

Obituaries

LEGAL NOTICE



Elizabeth Ann Duncan

Elizabeth Ann Tomberlin Duncan, 82 of Arden went home to be with the Lord on May 27, 2020. Born on June 12, 1937 in Asheville, she was preceded in death by her parents Elizabeth Moorhead Tomberlin and Grover Grant Tomberlin of Asheville; brother, Alfred Reynolds of Asheville and sister, Louise Reynolds Harmon of Atlanta, Ga.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Elden Duncan. They were married on May 26, 1957. Elizabeth was a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother foremost. She is lovingly remembered by her 4 children and their spouses; Vikki Duncan Bailey (Mike), Gaye Duncan Walker (Bob), Ray Elden Duncan (Karen) and Veneshia Duncan Ridout (Glen); 8 grandchildren: Jonathan and Timothy Bailey (Claire), Graham Duncan, Duncan Walker and Jennings, Lucy, Charlie and Willow Ridout, 3 great grandchildren; Ella Bailey, Oliver and Beatrix Bailey as well as several nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth and her parents were charter members of Arden Baptist Church (now Arden First Baptist). She was the longest survivor of the original members. She was a graduate of Valley Springs High School, Class of 1956. Elizabeth had a beautiful singing voice and was a piano teacher for many years. She loved music, cooking, homemaking and all kinds of food, especially Mexican. But her greatest joys in life came from spending time with family.

A private graveside service will be held in Burnsville, NC.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Four Seasons Hospice for their loving care and compassion shown to Elizabeth and her family during her final days.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Four Seasons at: <https://www.fourseasonsfdn.org/memorial-gift/circle-of-love/col-gift/> Or, Arden First Baptist Church at: <https://app.easytith.com/App/Giving/Arde3839727>, "Nehemiah fund."

Her care has been placed with Groce Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Arden.

An online memorial register is available at "Obituaries" at <https://www.grocefuneralhome.com/obits/>

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.

Need a broom?

Since 1950, the Burnsville Lions Club has been selling their trademark brooms as a fundraiser to provide vision care to needy persons in Yancey County.

While club members no longer go door to door selling our brooms, they have placed "broom boxes" in a variety of places throughout the county.

Locations where you may buy brooms:

Poplar Grove Store, Yancey Graphics, Fox Brothers Store, Sue's Beauty Shop, Prescription Pad, One of a Kind Gallery, Shear Performance Beauty Shop, Farm Bureau, Guy's Grocery Little Creek, Jill's Hairport, Riddle's Used Appliance Hwy 80, Bald Creek Tractor, Buchanan-Young Chrysler, Troy's Greenhouse, and Book Annex on Town Square

The Lions Club appreciates your continued support of this long standing project.



Randall Reece Hall

Randall Reece Hall, age 61, of Burnsville, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, May 25th, 2020 at his home after an extended illness. A native of Greensboro, he was a son of the late John Lewis and Laske Hughes Hall. He was also preceded in death by brothers: Douglas, Dave and Johnny Hall and sisters: Reba Didinato and Diane Taylor. Randall was of the Baptist Faith and attended Holly Springs Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. He loved the Lord and hearing good preaching. He drove an ambulance for Mitchell County EMS, worked at OMC, and for the last 25 years at Blue Ridge Regional Hospital. Randall enjoyed fishing, golfing and riding roller coasters at Dollywood with his friends.

Surviving is his loving wife of 19 years, Elaine Shuford Hall; brothers: Jim Hall, Don Hall and wife, Celia, Jerry Hall and Mike Hall all of Greensboro; sisters: Kim Kopp and husband, Tim, of Walkertown and Sheila Hipp and husband, John, of Mt. Gilead; two special aunts: Lucille Allen and Marcelle Henson and husband, Buster, all of Spruce Pine; brothers-in-law and Doyle Shuford and wife, Kathy, of Marion and Andrew Shuford and wife, Summer, of Burnsville. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 28th in the Chapel of Yancey Funeral Services. Pastor Scott Moneyham officiated. Burial followed in the Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery at 1541 Harris Holly Springs Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139.

His wife would like to thank Holly Springs Baptist Church and her neighbors for all the help during his sickness. A very special thank you to Ellen Hudgins. To send online condolences, please visit our website at www.yanceyfuneralservice.com.



Fred Biggs

Fred Biggs, age 79, of Haney Creek Road in the Pensacola Community, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 28th, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. A native of Yancey County, he was a son of the late Roy Lee and Texie Biggs. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Pearl Allen. Fred retired after 26 years working with Ethan Allen Furniture. He always loved walking in the mountains.

Surviving is his loving wife of 42 years, Shirley Sexton Biggs; daughters: Teresa Smith of McDowell County, Gerri Perry and husband, Frank, of Asheville, and Charlene Ballard and husband, Jeff of Weaverville; son, Paul Brown of Black Mountain; sisters: Jean Wortman and husband, Larry, of Gastonia and Catherine Norton of Burnsville; a cousin that was like a brother, Bobby Biggs and wife, Juanita, of Black Mountain. Several other extended family members also survive.

A private service will be held at a later date.

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

Vaughn E. Allen

Vaughn E Allen, Jr, 77, of the South Toe Community went home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 30, 2020

Junior was born on July 3, 1942 in Kinston, NC, he lived in West Virginia and Hickory, NC before his family moved back to Yancey County when he was a teenager. He was the son of the late Vaughn E and Vivian Gouge Allen.

He had a bright smile, a hand to greet family and friends alike. Junior lived life each day with much strength, caring and love for his family, church and friends. Anyone who met him was blessed to have known him, and he was always a shining star that lit up a path for all to follow and always found the good in others.

Junior was a member of South Estatoe Baptist Church for 60 years, and the church greeter for many years. Each Sunday, he stood on the front porch giving each member a Sunday bulletin with news for the service. In earlier years, Junior would often walk to church, and he cleaned the church weekly.

Junior enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves baseball team. He loved to play Rook, and he was formidable partner when playing with family and friends. For many years, his greatest pleasure was walking out in nature and watching and waiting on the snow to fall. Junior loved birds, lighthouses and most of all he loved Smokey the cat.

Surviving are sisters: Debbie Autrey and Brenda (Howard) Simmons of Burnsville. Brother; John (Linda) Allen of Greensboro. Nephews; Andy(Angie) Simmons and Jeff Simmons of Burnsville, and a great nephew Lance(Emily) Simmons of Virginia.

Services were held Tuesday June, 2, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the South Estatoe Baptist Church, 32 S. Estatoe Baptist Church Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714 (off Highway 80 South).

Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home is respectfully serving the Allen Family.

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 Jake Henry Rathbone 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 19th day of August, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of May, 2020.

Dennis Rathbone
2 Larue Avenue
Asheville, NC 28806
James Rathbone
405 Wilson Avenue
Swannanoa, NC 28778
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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 Co-Executors of the Estate of Dennis Edward 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 3rd day of September, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of June, 2020.

Leah Nicole Presnell
40 Corvette Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
Misty Denise Hall
257 Dandelion Lane
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2020

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 Michael Scott Moore 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 19th day of August, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of May, 2020.

Spencer Paige Coker
2250 Bear Creek Road
Leicester, NC 28748
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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 Jana Marie Bartleson 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 19th day of August, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of May, 2020.

Lynda Kinnane
445 Wid Smith Road
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 Administrator of the Estate of Regina Ann Hughes 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 August, 2020 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 May, 2020.

Teresa L. Hughes
1745 Blevins Branch
Road
Bakersville, NC 28705
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LEGAL NOTICE THE GREAT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE COUNTY OF YANCEY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION, BEFORE THE CLERK 20 E 97

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES VICTOR GARDNER, Deceased NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executor of the Estate of James Victor Gardner, deceased, of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before 14 August, 2020, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of May, 2020.

DONNY J. LAWS
Administrator
P. O. Box 397
Burnsville, NC 28714
Published: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2020.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION YANCEY NORTH CAROLINA

A second primary election will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 in Yancey County to vote in the following contests: (REPUBLICAN) US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 11.

Voters will not be required to show photo ID when they vote in the second primary election on June 23, 2020. In a December 31 order, a federal district court blocked North Carolina's voter photo ID requirement from taking effect. The injunction will remain in place until further order of the court.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, June 23. One-stop early voting will be held at the Yancey County Board of Elections. One-stop early voting will be open weekdays from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm, beginning Thursday, June 4 through Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20 from 8:00am until 3:00pm. Canvass will be held in the Yancey County Board of Elections office at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020.

Absentee voting by mail is available. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website and at the county board of elections office), and must be received in the Yancey County Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16. Completed request forms may only be returned in-person to the Yancey County Board of Elections by the voter, the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or by a Multipartisan Assistance Team, or delivered by the U.S. Postal Service or designated delivery service (DHL, FedEx, or UPS). Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by two qualified persons or a notary public. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to Yancey County Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be timely if received within three business days and postmarked by Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or by a qualified person of their choice if a near relative or legal guardian is not available. If the voter lives in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's near relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and serve as witnesses.

All persons who are registered as Republican or Unaffiliated voter's that voted a Republican ballot or did not vote in the March 3rd Primary may vote in this election. Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not able to enter voting sites.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multipartisan Assistance Team visit to a facility, or other election matters may call the Yancey County Board of Elections Office at (828) 682-3950.

Gary Boone, Chairman
Yancey County Board of Elections
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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 or mailed to Times Journal, 22 North Main Street, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County as Personal Representative of the Estate of Hubert Gary Smith, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them, duly itemized and verified, to the undersigned on or before August 14, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate of said decedent are hereby requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

This the 5th day of May, 2020.

Tracy Grant, Personal Representative of the Estate of Hubert Gary Smith, Deceased
c/o Dale W. Hensley, Attorney
PO Box 1570
347E US Highway 19E Bypass
Burnsville, NC 28714
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LEGAL NOTICE CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Mark Irven, deceased, late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, 2020, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

Caroline T. Knox,
Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Mark Irven, Deceased
Caroline T. Knox, CELA
Law Office of Caroline Knox, PLLC
16 Towne Place Dr., Ste. 100
Hendersonville, NC 28792
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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 Administrator of the Estate of Kathy R. Sprank 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 18th day of August, 2020 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of May, 2020.

Annette M. Nunes
120 Heartland 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 Administrator of the Estate of Jearldine Tipton 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 August, 2020 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 May, 2020.

Stephen Tipton
1824 Rice Road
Burnsville, NC 28714
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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.