

DEATHS & FUNERALS

Patrick "Glenn" Miley, 52

Patrick "Glenn" Miley, 52, of Lakeland, GA passed away Thursday, June 14, 2018 at South Georgia Medical Center surrounded by his loving and dedicated family after a hard-fought battle with a lengthy illness. He was born in Hahira, GA to the late Tommie & Linda (Barker) Miley. Glenn was a loyal employee of Adel Trading Company/Mackey Lumber Company for over 25 years where he formed lasting bonds and friendships with co-workers and customers alike. He loved his family dearly and was well respected in the community. He will always be remembered for his strong work ethic, friendly smile and willingness to help others. Along with his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Harry Miley and sister, Michele Gray.



He is survived by his Wife of 23 years: Sonya Miley, Lakeland; Son & Daughter-in-law: Coleman Miley & Amanda (Spell) Miley, Valdosta; Son: Alex Miley, Lakeland; Daughter: Amber Miley, Lakeland; Father-in-law & Mother-in-law: Jim & Carmen Wood, Ray City; Sister & Brother-in-law: Jenny & Pat Herring, Lake Park; Nieces and Nephews: Jared Gray, Jordan Gray, Erin McRae, Jade Gilmore and Haley Gentry and a number of cousins and dear friends.

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 16, 2018 in the Valdosta Chapel of Music Funeral Services with burial following in Riverview Memorial Gardens. The family received friends one hour prior to the services. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Emory Healthcare, c/o Liver Transplant department, www.emoryhealthcare.org.

Sympathy may be expressed online at www.musicfuneralservices.com. The Miley family is being cared for by the professional and caring staff of Music Funeral Services, Valdosta.

Nancy McIntosh Pafford, 84

Nancy McIntosh Pafford, 84, of Lakeland passed away Friday, June 15, 2018 at Langdale Hospice House after a brief illness. She was born in Waycross, GA to the late Roscoe and Mercie (Tillman) McIntosh on January 24, 1934. Nancy attended Georgia Southern University where she earned her bachelors degree. She taught school at Lanier County Primary School for over 44 years before retiring in Lakeland.



During this time she owned and operated a baton twirling school, where she taught young girls how to twirl. She showed off her twirling skills as she also twirled with fire. As a coaches wife, Nancy was the Lanier County Cheerleading Sponsor where she coached high school students how to cheer, show school spirit at all times and how to always back the Bulldogs with pride. After retiring from Lakeland, Nancy moved to Cherokee N.C. where she taught in the school system on the reservation for 10 years. She attended the Cherokee Methodist Church where she played the piano for services. Nancy worked for the Cherokee Historical Association in the summers for the outdoor drama "Unto These Hills".

Having love for her Lanier County she moved back home and continued showing her love for her community. Nancy wrote and directed the "Follies" held every Labor Day during Lakeland's Flatlander Weekend for many years bringing smiles and laughs to sold out weekend crowds using local talent to fill the stage. She was a member of Unity Methodist Church where she played the piano for several years. Nancy also published 4 books to share her love of reading and the love she had for the Cherokee Nation.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband William "Fuzz" Pafford and son Bryan Pafford.

Survivors include her son and "daughter in love", Tim and Teresa Pafford.

Funeral services were held at Unity United Methodist Church at 11 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2018 with burial immediately following in church cemetery. She was placed in the church 1 hour prior to service. Visitation was held on Sunday, June 17, 2018 from 4-6 p.m. at Music Funeral Home of Lakeland. Sympathy may be expressed online at www.musicfuneralservices.com.

The Pafford family is being cared for by the professional and caring staff of Music Funeral Services of Lakeland, Georgia.

Grace Elaine Rowe McClellan, 103

Grace Elaine Rowe McClellan, 103, of West Berrien died June 12, 2018 at her residence.

She was born May 7, 1915 in Berrien County to the late Micajah Rowe and the late Lera Mae Gray Rowe. She was a homemaker and a member of Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She was the widow of Donnie Morris McClellan who died in 1984 and was also preceded in death by a daughter: Charlotte Lovett; 2 sons-in-law: Bill McCullough and Scotty Barfield.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

She is survived by 3 daughters: Glenda (Bobby) Gaskins of Norcross, Genie McCullough of Roswell and Donna Kay Barfield of West Berrien; son-in-law: Wayne Lovett of Cartersville; 9 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Lovein Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Potts and Rev. Jackie Connell officiating. Interment followed in Rowe Family Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are requested to Pine Grove Church or other local churches or charities of choosing. Lovein Funeral Home, Nashville.

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What do you think when you see the word 'think'?

Human beings are the only creatures that are capable of having original thought. All other creatures have certain cognitive skills that are limited to a mental box. Inside the box are inherent intuitiveness and instinctive knowledge that provide them with skills and understanding for reproduction and survival. They don't think as humans do about death and life, right and wrong, good and evil or success and failure. They don't think or operate outside their creature box. They were created for a specific purpose and were mentally limited to accomplish that purpose and that purpose only. They're only capable of mentally grasping the physical and the immediate.

But God made man with far greater potential, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let him have dominion over . . . all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Gen. 1:26) KJV For this man was given intelligence, the power to think, to form his own thoughts, to investigate and come to his own conclusions.

Thinking is done in the mind or as the Bible says "the heart," the inner man. In conversation we communicate our ideals, opinions, and world view to others but our thinking is done in solitude. No other human being knows what we're thinking. Only God knows our thoughts.

Thinking involves areas of activity as memory, imagination, meditation, and planning. And God allows man to think what he wills.

But real thinking is difficult, and man being mostly reflective but passionless has allowed others to think for him while he follows without really thinking. This is "herd mentality," similar to the mentality the lower creatures have. This is trusting the universal mind at the sacrifice of individual and original thought.



Cagle Grams

By James H. Cagle

This phenomenon is evident among non-Christian and Christians alike. For most people the "head is nothing more than a funnel to the stomach."

We're prone to accept any ideal, philosophy, or world view simply because it's new (or appears as new) or the latest craze without even thinking to see if it's founded on truth. We don't think that "if it sounds too good to be true it probably is." But because we don't think we're easily deceived and misled. We're capable of thought, but the problem is getting us to really think. There's a danger though in this as well - "If you make people think their thinking, they'll love you; but if you really make them think, they'll hate you." Society thinks by default and hasn't the slightest notion where the thoughts it's thinking originate from. There is a constant checking for a likeness to the universal mind, but no thought as to where following this universal mind is leading us. It takes courage to think ones own thoughts and live ones own life.

Hitler preached "redistribution of wealth," and said, "How fortunate for leaders, that men do not think. Make the lie big, make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it." Did that make you think?

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 Clinch County
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 Sunday Night Service . . . 6:00 PM
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 Lakeland, GA
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 516 W. Highway 84
 Stockton, GA 31649
 Pastor: Dwaine Crummey
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Children's Church - 10:30 a.m.
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 Lakeland, GA
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