

Obituaries

James Marshall Lomax

MOUNT CARMEL – James Marshall Lomax, 81, husband of Leola Anderson Lomax, died Dec. 17, 2018 at Self Regional Healthcare.

Born on Feb. 16, 1937, he was a son of the late Ruth Belcher Lomax and Eugene Lomax. He was a member of Rockford A.M.E. Church and a retired textile employee.

He is survived by his wife of the home; a daughter, Brenda Lomax of the home; sons, Robert Anderson and George (Jenny) Lomax, both of Calhoun Falls, Carl (Linda) Lomax of Greenwood and Clarence (Kimberly) Lomax of Tucson, Ariz.; sis-

ters, Ruth (Curtis) Bell and Jeanette (Doug) Kennedy of Calhoun Falls and Delores Peterson of Abbeville; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21 at Rockford Community Cemetery in Mount Carmel with Bro. Steven Bradshaw officiating. Public viewing was held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 at the funeral home.

The family was at the home, 202 Cathy Heights Circle.

Brown, Walker and Pierce Funeral Home, LLC was in charge.

Teresa M.

Wells Matterson

GREENWOOD – Teresa M. Wells Matterson departed this life on Dec. 24, 2018 at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood.

Born on June 28, 1937 in Plum Branch, she was a daughter of the late Etta Wells Crawford. Teresa attended Mims High School in McCormick and Pine Grove A.M.E. Church in Plum Branch. She married Eddie Lee Matterson of McCormick. After her husband's retirement from the USAF, they settled in Philadelphia, Pa., with their two children. In December of 2016, Teresa and Eddie returned to the McCormick area in full circle.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie L. Matterson; her children, Myron D. Matterson and wife Simi-

ra Dupree Matterson and Sheila R. Matterson Grady and husband Kevin W. Grady; four grandchildren, Derek D. Matterson, Kory D. Matterson, Sierra A. Grady and Almonese B. Dupree Matterson; her sister-in-law, a niece; two nephews; and a host of cousins and extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 29 at Pine Grove A.M.E. Church in Plum Branch. The body was placed in the church at 10 a.m. Burial followed in Greenwood Memorial Gardens after the repast at 3 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to robson@nctv.com.

Robinson & Son Mortuary, Inc. was in charge.

Joseph Daniel Milton

McCORMICK – Joseph Daniel Milton, 60, died on Dec. 23, 2018 at his home, 355 Smallwood Acres Lane.

Born Aug. 7, 1958 in McCormick, he was a son of the late Jasper and Susie Mae Milton. He was a member of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in McCormick. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Quincy Milton, and a brother, Thomas J. Milton.

Survivors include two daughters, Crystal Stevenson (Jeremiah) of Anderson and Kia Smith (Carlos)

of Augusta, Ga.; three sisters, Betty Ann Dean (Philmore), Mable Jones and Rebecca Fuller (Marvin); two brothers, Jasper Milton Jr. and Jesse L. Milton; eight grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28 at Cedar Spring Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Gordon officiating. Interment was at the Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery in McCormick.

Walker Funeral Home of McCormick was in charge.

Connie Conyers Richey

ABBEVILLE – Connie Conyers Richey, 68, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2018 at Abbeville Nursing Home.

Born on May 16, 1950 in Greenwood, she was a daughter of the late Cecil and Grace Anglin Link. Conyers graduated from McCormick High School and operated Rock Service Station in Abbeville for many years. She was a member of Willington Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her children, Daniel Richey and wife Beth and Michael Richey, all of McCormick; her sister, Evelyn Link of McCormick; and her

grandchildren, Drayton Richey, Nolan Richey and Naomi Richey, all of McCormick.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31 at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery with the Rev. Marion Argo officiating.

The family was at their respective homes and received friends immediately following the service at graveside.

Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home was in charge.

June MacDonald Rubinfeld

McCORMICK – June MacDonald Rubinfeld, 80, of 208 Bush Ct., McCormick, wife of Sherman Rubinfeld, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 at Self Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held

at a later date.

Messages and photos can be shared with the family by visiting June's life tribute page by visiting www.harleyfuneralhome.com.

Harley Funeral Home & Crematory, Greenwood, is in charge.

Charlotte Pace Seiger



McCORMICK – Charlotte Pace Seiger, 80, wife of Charles M. "Chuck" Seiger, of the Savannah Lakes Village, entered into her eternal home and met her Lord Jesus on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018 at the Hospice House in Greenwood.

Born in Florence, Ala., she was a daughter of the late Owen Severe Pace and Pauline Wilmarth Pace. Charlotte was employed as manager of a real estate office in Blacksburg, Va., and retired from that position. She was lovingly devoted to her husband, family and friends. This love was returned to her by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Charlotte enjoyed various hobbies. She was an accomplished decorator; her home was a tasteful example of her appreciation of wallpaper. Consignment shopping resulted in many treasures. Often, hours were spent reading; the Bible was her favorite book. Charlotte was an extensive traveler. She delighted in her cruises to the Mediterranean and Caribbean; however, her happiest travel was to visit her girls. Charlotte was dedicated to her faith, loved the Lord and enthusiastically shared Him with others. An active member of the Christian Women's Club, she was affiliated with Stonecroft Ministries. While living in Hilton Head, Charlotte established a branch for that area. She was a member of McCormick First Baptist Church.

Charlotte is survived by her husband of 37 years, Chuck, of the home; three daughters, Cynthia Floyd (Randy) of Statesville, N.C., Lori Martinez (Carlos) of Harrison, Tenn. and Renee Kersey (Curt) of Canton, Ga.; a step-daughter, Charlene Barrett (Randy) of Burlington, N.C.; two brothers, Bob Pace (Ma-

rie) of Birmingham, Ala. and Phillip Pace (Kathy) of Asheville, N.C.; and eight grandchildren, Brittany Barrett, Amanda Barrett, Randy Floyd Jr., Christopher Martinez, Matthew Martinez, Zach Ritterling, Freya Ritterling and Addie Ritterling.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, at McCormick First Baptist Church. A living testimony and service of Thanksgiving will follow at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary with the Rev. Michael Allen officiating. Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Russellville, Ala. at a later date.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorials, in memory of Charlotte, are sent to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont, 408 W. Alexander Ave., Greenwood, S.C. 29646, McCormick First Baptist Church, PO Box 416, McCormick, S.C. 29835 or Self Regional Healthcare Foundation, Attn: Cancer Center, 1325 Spring St., Greenwood, SC 29646.

Condolences may be sent to www.harrisfuneral.com.

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Abbeville, is in charge.

McCormick School District menu

Monday, Jan. 7. Breakfast: Sausage biscuits or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Chicken penne with broccoli or chef salad with chicken, breadsticks and crackers, romaine salad, broccoli spears, peach cups, fresh grapes and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 Breakfast: Grits with cheese and bran muffins or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice

or milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers or chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers and dinner rolls, romaine lettuce, sliced tomatoes, pickles, baked sweet potato fries, mixed fruit cups, fresh apples and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 9. Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Assorted pizza or chef salad

with chicken, crackers, side salad, cut corn, fresh strawberry cups, pear cups and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 10. Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and banana nut muffins or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Hamburger steak or chef salad with ham and cheese, dinner rolls, crackers, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls,

mandarin orange cups, fresh bananas and milk.

Friday, Jan. 11. Breakfast: Pancakes on a stick or cereal, yogurt, fruit cups or fruit juice or milk. Lunch: Corn dogs or chef salad with turkey and crackers and oatmeal cookies, black-eyed peas, corn on the cob, fresh kiwis, mixed fruit cups, oatmeal raisin cookies and milk.

Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society January meeting

The public is cordially invited to the Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society meeting on Sunday, Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. in the Lynch Building Annex of the Tompkins Library in Edgefield.

"The First Code Talkers: Choctaws" is the subject for the meeting and will be presented by Tiajuana Cochnauer, a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, who shares the beginnings of code talking in World War I and its continued use in World War II. She has presented this information at an international conference in Reims, France, in April and at a 13-state regional conference in North Carolina in February.

Cochnauer will be teaching a short course, beginning February, at the University of South Carolina Aiken Academy for Lifelong Learning: Choctaw Indians Yesterday and Today. The course will be three sessions: "Where Have All the Choctaws Gone?," "Choctaw Code Talkers," and "Choctaw Music and Dance."

She serves her family and Oklahoma history as a historian and contributor to Choctaw history housed

in the Oklahoma Historical Society Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City, Okla. Her contributions, including original photographs, documents and family history information, are recognized in the Special Collections of the Oklahoma History Center as the Tiajuana King Cochnauer collection.

Her family history research traces her Choctaw ancestors from the late 1700s and includes the documentation of her maternal great-grandfather's immigration from Mississippi in 1832 to what is now Oklahoma during the "Removal Period," later known as the Trail of Tears. She has also established an enrichment fund at the University of Oklahoma Western History Collections.

Cochnauer is on the Artist Registry of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Her fabric and quilted items are currently available for sale at the Oklahoma Welcome Center managed by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and through its website, www.choctawstore.com. She participates in the annual Labor Day Festival in Oklahoma with her brother, also

a registered Choctaw artist, whose specialty is fine art.

She retired from the USDA Forest Service, serving at the national level of the USDA Forest Service in Washington, D.C. as the acting director of the Office of Tribal Affairs and as acting director of the Office of Conservation Education (environmental education). Prior to the USDA Forest Service, she was a program manager of university and education programs with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in Idaho serving the northwestern United States. She also earned a temporary promotion at DOE's headquarters in Washington, D.C., for education programs.

Her education includes a Master of Education and Bachelor of Arts from the University of Oklahoma (OU). She has additional course work at the graduate level in public school administration, natural resources and special needs from a number of universities, including the University of Idaho, Boise State University, Utah State University, Oklahoma City University and Furman University.

She currently volunteers for the American Red Cross and fosters bottle-fed kittens for the Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare SPCA. She is the OU alumni chapter leader.

Refreshments will be served.

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Suzanne Lucille Walker

CLARKS HILL – Suzanne Lucille Walker, 65, of Garrett Road, died Dec. 22, 2018 at her home in Clarks Hill.

Born in Canada, she was a daughter of the late Rene and Jacqueline Maisonneuve. She was a wonderful homemaker. Her hobbies included sewing, ceramics, crafts and baking cakes. Suzanne was predeceased by her late brother, John Maisonneuve. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and watching

NASCAR and the Washington Redskins.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Walker; four daughters, Sue Walker-Coon (Timothy), Victoria Kramer (Michael), Lisa Gagnon (Greg) and Katherine Sides (Daniel); three sisters, Claudette Kline, Nicole Ott and Claire Spears; a brother, Rene Maisonneuve; and nine grandchildren, John Edwin, Courtnie, Dylan, Alexis, Meg, Braeden, Caleb, Cassidy and Jules.

Funeral services were held at Gaschs Funeral Home in Maryland.

Strom Funeral Home was in charge.

McCormick Senior Center Bridge winners

By Mary Hofman
Monday Bridge at the McCormick Senior Center is open to all seniors who enjoy playing Bridge. Lunch is at noon, and play starts at 12:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining us, call the Senior Center at 465-2626.

Bridge Winners for December
Dec. 3 – 1st Jeanne Thornburg 3990; Fred Frank 3980
Dec. 10 – 1st Pat Scheible 5530; 2nd Beth Bollini 4510
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