

Church/Community

OBITUARIES

James Jerry Adams

Mr. James Jerry Adams, 69, of Jack Nicklaus Drive, Blairsville, Ga., died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006 in the Union General Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Adams was born Jan. 4, 1937 in Andrews, N.C., the son of the late Frank D. Adams and the late Maybelle Hall Adams. Before his retirement, he worked as a truck driver with the Kern's Bread company for over 15 years. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Adams, and by his brothers, Harry, Billy, Bobby, Edwin and Leon Adams. Mr. Adams was a member of the Valley Town Baptist Church in Andrews.

Surviving Mr. Adams is his loving wife of 49 years, Evelyn Hogan Adams of Blairsville; daughters and sons-in-law, Missy and Morris Mashburn of Blairsville, Kathy and Robert Adams of Canton, Ga., Terri and Charles Anderson of Blairsville;

brothers, Ray Adams, Venson Adams and Kendall Adams, all of Andrews; special friends, Phillip and Anne Patton of Blairsville; grandchildren, Nicole and Brad Barnes, Daniel and Joni Colwell; great grandson, Jacob Colwell; several step grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006 from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Wade Plott and Rev. David Anderson officiating. Pallbearers were Phillip Patton, Rex Patton, Mike Patton, Jack Sales, Adam Mashburn and Matthew Mashburn. Interment followed in the Union Memory Gardens 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.

Abalee Lenor Ivester

Mrs. Abalee Lenor Ivester, 81, of U.S. Hwy 76, Hiawassee, Ga., died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006 in the North East Georgia Medical center following an extended illness.

Mrs. Ivester was born Jan. 27, 1925 in Union County, the daughter of the late Chester Dockery and the late Lola Henson Dockery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nolen Kenneth Ivester in 2001, and by a brother, Lester Dockery. She was a lifelong member of Union and Towns Counties. She was an avid wood carver and had taught wood carving at the John Campbell Folk School. One of her favorite past times was crocheting. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. Everyone who knew her loved her. Mrs. Ivester was a member of the First Baptist Church of Young Harris.

Surviving Mrs. Ivester are daughters-and sons-in-law, Helen and Hugh Berrong of Hiawassee, Pauline and Auldon Tow of Cleveland, Ga., Faye and Gerald

Home of Blairsville; brother and sister-in-law, Denver and Norma Dockery of Blairsville; grandchildren, Larry Stover, Buck Stover, Terry Stover, Andrea Stover Seabolt, Marty Tow, Marcia Caudill, Robin Collins and Stacey Horne; sixteen great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; many other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 11, 2006 at 2 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. William Lee officiating. Special music was presented by Olene and Lewis Dyer and Kathy Allen. Pallbearers were Larry, Buck, Terry and Bo Stover, Kenny and Robin Collins, Marty and Stephen Tow, Derek Caudill, Jeremiah and Aaron Deyton. Interment followed in the Ebenezer 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

Jean Frances Esau

Mrs. Jean Frances Esau, 66, of Blairsville, Ga., died Saturday, September 2, 2006 at her home.

Mrs. Esau was born Monday, June 3, 1940 in Boston, Mass., to the late Gordon MacLeay and the late Hazel Hill MacLeay. Mrs. Esau had been a resident of Union County for the past six years, moving here from Tampa, Fla. She was a member of Coosa United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Esau of Blairsville; daughter, Amy Jean Oliveira of Colorado Springs, Colo.; son, Kenneth Oliveira, also of Colorado Springs; daughter, Justine McKinney of Foxboro, Mass.; son,

Russell Esau of Abington, Mass.; son, Scott Esau of Whitman, Mass.; and brother, Gordon MacLeay of Massachusetts; six grandchildren also survive.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 11 a.m. from the Coosa United Methodist Church with Pastor Katie Strals officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Coosa United Methodist Church Building Fund.

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.



Mary Ellen Jones

Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones, 68, of Ashley Circle, Blairsville, Ga., died Monday, September 4, 2006 following an extended illness.

Mrs. Jones was born Jan. 11, 1938 in Toombs County, Ga., the daughter of the late W.W. Rowland and the late Rosa Alma Rowland. She retired as a secretary from Texaco Inc. after several years of service. She and her husband made their home in Blairsville for the past 16 years moving here from Norcross, Ga. She was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Rowland; sister, Rosa Lee McNair and a step son, Glenn Jones. Mrs. Jones was of the Methodist faith.

Surviving Mrs. Jones is her loving husband of 37 years, Robert V. Jones of Blairsville; sons and daughter-in-law, Danny and

Sherry Clayton of Chesapeake, Va., Steven Clayton of Canton, Ga.; step son, Greg Jones of Bainbridge, Ga.; step daughters and son-in-law, Beverly and Chris Penney, Ellen Foster, all of Sarasota, Fla.; brothers and sister-in-law, Edward Rowland of Huntsville, Al., Kenneth and Faye Rowland of Union Point, Ga.; sister, Rita Hamilton of Vidalia, Ga.; ten grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends also survive.

The family requests that memorials may be made to the American Lung Association in Mrs. Jones 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



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Clinton "Mac" Hooper

Mr. Clinton "Mac" Hooper, 75, of Young Harris, Georgia, passed away Tuesday, September 5, 2006, following an extended illness.

Mr. Hooper was born Monday, March 2, 1931 in Cleveland, Tenn., and moved to Plant City, Fla., in 1952 and then to Young Harris, Ga., in 1997. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Clinton Hooper and Anna McIntire Hooper Johnson. He was employed with The Hillsboro Bank (now SunTrust) until his retirement in 1991 as a Senior Vice President. He was very active in civic affairs, some of which were as follows: President of Plant City Kiwanis Club; Lt. Governor of District 8 of the FL. Division of Kiwanis International; President of the Plant City Chamber of Commerce; President of the United Fund; served on the Gulf Ridge Boy Scouts of America. In 1977 he was honored as Citizen of the Year of Plant City and in 1978 he was honored with the Jaycee Distinguished Citizen Award. He served on the Board of the Florida Strawberry Festival and was

Treasurer for 25 years. He was formally a member and Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Plant City and is presently a member of the Mtn. Presbyterian Church of Blairsville.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Sharon S. Hooper of Young Harris; brother-in-law, Raymond Sipple of Miami, Fla.; niece, Anna Brown of Orlando, Fla.; nephews, Sam Brown of Orlando, Fla., and Wade Brown of Douglasville, Ga.

Memorial services were held Friday, September 8, 2006 at 2 p.m. from the Mtn. Presbyterian Church with Rev. Travis Adams officiating.

In lieu of flowers if you wish, the family requests that memorials be made to: Macular Degeneration Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, PO Box 1952, Clarksburg, MD 20871-1952, or to the charity of your choice.

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

Worth Witt Plott

Mr. Worth Witt Plott, 88, of Blairsville, Ga., died Monday, September 11, 2006 at Union County Nursing Home.

Mr. Plott was born Sunday, February 17, 1918 in Union County, Ga., to the late Smith Plott and Nora Smith Plott. He was a member of Youngstown Baptist Church and was preceded in death by his wife, Lennar Mason Plott.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Clinton and Barbara Plott of Chatsworth, Ga.; daughters and sons-in-law, Vendell and Homer Powell of Blairsville, Frances Emerson of Blairsville, Joelain and Wayne Roberts of Blairsville, Glenda and Randall Dilbeck of Marietta, Ga; son and

daughter-in-law, Allen and Martha Plott of Blairsville; sister, Ruth Cantrell of Blairsville; 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at 2 p.m. from the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe Dan Wilkins officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Franklin Brown, Robert Dilbeck, James Powell, Jeff Edwards, Cody Edwards and Donald Harris.

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.



Zion UMC Celebrates 135th Birthday



Zion United Methodist Church will be celebrating 135 years of service to the communi-

ties of Union and Towns Counties this month. The church was started September 29, 1871. The celebration will be held Sunday September 24th with coffee and juice at 10:00am in Victory Hall. The Worship Service following will include a rededication of the Sanctuary. There will be a covered dish potluck lunch after the service followed by a special moment in the cemetery where we will close by remembering those who started the church and the families who are interned there.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this special day in the church's history.

Pastor Jody Glass to speak at Aglow Meeting

The Blairsville Aglow Lighthouse will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, September 16, 2006 at 10:00 am at the Blairsville Christian Center. We welcome our speaker Jody Glass, Co-Pastor with Harvey Glass serving the Light of His Glory Worship Center in Murphy, North Carolina. They have been in full time ministry for over 22 years together. Pastor Jody Glass has led a dynamic Bible study in Murphy for seven years and organized several women's con-

ferences locally. She ministers prophetically, teaching and preaching in the pulpit and abroad. Pastor Jody also has a fruitful ministry in family building wisdom. Her life experiences have pushed her into a closer walk with the Lord. She shares these revelations wherever she goes and preaches the good news that it's all good. She is anointed to speak Biblical truths in a practical, life applicable way. Make plans to join us and enjoy Christian fellowship with other believers!

Church Calendar

Revival

Zion Hill Baptist Church Jonica Gap/Loving Road. Beginning Monday September 18 each night at 7:00 p.m. through Sunday morning September 24. Evangelist, singer and songwriter, CC Hinton accompanied by his wife Pauline Hinton. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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.

Coosa bakers and canners are at it again

Fall is just around the corner and the much awaited Coosa Craft/Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and BBQ lunch is planned for Saturday, October 7, from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. The entire congregation gets involved in this annual building fundraiser. The crafts sold are very unique and beautifully made—never enough for the high demand. The furniture available at the silent auction is top quality made by master craftsmen. The BBQ lunch, available starting at 10 a.m., costs \$7.00 per plate for chopped pork, slaw, beans, roll, homemade dessert and beverage (eat-in or carry out.) Tickets available in advance by calling the church office at (706) 745-8893.

Come and enjoy the shopping and eating at Coosa united Methodist Church on 2850 Mulky Gap Road, off old Blue Ridge Highway.

Mountain Synagogue services

Mountain Synagogue will hold Shabbat Evening Services on Friday, September 8th, 2006 at 7:00 P.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.

For additional information call (828) 293-5197 or (706) 754-3334.

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.

Fourth Annual Country Fare

Saturday, October 28, 2006. It's not too soon to plan a fun day at St. Clare's Episcopal Church in Blairsville.

Among the many crafts, books, and baked goods you will also be able to order Christmas Greenery and purchase other Holiday items. At Noon on the great day, the Appalachian St Andrew's Society Piper Band will perform while you are enjoying your lunch. Mark your Calendar! October 28, 2006.

High Holy Day Services

The High Holy Day Services will be held at Mountain Synagogue at St. Cyprian's Church Parish Hall, Roller Mill Road, Franklin, NC.

High Holy Day Services ROSH HASHANAH, Friday Night September 22, 2006 @ 7:00 PM.

Saturday Morning September 23, 2006 @ 10:00 AM

YOM KIPPUR, Sunday Night October 1, 2006 @ 7:00 PM Kol Nidre

Monday Morning October 2, 2006 @ 10:00 AM

YISKOR, Monday Afternoon October 2, 2006 @ 4:00 PM

Services will be conducted by Dr. Judy Greene, Zvi Altman and Avram Friedman.

All Saint's Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16, 2006, so you don't forget to come to All Saints Lutheran "Inside/Yard Sale" from 8:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. Just think about all of the treasures you will find like kitchen appliances and china, linens for bed and bath, clothing, children's toys and games, books, tapes & CDs, exquisite jewelry and much more. There will be a silent auction of 10 special items. On Saturday only, plan to have a bowl of chili or a chili dog for lunch. We know you will like shopping in our large air-conditioned fellowship hall. Bring a friend or neighbor along with you.

All Saints Lutheran is located 4 miles east of Blairsville on Highway 76/515. For further information call 706-745-7777.