

# Obituaries

## James W. Craig, Jr. - Kershaw, S.C.



James William "Billy" Craig, Jr., 84, of Kershaw, S.C., passed away, Monday evening, January 4, 2021, in Prisma Health - Richland, Columbia, S.C. Born in Lancaster, S.C., he was a son of the late James William Craig and Ruby Drye Craig. He retired from Merck Pharmaceuticals. Mr. Craig served his country in the United States Navy, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a faithful member of Kershaw Second Baptist Church. He was an avid lover of music. He enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. Mr. Craig also loved to garden, fish and play cards. He especially enjoyed the time he spent with his family and church family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Maggie Bell Starnes Craig; 3 grandchildren, Steven (Irena) Cauthen, Brandi Mussleman and Breanna (Francisco) Cauthen; 19 great grandchildren and 4 sisters, Ruth Mahaffey, Sadie Bozarth, Judy Hinson and Jane Catoe and a brother, Wade Craig. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his children, James William Craig, III, Bobby Dean Craig, Terry Lynn Craig

Cauthen and Joseph William Craig and 2 brothers, Arthur Craig and Walter Craig. Memorials in memory of Mr. Craig may be directed to Kershaw Second Baptist Church, 7737, Kershaw-Camden Highway, Kershaw, S.C. 29067.

A graveside service for family and extended family was held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday morning, January 9, 2021, in Fork Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Heath Springs, S.C. The Revs. Dr. Jason Moss and Ronnie Hinson officiated. Burial followed in the cemetery. Baker Funeral Home served the Craig family. [www.bakerfunerals.com](http://www.bakerfunerals.com)



## Frances Hammond Kershaw, S.C.

Frances Vincent Hammond, 100, of Kershaw, S.C., went to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at White Oak Manor - Lancaster, Lancaster, S.C. Born in the Charlesboro Community of Kershaw, S.C. on June 17, 1920, to the late William Marion Vincent and Babe Morgan Vincent. She was married to the late Mendel Hugh Hammond.



She was a lifelong resident of Kershaw. Mrs. Hammond was employed with Springs Mills for 22 years. She farmed and helped take care of her siblings and her parents. She was a member of Center Grove Baptist Church and loved her Lord and Savior. Mrs. Hammond was very proud she went back to school and graduated in 1975 with a high school diploma.

She is survived by nieces including, Judy (Harold) Catoe of Kershaw, S.C., Barbara (Bobby) Doss of Lancaster, S.C., Jackie Vincent of Westville, S.C., Gayle Hunter of Lancaster, S.C.; nephews, Clyde Vincent, Jr. of Heath Springs, S.C., William Vincent of Westville, S.C. and many other nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a great niece, Lynda (Jeff) Watson; great-great niece, Mallory Watson; great-great nephew, Sidney (Charley) Watson and their son, Maverick; 2 nieces-in-law, Teresa Vincent and Brenda Vincent.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by 5 sisters, Alma Vincent, Lula Vincent, Georgia Vincent, Alice Vincent, Lucille Vincent; 2 brothers, Clyde Vincent, Sr., Sidney Vincent and J.W. Vincent; a niece, Joan Carolyn Vincent; 5 nephews, Douglas Vincent, James R. "Jimmy" Vincent, Gerald Vincent, Daniel "Tucker" Vincent and Johnny Vincent.

The family would like to thank Center Grove Baptist Church and Kershaw Second Baptist Church for all the cards, calls and prayers. They would also like to thank the staff of White Oak Manor - Lancaster and Providence Care Hospice, Rock Hill for

the exceptional love and care shown to Mrs. Hammond.

A graveside service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, January 10, 2021, in Kershaw City Cemetery. The Revs. Mike Hammond, her nephew and Mr. Mitchell Austin will officiate. He great niece, Tonya Vincent will be the soloist. Burial will follow in the cemetery.

Friends may pay their respects and sign the register, Sunday, January 10, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Baker Funeral Home prior to the service. The family will not be present at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Hammond may be made to Center Grove Baptist Church Baptist Church, 6028 Center Grove Road, Kershaw, S.C. 29067 or Kershaw Second Baptist Church, 7737, Kershaw-Camden Highway, Kershaw, S.C. 29067.

Baker Funeral Home is serving the Hammond family.



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## Walter Reeves - Heath Springs, S.C.

Walter David Reeves, 91, of Heath Springs, passed away, Saturday, January 9, 2021, at his home. Born in Heath Springs, he was a son of the late James Otis Reeves and Dottie Lee Adams Reeves. He retired from DuPont Co. and was a charter member of Oakhurst Baptist Church. Mr. Reeves was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed all types of hunting and loved feeding his squirrels. He also served in the United States Merchant Marines.



Surviving is his loving wife of 70 years, Dora Reeves; 2 daughters, Sandra Marlene (Douglas) Catoe, Diane (Edward) Freeman; a son, Bobby (Bridget) Reeves;

7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by 3 brothers, Elliott (Betty Jean) Reeves, Bankson (Mary Ann) Reeves and Clyburn Reeves; a sister, Hilda (Jerry) Williams; 2 sisters-in-law, Barbara Reeves and Ruby (Byron) Holley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Mitchell Reeves and 2 sisters, Nancy Bell and Ethel Williams. Memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Reeves may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. A private family graveside service was held in Oakhurst Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. John Rogers officiated. Burial followed in the cemetery. Baker Funeral Home, Kershaw was in charge of arrangements. [www.bakerfunerals.com](http://www.bakerfunerals.com)

## L.A.C.H Hosts Project Connect for Homeless & Impoverished Populations

L.A.C.H. (Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless), sponsored by the United Way of Lancaster County, schedules daily Project Connect events for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week - January 19-22, 2021. L.A.C.H. was formed in 2014 by concerned citizens and non-profit and community leaders. Their mission is to provide access to services that allow homeless persons to improve their quality of life. L.A.C.H. will hold Project Connect sites in specified locations countywide for homeless and impoverished individuals and families in Lancaster County to receive free resources January 19-22, 2021. Project Connect allows homeless and impoverished individuals the chance to receive information in a centralized location for easy access to services they may need. Each event will be open from 1-2pm on the given dates and locations below. Project Connect Locations (1-2pm):

- Tuesday, January 19th  
Kershaw Second Baptist Church: 7737 Kershaw Camden Hwy, Kershaw, SC 29067
- Wednesday, January 20th  
Faith Presbyterian Church: tentative location
- Thursday, January 21st  
Lancaster Farmer's Market: 1920 Pageland Hwy, Lancaster, SC 29720
- Friday, January 22nd  
Lancaster Bowling Center:

## Nature in the Park Postponed

The educational program for elementary students "Nature in the Park" that was planned by the KCPC for the Saturdays in Month of January has been postponed due to the increase in the virus presence in our community. We are hoping to host this event in the spring. Thank you for your understanding!

## The KCPC

The Indian Land Fire Protection District Board will meet on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00p.m. at the Indian Land Fire Station located at 185 6 Mile Creek Road, Lancaster, SC 29720.

The agenda is posted in the lobby of the County Administration Building and on our website. To view the agenda please copy and paste the link below: <https://cms9.revize.com/revize/lancastercountysc/IL%20Fire%20Agenda%201-20-21.pdf>

1352 Reece Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720

L.A.C.H. invites homeless and impoverished individuals and families to Project Connect to receive free food, hygiene supplies, winter wear items and resources and referrals. Volunteers will be needed each day and can sign-up online at [www.uwaylsc.org](http://www.uwaylsc.org). Monetary donations may be sent to United Way of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 56 Lancaster, SC 29721. Please make checks payable to United Way of Lancaster County and indicate your donation is for L.A.C.H. in the memo of your check. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Amber Jackson at 803-283-8923 or visit [www.uwaylsc.org](http://www.uwaylsc.org).

## Lancaster County Calendar

NO Administration, Infrastructure and Regulation (I & R) or Public Safety Committee regular meetings in January.

January 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. - County Council Committee of the Whole Meeting in Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the County Administration Building at 101 North Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

January 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. - County Council Regular Meeting in Council Chambers on the 2nd floor of the County Administration Building at 101 North Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

**Sunday, Feb. 7**  
**12-1 pm**

Drop off pantry items and monetary donations behind KARE. Pull up to the rollup door and volunteers will unload donations.

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**DOLLAR DAYS**

**FEBRUARY 10-13**

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BABY/TODDLER 4/\$1

W-F: 1-5PM  
SAT: 9AM-2PM