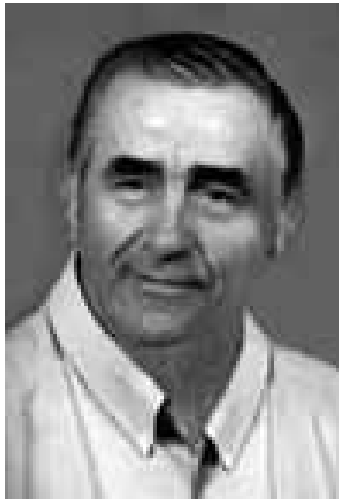


# Obituaries

## James David Sowell, Kershaw

Funeral services for James David Sowell, 87, of Kershaw, S.C., were held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 24, 2021, in the chapel of Baker Funeral Home. Burial was in the Kershaw City Cemetery. Mr. Sowell, loving husband of 67 years to Emily Stevens Sowell, passed away, Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family. Born in Camden, S.C., he was a son of the late Thomas Benjamin Sowell and Eula Mae Faile Sowell. He first retired from Springs Industries, Lancaster Plant and second from the Town of



Kershaw, water department. He was a faithful member of Center Grove Baptist Church and enjoyed tinkering with old cars.

Surviving in addition to his wife is 2 daughters, Vickie Lynn (Howard) Geiger, Patty (Mike) Brown; a son, Tommy (Judy) Sowell; 7 grandchil-

dren; 10 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren and 2 sisters, Bonnie Holden and Sara Steele. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Mitchell Sowell; a granddaughter, Jennifer Kay Moseley; 3 brothers, J.T Sowell, Lloyd "Brother" Sowell and Bobby Sowell and 2 sisters, Shirley Faulkenberry and Mary Nell Sowell.

Memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Sowell may be made to Center Grove Baptist Church, 6028 Center Grove Road, Kershaw, S.C. 29067.

Baker Funeral Home is serving the Sowell family.



## Deborah Young Copper, Kershaw

Deborah Young Copper, 68, of Kershaw passed away, Friday, July 23, 2021. The service for Mrs. Copper will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 27th at Laurel Hill Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Kershaw City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6 until 8:00 p.m. at Baker Funeral Home.



was the daughter of the late William "Bill" Elmo Davis and Annie Gardner Davis. Mrs. Copper was employed by Sandhill Medical Foundation and was a member of Laurel Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Justin Racine Young (his fiancé, Karla Sanay); a brother, Tony Davis and his wife, Rena; nephews, Daniel Davis, Brian Davis (Dana); great nieces and nephews, Kaylie, Chloe, Ethan and Evan; and one great great nephew, Kayden. She is also survived by special family and friends, Mindy Davis, Anna Lee and Sue Mack. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Jerry Raymond Copper, also aunts Hilda Gardner and Stella Kennington.

Memorials may be made to PETSinc., 300 Orchard Drive, West Columbia, South Carolina 29171



# Little VOLS Cheer Camp

**WHO:** Campers Ages 3 - 13  
\*Campers must be potty-trained.

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
and/or Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Parent Showcase at 2:30pm

\*Registration will begin at 8:30am or forms may be picked up in the front office at AJHS prior to camp.

**WHERE:** AJHS Gym

**COST:** \$40 per camper  
(\$10 sibling discount ~ \$30)

\*\*If campers attend both dates, they will have a reduced cost of \$60.

Campers will receive a snack, lunch, craft, camp t-shirt, and cheer instruction. Campers are invited to cheer during the first quarter at the first home football game. Campers will receive free admission to the first home football game if they wear their camp t-shirt.

**Questions?** Contact Lee Harris at [lee.harris@lcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:lee.harris@lcsd.k12.sc.us)

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# A Fish Rots From The Head



Ed Scanlon has his opinions

Every Monday, it seems we get the mayhem and murder report of the previous weekend from major cities like Chicago, New York, Los Angeles. These reports are punctuated by reports from the not quite major cities like Seattle, Portland and St. Louis. Pay attention. This chaos is coming to a city near you. Soon.

Race baiting politicians and their chorus of "community leaders" can no longer blame these conditions on a deaf and blind white power structure at city hall. Most of these cities have long since had African American leadership, mayors, city council men and women, chiefs of police. This is not a color problem. It is an ideological problem. We as a nation are long past the point when appropriate or inappropriate skin pigmentation can be said to be a determinative factor in municipal peace and justice. This past weekend, the African American police chief of Washington DC stood at the scene of a recent murderous outrage and spoke from the heart. He grew up in that neighborhood. Went to school there. When he became a cop thirty years before it was his first beat. In three decades as a cop, he had never seen conditions like these, on his own streets. He stood there begging the community, HIS COMMUNITY, to assist in identifying the perpetrators. I can't do justice to the eloquence of his message, but it seemed to come down to, We, the police can't do it alone. And when we do find criminals and arrest them, too often ideological prosecutors and judges find ways to let them go. We, on the front lines of "provide for

domestic tranquility," are short on manpower, facing shrinking budgets, and are not supported by the rest of the criminal justice system. IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT?

The authors of the rotten ideology he referred to were not African Americans. They were, starting with Karl Marx, old white men. They are today followed by this generation of ideologues and not a few poseurs. Peace and order are not enough for them; they want chaos, mayhem, revolution, power. That theme has been picked up by ambitious malcontents the world over. Now that most of the liberal agenda has been adopted, the left has moved farther left. It's not pretty. Riding their wave of success, they have saddled chaos and ride it to the destruction of capitalism and liberty itself. Some of them lining their own pockets along the way.

In January, the rot moved into the White House. President Biden is not an ideologue. He has never encountered an ideology he could not wear for a while and then discard as need be. His rot is the old-fashioned kind, greed for power and riches. But it does have a political face. Look to our southern border. However Biden and the lever pullers in his administration spin it, they are for open borders. Period. You know it, I know it, the cartels in Mexico know it, and they have made certain that the disaffected of the world know it. Besides, the flood of humans makes great cover for their principal commodity, drugs. And in case any

of those audiences weren't paying attention to his more subtle hints in last year's campaign, he shouted it out the day he arrived in the Oval Office, THE BORDER WALL IS CANCELLED.

The chaos in our cities worsens each week. The mayhem at the border has overwhelmed the Border Patrol and ICE. The strategic position of our country is eroding every day from Northern Europe to the Taiwan strait. The US body politic is beginning to stink. Hunter Biden walks free while Tom Barrack is arrested and charged for much less than John Kerry and Susan Rice committed during every day that Obama was in office, in an effort to undermine (Trump and Barrack). Once in custody your "Justice Department" extorted a \$250,000,000 bond (that's bail bond) to allow him freedom to help with his defense. Murderers walk free in Los Angeles without bond, and Barrack must post a quarter of a billion dollars for advising an ally.

To echo Chief of Police Robert Contee, Is this what you want?

## Lancaster Police Department Public Service Advisory

# WANTED PERSON

**Name:** Ji'Taja Ozionna Nicole Crockett

**Race:** Black

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** 21

Ja'Taja Ozionna Crockett, 21, is currently being sought by the Lancaster Police Department for hit and run with minor personal injury and assault and battery high and aggravated. Shortly before midnight on Wednesday, July 21, Crockett was observed by witnesses to have intentionally sideswiped a vehicle while one female victim was standing in the A-frame of the driver's door. Both the vehicle and the victim were struck in the incident. The victim was treated for injuries at a nearby medical facility. An arrest warrant has been obtained charging Crockett with the listed offenses.

Anyone with information concerning this incident or the location of this person is asked to contact the Lancaster Police Department at (803) 283-3313 or by calling or texting the Anonymous Tip Hotline at (803) 289-6040.

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