

Obituaries

Blondell T. Conaway



Conaway

The funeral for Blondell Taylor Conaway, 70, who passed away Tuesday (Aug. 24, 2010) at Satilla Regional Medical Center after an extended illness, will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 702 Arnold McKinney Drive, with the Rev. Fer-Rell M. Malone Sr. officiating.

The body will lie in repose from 2 p.m. until the service hour. The funeral cortege will assemble at 2:15 pm at 936 "I" St.

Public viewing will be today at the funeral home from 5 until 8 p.m.

There will not be family visitation hours at the family's request. Friends may call at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Monica and Shamrock Williams, 1005 Johanna St., and 1221 Burgess St., the home of daughter, Shayla Conaway.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Samuel Conaway Sr., and her parents, Buck Taylor and Ola C. Goettie-Taylor.

She is survived by her four children, James Samuel Conaway Jr., Monica (Shamrock) Williams, June (Tarrence) Carter, and Shayla Conaway; three brothers, Roosevelt (Ruth) Taylor, Eugene (Margaret) Taylor of Waycross, and Emmett (Vivian) Parnell, of Phoenix, Ala.; three sisters, Sallie Mae (William) Halman, of Waycross, and Nettie Mae Corbitt, of Clewiston, Fla.; one sister-in-law, Geraldine Parnell, of Waycross; two special nephews, Dan and Ronnie Hamilton, both of Waycross; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online guestbook at www.perrybrothersfuneralhome.com

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Perry Brothers Funeral Home

Lyle Erb Osborne

Lyle Erb Osborne, 86, of Atkinson, died Monday morning (Aug. 30, 2010) at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Sturgis, Miss., the son of Marion Lyle Osborne and Wilma Verne Yoder Osborne. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Lynn Osborne.

He was a World War II veteran and was retired as a service manager with Fleetwood Mobile Homes. He loved golfing and cooking and was of the Episcopal faith.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Eva R. Osborne; four children and spouses, Cary Osborne (Lisa), David Osborne (Pam) and Douglas Osborne (Patti), all of Elkhart, Ind., and Nancy Warrick (Jay) of Knoxville, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one step-son and spouse, David and Debbie Sirmans, of Hortense; three step-grandchildren, Christopher, Satilla and Kaylee Sirmans; and other relatives.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Jacksonville National Cemetery, Lannie Road, Jacksonville, Fla., with David Sirmans officiating. Military rites will be given.

Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online registry at www.fryefh.com

Ida Mae Clark

JESUP — Ida Mae O'Berry Clark, 87, of Offerman, passed away late Sunday evening (Aug. 29, 2010) at Wayne Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Offerman, she lived in Pierce County all of her life. She was of the Church of God faith. Her parents were the late Emmitt and Anna Mae Thomas O'Berry.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Clark, a sister, Louise Owens, three brothers, Tom O'Berry, Jack O'Berry and Arthur O'Berry.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Gill, of Offerman, and Linda Fae Cason, of Patterson; a sister, Irene Chancey, of Offerman; a brother, Jimmy O'Berry (wife Laverne), of Offerman; eight grandchildren, Melinda Six, Joey Cason, Donnie Cason (wife Tammie), Tony Cason, Shane Cason, Michelle Cason, Michael Cason (wife Julie) and John Cason; nine great-grandchildren, Katie Cravey (husband Joshua), Nate Cason, Earl Sapp, Dalton Cason, Allen Cason, Tristin Aspinwall, Garret Cason, Weston Cason and Brayden Cason; and several nieces, nephews and numerous other relatives.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Pearson-Dial Funeral Home.

Interment will be in the Offerman Cemetery.

The family will receive friends this evening from 6 until 8 o'clock at the funeral home.

Sympathy may be expressed by signing the online register at www.pearsondial.com

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

Allie Skipper Carter

Allie Skipper Carter, 73, of Waynesville, died Monday morning (Aug. 30, 2010) at Hospice of the Golden Isles, Brunswick, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Brunswick, she was the daughter of the late Sherman Brantley Skipper Sr. and Ruby Thelma Gamble Skipper. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Sherman B. Skipper Jr., and two sisters, Geneva Smith and Linda J. Bare.

She was a retired cardiac technician for Southeast Georgia Health System. She was an artist who loved to paint and loved writing songs and singing. She loved flowers and was a past member of Toccoa Garden Club.

She went on five mission trips with Hill Street Baptist Church, Toccoa, and worked in many different areas in her churches. She was a song leader where she most recently was a member, Waynesville Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Marvin Carter, of Waynesville; a son, Daniel Carter, of Chapmanville, W.Va.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Donnie Sikes, of Shellman Bluff, Kay and Kelly Bare, of Waynesville, and Joy and Rod Fernando, of Toccoa; a brother and sister-in-law, William "Bill" A. and Ernestine Skipper, of Brunswick; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Louise Clifton, of Brunswick, and Mary "Bunny" and David Jackson, of Brunswick; seven granddaughters and spouses, Brittany and Chad Smith, Dani and Josh Duane, Allyson and Brandon Carter, Hannah and Joshua Goodbar, Kelley Ann Bare, Lacie Bare and Hillarie Fernando; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be this evening from 6 to 8 at Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Waynesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Vance Colley, the Rev. David Hudson and the Rev. Paul Garrison officiating.

Burial will follow at Palmetto Cemetery, Brunswick.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Ryle, Joshua Ryle, John B. Smith, David Clifton, Wallace Bare Sr. and Kelly Bare.

Honorary pallbearers will be her Sunday School class at Waynesville Baptist Church and also the choir.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the Golden Isles, Waynesville Baptist Church or to Gideon International.

Arrangements are with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

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Ruby Davis Pierce

The funeral for Ruby Lane Davis Pierce was held Monday morning at Atkinson Church of God of Prophecy with Bishop Raymond Willis officiating.

Burial followed in Hortense Cemetery, Hortense.

Pallbearers were Raymond C. Davis, David W. Davis, Jefferson C. Davis, Richard L. Davis, Billy J. Davis and David C. Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were Josh Hendrix, Caleb Davis, Robert Thorn and Joshua Colson.

Arrangements were with Frye Funeral Home, Nahunta.

David Arnold Clever

A funeral for David Arnold Clever took place Monday morning at Astoria Baptist Church with the Rev. Lamar Music officiating.

Burial was in High Bluff Cemetery with military rites performed.

Serving as pallbearers were Tim Johns, Kenny Dasher, Frank Sorrells, Wayne Griffin, Charles Jones, Larry Altman, Carlyle Clever and James Ammons.

Arrangements were with Music Funeral Home.