

Church/Community

OBITUARIES

Alice Ester Ferrand

Mrs. Alice Ester Ferrand, 89, of Wesley Mtn. Drive, Blairsville, Ga., formerly of Haines City, Fla., died Sunday, August 13, 2006 in the Union County Nursing Home following a brief illness.

Mrs. Ferrand was born Oct. 20, 1916 in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of the late Charles Pagel and the late Ella Altman Pagel. Before her retirement she served as secretary and city clerk for the City of Winterhaven, Fla. Mrs. Ferrand was of the Lutheran faith.

Surviving Mrs. Ferrand is her

daughter, Karen E. Simpson of Winterhaven; son, Gary Thomas of Clearwater, Fla.; her dear friend, Don Willmot of Blairsville; many other relatives and friends also survive.

A memorial service will be held at a later date and will be announced. In lieu of flowers if you wish, the family requests that memorials may be made to your favorite charity in Mrs. Ferrand's memory.

Mountain View Funeral Home of Blairsville in charge of the arrangements. You may sign the family guest book and send condolences on line at www.mountainviewfuneralhome.com.



Gloria Annette Warren Johnson

Mrs. Gloria Annette Warren Johnson, 62, of Golden Ridge Rd., Blairsville, Ga., died Monday, Aug. 7, 2006 in the Union General Hospital following an extended illness.

Mrs. Johnson was born May 1, 1944 in Poughkeepie, N.Y., the daughter of the late Louis Warren and the late Eileen Lucas Warren. She was a member of AARP. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Orlando First Baptist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Johnson is her loving husband, Glenn Johnson of Blairsville; brother, Frank

Antenucci of Wash.; sister, Virginia Butler of N.Y.; aunt, Gloria Dorn of Blue Ridge, Ga.; several nieces, nephews, cousins and many other relatives and friends also survive.

A memorial service will be held at a later date and will be announced. In lieu of flowers if you wish, the family requests that memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in Mrs. Johnson's memory.

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Sandra Burton Haynes

Mrs. Sandra Burton Haynes, 63, of Blairsville, Ga., died Tuesday, August 8, 2006 from injuries she sustained in an automobile accident while returning from a day of hiking.

Mrs. Haynes was born Monday, November 30, 1942, in Washington, Ga., to the late Thomas "T.C." Burton and Frances Edmunds Burton. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Blairsville and the Mountain High Hikers. She was preceded in death by her son, David Jeffery Haynes.

Surviving Mrs. Haynes is her husband of 44 years, David Haynes of Blairsville; daughter and son-in-law, Gaye and Pete Poisson of Cumming, Ga.; and grandchildren, Catherine, Elizabeth and David.

Mrs. Haynes attended LaGrange College and graduated from Massey Business College.

She was employed by several school systems during her career, the last being Dekalb County. In retirement she was an avid hiker and also enjoyed experimenting with gourmet cooking.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 2 p.m. from First Baptist Church of Blairsville with Dr. Fred Lodge, Rev. Jim Martin and Rev. Danny Parris officiating. Music was provided by June Caldwell, John Sutton and Terry Hooper. Entombment followed in Laurel Hills Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Ben Bradley, Doug Davenport, Harold Dyer, Dick Howington, George Radcliffe and Fred Woodward.

The Cochran Funeral Home of Blairsville is in charge of arrangements. You may view the video tribute, send condolences to the family and sign the guest register at www.cochranfuneralhomes.com.



June Eileen Lance

Mrs. June Eileen Lance, 77, of Loving Rd., Morganton, Ga., (Union County), died Friday, August 11, 2006 in Jasper, Ga., following injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Lance was born June 24, 1929 in Carrick-On-Seiuer Ireland, the daughter of the late John Daly and the late Helena Ryan Daly. Eileen was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed gardening and especially her many flowers. Mrs. Lance was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving Mrs. Lance is her loving husband of 59 years, Vernon Hugh (Hugo) Lance of Morganton; son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Judy Lance of Copperhill, Tenn.; sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Alex Richardson of Ireland; sisters-in-

law, Lea Daly of Australia, Maude Deweese of Mineral Bluff, Ga., Opal Potete of Smyrna; several nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006 at 2 p.m. from the funeral home chapel. Special music was presented by Harold Lee. Pallbearers were Lewis Deweese, Ronnie Deweese, Johnny Gore, Grady Williams, John Little and Jeffery Holden. Honorary pallbearers were Matthew and Adam Dockery. Interment followed in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church cemetery.

Mountain View Funeral Home of Blairsville in charge of the arrangements. You may sign the family guest book and send condolences on line at www.mountainviewfuneralhome.com.



Lorene Holbrooks

Mrs. Lorene Holbrooks, 85, of Blairsville, Ga., died Monday, August 7, 2006 at Fannin Regional Hospital in Blue Ridge, Ga.

Mrs. Holbrooks was born Monday, August 16, 1920, in Union County, Ga., to the late Elbert Rich and Bonnie Jackson Rich. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and was preceded in death by husband, Hubert "Pete" Holbrooks; son, Lloyd Holdbrooks; sisters, Geneva Nicholson and Bertha Rich.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Robert Morris of Morganton, Ga.; son and daughter-in-law, Wade and Katherine Holbrooks of Simpsonville, S.C.; sisters, Jimmie Kimsey and Juanita Fair, both of


Blairsville; seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and a great great granddaughter also survive, along with several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 11 a.m. from the Cochran Funeral Home with the Rev. Alton "Cotton" Harris officiating. Music was provided by Michael Carroll. Interment followed in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mickey Carroll, Jody Bowers, Steve Cofield, Cody Brown, Justin Foster and Glenn Lewis.

The Cochran Funeral Home of Blairsville was in charge of arrangements. You may send condolences to the family and sign the guest register at www.cochranfuneralhomes.com.



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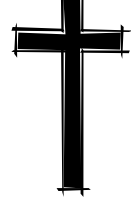
United Marriage Encounter

Attention married couples! The next opportunity for couples to attend a United Marriage Encounter Weekend in the Western North Carolina area will be October 13-15, 2006, beginning Friday evening. The Weekend will be held on beautiful Lake Chatuge at the Hinton Life Center in Hayesville, NC, just off US Highway 64.

This Weekend is for couples of all faiths and ages who have a good marriage they would like to make better. It is recommended for married couples who desire to deepen and strengthen their communication and may wish to add more zip and romance to their relationship.

The Marriage Encounter Weekend gives a couple time to focus on each other, free from the distractions of everyday life. It is not recommended for anyone currently receiving professional psychiatric care or marriage counseling.

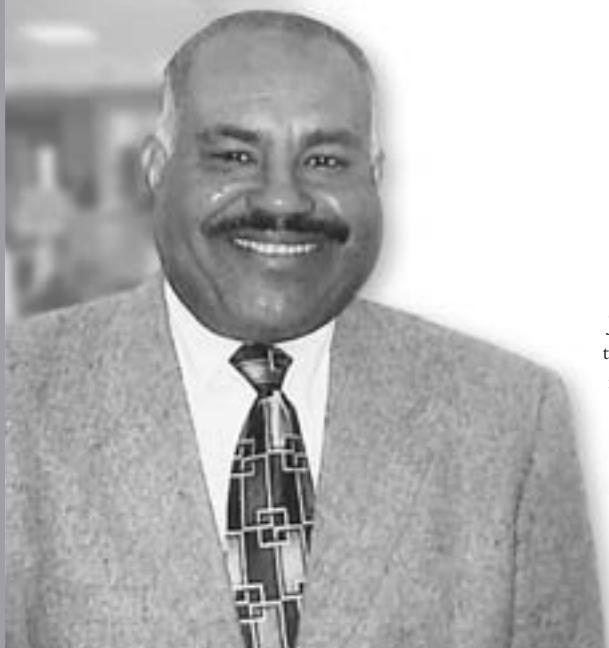
Aside from a small registration fee of \$40.00 per couple, the Weekend is a gift. Attendees do not pay for their own room, meals, or other Weekend expenses. For additional information contact Orval & Suzanne LeJeune, (828) 644-9631 or email olejeune@dnet.net. Please check out our website: www.UME1975.org.



All Saints Lutheran Church-LCMS

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Church Calendar

St. Clare's Episcopal

Sunday: 9 a.m. Adult Christian Education; 10:15 Children's Sunday School; Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

Monday: Men's Breakfast 8:30 a.m. (1st Wed.);

Wednesday: Ladies Luncheon 11:45 a.m. (3rd Wed.); Choir Rehearsal 5 p.m.; Holy Eucharist at Branan Lodge 1 p.m. (last Wed. of the month)

Thursday: Centering Prayer support group 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. (1st & 3rd Thursdays); Daughters of the King 6 p.m. (2nd Thursday)

For more information call 706-745-0607.

Sunday morning services beginning July 30, 2006, through September 3, 2006. The early service will start at 8:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15, followed by the late service at 10:30 a.m.

All Saints Lutheran Church is located 4 miles east of Blairsville on Highway 76/515. For further information call the church office at 745-7777.

Smoky Mountain Boys

The Smoky Mountain Boys will be singing at Old Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday, August 20 at 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

AA-NA Meeting

The Sanctuary at Immanuel House will hold open meetings for AA/NA at 7 p.m. Monday evenings at 4376 Wren Drive, Blairsville, Georgia. Call for directions at 706-781-2922.

Mountain Presbyterian

Sunday at 9:45 a.m., Christian Education; 11 a.m. Worship Service; followed by a time for coffee and conversation.

Monday and Wednesday: AA/Al-Anon meetings at 8 p.m. and Saturdays at 8 a.m. Tuesday mornings The Quilt Guild meets at 9:30 a.m. for a work day. Wednesday mornings we have Bible Study at 11 a.m. and everyone is welcome. Wonderful Wednesday's starts at 5 p.m. with study courses and dinner. Call the church for details. 706-745-8036. Choir rehearsals at 7 p.m.

Mountain Synagogue services

Mountain Synagogue will hold Shabbat Morning Services on Saturday, August 26, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. in the Social Hall at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church on Roller Mill Road in Franklin, NC.

Dr. Judy Greene & Zvi Altman will conduct the services.

All Saints Lutheran Church to add early service

Due to increased attendance over the summer months and limited parking facilities, All Saints Lutheran Church will be having two

Blairsville Women's Spiritual Conference

Seventh annual Blairsville Women's Spiritual Conference is planned for September 30 at the First Baptist Church of Blairsville from 9:30-1: p.m.

- Plans are in the making for:
- Fun fashion show
- Great music
- Wonderful speaker
- Chocolate fountain by Dena
- Free lunch
- Door prizes
- and so much more

More information will be coming up as we get closer to the date.

Church of the Nazarene Revival

Blairsville Church of the Nazarene internationally known Rev. Russell Coffey will be the speaker at the Church of the Nazarene's fall revival, in Blairsville, August 30 through September 3. Rev. Coffey has been in full time evangelism for thirty-eight years and has preached all over the world.

He is President and Executive director of Anchor Pointe Foundation which works with persons caught up in substance abuse. He and his wife live in Cleveland, Tennessee. Services will start each week day evening at 6:30 p.m. Services on Sunday are at 10:50 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. The Sunday morning service will be followed by a pot luck dinner to which all are invited to attend.

Gospel favorites on the Square in Hiawassee

Jimmy and Johnny Hogsed, singing Gospel favorites, will grace the Hiawassee Square this Saturday night from 6-8 p.m. Performing with them will be Steve and Delga Cox and Carolyn Gibbs, in a group called "Looking Up". The Alan Flowers Family and Joan Whittier round out a huge and wonderful Gospel night!

So bring your lawn chair or blanket, your doggie (on a leash, please!) and your friends. Ice cream, hot dogs and beverages will be for sale, as well as Enchanted Music t-shirts. Free Visitors Guides and Concert schedules are available. Enchanted Music on the Square is produced by the OTM Committee, Inc., a non-profit group dedicated to bringing music, entertainment and events to Towns County.

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