at 877-832-6997 in his name. Condolences can be left at: [www.forestlawnocala.com](http://www.forestlawnocala.com)

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**BRADLEY, LINDA JEAN, 67**

Ocala - Linda Jean Bradley, 67, passed away December 11, 2014. Linda was born on June 17, 1947 in Louisville, Kentucky. She moved to Ocala from Kentucky 55 years ago. She was a wonderful homemaker and mother. Linda enjoyed gardening and arts and crafts. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Bradley. Linda is survived by her three children, Sherry Touchton, Ocala, FL; Michelle Bryant, Ocala, FL; Daniel Bradley, Sevierville, TN; step-son, William A. Bradley, Ocala, FL; brother, Carl Pierce, Micanopy, FL; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. A funeral service for Linda will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation a half hour prior at 10:30 a.m. at Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society, 954 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. Linda will be buried with her husband, William Bradley, at Florida National Cemetery.

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**MILLER, DOROTHY PAWLOSKI, 83**

Dorothy Pawlowski Miller, 83, a resident of Cleveland, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2014 in a local healthcare facility. She was of the Catholic faith. She was a former resident of Florida. She loved painting and gardening. Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her first husband, Raymond Pawlowski; her parents, Edward Blemel and Elizabeth Salzler Blemel; sons, Richard Blemel and Robert Blemel and wife, Winnifred

Blemel, Four children: Elaine Kubiszyn and husband, Nicholas of Lydonville, NY, Edward Pawlowski and wife, Debbie of Cleveland, Lisa Rice and husband, Kurt of Ellicott City, MD, Susan Ballard and husband, Bruce of Columbia, MD; four grandchildren: Gianna Sargent and husband, Jody of Medina, NY, Deena Latello of Medina, NY, Alysia Pawlowski of Cleveland, and Allyanna Rice of Ellicott City, MD; great-grandchild, Owen Sargent of Medina, NY; daughter-in-law, Dolores Blemel (wife of Richard Blemel ) of Clarence, NY; several nieces and nephews also survive. There will be no services at this time Ralph Buckner Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements

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### **WILCOX, DOROTHY G. 92**

Ocala - Dorothy G. Wilcox, 92 years, of Ocala, FL passed away on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 in Ocala. She was born in Huntington, New York on August 18, 1922. She moved to Ocala from Miami, FL; where she lived for 56 years, in 1996. She worked as a secretary with the city of Miami for 28 years. She loved her family, her many friends, her Lord and loved animals. She was preceded in death by her husband of many years, E.C. 'Tony' Wilcox. Dorothy is survived by her daughter Georgianna Copeland of Ocala; step-daughter Marjorie Farr of Anthony; nephews and nieces; James Snyder, Marie, Claire and her daughter Trista; also several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Guiding Eyes, 611 Granite Springs Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Visitation will be held in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala 34481 on Monday, (today) December 15, 2014 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM, at which time the funeral service will be held. She will later join her husband at the Flagler Memorial Park Cemetery in Miami, FL. Condolences may be expressed to [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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#### **CAPLE, GARY RAYMOND, 60**

Anthony - Gary Raymond Caple, age 60, died on December 14th, 2014 in Oldsmar, Florida. He was born in Miami Florida on September 5th 1954. He lived most of his life in Anthony, Florida. He was a Thoroughbred race horse owner and trainer traveling to racetracks across many states and making numerous friends throughout his career. He is survived by his fiance Chris Reynolds, his mother, Mary Caple and his brother William Caple Jr. and sister Sherri Fairbanks, His nephew Joseph Fairbanks and niece Nicole Fairbanks. Funeral Service will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home, 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL, with Pastor Samuel W. Clements officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior. Interment to follow at Anthony Cemetery.

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#### **CRAIG, BARBARA P., 74**

Ocklawaha - Barbara P. Craig, 74, passed away December 9, 2014. She was born in Waterbury, CT to Roland and Lucille Pepin. She was a retired Licensed Practical Nurse

and a member of St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church. More than anything, she loved her family. She is survived by her children, Leo J. (Jacqueline) Provancher of Ocklawaha and Brian J. (Dee Ann) Provancher of Phenix City, AL; sister, Marcia Houle of Bristol, CT; grandchildren, Christopher (Sarah), Weston, Alyssa, Amanda and Jeremy Provancher and Crystal (Joey) Alexander; great-grandchildren, Gavin and Norah Alexander, Karson Phillips and Elijah Provancher; half siblings, Roland and Pamela. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Joseph of the Forest Catholic Church (17301 E Hwy 40, Silver Springs, FL 34488) on Wednesday (Dec. 17th) at 1:00 p.m. Inurnment will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala 622-4141.

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**EDNIE, DUSOLINA C. 'LINA', 87**

Ocala - Dusolina C. 'Lina' Ednie, 87, passed away on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at Legacy House in Ocala. Lina was born in Parma, Italy in 1927 to Pietro and Angela (Miodini) Calzolari. She lived in Staten Island, NY and Ft. Lauderdale, FL before moving to Ocala in 1982. She was predeceased by her husband Ronald Ednie and son Mauro Vescovi. Lina is survived by grandson Mauro Vescovi, Jr. (Suzanne), and two great-grandsons; Christian and Matthew Vescovi, brother Pinno Calzolari, special friends Dick and Del Viera, Art Utter and family, and one very special caretaker/friend Sharon Libardoni. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 18, at Hiers Baxley Funeral Home Chapel in Ocala. Visitation will be one hour prior, and burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Arrangements being handled by Hiers Baxley Funeral Services 910 Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470 (352)-629-7171.

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**BUCHANAN, BARBARA PENN, 84**

Ocala - Barbara Penn Buchanan, 84, passed away on December 12, 2014. Barbara was born on April 28, 1930 in Monteclair, NJ. Barbara was the Owner and CEO of Park Company in Fargo, ND. She was involved in several professional organizations. Barbara enjoyed traveling and Arabian horses. She is survived by her husband, Robert W. Buchanan of Ocala, FL; three sons, John Rannenberg, Ocala, FL, Robert Rannenberg, St. Paul, MN, Stephen Rannenberg, Superior, WI; step-daughters, Susan Peterson and Carol Buchanan, both of Eden Prairie, MN; brother, Thomas Penn, Excelsior, MN; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Thank you to the staff of Legacy House. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County. To leave a memory of Barbara for her family, please visit: [www.baldwincremation.com](http://www.baldwincremation.com) Arrangements by Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society.

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**CALLAHAN, JACQUELINE 'JACKIE', 81**

Ocala - Jacqueline 'Jackie' Callahan, 81, Passed away November 24, 2014. Jackie was born and raised in Buffalo, NY. She is predeceased by her parents Amelia Lorenz and John Seidleck. Jackie retired to Ocala, Florida in 2001. She is survived by her loving

husband of 53 years, Eugene 'Gene' Callahan, children Linda (Rob) Bronstein, Susan Serafin, Michael (Yun) Callahan, grandchildren Nick, Cassandra, Andy, Morgan, Ella and Kate, sister, Dorothy Schnorr. Friends and family are invited to Jackie's funeral mass on THURSDAY (December 18) 8:30 a.m. at Queen of Peace Catholic Church (6455 Southwest State Road 200, Ocala Florida). Interment at Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice in Jackie's name. Published in Ocala Star-Banner from Dec. 17 to Dec. 18, 2014

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#### **DAVIS, FREDDIE, 89**

Ocala - Mr. Freddie Davis, 89, passed away on December 11, 2014, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. He was born on November 9, 1925. He is survived by daughters Helen Stocker and Helen Davis Palmer. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2014 in Chapel of Brown Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. Arrangements handled by Brown Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC, 706 SW Martin Luther King Ave., Ocala, FL 34471. 'Honoring the Life of Your Loved One.'

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#### **DUKE, JOHN RUFUS, 81**

Ocala - John Rufus Duke, 81, passed away December 12, 2014. Born September 15, 1933, in Archer, FL, to Duma Duke and Ila Baughn Duke. He worked as an Electrician for IBEW Local 1205 and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou Duke, (2010). He is survived by his son, Michael Duke (Brenda); daughter, Denise Barfield; sister, Betty Cribbs, Trenton; brother, 'Billy' Duke, Sarasota; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral Service will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Living Waters Worship Center, 3801 N U.S. Hwy 441, Ocala, FL. Burial will be at Highlands Memorial Park, immediately following the service.

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#### **EDWARDS, NAOMI RUTH, 76**

Ocala - Naomi Ruth Edwards, 76, passed away on December 14, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memory; children, Alonzo Edwards III, Reginald Edwards, Michael Edwards, Sr., Patricia Edwards, Sharon Edwards, Sandra Frazier, and Barbara Edwards; siblings, Elijah Jones, Bessie Jones, Delores Lawton. A special viewing will be held 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday December 19, 2014 at the Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2014, at Snow's Funeral Ministry. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday December 20, 2014 at the Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. James F. Pullings, Sr., Pastor will be officiating. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade.'

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**GRIHORASH, LOIS ELAINE (MCINTYRE) , 94**

Ocala - Lois Elaine (McIntyre) Grihorash, 94, passed away on December 15, 2014. She was born on December 9, 1920 in Charlotte Michigan to Clifford and Myrtle McIntyre. Lois graduated Charlotte High School and went on to attend Michigan State University and Blackstone College in Virginia. In 1949, she married Alexander Grihorash and they had 45 years together. Lois is survived by her daughters Carol Kraai (Bruce), Julia McPherson, and son Nick Grihorash and sister Rosella Treanor. 12 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by husband Alexander Grihorash and sons Alvin McCulloch and John McCulloch. Viewing and services to be held 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 19th at the home of Julia McPherson, 5544 S.W. 81st Lane, Ocala 34476. Burial to be at Bushnell National Cemetery.

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**JOHNSON, MARIAN BARBARA SMITH, 74**

Ocala - Marian Barbara Smith Johnson, 74, Ocala, Florida passed away December 9, 2014. Funeral services for Ms. Johnson will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2014, 11am at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala, FL. Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Edwards will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 9am until 4pm. A wake service will be held at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday at 5pm. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Johnson's residence (1118 SW Ft. King Street, Ocala, Florida) on Saturday at 10:15am to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. 'A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.' [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com)

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**RAPP, ROBERT 'BOB' E., 76**

Ocala - Robert 'Bob' E. Rapp passed away on December 11, 2014. Born on May 5, 1938 in Beckley WV. Moved to Florida in 1987. Served in the U.S. Navy for 3 years. He is preceded in death by his wife Reba J. Rapp; survived by his brother Tom Rapp (Carol Rapp) of WV, daughter Terri Thigpen (Dwayne Thigpen) of VA, son John Rapp (Susan Rapp) of FL, step-son Herbert Cline of FL, four grandchildren, Aubrey Thigpen, Justin Rapp, Stacey Rapp, Matthew Rapp; sister-in-laws Faye Coleman and Margret Ball of WV; many nieces and nephews; and his loyal dog Oscar.

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**SNOWDEN, LESSIE, 79**

Ocala - Lessie Snowden, 79, passed away on December 13, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories; children Rev. Benjamin Snowden Jr., James Snowden, Nathaniel Snowden Sr., Elton Snowden Sr., Voncea Christopher, Linda Mobley, Albria Hamilton, Deborah Smith, Theresa Presley; 57 grandchildren, 81 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends. Viewing will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2014 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be held Friday December 19, 2014, 10:00-5:00 p.m., at Snow's Funeral Ministry (Baseline Road). Funeral Service will be held Saturday, December 20, 2014 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church Moderator Jerone Gamble Pastor. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade.'

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#### **CAMPBELL, KATHLEEN A., 95**

Ocala - Mrs. Kathleen A. Campbell, 95, passed away on December 14, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born in Jamaica on May 5, 1919 and has lived in Florida for many years. She was a retired registered nurse with a B.S. Degree in Health Administration and M.S. Degree in Health Services. She spent many years in missionary work in the Bahamas. She was very active in many clubs and organizations, and especially her church where she served in many offices. She was one of the pioneers of the Silver Springs Shores SDA Church. She enjoyed traveling the world. Kathleen is preceded in death by her beloved husband Rutherford B. Campbell. She is survived by her step-sons Fredrick Campbell of Brooklyn, NY and Rutherford (Vera) Campbell of Irvington, NJ; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Roberts Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala. Funeral service will take place at the funeral home on Monday, December 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala. Arrangements are in the care of Roberts Bruce Chapel East 352-732-9944.

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#### **ICE, DAVID WAYNE 'PETE', 57**

Ocala - David Wayne, 'Pete', Ice, 57, of Ocala, Florida, found his 'stairway to heaven' on Monday, December 15, 2014. He passed at his residence with his son and his sister at his side, and Roberta, his nurse from Hospice of Marion County. Pete was born in Fairmont, WV on November 10, 1957, to the late Don J. Ice, and Lou Ice, who resides in WV. He is survived by his son, Blake M. Ice (Noelle), his brother, Alan, and sister, Donna Hall (David), also of WV. Also left to cherish his memories, are his fiancée, Kathleen Garlock and her sons, Jon and William Garlock, whom he raised as his own. Pete also leaves behind his biker buddy and nephew, Travis Wilson and his wife, Dr. Monica McCartney, nephew Josh Ice of Charlotte, NC, and niece, Dr. Josalyn Ice of Wheeling, WV. A 1976 Graduate of Mannington High School and Fairmont State University, Pete began his work career in Florida with American LaFrance for ten years, and then continued through 2014 at Emergency One in Ocala. He held various supervisory roles in his 27 year total tenure at E- One, and was awarded Employee of the Year. Pete's pride and passion for E-One was present in everything he did on a daily basis. Pete not only was a standout athlete in high school, but was the first athlete at his alma mater to ever 'letter' in three sports. Pete was also a certified scuba diver, snow skier, an avid Harley Davidson enthusiast, and a die hard WVU Mountaineer fan. Pete was also a member of BPOE, USA, as well as the Loyal Order of the Moose, both chapters in Mannington, WV. DIXIE BIKER Magazine featured Pete and his Biker brother, Ken Peakman, in an article focusing on the extensive travel they did while covering most of the Midwest on two wheels. His travels with his biker family of Rob, Justin, Ken, Travis, David Hall and his sister Donna 'have logged over 100,000 miles on two wheels that most people could only dream of.' His adventures lead him from Nova Scotia to Key West, Vancouver, B.C., down Pacific Coast Highway, literally, from Sea to Sea, and all points in between.



When not working, or biking, Pete could be found decked out in his WVU Mountaineer gear alongside Scott and Jimbo, cheering on the Mountaineers. He requested his life be celebrated by watching the Liberty Bowl on December 29, 2014 and cheer on his Mountaineers. Never wanting to draw attention to himself, in honoring his last wishes, Pete requested no services of any kind. Please grant him his wishes. Pete had a great relationship with the Lord, and made many of his last wishes known through the man he hired 14 years ago, Willie. Very proud of his family heritage and his roots in WV, per his request, cremation was performed by Countryside Funeral Home in Anthony. His son will scatter his ashes from the Ice's Ferry Bridge into Cheat Lake, where he spent many summers, and also learned to barefoot water ski. In accordance with Pete's ever giving persona, his pride in having his son serve in the USMC, his desire to make a difference in the lives of wounded warriors and to provide assistance to their families, all charitable donations are to be directed to: Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675, woundedwarriorproject.org.

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**NELSON, ELSIE THELMA, 86**

Ocala - Elsie Thelma Nelson, 86, of Ocala, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at The Windsor of Ocala. Elsie was born in 1928 to John and Almiida Hakamaa in Fitchburg, MA. She moved to Ocala in 1992 after raising her family in Long Island, NY. Elsie was a member of Ocala West Methodist Church, and dedicated her life to family and community. Elsie was predeceased by her husband James Joseph Nelson in 1997, son John Nelson, and daughter Kathy Grecco. Survivors include her children Jayne Nelson of NY, Mary Nelson of CT, James Nelson of Ocala, FL, and four grandchildren; John, Nicole, Brian, and Brett. No services are scheduled. Elsie will be interred next to her husband at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Arrangements being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services 910 Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470 (352)-629-7171.

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**WALKER, EMILY L., 82**

Ocala - Mrs. Emily L. Walker, 82, of Ocala, passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at Ocala Oaks Rehabilitation Center. A native of Atlanta, GA, she and her family moved to Ocala almost 50 years ago, coming here from Jacksonville, FL. She retired from the City of Ocala Electric Utilities where she worked for 14 years as a secretary. She will always be remembered for her great love for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and someone who was always there for anyone who needed help. Her survivors include her daughters Freda Hunter and Susan Walker, her son Steven Walker, her eight grandchildren, Clint Smith and Lana Lutz, Michelle Hall, James Hunter and Noelle Cote, Nikki Hunter and Emily Keller, and Steven C. Walker and three great-grandchildren, Jacob, Hailie, and Caden. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred Calvin Walker. Graveside services for Mrs. Walker will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2014, at Highland Memorial Park, 1515 NE 3rd St., with Pastor Jeff Wade officiating. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, is handling arrangements.

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**WHITE, CAROL JOYCE, 81**

Ocala - Carol Joyce White, 81, passed away December 15, 2014. She was born in Ocala on July 8, 1933, to Marvin Lee Chauncey and Mary Lois (Mixon) Chauncey. She is preceded in death by her husband, Rufus Earl White. She is survived by her son, Michael White, Ocala; and grandchildren, Ryan, Regan, and Brandon and six great-grandchildren. Graveside Service will be 11 a.m., Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Ocala, FL, with Dr. Carl Brannan officiating. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**GRAY, PETER PAUL, 52**

Ocala - Peter Paul Gray, 52, of Tallahassee passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 in Ocala. Pete was a native of Nashua, New Hampshire and moved to Tallahassee from Ocala eight years ago. Pete loved spending time with his family on family night, at the beach, and fishing. Survivors include his wife Denise Gray of Tallahassee, FL, children Stefan Gray of Tallahassee, Ashley Ann Gray of Lake Mary, FL; brothers Leon (Debbie) Gray of Baltimore, MD, Harry Gray of Covington, GA; and Paul (Mickie) Gray of Ocklawaha, FL, and 2 sister in laws. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews that he loved and treated like his own children. A visitation will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, 5946 SE Robinson Road, Belleview, FL. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**BARBER, EVELYN GAINES, 94**

Sandy Springs, GA - Evelyn Gaines Barber, 94, of Sandy Springs, GA, formerly of Ocala, died December 17, 2014. She is survived by four sons, Barrie, Bill, Brian, Jon, and daughter, Marie Wilson, as well as eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Memorial service will be held during the spring in Sandy Springs, GA.

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**DYALS, BEULAH M. 'BOOTS', 84**

Ocala - Beulah M. 'Boots' Dyals, 84, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 18, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. Boots was born in 1930 in Leesburg, FL to Marion and Ioline Holly and lived all her life in Ocala. She worked in food service with Marion County Public Schools and taught Sunday school for 56 years at Oakcrest Baptist Church where she was a member. She loved Jesus, her family, gardening, and her beloved doggie 'Tootsie'. Beulah was predeceased by her husband Oliver, and son Eugene. She is survived by son William 'Bill' Dyals, daughter Anita Lowis (John), grandchildren; Jason, Alisha, Kurt, Lacie, and Clint, and great-grandchildren; Wyatt, Grayson, and Cooper. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday,

December 21 at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home in Ocala. Funeral will be 12:00 noon Monday at the funeral home with entombment to follow at Highland Memorial Park. Memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements being handled by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services 910 Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470 (352)-629-7171.

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**FARTHING, ANNA MARIE, 81**

Ocala - Mrs. Anna Marie Farthing, 81, passed away at the Legacy House Hospice facility in Marion County on December 17, 2014. Anna was a native of West Virginia and is survived by her husband William, in Ocala, son John in Alaska and son Walt and daughter Cathy who live in Maryland. She also has seven grandchildren. She is survived by a sister, Margaret Walters, in Ortonville, Michigan and a brother, Mike Pachuta, in Beckley West Virginia. Anna was a member of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church and had lived in Ocala for 17 years. Anna had an Associate Degree in Business and worked in various medical and business offices in several states. No services are scheduled for Anna, she will be cremated and her husband will retain her ashes for a joint burial when he passes and is also cremated. Anna enjoyed a full life of service to her family and will be dearly missed by her survivors.

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**HALL, TATUM EDWARD**

Tatum Edward Hall, lived here with us for one day, and was called home to live with his father in heaven. He arrived along with his twin brother Tucker Hall to the delight of his parents, Brandon and Tiffany Hall. He was loved and well cared for by those close to him and his family. Brandon and Tiffany would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who loved and supported them and Tatum. Survivors include his twin brother Tucker, sisters Ellary and Sage, brother Tanner, grandparents Duane and Alene Hall and Richard McKinney, and many uncles, aunts, and cousins. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 10:00 am, at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to Tatum Edward Hall Memorial Fund at [www.gofundme.com/j2tkhc](http://www.gofundme.com/j2tkhc). Arrangements being handled by Hiers Baxley Funeral Services 910 Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470 (352)-629-7171.

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**HASSEN RUECK, EDEL, 90**

Ocala- Edel Hassenrueck, 90, entered into the arms of her Lord on Friday, December 19, 2014. She was a long time resident of Florida, and enjoyed every minute of being here. She is greatly loved and will be missed by one and all. She is survived by her children, Harold, Dagmar, and Heidi; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren, and everyone else that called her mom/grandma. She has gone to meet her husband of 60 years, Gerd. A visitation will be held on Monday, December 22, 2014 at First Baptist Church Ocala, 2801 Southeast Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34471, from 2-3PM. A service is to follow at 3PM with Pastor Philip Hanes officiating. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL

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**IARIA, SUZETTE STARRY, 69**

Newnan, GA - Suzette Starry Iaria, 69, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away Sunday, December 14, 2014 at her home. She was born August 4, 1945 in Ocala, Florida to the late Marcus Starry and Norma Ethridge Starry. Sue's son, Darrel Tuttle, preceded her in death. Sue grew up in Ocala, Florida and was a 1963 graduate of Ocala High School. She was a proud graduate of the University of Florida where she majored in Physical Education. Sue and her husband Nick, moved to Newnan in the mid 80's. An avid Gator fan, Sue attended most of Florida's home games over the years and sported the vanity car plate 'Gator Sue'. Sue wore many hats in her life; she worked as a veterinary assistant, bred and showed Morgan horses, became licensed to teach American Sign Language which led her to her last job, working with the hearing impaired children in the Coweta County School System. She was passionate about 'her kids', some of whom she taught from grade school through high school. A Celebration of Sue's life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the home of Beau and Noel Vineyard, 2051 West Grantville Rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Nick would like to invite all Sue's friends and acquaintances to come, share their stories of time spent with Sue and honor the life of this extraordinary woman; 678-925-2659. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests all memorial contributions be made to this non-profit organization: Christian City Hospice, 7300 Lester Rd., Union City, GA 30291, 770-964-3301. Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). Survivors include husband, Nick Iaria of Newnan, GA; son, Marc Tuttle and wife Loraine of Cocoa Beach, FL; sisters, Sylvia Starry of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, Sandra Whigham of Ft. Myers, FL, and Sally Maddox of Lake Lure, NC. Arrangements handled by McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, (770)253-4580.

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**JOHNSON, DURRELL CARMON, 72**

Sparr - Mr. Durrell Carmon Johnson, 72, passed away December 5, 2014. He was an Army Veteran, and a well known custom knife maker and artist with his trademark 'Carmon' Knife. He was a horse trainer and blacksmith. Durrell was a member of the Knife Maker Guild and a lifetime member of the NRA. He is survived by his wife of 51 1/2 years, Jean Johnson; five children; John, Laura, Kenneth, Tyler and Ben; and three grandchildren. Future funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on March 20, 2015 at the Bushnell Military Cemetery.

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**KEIPER, SHIRLEY S., 80**

Dunnellon - Shirley S. Keiper, 80, played her last hole of golf and threw the final trump card on Sunday, December 14, 2014. Shirley was born on September 11, 1934, in Roanoke, Virginia to the late Charles and Gertrude Satchwell. Along with being a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Shirley was an avid golfer, bridge player, and accomplished businesswoman. Shirley was united in marriage with Tilghman ('Ted') Henry Keiper, Jr., on August 20, 1955 in Roanoke, Virginia, and they enjoyed 43 years together. Shirley completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in History at Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia, in 1956, and began a career in teaching. Shirley left teaching in 1976 to pursue a second career in banking retiring from PNC bank in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

in 1993. Shirley is survived by her three children, Ann Keiper-Smith, Tilghman ('Hank') Henry Keiper, III, and Carolyn Horowitz; her brother, Charles Satchwell; sister, Dr. Susan Satchwell, and three grandchildren. Shirley was predeceased by her husband, Ted and two sisters, Louisa Batman and Edith Bonfanti. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at Episcopal Church of the Creator, located at 7159 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Mechanicsville, Virginia at 1:00 pm. Interment will be held in Harrisburg, PA at a later date. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers, to the Holy Faith Episcopal Church Food Pantry, 19924 West Blue Cove Drive, Dunnellon, Florida 34432. Expressions of sympathy may be made online: [www.robertsofdunnellon.com](http://www.robertsofdunnellon.com)  
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**LOEFFEL, MARTHA, 92**

Wexford, PA - Martha Elizabeth Edmondson Loeffel, 92, died on December 9, 2014 in Wexford, PA. Martha was born on December 17, 1921, the daughter of John and Mamie Edmondson of Gainesville, GA, where she was raised. Martha graduated from Shorter College in Rome, GA, then worked for IBM during World War II before marrying Francis M. Hendley in 1945. They had five children, who all survive Martha: Joyce Gad of Raleigh, NC, Patricia (Patty) Kitching of Bradenton, FL, George Hendley and wife Sharon of Richardson, TX, Ginger Lanier of Ocala, and Dan Hendley and wife Beth of Wexford, PA. Martha is also survived by ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Martha's second husband was John Denson, who died of cancer in 1979. Her third husband was Jack Loeffel, who died in 1999 at age 87. Martha lived in Ocala since 1951. Her favorite hobby for all those years was contesting. She won many contests and appeared on the TV show, To Tell the Truth, after winning the National Chicken Cooking Championship. Other prizes included six cars, trips to many parts of the world, as well as hundreds of smaller prizes. Martha loved to travel and visited all 50 states and all the continents except Antarctica. She also enjoyed playing bridge, even playing duplicate bridge in her later years. Over 50 years ago, she was a founding member of a weekly bridge club, a monthly supper club, and a monthly book club, all of which continue to meet. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church and the Junior Women's Club. Martha was a welcome member of these and other groups due to her intelligence, wit, and sparkling personality. Her family and many friends will miss her cheerful presence and entertaining stories.

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**LONG, BERT, 85**

Ocala - Bert Long, 85, passed away December 14, 2014. Funeral Services for Mr. Long will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. at New House of Praise Church, 913 NW 11th Avenue, Ocala, with interment immediately following at Tucker Hill Cemetery. The repast will follow at Golden Corral, 2111 Southwest College Road, Ocala, FL 34474. Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society is handling the arrangements.

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**MORTON, BOBBIE LEE, 71**

Ocala - Bobbie Lee Morton, age 71, died on December 18, 2014 in Ocala Florida. He was born in Roanoke, Alabama on January 3, 1943. He was a maintenance manager with waste water treatment in Pompano Beach Florida. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He is survived by his loving wife Karen Kay Winkles Morton of Fort McCoy, Florida, his son Bobbie Lee (Amanda) Morton, his daughters Ann Marie Loftis and Katherine Yvonne Walters, stepson James (Carrie) Forester, stepdaughters Alison (Will) Northcutt, and Carrie Forester, 17 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many other friends and family that loved him dearly. Services will be held on Saturday, December 27th at 11:00 AM at Roberts Funeral Home, 606 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Ocala, 622-4141.

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#### **NESMITH, RALEIGH PAUL, 77**

Ocala - Raleigh Paul Nesmith, 77, passed away December 19, 2014. He was born January 25, 1937, in Thomasville, GA, to William Albert Nesmith and Dora Ruth Clark. He moved here from California 19 years ago. He worked for a moving company and was a veteran of the United States Navy. He is survived by his sister, Connie Arthur (Jerry), Pam Bland; brothers, Ronnie Nesmith, Jerry Nesmith, W.A. Nesmith, and Jim Nesmith. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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#### **BUSS, WILLIAM (EARL), 90**

Ocala - Bill Buss (age 90), passed away on December 19th, 2014 at Legacy House Hospice Facility after suffering a massive stroke due to a car accident on November 20th, 2014. Bill was born on September 21, 1924 in Minneapolis, MN, but grew up in Kenosha, WI in a strong Christian family. He left Kenosha when he joined the U.S. Navy during W.W.II. After his enrollment ended he moved to Miami, FL where he ultimately became a watch maker. He had several different jewelry stores in Florida during his career and after selling his last store in Daytona Beach, became a watch and clock repairman in Florida and in Hot Springs, AR. Bill was a devout Christian and active church member at Grace Presbyterian Church when he was physically able. He was also a member of the Kairos Prison Ministry in Florida and Arkansas for many years and mentor to many inmates in prison and out. He loved flying, an active member of the QB's club and when he wasn't physically able to fly his own planes became actively involved in the On Top of the World Remote Control Airplane Club (or RC Flyers) where he spent most of his time at their community field. Bill was a kind man who loved to give everyone a hug. He was always available to help others and shared his love of Jesus whenever he could. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, of 23 years, three daughters; Jeanne Brekke (Bruce) of Birmingham, AL; Susan Corrigan of Acworth, GA.; and Debra Shaw (Bobby) of Sterrett, AL. ; two step-children, Kathleen Carman (Robert) and Kenneth Parks, both of Ormond Beach, FL. Bill is also survived by 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 18 great- grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren and many, many, nieces and nephews. He is predeceased in death by his parents, Frederick and Esther (Lycander) Buss; one sister, Ruth Evelyn Holland; four brothers, Paul, Reuben, Chester, and Clarence Buss; and his daughter, Becki Buss. A memorial service

will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2255 SE 38th St. Ocala, FL on January 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a reception afterwards. Florida Cremation Society is in charge and internment of his ashes will be in Daytona Beach, FL at Lohman's Cemetery at 1423 Bellevue Av also known as Daytona Memorial Park at 4:00 p.m. Memorial gifts are requested to be sent to Grace Presbyterian Church at the address above.

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**CLEGORNE, ANTHONY BASHAM, 63**

Ocala - Anthony Basham Clegorne, age 63, died on December 21, 2014 in Ocala, FL. He was born in DeFuniak Springs, FL on February 26, 1951. He was a Social Studies educator in Marion County for forty years, during which he inspired many students. Anthony served as a Cub Master for two different Cub Scout packs and was very active in Fort King Presbyterian Church and various associated outreach projects. He was Assistant Director at the Ocala Youth Conservation Camp and Camp Kiwanis for many years. He is survived by his wife Clara Nell Yawn Clegorne of Ocala, FL, his sons Nicholas Anthony (Rebecca) of Christiansburg, VA and Patrick Harvey of Ocala, FL, two grandchildren Logan Olivia and Landon Nicholas of Christiansburg, VA, one sister Alexis Clegorne Tibbetts (Daniel) of Shalimar, FL, brother-in-law Ronald Ballard of Niceville, FL and a number of nieces, nephews and family members who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents Yubah Alexander and Thelma Basham Clegorne and one sister Yolanda Ballard. A memorial service will be held at Fort King Presbyterian Church, 13 NE 36th Ave, Ocala, FL 34470 on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fort King Presbyterian Church in memory of Anthony Basham Clegorne.

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**CRANK, MARIAN JANE, 79**

Lady Lake - Marian Jane Crank, 79, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville. Marian was a native of Mears, Michigan and moved to this area from San Diego, California in 1972. She was a retired Engineer for the Navy, previous owner of Park Tavern and the Jungle Retreat Lounge, both in Green Cove Springs. She was a Lifetime member of VFW Post 1988 in Green Cove Springs and founded the Florida Gourd Society. Survivors include her daughters Merrilee Crank of Lady Lake, FL, Nina Thacker of Green Cove Springs, FL, Tina Smith of Green Cove Springs, FL; sister Dorothy McCoy of Muskegon, MI; grandchildren Miranda Pilcher, Randi Modlin, Ronnie Thacker, and Jay Smith and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death her parents Arl and Nina Dearborn, son Jimmy Crank, brother Richard Dearborn and grandchildren Jesse Crank, Autumn Thacker, and Mikey Smith. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at Hiers- Baxley Funeral Services, Belleview, 5946 SE Robinson Rd. A visitation will be held from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2014 at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**EMBREY, JR., THOMAS F., 84**

Ocala - Thomas F. Embrey, Jr., 84, a man who never met a stranger and a retired resident

of Ocala, where he lived for twenty years, went home to be with the Lord on December 20th. Born in Shreveport, Louisiana, he moved with his parents Thomas and Orra Embrey to Miami, Florida where he attended Ponce De Leon High and the University of Miami; met his wife Lola Morgan; worked for Eastern Airlines and retired after 37 years. He proudly served in the United States Navy for four years. He was a proud member of the First Baptist Church of Dunnellon. He enjoyed time with his family, sailing, bowling, fishing, and singing. Tom is survived by Lola Embrey, his loving wife of 59 years as well as his children Steve Embrey and his wife Teresa, Sandra Khoeis and her husband Hicham, Robert Embrey and his wife Laura, and Tammy Judge and her husband Jeff. He also is survived by eleven grandchildren: Heather Jones, Brittney Teel, and Matthew Embrey; Jamal, Shaun, and Devon Khoeis; and Robert and Justin Embrey and Hollie Guy; Allison and Breanna Judge. His legacy also includes eight great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, December 26, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church: 20831 Powell Rd. Dunnellon, FL 34431 with a viewing held one hour prior to service time. Burial will be held at 2:30 PM at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with full military honors. The family prefers in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, Building Fund: 20831 Powell Rd., Dunnellon, FL 34431 or to Hospice of Marion County: 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, FL 34474. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: robertsofdunnellon.com Arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, (352) 489-2429.

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#### **FLEISHER, ALBERT AARON, 87**

Ocala - Albert Aaron Fleisher, 87, passed away on Friday, December 19, 2014. Albert was a percussionist in the Redskin band and played in the Villages Concert Band. He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Scottish Rites, Shrine, and High Twelve Club. He was a past president of the Lions club, and past President of Temple B'Nai Darom, in Ocala, FL. He was preceded in death by his wife Amelia, and brothers, Leon and Bill. He is survived by his three daughters; Linda (Marshall) Gevinson of Millville, DE, Norine (Russell) Spitzer of Tavares, FL, and Marlaine (Bob) Renner of Salisbury, MD, Also his grandchildren; Jackie (Wayne) Hildebrand, Michelle (Joseph) Jardine, Max Gevinson, Bonnie (Gary) Roman, Cynthia (Stephen) Myers and Jessica Spitzer, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 p.m. followed by a Masonic and a Tall Cedar service at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 26, 2014, at Roberts Funeral Home, Bruce Chapel East, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd, Ocala, FL 34471 352-732-9944. Graveside services to follow at 3:30 pm at Temple B'Nai Darom Cemetery, Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Tall Cedars of Lebanon, c/o L. Gevinson 30016 Seashore Park Dr. Millville, DE. 19967, or Coastal Hospice in Salisbury, MD, c/o M. Renner 108 Walston Ave. Salisbury, MD 21804.

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#### **KENNY, MARIE VERONICA**

Ocala - Passed away December 20, 2014. She is survived by her only daughter, Elaine Kenny-Ansbacher; her sister, Jeanette Wiegand; and cousin, Lucille Giampolo. Graveside



service will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 26, 2014 at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted with HIERS-BAXLEY FUNERAL SERVICES-TimberRidge. Service information and sentiments may be left online at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**MACK, EDITH A., 98**

Ocala - Edith A. Mack, 98, passed away on December 10, 2014. She was born in London, England on February 15, 1916. She graduated from St. Petersburg High School and worked as a beautician. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Dunnellon and actively involved in ladies mission work. Mrs. Mack is preceded in death by her husband, John R. Mack. She is survived by her son, John Mack of Ocala, daughter, Patricia Edison of Dunnellon, sister, Kathleen Leno of TN, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 3:00PM with Rev. Eddie Fulford officiating. Those who wish may make a memorial contribution to Hospice of Marion County. Expressions of sympathy may be made online at: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com)

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**MURIN, MILTON 'MICKEY', 64**

Ocala - Milton 'Mickey' Murin, 64, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Mickey was a native of Summit, New Jersey and moved to this area from Frenchtown New Jersey 10 years ago. He was retired from Captive Plastics in New Jersey, upon his retirement he worked for Marion County Senior Services as a bus driver. He will be missed by many of his passengers as well as his friends and family. Survivors include his wife of 15 years Patricia Murin of Ocala; stepdaughters Laura Knoff of Reddick, Lois Riley of Flemington, NJ; brothers Geno Murin of Manville, NJ, Arnold Murin of Ringoes, NJ; sisters Lorraine Jean of Washington, NJ, Eunice Moser Ringoes, NJ; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com).

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**COOLEY, CHARLOTTE L., 88**

Ocala - Charlotte L. Cooley, 88, of Ocala, FL passed away peacefully on December 21, 2014. She was born to her parents William Collins Bastin and Mary Okie Campbell on April 1, 1926 in Hohenwald, TN. She has been a resident of Ocala since 1972. Charlotte worked at the Bison Vacuum Co. for 14 years and at Publix Bakery for 10 years. She belonged to the Gods Church, The Light on Silver Springs Blvd. She is preceded in death by her husband Ishmeal Trull who died January 4, 1986. She is survived locally by a nephew James (Linda) Bastin of Ft. Myers Beach, FL and several other nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held Friday, December 26 from 9am to 10am at the Roberts Bruce Chapel West, 6241 SW State Rd. 200, Ocala with a service following at the funeral home beginning at 10am. Burial will be at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, Ocala. Arrangements are in the care of Roberts Bruce Chapel West,

352-854-2266.

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**ERICKSON, SR., CARL E., 87**

Yankeetown - Carl E. Erickson, Sr., 87, went to be with the Lord on December 13, 2014, in Ocala, Florida, following a brief illness. Carl was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, on September 26, 1927. He served in the U.S. Navy. In 1956, he moved to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he worked 20 years in the brewing industry. He retired in 1990 from Forest Lawn Cemetery in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Carl was an avid golfer, fisherman, and Boston Red Sox fan. He attended the St. Anthony the Abbott Catholic Church in Inglis, Florida. He is preceded in death by Mary, his wife of 24 years, and Judy, his wife of 5 years and his sons, Mark and Stephen Erickson. He is survived by his son, Carl E. Erickson, Jr. (Dorene) of Murrinston, Florida, his four grandchildren, Ashley Bertrand, Tyler, Elizabeth and Ryan Erickson, and five great-grandchildren. A funeral mass will be held on January 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 S.E. 17th Street, Ocala, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in his name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

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**BRIGHT JR., JOHN WALLACE, 90**

Ocala - John Wallace Bright Jr., 90, died on December 18, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories; wife, Annie Samuel Bright, children; Gloria Gene Bright and Ernest Durden. 13 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren. Siblings; James Bright, William Bright, Ruby Davis and Evelyn Rawls and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services ,Saturday December 27, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Moderator Dr. Jerone Gamble, Pastor. Visitation Friday December 26, 2014, Snow's Funeral Ministry 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'Providing a memory that will never fade'

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**COLLINS, ANNIE BLAIR, 90,**

Fort McCoy - Annie Blair 'Big Mama' Collins, 90, Passed away December 21, 2014. She was preceded in death by husband, Johnnie Collins, Sr., her parents Archie and Bernice Vereen, daughter Rudean Crawford, and son Archie Smith. Survivors to cherish the memories of Ms. Collins are her children; Johnnie Collins, Jr. (Patricia), Alexandria, VA, Oscar Collins (Lillian), Ocala, FL, James Collins (Victoria), Ft. McCoy, FL, Eddie Collins (Louise), Herman Collins, Gladys McCray, all of Ocala, FL, Pamela Dunmore (Julius), Gainesville, FL: sister-in-law; Irene Vereen, Daytona Beach, FL; 17 Grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends. Funeral services for Ms. Collins will be held on Saturday, December 27, 2014, 1:00 p.m. at the Pentecostal Full Gospel Worship Center, Ocala, FL, Apostle Lillie Tuggerson-Overseer. Rev. Jamie Gilmore will be conducting the words of comfort. Visitation will be at Sellers Funeral Home on Friday from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Family and friends are asked to meet at the residence of Herman Collins (6601 NW

6th Avenue, Ocala, Florida) on Saturday at 12:15 p.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy. [www.sellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sellersfuneralhomes.com) ' A SELLERS SERVICE DEFINES QUALITY & SATISFACTION.'

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**EDWARDS SR., JAMES HOWARD, 78**

Ocala - Deacon James Howard Edwards Sr, 'Toot', 78, passed away on December 16, 2014. Deacon Edwards was a faithful member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church of Ocala. Deacon Edwards leave to cherish his loving wife, Wanda Pete Edwards of 33 years. Loving children; Daria (Rickey) Berrien, James (Lorene) Edwards Jr., Lisa (Kevin) Jay, Corey Edwards, Alvin (Candace) McCants Jr., Hasting (Shelly) Miller Jr. and Tawana (Thomas) Boone; 25 Grandchildren, 21 Great-Grandchildren and one brother Reverend Dr. Lorenzo (Barbara) Edwards Sr. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 27, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Ocala. Reverend Dr. Lorenzo S. Edwards Sr. will give the words of comfort. Public viewing will be held on Friday , December 26, 2014 at Sellers Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m. The wake service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on December 26, 2014 at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Edwards residence, 1618 SW 3rd Street, Ocala, Fl at 10:15 a.m. to form the funeral cortege. No viewing following the eulogy.

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**HOWES, JANIE CLARK ROBERTSON, 86**

Ocala - Janie Clark Robertson Howes, age 86, of Ocala, FL passed away on Monday, December 22, 2014. She was born in Avera, GA on August 11, 1928. Janie was a very well known waitress at the Brahma, the Big D and the 4 B's restaurants in the Ocala area. She was a Baptist. She is survived by her son Jimmy (Barbara) Robertson, and daughters Sandy Dingler and Kathryn Turbeville, all of Ocala, FL; six grandchildren Caroline, Joanna, Marilyn, Doug, Tanyon and Chad; two great grandchildren Austin and Sheamus. A funeral service will be held at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd, Ocala, FL on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 11am. The family will receive friends from 10:00am until the time of service at 11:00am. Burial will take place at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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**KALMICK, WALTER, 86**

Ocala - Walter Kalmick, 86, of Spruce Creek North, Ocala, Florida passed away Monday, December 22, 2014 at the Legacy House Hospice facility of Ocala. He was born in Meriden, CT on February 25, 1928 to the late Michael and Stella (Peruta) Kalmick. Walter was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, having served his country in the armed forces 11th Airborne Division. He was an electronics supervisor for Pratt & Whitney United Aircraft Corporation and upon retiring in 1983, moved to Ocala. Walter and his wife Edith enjoyed traveling and toured most of this country in an RV. He loved to bowl with the Friday Mixers League and to play golf at Pine Oaks and Marion Oaks golf course. He liked to dance and was an active member of his community in which he had many

friends. Walter was a communicant of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. He was also preceded in death by his brother John of Norfolk, VA. Walter is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, Edith; daughters Candace Kalmick of Plantsville, CT and Denise Crowell and her husband David of East Falmouth, MA; sons Wayne and his wife Elizabeth of Meriden, CT and David and his wife Diana of California; sister Alice Hayes and nephew John Hayes of Wallingford, CT; as well as eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. A funeral mass will be held on Monday, December 29, 2014 at 8:30AM at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala. Arrangements are by the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala. Condolences may be made to: [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**KRISHKO, JACQUELINE MAE, 87**

Jacqueline Mae Krishko, 87, of Live Oak passed away on Friday, December 19, 2014 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Live Oak. Jacqueline was a native of Allentown, Pennsylvania. She and her late husband Frank originally moved to Ocala Florida upon his retirement in PA. Jackie and Frank enjoyed many happy years of traveling, taking cruises and meeting many new friends in Florida. After Frank's death, Jackie moved to Advent Christian Village where she once again met many new friends. Jackie loved the staff and residents of ACV as her extended home and family. She is preceded in death by her husband Frank, and parents; Louis and Elda Ahlum. She is survived by her niece, Joan Ann Feskanin, husband Joseph; grandnieces Carol, Cathy and Joseph Feskanin; niece Cathy Bostak and nephews Edward Yurick and Daniel Michler. A memorial service will be held at Advent Christian Village on January 8, 2015. Online condolences may be sent at [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com) . Arrangements under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services.

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**LAMB, SR., RALPH EARLE, 95**

Dunnellon - Ralph Earle Lamb, Sr., 95, died peacefully, Saturday, December 20th in St. Petersburg, FL with his granddaughter and grandson-in-law at this side. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 43 years, Addis Edna in 2012. He is survived by his sister, Muriel, son R.E. Buddy, stepsons Donald (Kay), David (Libby), grandchildren, Scott (Shirley), Jack (Pan), Debbie (David), Michael (Cynthia), and Jenna, great grandchildren, Addison, Michael and Arial, nephew, Chuck and family, and nieces, Danielle, Pat and family. Ralph never met a stranger. He was a gentle man with a huge heart, a great sense of humor, an avid golfer, a former POW/WWII veteran, and completely wonderful to be around. If you had the joy of knowing him, he no doubt made you feel like the most important and loved person in the world. Grandpa, father, brother, uncle, friend... you will be missed dearly! We will keep you close in our hearts. God Bless You! We love you! In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made in his name to The Ride Home or The Ocala Honor Flight.

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**LEPPER, JACK E. Dec. 25, 1922 - Dec. 11, 2014**

Ocala - Jack Lepper of Ocala, Florida passed peacefully away on December 11, 2014.

Native of southern California, Jack retired as an Energist for So Cal Edison and came to Florida in the 1980s. In his youth, Jack selflessly served our country as a Navy tail gunner in the Pacific during WWII. In the 1940s, he married Elynore and she gave him three beautiful children. In his retirement, he served his community as a life member of The Elks, V.F.W. post 4209 and Association of Aviation Ordnancemen. He served as volunteer for Munroe Regional Medical Center, the Domestic Violence Center, and the Marion County Sheriff. He also wrote, directed and produced small community stage productions. As a proud veteran, Jack participated in 199 military funerals at Bushnell National Cemetery. His own will be his 200th. Jack had a zest for life, an infectious sense of humor, and was a kind man of high principles. In his later years, Jack was blessed to have the love and companionship of a wonderful woman, Audrey Martin, who enriched and extended his life through her strength, 'joie de vivre', and determination. She added spice, joy, and adventure to an already rich life. Survivors include a son, Tod, two daughters, Nancy and Linda, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He will be missed by all that were privileged to know him. The Martin family, that have loved and accepted Jack into their fold, are also very much appreciated for their loving contribution to his life.

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##### **CROSS-PARKHURST, CHRISTINA, 43**

Ocala - Christina Cross-Parkhurst, 43, of Ocala, FL, passed away on December 18, 2014. Christina was born on February 25, 1971 in Haverhill, Massachusetts. She moved to the area in 2000. Christina was an Independent Distributor for It Works! When she was younger she was involved with ballet, tap dance, and cheerleading. She also had a love for her golden retrievers. Christina is survived by her husband, Arthur Parkhurst, two sons, Robert and Nicholas, brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Shaunna Cross, sister and fiancÃ©, Michelle Gabor and Scott Fuller, three grandchildren, mother and stepfather, Robert and Jane Lavanga, father and stepmother, Donald and Linda Cross, and many family members. A visitation will be held on Sunday, December 28, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon at Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society, 954 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala. Funeral Mass for Christina will be held on Sunday, December 28, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street, Ocala. To leave a memory for the family, please sign the guestbook at [www.BaldwinCremation.com](http://www.BaldwinCremation.com).

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##### **HAYES, RUTHE EVALENA, 79**

Ft.McCoy - Ruthe Evalena (Staley) (Lee) Hayes, age 79, fell asleep in death on December 17, 2014. Ruthe, known as Ruth, was born in Prichard, (Wayne County) West Virginia on October 18, 1935. Her parents moved to Rittman, Ohio when Ruth was about 11 years old. She attended school in Wadsworth, Ohio where she met her first husband, Harold E. Lee, whom perished in an auto accident leaving Ruth with two young children and one on the way. She met her second husband, Paul, at her restaurant the 'Jackpot', in West Salem, Ohio in 1958. They married on March 18, 1958. Ruth had a deep love for the scriptures and studies the bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. In 1962 she and Paul

together were baptized in Canton, Ohio. For the rest of her life she lived as best she could by bible principles. Through the years, Ruth not only raised her family, but also owned and co-owned several businesses including restaurants, construction companies, and a gift shop. Ruth taught her children to understand that only through hard work are your goals accomplished and that only through love your shortcomings are forgiven. She will be deeply missed. She is preceded in death by her parents Earl Staley and Myrtle (Tucker) Staley, older brother James Staley, younger sister Betty Lou (Staley) Pits and her beloved daughter Pamela Susan (Lee) McVay, and grandson Patrick A. Lee. She leaves behind a large loving family including her husband of 56 years, Paul E. Hayes; two brothers, Richard Staley and Benny Staley; six sons, Earl 'Bud' Lee, Christopher B. Lee, Mark A. Hayes, Martin A. Hayes, David J. Hayes and Charles V. Hayes. She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one on the way. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.  
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### **MOXLEY, JEAN DELORES, 63**

Citra - Jean Delores Moxley, 63, passed away December 21, 2014. She was born October 25, 1951 in Baltimore, MD, to John Miller and Delores Krause Miller. Jean was born and raised in Baltimore, MD where she met and married her loving husband Jonathan (Jerry) in 1970 and later had her first of three children Job (Nina) Moxley. In 1974, they moved to Florida and settled in the Gainesville area and within the next two years they welcomed their second child Michelle Moxley. Moving to Marion County they then welcomed their third child Jaimie (Robert) Bishop. Jean worked for Marion Citrus Mental Health for a number of years before returning back to college to follow her dreams of becoming a Registered Nurse, where she found her calling in home health. Jean was a devoted daughter, sibling, wife, mother, grandmom, great grandmom, friend and nurse. She is survived by her loving husband, three children, mother Delores, brothers Dennis, Wayne and Richard, sisters Nancy and Donna as well as six grandchildren Tamra (Kyle), Austin, Jodie, Patience, Fayth and Kyleigh Jean and two great-grandchildren, Keeelynn and Kynsley and loving furbaby Bo Moxley as well as many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father John Miller; sister Patti; nephew Josh and son in law Mikey. She will be greatly missed by every person that was graced by her presence. A Memorial Gathering will be from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Saturday, December 27, 2014, at Countryside Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dream Foundation, or Hospice of Marion County. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.  
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### **REYNA, LAURA GAJ, 50**

Ocala - Laura Gaj Reyna, 50, passed away on December 12, 2014. Laura was raised in Lake Carmel, New York. She was a former partner of Roses Cafe and loved the beach, being outside, animals, gardening, cooking and most of all her friends and family. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Gaj, her mother, Rose Gaj, and her sister, Patricia Roth. Survivors include her husband, Lorenzo Reyna, Sr., sister, Deborah Gaj (Sal), brothers, Joseph Gaj, Jr. (Sharon) and Chuck Gaj (Lilly), brother-in-law, Mark Roth, four nieces, Layla Gaj (Doug Helm), Meagan Branard (John), Katie Gaj, and Rose

Amodeo, and two nephews, Chris and Mark Roth. A celebration of Laura's life will be held at from 1:00p.m. till 4:00p.m., December 27, 2014 at her sister Deborah's home in Ocala; all friends and family are welcome.

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### **Obituaries Published in the Ocala Star-Banner Newspaper, December 28, 2014**

#### **BRIGHT JR., JOHN WALLACE, 90**

Ocala - John Wallace Bright Jr., 90, died on December 18, 2014. He leaves to cherish his memories; wife, Annie Samuel Bright, children; Gloria Gene Bright and Ernest Durden. 13 grandchildren, 35 great- grandchildren and 25 great- great-great grandchildren. Siblings; James Bright, William Bright, Ruby Davis and Evelyn Rawls and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services Saturday, December 27, 2014, 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Moderator Dr. Jerone Gamble, Pastor. Visitation Friday, December 26, 2014, Snow's Funeral Ministry 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Services entrusted to O.B. Samuel Funeral Home.

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#### **GIANANTE, DIANNE ELIZABETH (MILLETT), 67**

Jacksonville - Dianne Elizabeth (Millett) Giansante, born in New York, passed away on December 11, 2014 at the age of 67 in Jacksonville, FL. She is preceded in death by her mother, Helen Jean (Edwards) Millett and father, Robert Lawrence Millett; survived by her brother, Bruce Robert Millett of Jacksonville, FL; her daughter, Stacy (Giansante) Hilton, and two granddaughters, all of St. Johns, FL. Dianne was born in Brooklyn, raised in Hicksville, NY; graduated from Hicksville High School in 1965. She moved to Ocala, FL in 1978 where she raised her daughter. In 1991, she relocated to Jacksonville, FL. After a long career as an administrative assistant, Dianne retired from Shapiro Insurance Group in Jacksonville, FL in 2013. Dianne was a very devoted mother and grandmother, loved and admired by many. She will be missed dearly. There will be a memorial service held at Golf View Condominiums Club House at 4309 S. Plaza Gate Ln. on Friday, January 9, 2015 at 6:00pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Diabetes Association would be greatly appreciated.

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#### **PINCKNEY, RHODA ELIZABETH**

Rhoda Elizabeth Pinckney passed away on December 22, 2014. Survivors include her daughters; June Vinson, Awanas Vinson, Mary Vinson, Angela Perry; sister, Geneva Johnson; grandson, Eric (Christina) Vinson. Public viewing will be on Friday, December 26, 2014 from 6-7pm at Brown Memorial Funeral Chapel, 706 SW Martin Luther King Ave. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 12:00 pm at Greater New Bethel Baptist Church, 612 NW 4th Place, Pastor Gloria Rollins, eulogist. Interment will be at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to New Serenity Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. 352-563-1394

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#### **PRIDGEON, EARLENE GILLINGS, 61**

Ocala - Earlene Gillings Pridgeon, 61, died on December 23, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories, a son Bryan Inmon, daughter, Brandi Pridgeon, mother, Ella Gillings, father, Earl Gillings, and siblings, Connie Greene, Nancy Green, Katie Wesley, Wanda Morgan, Rev. Standley Gillings, Minister Vincent Gillings, Sr., John Gillings, Dexter Jones, and Kelvin Gaskin. A wake service will be held Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Welcome Stranger Missionary Baptist Church, 6pm-8pm. Funeral Services will be held Monday, December 29, 2014 at Zion United Methodist Church, 510 NW Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Ocala, FL. Rev. Carol Mack-Harrell, Pastor. Eulogist, Rev. Standley Gillings. Services entrusted to Snow's Funeral Ministry. 'Providing A Memory That Will Never Fade.'

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#### **HEAPE, ARDITH 'ARDIE' DEE, 72**

Ocala - Ardith 'Ardie' Dee Heape, 72, passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2014 in Ocala, FL. She was born in Hailey, Idaho on February 23, 1942. She moved here from St. Louis, Missouri where she lived most of her life. She was a secretary for most of her working career and lastly, she worked for a local florist delivering flowers, which she loved. She is survived by her husband James, her daughters, Theresa and Cathy C., and son Ward K. who live in Washington State. She also has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her family and friends and her pet birds. She will be missed by all.

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#### **LECHER, EMILY JANE ROWELL, 81**

McIntosh - Emily Jane Rowell Lecher of McIntosh, FL passed away peacefully on December 20th, 2014 after a long and challenging illness. She was born in Indiantown, Florida in 1933 to Arthur and Daisy Rowell. She attended Martin County High School and upon graduation moved to the Washington D.C. area and worked at the Pentagon. It was there that she met the love of her life, Michael Lecher and they started a family with their first daughter, Marion (Cook). They returned to Martin County (Stuart) and continued to build their family with three more daughters, Michele, Lorinda, and Andrea (Lecher Llamas). They also built and maintained their own business, Lecher Real Estate, until retiring to McIntosh for a quieter life. She maintained until the end that she had achieved everything she wanted in order to have a good life. 'I married the man I loved, had four beautiful daughters, many wonderful friends and many memorable life experiences.' In her 'spare time' she wrote short stories, poems and articles, some of which were published. Writing was her passion and she was a gifted artist as well. She is survived by her husband Michael, daughters Michele (Karen), Lorinda, Andrea (Sonny), her cherished grandchildren, Ellis Michael Cook and Nicholas Antonio Llamas, sister Artie Timmerman and her family. She was predeceased by her parents, brother John and eldest daughter, Marion. All of us will miss her greatly for her intelligence, wit, talent, warmth and, of course, her Southern charm. We love you, Mom.

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**MILLER, CHARLES B. 'CHARLIE', 89**

Ocala - Charles B. 'Charlie' Miller, of Ocala, FL, passed away on Christmas morning, December 25, 2014 in Ocala at age 89 years. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on January 17, 1925; son to the late Charles Miller and Ellen (Norlander) Nussenfeld. Charlie served in the U.S. Navy during WWII on several submarines and received numerous decorations. He had a long successful career in sales across many industries, mainly automotive. He was an avid golfer and loved fishing. Charlie is survived by his beloved wife Joanna of Ocala; children Chuck Miller and his wife Jadz of CA, Jim Miller and his wife Susan of NJ, Tom Miller and his wife Elaine of NJ and FL and Janet Volkommer and her husband Rick of LI, NY; step-daughter Patsy Fox and her husband George of CT; sister Lucille Kear of CT; niece Holly and nephew Ken; grandchildren, Kim, Kelly, Melissa, Brandon, Chase, Tas, Ella and Ben. Services will be at a later date in the Long Island, NY area. Arrangements are under the care of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala, FL 34481. Condolences maybe expressed to: [www.hiersbaxley.com](http://www.hiersbaxley.com)

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**RUSSO, JOSEPH 'JOE' ANTHONY, 82**

Dunnellon - It is with great sadness we announce Joseph 'Joe' Anthony Russo, 82, died suddenly on Friday, December 26, 2014 at his residence in Rainbow Springs. Joe was born into this life on March 2, 1932 in New York, NY to the late Anthony and Maria (Francheli) Russo. Joe and his wife Helen moved to Dunnellon in 2003 from NY. He was a parishioner at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon attending the 8 AM Mass on Sundays. He was actively involved with Bingo, the Knights of Columbus Council #8510 and the Men's Club. Joe also was active in the Chamber of Commerce in Dunnellon. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Joe is preceded in death by his daughter, Carol Ann Pennachio. He is survived by his children, Joseph A. Russo, Jr. and Robert A. Russo; his son-in-law, Frank Pennachio; his grandchildren, Alexis, Kylae, Stephanie, Shay, Jessica and a host of friends. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at 10:30 AM at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Dunnellon. There will be a Public Viewing held on Monday, December 29, 2014 from 5-8 PM at Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon with a Rosary at 7PM. Inurnment of Joe's cremains will be held at a later date at Forest lawn Cemetery in Matthews, NC. The family prefers in lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions can be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church: 7525 S. US Hwy. 41, Dunnellon, FL 34432. Expressions of Sympathy can be made online at: [robertsofdunnellon.com](http://robertsofdunnellon.com) Joe's arrangements has been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Home of Dunnellon, (352) 489-2429.

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**SHULTZ, DOROTHY JEAN, 84**

Ocala - Dorothy Jean Shultz, 84, passed away December 14, 2014 peacefully with family at West Marion Hospital in Ocala, FL. She was born on July 23, 1930 in Detroit, MI, one of five daughters and two sons, to her late parents of Albert and Florence Theve. She lived most of her life in Loveland, Ohio. Then resided to Ocala, FL for the last 24 years. She spent most of her life doing what she loved, caring for her family and friends. She has touched the hearts of many with her smile, dancing and decorating, and would put her

personal touch on everything she did. She will be greatly missed by all. Dorothy is survived by her children Diane Graves, Joseph Fritz and Buff Fritz, as well as many grandchildren and great grand children. Dorothy's final resting place will be next to her loving husband Russell Schultz, family and loved ones at Union Cemetery in Loveland, Ohio. A life celebration and memorial service for family and friends will be held at Classic Oaks Village clubhouse on January 2, 2015 at 5:00PM.  
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**SUMMERS, SYLVIA M., 91**

Ocala - Sylvia M. Summers, 91 years old, passed peacefully into heaven from Ocala on Saturday, December 6, 2014. She was surrounded with the love and presence of all her immediate family members. Sylvia was born in London, England on May 4, 1923. She met her husband James E. Groves, an American serviceman during WWII. Sylvia was brought to the United States as an English war bride, living in South Florida until retiring to Dunnellon in 1977. James passed away in 1987 and a few years later she married William A. Summers, 'Bill', a longtime friend and co-worker of James. William passed in 2013. Sylvia was a wonderful wife who was blessed with two wonderful husbands. She was a member of the Rainbow Lakes United Methodist Church and she taught her family to love God and one another. She also taught them to enjoy fishing, gardening, and to be kind and giving to others. She was preceded in death by her son Stephen E. Groves. Sylvia is survived by her daughter Christine G. Hopler and her husband Vincent J. of Dunnellon; daughter-in-law Sharon Groves of Pembroke Pines, FL; grandchildren Amy H. Duncan and her husband Dustin, Stuart O. Groves and his wife Lydia, Scott E. Groves and his wife Dawn; great- grandchildren Jonas T. and Jack G. Duncan, and Marlena N. Groves. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 2, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the TimberRidge Chapel of Hiers-Baxley Funeral Home, 9695 SW 110th St., Ocala. Family will receive their friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. service time. Condolences may be expressed at : [www.hiers-baxley.com](http://www.hiers-baxley.com)

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**WIGGINS, JUNE BLODGETT**

Panama City - June Blodgett Wiggins passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at her home in Panama City, Florida. She was born on June 11, 1931 in Deming, New Mexico. June's nickname 'June Bug' summed up her heartwarming, kind personality that defined her life. The class notes in her high school yearbook described her as 'lively, kindly, simple manner, sunny disposition, happy'. Over 65 years later, those same words would be used to describe her by anyone who knew her. June attended Ocala High School in Ocala, Florida and graduated in 1949 from Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach, Florida. She was very active, including working on the yearbook staff and singing in the chorus. June attended Howell's Business College in Gainesville, Florida in 1951. June had many varied hobbies. Out of high school, she swam as a 'world famous' mermaid in Silver Springs, FL. As an adult she learned to fly, earning her private pilot's license in 1975 and became a certified basic ground instructor in 1978. She loved to paint throughout her life, working in watercolor, oils, and sometimes in pen & ink. June was preceded in death by her mother Edith Manning/Blodgett/Lamberth, father Milton Samuel Blodgett, sister Cheryl Lamberth/Ferris/Hilliard, brother Charles Milton Blodgett

and sons Raymond Gary Wiggins and Milton Russell Wiggins, and former husband Jerry Mack Wiggins. June is survived by her sister, Shirley Cooter of Ocala, Florida; children Steve (wife, Teresa) Wiggins of Panama City Beach, Angela (husband, Aaron) Borns of Montclair, NJ, and Phillip Wiggins of Panama City and her seven grandchildren. Graveside funeral services to be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 11, 2015. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bay County Humane Society: <http://www.adoptme.org> Southerland Family Funeral Home Panama City is entrusted with arrangements.

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#### **LEWIS, JR., RONE HOWELL, 94**

Ocala - Rone Howell Lewis, Jr., Lt. Col. USAF Retired, 94, passed away at his residence on December 26, 2014. A native of Whiteville, NC, born in 1920 to Rone Howell Lewis Sr. and Margaret Crowell Lewis. He moved to Ocala in 1993 from Homestead, FL, after a 24-year residence there following his retirement from the US Air Force. A career Air Force officer for 28 years, he was a Master Navigator in Heavy Bombers that included the B-17, B-29, B-47 and B-52. A pioneer in jet bombers, Lt. Col. Lewis served in Target Intelligence and War Plans Divisions in several Strategic Air Command Bomb Wings, Air Divisions and a NATO Air Force Headquarters in Germany. A veteran of two overseas combat tours during World War II, his last tour was with the Mighty Eighth Air Force in England bombing Axis targets in France and Germany. He was the recipient of numerous USAF medals and decorations including the Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Unit Citation, EAMECM with 3 BSS and AFLSA with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters. Rone was a graduate of Oak Ridge (NC) Military Institute, and the University of California, Sacramento. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, Ocala, a past member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Retired Officers Association and Florida Master Gardeners. After retiring from the Air Force, he was Vice President and General Manager of Tavernier Creek Marina on the Florida Keys - enjoying 14 years of boating and fishing with his wife, children and grandchildren. Survivors are his beloved wife of 72 years, Catharine Stanton Lewis; sons Rone Howell Lewis III (Fran) of Basking Ridge, NJ, Harmon Stanton Lewis (Linda) of Ocala and daughter Margaret Lewis Chambless of Wilmington, NC and Ocala; 6 grandchildren Cristina (Carlos) Padron, David (Stacy) Lewis, Lt. Col. Harmon Lewis Jr. (Andrea), Leslie Tyson (Tim), Will Chambless, Josh Chambless (Lynda) and great grandchildren Dakota, L.J., Kayla, Zoe, Adrian, Emma Catharine, Jaelyn and Anna; 9 nieces and nephews, many great nieces and nephews, and a host of great-great nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church of Ocala at 10:00AM on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014. Lt. Col. Lewis will be cremated and then buried in the family plot in Whiteville, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the or Gentiva-Hospice Foundation, 3350 Riverside Drive Parkway SE, Suite 1400, Atlanta GA 30339 or Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Children's Way, Enterprise, Florida 32725. Arrangements being handled by Hiers Baxley Funeral Services 910 Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470. (352)629-7171

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**WALKER, KARALEA DIANE DIETZMAN, 50**

Ocala - Karalea Diane Dietzman Walker, 50, passed away tragically December 26, 2014. Born June 18, 1964, in South Bend, IN, to Cloyce Milford Dietzman and Elsie Lucille Squires, she moved to Marion County 47 years ago. She is survived by her loving husband of over 18 years, Phillip Alvin Walker; daughters, Charlene Nicole Graham; Leona Diane (Julian) Pruetz; brothers, Royce Dietzman, Cloyce Michael Dietzman; sister, Pamela Suggs; grandchildren, Jayden and Avianna; one nephew, and five nieces. Her Celebration of Life will be 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December, 30, 2014, at First Love Church, 2529 N. Magnolia Ave, Ocala, FL 34475. Arrangements under the care of Countryside Funeral Home, Anthony, FL.

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**WRIGHT, MINNIE, 93**

Ocala - Minnie Wright entered into the arms of our Lord on Sunday, December 28, 2014. She moved to Ocala from Richlands, VA with her husband, Ed Wright and two sons in 1962. She is survived by her two sons, Edward M. Wright, Jr. (Shannon) and Larry D. Wright (Terri); five grandchildren, Daniel E. Wright (Lisa), Matthew L. Wright, Lance E. Wright, Joshua M. Wright (Michelle and Dylan), and Sarah M. Wright; one brother, Kenneth Mitchell (Luella) of Bandy, VA. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, 910 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL. A service is to follow with Pastor Andy Bloom officiating. Interment is to be at Highland Memorial Park, Ocala, FL.

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