

Obituaries



Mary Louise "Lucille" Burleson Buchanan

Mary Louise "Lucille" Burleson Buchanan, age 85, of Buck Hill, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019 at Life Care Center of Banner Elk. A native of Avery County, Lucille was a daughter of the late Coleman and Lula Shook Burleson. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Gaither Johnson and siblings: Jeanette Benfield, Elzora Pritchard, Mary Johnson, Martha Benfield, Glen Burleson, Demrey Burleson, C.L. Burleson and a grandchild, Macie Buchanan. She retired after 25 years of service with Baxters and was a very faithful member of Big Meadows Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving is her husband, Lawrence Buchanan; children: Stanley Johnson and wife, Joyce, of Hickory, Rodney Johnson and wife, Donna, of Greenwood, SC, Gaylene Potter and husband, Donnie, of Cranberry, Michael Johnson and wife, Joyce, of Johnson City, TN, Randall Buchanan and the late Peyton Buchanan, of Morganton and Ronald Buchanan and wife, Andrea, of Buck Hill; sisters: Barbara Young and husband, Johnny, of Morganton and Nora Layell of Drexel; brother-in-law, Kyle Johnson of Morganton and sisters-in-law: Wanda Burleson of Crossnore and Alberta "Brownie" Burleson, of Plumtree; grandchildren: Mikey Johnson (Kim), Josh Milewski, Taylor Potter (Sydney Sutton), Trevor Buchanan, Kristan Powell (Taylor), Samuel Buchanan, Tyler Buchanan (Lacey), Dawson Buchanan, Silas Buchanan, Eli Buchanan and four great-grandchildren. Several other extended family members also survive.

Funeral Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 26th in Big Meadows Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Luther Carver and Rev. Wesley Duncan officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 31 College Place Suite Doppler 103, Asheville, NC 28801 or to Medi-Home Hospice at PO Box 1357, Newland, NC 28657. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

Times Journal Deadline

Deadline for newscopy, 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 or mailed to Times Journal, 22 North Main Street, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.

Guardian ad Litem seeking volunteers as child advocates

The NC Guardian ad Litem Program is seeking volunteer advocates to represent abused and neglected children in Yancey, Mitchell and Madison.

Training sessions are held periodically for those who would like to volunteer with this program to advocate for local children.

Participants from Mitchell and Madison counties are also strongly encouraged to participate as there are many children who still do not have a volunteer assigned to them.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the local Guardian ad Litem program, please call Erica Edwards at 828-682-4754 or visit volunteerfargal.org.



Carolyn Sue Lewis

Carolyn Sue Lewis, age 81, of the Vale Community, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 19th, 2019. A native of Welch, West Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Dennis and Edna Benfield and wife of the late, Stuard Lewis. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Chester Benfield. Sue was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Newland who loved to read, adored her children. Her family was of great importance to her.

In Sue's own words: "I was born a coal-miner's daughter in a cabin on a hill in West Virginia to Edna Napier Benfield and Dennis Victory Benfield on December 25th, 1937. My mom delivered me at home with my dad administering the "ether" dropped on a cloth on her face. My grandmother Napier was also there. I believe my parents liked their Christmas "present"! We lived in West Virginia (Welch) until 1940 and by that time I had a baby brother, Chester Morris Benfield. After he was born; they decided to call it "quits" - wonder why? ha.. My father's mother told my dad if you marry up there; "keep her up there". So, they started married life in West Virginia! Not long afterward, Dart Benfield, (Paw's Brother) got his back broke and died in the mines! Boy, then my maw was ready for dad to come home! Which we did in 1940 and I'm eternally thankful. (I didn't like West Virginia)."

Left to cherish her memories are her children: Kaye Baker and husband, Tommy, of Winder, GA, Rick Lewis of Newland, Dennis Lewis and wife, Jan, of Elk Park, Gil Lewis and Sunni Buchanan, of Roan Mtn., TN and Lori Lewis of Asheville; grandchildren: Heather Lewis (Aaron Messer), April Ritchey (Chris), Layce Lewis and Matt Lewis (Laura); great-grandchildren: Grayson and Lincoln Ritchey, Cade Palmer and Baker Clark, Lyndie Lewis and one on the way and sister-in-law, Elaine Benfield. Several other extended family also survive.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23rd at the Church of Jesus Christ Newland. Pastor Dave Atkins and Pastor Tommy Baker officiated. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the Church of Jesus Christ Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at PO Box 1000 Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908 or you may visit their website at loveshriners.org. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ann P. Fleckenstein, 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 16th day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of January, 2019
David J. Fleckenstein
974 Green Mountain Dr.
Burnsville, NC 28740
Published January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2019.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Elgin Theone Canaan 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 April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of January, 2019.
Laurie Onkels
548 Oak Island Circle
Plant City, FL 33565
Robert A. Phillips, attorney
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ada Bell Westall 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 April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of January, 2019.
Barbara A. Hughes
P.O. Box 1173
Belfast, ME 04915
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE, YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION BEFORE THE CLERK FILE NO. 2019 E32 EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the Administrator of the Estate of John Hampton Alley of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before 16 May, 2019, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 25 day of January, 2019.
Stephen C. Alley
906 Sycamore Street
Murray, KY 42071
Published January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 2019

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Sharon Lynn Wilson 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 April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of January, 2019.
Dawn W. Wyrick
1469 NC 150
Reidsville, NC 27320
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

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

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Jacqueline M. Red Leaf 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 16th day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of January, 2018.
Terri W. Shoffner
7007 Company Mill Road
Climax, NC 27233
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Marian Anna Steele 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 16th day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of January, 2018.
William L. Ramsey
P.O. Box 1133
Fairview, NC 28730
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

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

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Thelma Blevins Wilson 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 16th day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of January, 2018.
Jerry David Wilson
6884 Hwy 80S
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2019

Public Library Book Annex

We invite you to visit the Book Annex on the Burnsville Town Square beside the tag office. You will find a surprising number of books of all kinds for adults and children. Proceeds benefit the Yancey County Public Library. We are open 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

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

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Dora M. Steward, 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 23rd day of April, 2019 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of January, 2019
Jena Rae Formella
122 Chestnut Rd.
Waxahachie, TX 75165
Robert A. Phillips, Attorney
Resident Process Agent
PO Box 995
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 2019.

Help with reading

Yancey Literacy Council has volunteers ready to help adults and children with reading. If you need help or know of someone who does, call the Literacy office at 678-9646 for more information.

Volunteers needed at Brian Center in Spruce Pine

Would you like to bring joy and love to an elderly person in our facility? Volunteers are needed at our facility to spend time and share memories with our residents.

Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? If you do, please call Connie Clark at 537-4179 or contact the Activity Department at Brian Center in Spruce Pine at 828-765-7312 for more information. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in someone's life.

Haley Biggs celebrates 2nd Birthday

Haley G. Biggs celebrated her 2nd birthday on December 20, 2019. She had a Minnie Mouse party. Haley is the daughter of Kayla and James Biggs. She has four brothers; Jeffery, Jeremy, Tyler, and Kayson. Haley's grandparents are Marty Robinson and Sherry Banner of Burnsville. Her great-grandparents are D. A. and Ruby Robinson and Sue Ellis of Burnsville.

Kayson Biggs celebrates 6th Birthday

Kayson D. Biggs celebrated his 6th birthday on October 25, 2019. He had a Thomas the train party. Kayson is the son of Kayla and James Biggs. He has three brothers; Jeffery, Jeremy, and Tyler, and one sister, Haley. Kayson's grandparents are Marty Robinson and Sherry Banner of Burnsville. His great-grandparents are D. A. and Ruby Robinson and Sue Ellis of Burnsville.



Customer Appreciation SALE

Extra 25% off all Women, Men and Kids Shoes including Sale & Clearance!

Hours: Mon 10:30 - 3:00
Tues-Fri 10:30 - 5:30
Sat 10:30 - 4:30
120 W. Main Street, Burnsville
828-284-6036



"Catching!"



"Cooking!"

Happy Birthday
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Happy Birthday
Happy 60th Birthday "Randy"
~ from the catch of your life!
♥ Judy ♥

happy BIRTHDAY Legend
0-0-OPS!!!
I have turned 83, But that is not old! Camping trips planned, Many more miles to roll.
A head full of stories, And a ten gallon hat! Desserts to eat and try not to get fat!