

Obituaries

June Landrum Griffin



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HOBOKEN — June R. Landrum Griffin, 72, of Hoboken died Sunday afternoon (Jan. 29, 2012) at Satilla Regional Medical Center after an extended illness.

She was born in Waycross to the late W.J. Landrum and Myrtice Carter Landrum. She made Ware and Brantley counties her home for all of her life.

She owned and operated June's Ceramics on Memorial Drive for 30 years before closing her shop in 2002. Her fulltime focus then became being a housewife who loved to cook cakes and cookies and spend all the time she could with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Joyce Music and Vonette Lee, and a brother, Billy Landrum.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Leon Griffin, of Hoboken; two daughters, Sandra Allen (husband Tim), of Hoboken, Patricia Turner (fiancé Randy Hubbard), of Helen; her grandchildren, Joshua Ammons (wife Amanda), of Hoboken, Daniel Ammons (wife Brittany), of Hoboken, James Ammons, of Hoboken, Carsie Bogue (wife Heather), of Alto, Ryan Bogue, of Demorest, Michael Bogue (wife Ashley), of Demorest, Carrie Bogue, of Demorest; her great-grandchildren, Jonathan Ammons, Jacob Ammons, Jeremy Ammons, Allison Ammons, Danielle Ammons, Chelsie Ammons, Gracie Ammons, Diamond Bogue, Logan Bogue, Chandler Bogue, Lanie Bogue, Patty Bogue and Missy Bogue; two brothers, Robert Landrum, of Waresboro, and Buddy Landrum, of Waresboro; a sister, Anne Lee (husband Glynn), of Hoboken; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pierce Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends 10 a.m. Wednesday at the cemetery.

The family will also receive friends this evening from 6 until 8 at Miles-Odum Funeral Home.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing online at www.milesodumfuneralhome.com

Elizabeth Lott Dawson

MILLEDGEVILLE — Elizabeth "Betty" Warren Lott Dawson, 93, passed away Wednesday (Jan. 25, 2012) in Milledgeville.

She was born to Col. and Mrs. Warren (Ernestine Purdom) Lott, June 29, 1918 in Blackshear. At the time of their marriage in 1913, her mother was from one of the oldest families of Blackshear and her father was from one of the oldest of Waycross families.

She was born and raised in Blackshear before moving to Milledgeville in 1936. She was a graduate of the class of 1939 of the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, where she held a prominent place in campus affairs and in her senior year was among those listed in "Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities."

She married Dr. Edward Barker Dawson, her English professor, July 22, 1939. This marriage united two prominent families of South Georgia and Alabama. She was a granddaughter of John Mason (Christian Elizabeth Brantley) Purdom and great-granddaughter of Benjamin Daniel (Janet McRae) Brantley, pioneer citizens of Blackshear. Her grandparents were Warren (Harriett Williams) Lott. Her great-grandparents, Dr. Daniel (Susan Mobley) Lott and Dr. Benjamin F. (Sarah Hicks) Williams, were early residents of Waycross.

Dr. Dawson, who preceded her in death, was the second son of Dr. and Mrs. James

R. Dawson of Uniontown, Ala., formerly of Birmingham, Ala., and the grandson of the late Dr. John Mushat and Cynthia Isabel Streety Mushat, of Birmingham.

He graduated from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., class of 1935. He obtained his doctorate at the same university in 1937. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Colonial Dames and Friends of Baldwin County Cemeteries. She worked as a librarian at the Mary Vinson Library for more than 25 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Barker Dawson, a son, Warren Mushat Dawson, and a sister, Frances Williams Lott Ratliff.

Survivors include her daughter Elizabeth (David) Wells, of Milledgeville; four grandchildren, Emily Wells, Erik Wells, Julie Dawson, of Naples, Fla., and Natalie Dawson of North Carolina; nephews, John Alvin (Suzanne) Ratliff, Blackshear, Warren Lott Ratliff, of North Carolina; niece, Susan Katherine Ratliff Dowdy, of Brunswick; and a brother-in-law, Alvin McIntosh Ratliff, of Waycross.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, Milledgeville, with Pastor Debbie Osterhout officiating.

A graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Chris Roberts and interment was at Blackshear City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 210 S. Wayne St., Milledgeville, Ga. 31061.

Moore's Funeral Home & Crematory was in charge of arrangements.

Darlene T. Jones

Family and friends gathered at God's Tabernacle of Deliverance, 3131 Highway 84, Blackshear, Saturday at 11 a.m. to celebrate the life of Darlene T. Jones.

Songs of Zion were sung by the True Foundation Choir with "I Need Your Glory" from Sister Kindra Norton and "Walk With Me Lord" by her brother-in-law, Cecil Jones. Prophetic words were given by Yvette Herring. Resolutions and a telegram from Detroit and Ohio were read.

Words of comfort from Ephesians 2:13 were delivered by Apostle Felton Jones.

Interment was in Blackshear City Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Freddie Herring, James Mincey, Quaderiz Reid, Cyrus Taylor, Denarius Taylor and Glenn Taylor.

Arrangements were entrusted to Rainge Memorial Chapel.

Gregory Neil Chandler

A service in loving memory of Gregory Neil Chandler was held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Rainge Memorial Funeral Home.

Words of comfort were delivered by Evangelist Dyer from Psalms 91.

Memorialization was by cremation.

Pallbearers were Earnest Chandler, Kevin Chandler, Jerry Sims, Elliott Chandler, Christopher Moore and Justin Chandler.

Arrangements were entrusted to Rainge Memorial Chapel, Inc.

Dan Allen Landon

BLACKSHEAR — The funeral for Dan Allen Landon, 45, was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pearson-Dial Chapel.

Officiating were the Rev. I.B. Boyette and the Rev. Randy Wainright.

Memorialization was by cremation.

Pearson-Dial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.