

Obituaries



Henriette Christine Hensley

Henriette Christine Hensley, age 65 of Burnsville, NC went Home to be with the Lord on December 3, 2023. She was born on March 1, 1958, to the late Ray and Marie Quint Wilson. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Scott Wilson.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 44 years, John Henry Hensley; sons: Vestal (Sally) Hensley, Shawn (Andrea) Hensley, Jason Hensley, and Matthew (Sheena) Hensley; daughter, Maggie (Ruben) Martinez; brothers: Darrel Wilson, Tracey Wilson, and Bruce Wilson; sisters: Jackie Wilson and Barbara Wilson; grandchildren: R.J. Murphy, Nathaniel Hensley, Alexander Hensley, Mariah Causby, Zach Vess, Zoey Vess, Savannah Hensley, Hannah Hensley, John Hensley, Alex Silvers, Vanessa Martinez, Angelina Martinez, Mario Martinez, and Armando Martinez; great-grandchild, Graylynn Causby; and sister-in-law, Emmalou Chambers.

A graveside service was held at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2023, at Simms Fork Cemetery in Burnsville, NC. Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Hensley family.



Debra Brown Taylor

Debra Brown Taylor, age 64, went home to be with the Lord and her daughter, Bella Taylor, on Wednesday, December 6th, 2023. A native of Avery County, she was the daughter of the late Basil and Betty Brown. She was also preceded in death by a nephew, John Malin Brown.

Debra was a very kind-hearted soul who loved her friends and cared about everyone deeply. Everyone will miss her so very much.

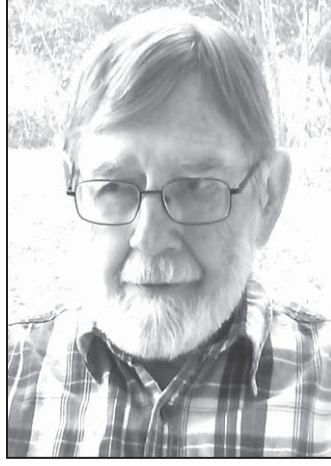
Surviving is her husband, Kim Taylor; daughters: Amanda (Travis) Hughes and Heidi (Joe) Buchanan; granddaughters: Harper Buchanan all of Newland and Taylor (Keith) Gay of Oxford and grandsons: Nolan Hughes (Annette) of Hampton, TN and Grayson Gay of Oxford. She is also survived by her brothers: Jerry (Denise) Brown of Roan Mountain, TN and Mike Brown of Mountain City, TN. Several other extended family members and friends also survive.

A commemorative service for Debra was held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday December 12th in Sugar Mountain Baptist Church.

Donations may be made to Honor Bridge Donor services at www.honorbridge.org or Honor Bridge Fund Development at 909 East Arlington Blvd. Greenville, NC 27858.

Attention All Veterans

The Sgt. E. L. Randolph Chapter 57 Disabled American Veterans is in need of some Veterans volunteering to join our Honor Guard. If you are interested please contact Jerry Miller between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 828-208-2486.



Asa G Maynard, Jr.

TD1 Asa G. Maynard, raconteur extraordinaire, told his last earthly story to a hospital nurse where he passed on into the ultimate green pastures November 24, 2023. After struggling for over three years with dialysis, he left peacefully, holding hands with his last love, and forever partner, Gail Lucinda.

Born in Decatur, Ga in 1936, to Asa G., Sr. and Ruth Maynard, he grew up during the Great Depression and WWII. After spending 2 decades traveling in the US Navy, he retired to Jacksonville, Florida, where, 33 years ago, in 1990, he and Gail had several conversations over the phone and decided to marry before actually meeting each other. They spent summers in Rumford, Me., and recently in Green Mountain NC. They kept ties with their huge extended family during the winter in White Springs, Fl.

Asa was an only child, but his father was one of fifteen. Needless to say, he was undoubtedly met on the other side by an entourage, including his parents, his son Michael, his beloved dog, Buttercup, a myriad of Maynard aunts, uncles, cousins, the grandparents he never met, 2 ggrand babies, and plenty of in-laws, outlaws, and possibly ex-wives. Asa was "one of the good guys", who never met a stranger and treated everyone kindly, with respect. He had a way of making everyone he met feel "seen". His stories always brought a smile.

He has gone on ahead of his wife, Gail, his children Tim (Cara), Paul, Tanya (Bobby), step children, Chris (Karen), Rachael (Roy), Danielle, Philip, and Eric, 16 grands, and 7 1/2 greatgrands.

There will a celebration of life with family and friends, in White Springs, after the first of the year, and later a family interment in the Nat'l (Veteran's) Cemetery in Jacksonville, FL. In lieu of flowers please send donations to your favorite animal rescue organization.

Sylvia Ollis Bare

Sylvia Ollis Bare, age 90, of Elk Park, went Home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at Life Care of Banner Elk. A native of Avery County she was a daughter of the late Harrison and Rose Brown Ollis. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Richard Bare I; sons: Ralph Richard "Dickie" Bare II, Butch Bare and Chuck Bare; sisters: Roberta "Tot" Ollis, Anna Mae Turbyfill and Euna V. Isaacs and brothers: Devoe "Bo" Ollis, Ken Ollis, Sam Ollis, Bynam Ollis and J.W. "Billy" Ollis. She was a member of Cranberry Baptist Church.

Surviving is her daughter, Susie Harrell of Elk Park; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Several other extended family also survive.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date and burial will be in the Cranberry Cemetery. Yancey Funeral Services is serving the Bare family. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

NA meetings at First Baptist Church

Burnsville Back Room Group of NA meets twice a week at First Baptist Church. The group meets on Sunday at 4 p.m. in Room 101 Annex and Thursday at 6 p.m. in Room 213 Annex. First Baptist Church is located at 51 Town Square in Burnsville. NA is a 12 step program that deals with addiction.



Flossie Wilson Hensley

Flossie Wilson Hensley, age 83, of Swiss, went Home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 8th, 2023 at The Greens in Spruce Pine. A native of Madison County, she was a daughter of the late Roth and Ina Hensley Wilson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Hensley, who passed away in 2011; and her brother, Roy Wilson, who passed away in 2016.

Flossie was a member of Elk Shoal Baptist Church. She loved gardening, working in her yard, and with her flowers.

Surviving are her sons: Ray Hensley and wife, Elisabeth, of Weaverville and Mack Hensley and wife, Jill, of Burnsville; sister, Jackie Arrowood and husband, Rodney, of Weaverville; grandchildren: Jessica Tipton (Mark), Megan Hunter (Adam), Eric Hensley, Mack Hensley (Tanna), Taylor Hensley (Dalton), Bryan Peterson, and Christy Greathouse; great-grandchildren: Bryson, Gavin, Jordan, Gracie, Lincoln, Madeline, Alexis, Paige, and Rayne; a special niece, Tammy Kindle, along with her children: Trenton, Aiden, and Colton; and a special nephew, Bobby Arrowood (Vickie). Several other extended family members also survive.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13th in the chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. Rev. Stacey Elkins will officiate. Private burial will be in the Lower English Cemetery at Wolf Laurel.

The family would like to say a special thank you to all the staff at The Greens in Spruce Pine for the wonderful care given to Flossie. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter at PO Box 601444, Charlotte, NC 28260-1444. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

DMV

While DMV continues work to address their staffing shortage, the division offers the following tips for an improved customer experience:

NCDMV sends a reminder card to the address on file sixty days before the expiration date.

Renew early - your NC driver license or ID card can be renewed up to six months before the expiration date.

Renew online - In most cases, unless they renewed online last time, customers can renew their credential online.

Make an appointment - If you must go to a driver license office in-person, DMV recommends making an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled up to 90 days in advance at skiptheline.ncdot.gov.

Be prepared - Check the DMV website to make sure you bring the required documentation for your desired service. One frequently forgotten item is a printed document proving liability insurance.

REAL ID - Customers have more time to get their REAL ID as the federal implementation date requiring a REAL ID to fly commercially or to visit federal, military, and nuclear facilities has been extended to May 7, 2025.

The Burnsville, Spruce Pine and Newland offices remain with a single examiner.



Donald Eugene Harris

Donald Eugene Harris, 87, of Millboro, Virginia passed away December 1, 2023, at his residence.

Donald was born March 9, 1936, in Burnsville, North Carolina, the son of the late Lee Harris and Flossie Thomas Harris.

He was employed by Richmond Kline Contractors for 47 years.

Donald was a very active member of Millboro Christian Church. He loved his church family and had many friends throughout the community. There was not an event or activity within the church or the community that he did not participate in or support. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. His passion for hunting and the outdoors never wavered. He was extremely excited about getting his deer this hunting season.

Donald is survived by his children, Edythe Myree Fox and husband Michael of Goshen, Virginia, and Jeffery Doyle Harris and wife Sue of Sterling Park, Virginia; brother, Oscar Lindsey Harris & wife Cathy of Longs, South Carolina; 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Madeline Clem Harris; a son, Douglas Harris; 6 brothers; and 4 sisters.

A funeral service was conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at Millboro Christian Church with Pastor Lloyd Via officiating. Interment was in Millboro Christian Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Millboro Christian Church Youth Group, P.O. Box 282, Millboro, VA 24460.

Arrangements are being handled by McLaughlin & Young Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.mclaughlinandyoung.com.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Food Pantry

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will have their food pantry open Friday, Dec. 15, and Thursday, Dec. 28, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. This will be operating as a drive thru service. Please call 1-828-536-0130 when you arrive at the church to check in and let them know that you are there. Someone will bring the food to your car. This service is for anyone who is in need of food. Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church is located at 151 Scronce Creek Road, just off Highway 19 E in Burnsville.

Volunteers needed

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to deliver meals. any weekday from 10:30 to noon to Yancey County's shut-ins.

For information call the Senior Center at 682-6011.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the Estate of Max L. Fox, deceased, of Yancey County, NC, are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before March 20, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.

Amy Johnson and Max L. Fox II, Co-Executors
c/o Strauss Attorneys PLLC
2626 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 310
Raleigh, NC 27608
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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE NORTH CAROLINA, YANCEY COUNTY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th 2023 at 9:00 A.M. on www.storageauctions.com.

BURNSVILLE STORAGE DEPOT, located at 1291 NC-80 Burnsville, NC 28714 will be conducting an online Public Sale of the following delinquent customers:

Name: Joan McCurry
Unit: 17
Name: Jearleen & Dennis Riddle
Unit: 18
Name: Lee Macaulay
Unit: 25
Name: Lynette Sappe-Watkins

Unit: 28
Name: Kim Boone
Unit: 43, 191, 212
Name: Thomas Walsh
Unit: 104
Name: Chris Robinson
Unit: 116
Name: Margarette Green & Gary Durbin
Unit: 117
Name: Tamara Murphy
Unit: 148
Name: Lance Loeffler
Unit: 188, 205
Published December 13, 2023.

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 Windol Lee Gates 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 28 day of February, 2024 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 29 day of November, 2023.
Christopher Patrick Gates
172 Brookstone Dr.
Mt. Holly, NC 28120
Published November 29, December 6, 13, 20, 2023

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 Marian Elizabeth Proffitt Garland 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 6th day of March, 2024 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of December, 2023.
Clinton Garland
56 Liberty Park
Marion, NC 28752
December 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023

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

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Ronnie Roger 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 13th day of March, 2024 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of December, 2023.
Dawn Renea Walker
3019 Double Island Road
Green Mountain, NC 28740
Published December 13, 20, 27, 2023
January 3, 2024

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Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Billy Baxter Bentley 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 21 day of February, 2024 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 22 day of November, 2023.
Bobby Joel Bentley
4654 Rifle Range
Conover, NC 28613
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Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Christine Angel 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 21 day of February, 2024 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 22 day of November, 2023.
Emma Angel Collins
349 Collins Lane
Nebo, NC 28761
Published November 22, 29, December 6, 13, 2023

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 Marian Paulette Laufer 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 28 day of February, 2024 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 29 day of November, 2023.
Andrea Laufer Partee
517 Sleepy Hollow Rd
Charlotte, NC 28217
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Times Journal Deadline

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