

Church/Community

OBITUARIES

Estelle Barrett Allen

Mrs. Estelle Barrett Allen, 89, of Julius Chambers Rd., Blairsville, Ga., formerly of Gainesville, Ga., died Friday, August 18, 2006 in the Union County Nursing Home following an extended illness.



Mrs. Allen was born July 22, 1917 in Hall County, Ga., the daughter of the late Howard Barrett and the late Lula White Barrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley (J.W.) Allen in 1978; son, Bobby Joe Allen in 1995. Mrs. Allen was a member of Blackshear Place Baptist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Allen are sons and daughters-in-law, Benny and Ruenelle Allen of Blairsville, Roy and Judy M. Allen of Pendergrass; daughter, Joan A. Allen of

Gainesville; grandchildren, Randy, Wesley and Mary Beth Allen, Bambi and Rodney Stone, Jill and Robert Chambers, Leyta Jordan, Mike Lance and Aleah Brown; many other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006 at 11 a.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Fred Lodge officiating. Special music was presented by Nelson and Mildred LeCroy. Interment and graveside services followed at 2 p.m. from the Memorial Park Cemetery in Gainesville.

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.

William James Brennan

Mr. William James Brennan, 87, of Stonehenge Dr., Blairsville, Ga., died Monday, August 14, 2006 at his home following an extended illness.



Mr. Brennan was born Feb. 10, 1919 in Newark, N.J., the son of the late John James Brennan and the late Catherine Brennan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army of WWII. Before his retirement at age 75 he owned and operated a Bicycle sales and repair shop. He was well known in the bicycle world and was inducted in the Bicycle Hall of Fame. He was also featured in the book "Hearts of Lions." He was preceded in death by his wife of 33 years, Frances Barbara Keene Brennan; brother, John Brennan Jr.; and sister, Gertrude Unkert. Mr. Brennan was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church.

Surviving Mr. Brennan is his

stepdaughter and son-in-law, Patricia (Penny) and Sterling Wise of Morganton, Ga.; sister and brother-in-law, Genvieve and Allen Hayes of Whiting, N.J.; grandchildren, Michael Wise, Sharon Youngman, Christopher and Timothy Wise; several nephews and many other relatives and friends also survive.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. from the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Father Richard Wise officiating. In lieu of flowers if you wish, the family requests that memorials may be made to Georgia Mtn. Hospice, P.O. Box 580 Jasper, GA 30143 in Mr. Brennan'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.

Hollis Crayton Conn

Mr. Hollis Crayton Conn, 92, of Blairsville, Ga., formerly of Jackson, Miss., died Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at Heritage Health Care of Blue Ridge in Blue Ridge, Ga.

Mr. Conn was born Tuesday, February 10, 1914 in Lincoln County, Miss., to the late Benjamin Cornelius Conn and the late Carrie Drummond Conn. Mr. Conn was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked as an accountant for most of his life with Luzianne Coffee Company, and also with H & R Block. He was a member and choir member of First Baptist Church of Jackson. Mr. Conn was preceded in death by his wife, Ina Brock Conn, in 1993; sister, Etta Mae Smith; and grandson, Michael

Reed.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Mike Reed, of Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Tommie McHale of Montana; and brother, J.B. Conn of Melbourne, Fla.

Graveside services were held Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 11 a.m. from the East Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Cliff Nelson officiating.

The Cochran Funeral Home of Blairsville, Georgia is in charge of arrangements in Blairsville, and Brookhaven Funeral Home of Brookhaven, Mississippi in charge of arrangements there. You may send condolences to the family and sign the guest register at www.cochranfuneralhomes.com.

Milagros Guadalupe Jimenez-Cano

Miss Milagros Guadalupe Jimenez-Cano, infant daughter of Manuel Jimenez-Cruz and Viviana Tobar-Cano, went to Heaven on Tuesday August 15, 2006 in the Fannin Regional Hospital.

Surviving Milagros are her parents, Manuel Jimenez-Cruz and Viviana Tobar-Cano of Blairsville; sisters, Maria Margarita Jimenez-Cano and Araceli Jimenez-Cano,

both of Blairsville; several aunts, uncles, cousins also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 18, 2006 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Father Richard Wise officiating. Interment followed in St. Clare's Columbarium.

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

June Eileen Lance

Mrs. June Eileen Lance, 77, of Loving Rd. Morganton, Ga., (Union County) died Friday, August 11, 2006 in Jasper, Ga., from 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 with the Rev. Hubert Legg officiating. Special music was presented by Harold Lee. Pallbearers were Lewis Deweese, Ronnie Deweese, Johnny Glore, 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

Henry Jackson Rountree

Mr. Henry Jackson Rountree, 75, of Skeenah Gap Rd., Suches, Ga., formerly of Buckhead, Ga., died Thursday, Aug. 17, 2006 following an extended illness.



Mr. Rountree was born Sept. 30, 1930 in Atlanta, Ga., the son of the late Claude Rountree and the late Edith Jackson Rountree. He was a successful self-employed Optician in Atlanta for over 40 years. He served in the Navy, Umpired professional and collegiate baseball and was the first inductee of the NCAA Baseball Umpires Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge F&AM. Mr. Rountree was a member of Coosa Methodist Church.

Surviving Mr. Rountree is his loving wife of 24 years, Jane Isbell Rountree of Suches; daughters and son-in-law, Kim Rhodes of Columbia, S.C., Kris and Robert Gordon of Buckhead; sons and daughter-in-laws, Harry and

Brenda Rountree of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Jack and Jamie Rountree of Buckhead; Michael and Melissa Rountree of Montgomery, Ala.; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Evoline Rountree of East Point; sister, Dr. Judy Newton of Cumming; 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006 at 2 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Billy Pitman and Rev. Katie Strals officiating. Special music was presented by James Stephens. Military honors were presented by the North GA. Honor Guard. Interment and graveside services were held Sunday from the Buckhead cemetery in Buckhead.

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.

Paul Vernon Smith

Mr. Paul Vernon Smith, 48, of Pond Rd., Blairsville, Ga., died Thursday, August 17, 2006 in Towns County from injuries received from a lawnmower accident.



Mr. Smith was born Dec. 29, 1957 in Williamsburg, Ky., the son of Marie Staley and the late Rev. Paul Junior Smith. He was a kind and very loving husband, father and grandfather. He always worked hard providing for his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially by his family. Mr. Smith was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving Mr. Smith is his loving wife of 19 years, Barbara Meers Smith of Blairsville; mother, Marie Smith-Jenkins; sons and daughter-in-law, David and Donna Hughes of Blairsville, Daniel Smith and Everett Smith, both of Williamsburg, Ky., Brian Smith of Blairsville; daughter and son-in-law, Natasha and Carlos Diaz of Blairsville; sisters and brothers-in-

law, Frances and Don Yantis of Piqua, Ohio, Lori and Johnny Miller, all of Williamsburg; brothers and sisters, Billy Smith, David and Sonja Smith, all of Williamsburg, Johnny and Juanita Smith of Ohio; grandchildren, Madison Hughes, Camden and Kaylee Smith; many other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 21, 2006 at 2 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tommy Jones and Rev. Waymon Lovell officiating. Special music was presented by Michael and Danita Kennedy. Pallbearers were Jonathan Fortenberry, Nathan Williams, Ethan Garrett, Josh Garrett, Josh Dills and Ricky Williams. Interment was in the Coopers Creek 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

Rebecca Lockett Snipes

Mrs. Rebecca Lockett Snipes, 86, of Blairsville, Ga., died Friday, August 18, 2006 at Union General Hospital.



Mrs. Snipes was born Saturday, May 6, 1920 in Cuthbert, Ga., to the late W.H. Lockett and the late Sara Tucker Lockett. Mrs. Snipes was born, raised and lived most of her life in Cuthbert. She moved to Branan Lodge in Blairsville in May of 2004. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blairsville. Mrs. Snipes was preceded in death by her husband, W.E. Snipes Jr.; brothers, Herbert Lockett and Jack Lockett; and sisters, Ruby L. Mills and Hilda L. Rankin.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Billy H. and Jane W. Snipes of Young Harris, Ga., Robert E. and Kay T. Snipes of Miramar, Fla.; grandson and his wife, Dr. Brad and Jane Snipes and their children, Will, Tucker and Mary Margaret of Rocky Face, Ga.; grandson and his wife, Clark

and Lauren Snipes and their daughter, Rosemary Anna of Americus, Ga.; grandson and his wife, Jason and Jessica Snipes of Richland, Ga.; granddaughter, Kellie Snipes of Atlanta, Ga.; granddaughter, Deena Snipes of Clarkston, Georgia; and granddaughter and her husband, Rebecca and Brad Jones of Jackson, Miss.; four nieces and three nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 20, 2006 at 3 p.m. from the Chapel of the Cochran Funeral Home with the Dr. Fred Lodge officiating. Music was provided by Kay T. Snipes and Ryan Showalter. Graveside services were held Monday, August 21, 2006 at 2 p.m. from Eastview Cemetery in Cuthbert, with Rev. Tom McClendon officiating

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

John Paul Souther

Mr. John Paul Souther, 91, died at his home Friday, August 18, 2006.



Mr. Souther was born the son of Jephtha Freeman Souther and Mintie Dyer Souther of Choestoe, Georgia. He was one of nine children.

He was a distinguished World War II, veteran, local businessman and noted Georgia author. Mr. Souther turned his combat experience in WWII and his early life on a Blue Ridge mountain farm into two popular non-fiction accounts that found a ready market among servicemen and their families worldwide, as well as north Georgians. Mr. Souther actively promoted both books, giving numerous presentations to civic, school, community and military organizations. In addition to writing and speaking activities, Mr. Souther served as the past president of the Lyman Hall Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, was a lifetime member of the Gainesville BPOE, the First United Methodist Church, the Gainesville Men's Garden Club and many other civic and social organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Parks Souther; son, William Parks Souther and daughter-in-law, Sandra Gilmer Souther; and grandson, Dr. Jonathan Mark Souther, professor of history at Cleveland State University and his wife, Stacey Shull Souther; daughter, Lynn Souther Godshall of Atlanta and her husband, Jacob William Godshall; sister, Eva Souther Frazier of Suches, Ga.; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church on Monday, August 21, 2006 at 2 p.m. Dr. Hugh Cauthen and Dr. Terry Walton officiated. There was a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 2780 Thompson Bridge Road NE, Gainesville, Georgia 30506. Members of the Open Door Sunday School Class, Lyman Hall Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, Lanier Mens Garden Club and Korean War Veterans are asked to sit as a group for the memorial service. Mason and Ward Funeral Home, Gainesville, Georgia.

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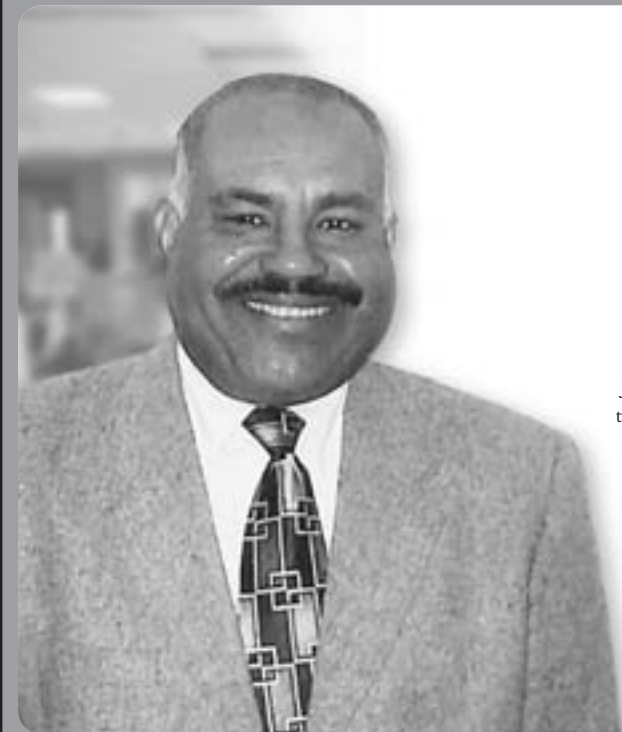
Please join us for a wonderful time in the Lord. Revival begins Sunday, August 27 at 11 am and continues that evening and every night through August 30 at 7 pm. There will also be a dinner August 27 after the morning worship service in celebration of the church's birthday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Evangelist Tom Gilliam will be preaching. He is a 1974 graduate of the Bob Jones Institute in Greenville, South Carolina. He was a full-time pastor for 18 years in Athens, Georgia. In April of 1991 the Lord called him into full-time Evangelism. Since that time he

has traveled full-time. The Lord has richly blessed his ministry and opened many doors from Alaska, and Canada, to the southeast.

Special singers include The Scotty Holmes Family on Sunday morning, Divine 3 on Sunday night, The Samaritans on Monday, The Caylor Family on Tuesday, and Wednesday night singing will be provided by Day of Grace. Don't miss this special blessing. -Pastor, Jeremy Henderson


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