

Obituaries



Thelma Hughes Tipton

Thelma Hughes Tipton, age 90, of Brummetts Creek, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Smoky Ridge Health and Rehabilitation. A native of Mitchell County, she was a daughter of the late Nealy and Pearl Miller Hughes. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Fred Tipton; sister, Bette Hughes Masters; brother, Neal Hughes and nephew, Steven Masters. Thelma was a member of Brummetts Creek of the Brethren Church. She enjoyed reading her Bible, gardening, her flowers, puzzles, watching TV, calling her friends and especially spending time with her family. Surviving is her daughter, Marcia Hoilman and husband, Bradley; grandchildren: Shaina Burleson and husband, Coty and Joshua Hoilman all of Green Mountain; great-grandson, Hunter Burleson and one on the way and a brother, Vaughn Hughes of Brummetts Creek.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 17th in the Chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. Rev. Darrell Tipton and Rev. Kent Murphy officiated. Burial followed in the Whitson Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Joshua Hoilman, Michael Murphy, John Murphy, Jonah Bowling, Gator Bowling and Coty Burleson and honorary pallbearer, Bradley Hoilman.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Blue Ridge at 236 Hospital Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

Patrick Bradford

Patrick Ray Bradford, age 57 of Burnsville, went home to be with his heavenly Father Friday, July 16th, 2021. A native of Yancey County, he was the son of Ethel Lou Bradford and the late Junior Ray Bradford. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by infant twin brothers, Kelly Joe and Keith Jason; maternal grandparents, Howard and Pearl Fender; paternal grandparents, Joe and Nell Bradford.

Patrick studied IT Computer Sciences at Lees McRae College and Business Administration at Mayland Community College, and pursued his talent at the Art Institute of Atlanta. He served as Sunday School Teacher and was a faithful member of Peterson's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church. He was the Toe River Project Access Coordinator for Care Reach.

Surviving is his wife, April Bradford; mother, Ethel Lou Bradford; sons: Levi Bradford and Brayden Wyatt; daughter, Ashleigh Jones (Christian); sister, Crystal Peterson (Mike); and one grandson, Chapel Jones; and a host of Fenders, all of Burnsville. Also, in-laws, Sandy and Mike Holt of Asheville.

Services were held Tuesday, July 20th in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Reverend Terry Jones and Reverend Keith Miller officiated. Burial followed the service at the Fender Cemetery in Burnsville.

Donations can be made to Holcombe Brothers to assist with final arrangements. Online condolences and donations may be made at www.holcombebrothersfuneralhome.com Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Bradford family.

Jehovah's Witnesses holds global event

Jehovah's Witnesses holds global virtual event in 240 lands, 500-plus languages Breaking a century-old tradition in the name of health and safety, the largest convention organization in the world has moved its annual in-person event to a virtual format for the second time in as many years, canceling nearly 6,000 conventions in 240 lands.

Having virtual conventions was a first for the international religious organization. Jehovah's Witnesses have held public conventions in stadiums, arenas, convention centers, and theaters around the world since 1897.

"Powerful by Faith!" is the theme of the 2021 global event, which will be delivered in more than 500 languages to households throughout the globe over six weekends during July and August 2021, uniting some 15-20 million people in 240 countries. Since the convention is typically held from Friday through Sunday, the program will be available in six installments corresponding to morning and afternoon sessions.

All congregations throughout the world will be viewing the program at the same time. There are 10 congregations in Asheville - eight English and two Spanish - will be viewing the same videos and hearing the same bible-based talks as those in Europe and South America.

All are invited to attend the event by going to jw.org on the web or JW Broadcasting on the free JW Library app available for iOS or Android, or on streaming platforms like ROKU TV, Apple TV, and others.

The free programs are available for streaming or download at jw.org on Saturday, July 26, Sunday Aug. 9, and Sunday, Aug. 16, and note the dates congregations around the world will unitedly be viewing the programs.

For more information, please contact Jehovah's Witnesses United States at (718) 560-5600 or pid@jw.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take NOTICE pursuant to NCGS 160A-272 (a1) the Town Council for the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina will at the regular business meeting on September 2, 2021, adopt a resolution to authorize the execution of a lease agreement for two parking spaces located in the municipal parking lot at 215 West Main Street, Burnsville, North Carolina, upon which the FBEMC will construct an electric car charger. The annual rental amount for said lease is the cost of the installation, operation (electricity) and maintenance of the charging station for the 5 year term of the lease. Published July 21, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Billy Clyde Higgins of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 21st day of July, 2021.

Rita Higgins
686 Langford Br Rd
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published July 21, 28,
August 4, 11, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Burl Miller Austin of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of September, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of June, 2021.

John Allison Austin
5464 Prices Creek Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 30,
July 7, 14, 21, 2021

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EMPLOYMENT



AMYRL: Yancey County Public Library: Job Opening for a Part-time Page

This introductory library position is perfect for someone interested in joining the library team! The primary job responsibilities of a library page are providing assistance to the Branch Manager and Associate Librarian at the circulation desk. Hours: Mon-Sat; up to 14 hours per week; Pay: Hourly (\$10 an hr)

Requirements: Must be at least age sixteen (16) years of age with a strong work ethic and have a basic knowledge of computer operations. Prior library experience helpful but not necessary. Bilingual/speaking English & Spanish is a plus. Prefer high school diploma or GED.

Submit (1) cover letter, (2) brief resume, (3) three references from former employers or organizations/agencies you have volunteered with/partnered/ teacher and professor references will also be accepted. Absolutely no personal references. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Send application as an attachment to director@amyregionallibrary.org

Closing Date: August 3, 2021

Full job description is available online at amyregionallibrary.org

EMPLOYMENT



AMYRL: Yancey County Public Library: Associate Librarian Job Opening

Want to recommend books and help grow the library? This position is for a fulltime service-oriented professional working at Yancey County Public Library. An employee in this position performs circulation and reference work assisting library users in the use of the library and library resources. Work involves providing assistance at the circulation desk, shelving returned books, collecting fines, and significant shelf and file maintenance. Work is performed under supervision of the Branch Manager.

Education Requirements: Preference given to a candidate with a Bachelor's degree in social sciences, humanities, or related field and/or a candidate with professional training in public library work or in a public service position. Bilingual- speaking English & Spanish is a plus. High School diploma is required.

Submit (1) cover letter, (2) brief resume, (3) three references from former employers or organizations/agencies you have volunteered with/partnered. Absolutely no personal references. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Send application as an attachment to director@amyregionallibrary.org

Hiring salary will be determined by applicant's qualifying education and experience

Benefits: benefits to enhance quality of life, health, and future, including employee health insurance, standard retirement plan, paid vacation and sick leave, and a flexible work schedule.

Closing Date: Continuous

Full job description is available online at amyregionallibrary.org

EMPLOYMENT



Administrative Assistant I, Student Services - Full-Time

Position Description

Under general supervision of the Dean of Students, duties include, but are not limited to: answering the Student Services main phone-line, scheduling appointments and taking messages for Student Services staff; serves as initial contact person for all new student inquiries and admissions; responsible for the CFNC process, including retrieving applications and transcripts daily, checking for RCN numbers, and staying up to date with changes. Performs general office duties for Student Services.

Qualifications

- Associate's Degree in business or related field, and two years of current clerical/office management experience; or
- Ten (10) years of current clerical/office management experience
- Considerable discretion in the handling of confidential information
- Experience in the Community College System preferred

APPLICATION PROCESS

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