

Obituaries



Clara Lee Chrisawn

Clara Lee Briggs Chrisawn, age 80 of Lower Browns Creek, passed away Thursday, August 26, 2021 at home surrounded by her family. A native of Yancey County, she was the daughter of the late Roscoe and Pearl Briggs. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers: Thurman, Reed, and Paul.

Clara Lee wholeheartedly dedicated her life to her work and family. Spending 23 years at Henredon Furniture Company in the veneer room, she took great pride in her work. She loved nothing more than for her family to sit around the table and enjoy a home cooked meal. She was a treasured wife, mother, and grandmother.

Surviving is her loving husband of 60 years, Clarence Chrisawn; son, Garry Chrisawn and friend, Donna Brady; sisters: Shirley McKinney and Frances Boone; brothers: Roscoe Briggs, Jr., Charles Briggs and wife, Geraldine, Claude Briggs and wife, Kathy; grandchildren: Chad Chrisawn and wife, Kayleigh, Derek Chrisawn and wife, Faith; great-grandchildren: Millie and Sawyer Chrisawn; special friend and mother to her grandchildren, Donna Chrisawn; all of Burnsville.

Services were held Sunday, August 29th in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Chad Chrisawn officiated. Interment followed in the Carroway Cemetery in Burnsville. Pallbearers were Alan Boone, Steven Boone, Tim Boone, Michael Briggs, Jimmy Fairchild, and Ronnie Autrey. Online condolences may be made at www.holcombebrothersfuneralhome.com Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Chrisawn family.



Deborah "Debbie" Bradford

Deborah "Debbie" Bradford, age 58, of Bradford Road, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 23, 2021 at Pardee Hospital. A native of Yancey County, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Shirley Fox. Debbie was a member of Green Mountain Freewill Baptist Church. She loved going to flea markets, her chickens, cats and dogs and working in her flower beds. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving is her loving husband of 8 years, Tim Bradford; daughter, Laura Bradford and husband, Sam, of Bald Mountain; son, Bobby Hylemon and wife, Myria, of Burnsville; grandchildren: Adrian, Addison, Olivia and Autumn; sister, Kathy Pittman and husband, Jackie, of Burnsville; special nephew, Wesley Pittman and wife, Shanna, of Burnsville and special great-nephews, who lovingly call her Aunt DD: Luke and Kainan. Several cousins and numerous friends also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 29th in the Chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. Rev. Steve Penland and Rev. Rick Bennett officiated. Burial followed in the Tim and Debbie Bradford Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Fund at 6110 Executive Blvd. Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852-9813.

To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

Mary "Jodee" Storrs

Mary "Jodee" Storrs, age 101, passed away on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at her home. A native of El Paso, TX, she was a daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Mary Ella Wadlington Wynne.

From a little girl wrapping towels on her feet, skating across to clean floors of the Philippine bungalow where her father, the Colonel, was stationed, to riding out with her sister on a morning exercise of the Colonel's Cavalry horses, to teaching Native American needlework at the University of Texas - El Paso, to creating a beautiful garden at her farmhouse in Green Mountain, NC, Jodee was a dynamo of creative energy and curious adventure. Living to the remarkable age of 101, she still had stories to tell (even if the facts shifted with creative license and failing memory). Her love of the desert and love of the mountains found expression in her textile art creations, many of which were for her grandchildren. Her grandson slept under a tapestry of a dragon. Her granddaughter slept under a quilt she made. Her great-grandchildren entertained her by mixing "slime" with her and chasing each other around her chair, much to her glee. Jodee slept under a Native American design blanket from her son's mother-in-law, and kept warm under the cap her daughter-in-law crocheted. She is much loved, and will be terribly missed. She is the conductor of her own train now. May she continue to travel far.

She is survived by her son, Robert W. Storrs, IV of Green Mountain; daughter, Mary Lee Storrs also of Green Mountain; grandson, Robert W. Storrs, V of Asheville; granddaughter, deployed, Rep. of Korea, Pvt. Julia Bridges Storrs; daughter-in-law, Donna J. Storrs of Elizabethton, TN; granddaughter-

in-law, Kathleen Gallagher of Elizabethton, TN; great-granddaughter, Khloe M. Gallagher of Elizabethton, TN and great-grandson, Jackson Bennett also of Elizabethton, TN.

Per Jodee's wishes, private services will be held by her family to celebrate her life. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

Free legal help available in Yancey

Pisgah Legal Services located in Burnsville offers free legal help.

The attorneys are all currently working remotely so they aren't meeting with clients at the offices, but are still helping folks by working online and doing phone applications.

The address is 302 W. U.S. Hwy. 19E Bypass, Burnsville. Call 253-0406. For more information, see pisgahlegal.org.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of John E. Stillwell 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 17th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of August, 2021.
Judy McCurry
1120 Bonnie McCurry Road
Unicoi, TN 37692
Published August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION COUNTY OF MADISON JUVENILE DIVISION FILE NO. 20 JT 20 NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION (Termination of Parental Rights) IN RE: R.W.H.

A Minor Juvenile
DOB: 08/24/2018
TO: Jessica Ann Sherlin Silvers Hamby
71B Azalea Lane Burnsville, NC 28714

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition to terminate your parental rights has been filed in Madison County District Court, Juvenile Division, Madison County, North Carolina. You are hereby directed to answer the Petition within forty (40) days after September 1, 2021, exclusive of such date.

Your parental rights to the juvenile will be terminated upon failure to answer the Petition within the time prescribed above.

You are also hereby notified that you have the right to be represented by a lawyer in this case. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you.

This the 1st day of September, 2021.

Published September 1, 8, 15, 2021

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Jerome Thompson 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 1st day of December, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of September, 2021.

Katie Thompson
258 Red Maple Drive
Flat Rock, NC 28731
Published September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2021

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

COUNTY OF MADISON JUVENILE DIVISION FILE NO. 20 JT 21 NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION (Termination of Parental Rights) IN RE: K.W.S.

A Minor Juvenile
DOB: 12/14/2014

TO: Jessica Ann Sherlin Silvers Hamby
71B Azalea Lane Burnsville, NC 28714

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition to terminate your parental rights has been filed in Madison County District Court, Juvenile Division, Madison County, North Carolina. You are hereby directed to answer the Petition within forty (40) days after September 1, 2021, exclusive of such date.

Your parental rights to the juvenile will be terminated upon failure to answer the Petition within the time prescribed above.

You are also hereby notified that you have the right to be represented by a lawyer in this case. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you.

This the 1st day of September, 2021.

Published September 1, 8, 15, 2021

LEGAL NOTICES

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Co-Executors of the Estate of James E. Hunt 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 10th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of August, 2021.

Jay Hunt
94 Hummingbird Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
James E. Hunt Jr.
94 Hummingbird Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 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 Dorothy Young 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 10th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of August, 2021.

Kent Ray Murphy
17 Caribou Ln
Burnsville, NC 28714
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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

COUNTY OF MADISON JUVENILE DIVISION FILE NO. 20 JT 22 NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION (Termination of Parental Rights) IN RE: S.E.H.

A Minor Juvenile
DOB: 12/13/2015

TO: Jessica Ann Sherlin Silvers Hamby
71B Azalea Lane Burnsville, NC 28714

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition to terminate your parental rights has been filed in Madison County District Court, Juvenile Division, Madison County, North Carolina. You are hereby directed to answer the Petition within forty (40) days after September 1, 2021, exclusive of such date.

Your parental rights to the juvenile will be terminated upon failure to answer the Petition within the time prescribed above.

You are also hereby notified that you have the right to be represented by a lawyer in this case. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you.

This the 1st day of September, 2021.

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MY Meds Medication Ministry

MY Meds Medication and Health Ministry is a local non-profit organization that provides help to Mitchell and Yancey County residents who have no prescription health plan and often have to decide between buying food and buying medicine. No one should have to make that choice.

If you need help paying for needed prescription medications call MY Meds office at 766-6337.

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

ADMINISTRATOR / EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Betty Sue McFarland 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 24th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of August, 2021.

James Michael McFarland
140 Cataberry Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Johnnie Robinson 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 10th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of August, 2021.

Jason Robinson
12520 Bobwhite Trl.
Laurinburg, NC 28352
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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 21 E 232
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Bernice Murphy 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 17th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of August, 2021.

George Murphy
153 Sycamore Circle
Burnsville, NC 28714
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LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS 21 E 242
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Matilda Jane McIntosh 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 1st day of December, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of September, 2021.

Richard Janke
8701 Case Ridge Drive
Oak Ridge, NC 27310
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Volunteers needed

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals. For information call the Senior Center at 682-6011.

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

ADMINISTRATOR / EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Marjorie Mae Gibbs 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 24th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of August, 2021.

Marilyn S. Young
115 Valley Hills Drive
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 2021

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Norma Jean Honeycutt 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 17th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of August, 2021.

Wayne Avery Branton
914 Plum Branch
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 2021

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

ADMINISTRATOR / EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Lola Lear Bradford 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 24th day of November, 2021 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of August, 2021.

Karen Wilson
196 Jacks Creek Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 2021

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Mary Ann Morgan, a/k/a Mary A. Morgan, deceased of Brevard County, FL, are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before November 24, 2021, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of August, 2021.

Denise Morgan, f/k/a Denise Goodson
c/o I. Allan From, Howard, Stallings, From, Atkins, Angell & Davis, P.A.
5410 Trinity Rd., Ste. 210, Raleigh, NC 27607
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Times Journal Deadline

Deadline for news copy, pictures, classified advertisements is 12:00 on Friday for Wednesday's publication. Copy should be brought by the office located at 22 North Main Street, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.