

# Obituaries

## Oswald ‘Oz’ Cason

Willis Oswald “Oz” Cason, 84, passed away in his sleep Saturday night (Jan. 28, 2012) at Satilla Care Center.

He was a native of Jamestown and resided most of his life in Waycross. He was a 1944 graduate of Waycross High School. He joined the United States Navy after high school and served during World War II. After 38 years of service, he retired from BellSouth in 1986 as an electronic technician.

He was a member of Jamestown United Methodist Church, the Civitan Club, the BPOE Elks Club and was a life member of the VFW.

He was the son of the late Samuel David Cason and Beulah Louise Lovett Cason. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Loyce Cason Hitt, Edna Muriel Cason and Hilda Elian.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Hazel Tanner Cason, of Waycross; one son, the Rev. Steve Cason (wife Judi), of Waycross; two grandchildren, Sean Randall Cason and Lana Diane Cason Rogers (husband Gabe); three great-grandchildren, Jaela Rogers, Gabriella Rogers and Amber Cason; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Music Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 until 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Jamestown United Methodist Church, 2055 Vann Road, Waycross, Ga. 31503, or Satilla Care Center, 1600 Riverside Ave., Waycross, Ga. 31501.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com)

## Dan Allen Landon

OFFERMAN — Dan Allen Landon, 45, of Jesup, passed away early Saturday morning (Jan. 28, 2012) from injuries he received in an automobile accident in Offerman.

Born in Blackshear Sept. 28, 1966, he lived in Pierce County all of his life. He worked for R&R Countertops in Screven and was in the construction business for years. He sang at weddings and funerals and was of the Baptist faith.

He was a son of the late Ottis Landon Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Brett Landon, of Blackshear, and Chance Landon, of Waycross; his mother, Barbara “Bobbie” Cason Landon, of Patterson; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Debra and Gomer Mansfield and Patricia and Jim Jones, all of Patterson, and Janet Peacock, of Blackshear; his brother, Don Landon, of Screven; a special friend, Maxine Baker, of Jesup; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service will be held at 3 o’clock this afternoon at the Pearson-Dial Chapel.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at [www.pearsondial.com](http://www.pearsondial.com)

Pearson-Dial Funeral Home of Blackshear is in charge of the arrangements.

## June Landrum Griffin

June R. Landrum Griffin, 72, of Hoboken, died Sunday afternoon (Jan. 29, 2012) at Satilla Regional Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Miles-Odum Funeral Home.

## Levo Davis Steedley

Levo Elizabeth Davis Steedley, 93, died Sunday (Jan. 29, 2012) at her great-granddaughter’s home following an extended illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Ware County. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Randall Steedley, her son, Jimmy Steedley, her daughter, Cherrie Harrell, her parents, James Manning “Bud” Davis and Fannie Missouri Douglas Davis, a sister, Evelyn Steverson, and three brothers, Floyd Davis, Wilmer Davis and Gehu Davis.

She was the most amazing mother, grandmother and “Mimi” who deeply loved her family.

She was a member of Friendship Freewill Baptist Church and a former member of the Grandmother’s Club. She was a former employee of Rubin Brothers Shoe Factory.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Levo Elizabeth Steedley Wiley (husband Bob), Peggy Sue Harrell Bennett (fiance Richard Prescott) and Billie Jo Harrell Grantham (husband Garrett), all of Waycross; three grandchildren, Jamie Marie Yarberr (husband Jason), John Ashley Cox (wife Kelly) and Katelynn Marinda Bennett; four great-grandchildren, Hunter Downing Yarberr, Tyler Yarberr, Kaylee Yarberr and Paisley Cox; three sisters, Laila Jones, of Brunswick, Judy Dean and Carrie O’Berry, both of White Oak; three brothers, Ronnie Davis, of Waycross, the Rev. Clayton Davis, of Millwood, Johnnie Davis, of Blackshear; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Music Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Friendship Cemetery.

The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Tuesday night from 6 until 8.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice Satilla, 808 Evergreen Way, Waycross, Ga. 31501.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.musicfuneralhome.com](http://www.musicfuneralhome.com)

## Billy Frank Bland Jr.

NAHUNTA — Billy Frank Bland Jr., 40, of Nahunta, died suddenly Friday morning (Jan. 27, 2012) at his residence.

Born in Brunswick, he was the son of Debra Chesser, of Nahunta and the late Billy F. Bland Sr.

He was of the Christian faith and worked as a welder in boilermaking. He loved fishing, hunting, welding and collecting knives and guns.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy F. Bland Sr., his paternal grandfather, Willie Bland, and his maternal grandparents, James White and Elizabeth Glydwell.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy Bland, of Bristol, Tenn.; two step-children, Rebekkah Sigmon, of Roanoke, Va., and Tracy Slaughter, of Hoboken; his mother and step-father, Debra and Charles Chesser, of Nahunta; one brother, Michael White, of Nahunta; one sister and a brother-in-law, Christy and Chad Moore, of Hoboken; paternal grandmother, Georgia R. Bland, of Savannah; several other relatives; and a host of friends.

A time of visitation will be held this evening beginning at 6 at Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

A funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta, with the Rev. Mike Lee officiating.

Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Nahunta.

Pallbearers will be Leon Johns, Lamar Crews, Timbo Crews, Richard Chesser, Norman Lee, Brett Moody and Chris Brown.

Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at [www.fryefh.com](http://www.fryefh.com)

## Leo Crews Terry

Leo Crews Terry, 83, of Valdosta, passed away Friday (Jan. 27, 2012) in Crestwood Nursing Home.

She was born in Brantley County to the late Albert Leon and Rosa Salley (Lee) Crews.

She was employed with Barnes Drug Store for 30-plus years.

She enjoyed going to church at Westside Baptist Church where she was a member.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Pender Terry.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Madonna Terry, of Lake Park; two daughters and a son-in-law, Eloise and Larry Cupp, Valdosta, Marie Linstead, Eufaula, Okla.; two grandchildren, Brandon Linstead, of Eufaula, Okla., Villette and Ryan Stamper, of Stigler, Okla.; sisters, Faye Foster, of Hoboken, Gonzella Thrift, of Hoboken, Annelle Harper, of Jesup; a brother, Duell Crews, of Valdosta; and special friends, Barbara Davis, Hsiufang Chen, and Nicholas and Natalie Hsieh.

The funeral was scheduled for 11 a.m. today in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services.

Burial will follow in Riverview Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 1512-1 Gillionville Road, Albany, Ga. 31707 or Westside Baptist Church, 1600 Lankford Drive, Valdosta, Ga. 31601.

Sympathy may be expressed online at [www.musicfuneralservices.com](http://www.musicfuneralservices.com)

Music Funeral Services of Valdosta is serving the Terry family.

## Mildred Griffin

A funeral for Mildred “Granny Sugar” Griffin was held Sunday afternoon at Kettle Creek Church with the Rev. Dewayne Tanner and the Rev. Danny Callahan officiating.

Burial followed in Booth Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons.

Active pallbearers were Lowell Booth, Dennis Boyd, Jessie Lee, Justin Lee, Mike McQuaig and Steve McQuaig.

Miles-Odum Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Sandra C. Blackford

A memorial service for Sandra Caudill Blackford, 67, was held Saturday morning at Music Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jarrod Everson officiating.

Memorialization was by cremation.

Music Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.