

Obituaries

Carol Sue Talbert Williams

Ms. Carol Sue Talbert Williams, 168 of Elam Ave., Lincolnton entered to rest on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at her residence.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 11 a.m. at Bethany United Methodist Church. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Ms. Williams, daughter of the late George Dewey and Addie Sue Norman Talbert was born in Lincolnton on December 13, 1955. She graduated from Lincoln County High School in 1973. She graduated from Augusta College in September of 1988 with a Registered Nursing Degree working St. Joseph, Doctors and Wills Memorial Hospitals. Carol opened and operated Lincoln Wellness Center in 2005. She became a Certified Natural Health Professional in 2007.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Jacob Talbert Walton and stepson, Joshua Shane Walton.

She is survived by her daughters, Edie W. Fox and husband, Kyle of Lincolnton, Emily Williams of Augusta; stepsons, Jeremy Walton and wife, Katie, and Tripp Williams and wife, Anna, the father of her daughters, Dr. Robert J. Williams; sisters, Jane McWhorter, husband, Fred of Lincolnton and Sandra Marlow, husband, Duane of Roopville, Georgia; brother, Norman Talbert, wife, Mary Lee of Lincolnton; grandson, Jacob Dewey Fox; and aunt, Orena Cooper.

Carol Sue was known for her giving and selflessness personality. Anytime someone needed help, she was there. She would give you the shirt right off her back. She was known as a mother to all and cared for any child that walked through her door like they were her own.



CAROL SUE TALBERT WILLIAMS She is known as 'Mama Carol' to her daughters' friends. Everybody loved 'Mama Carol.'

She enjoyed gardening and all things plants. Carol had a niche for gardening and keeping all her plants alive. She loved to trade plants with her sisters and friends and plant them back at her home to remember them by. She definitely had the Talbert green thumb.

Her daughters Edie and Emily were her entire world. She gave them unconditional love since the day they were born. Her grandson, Jacob Dewey, came into the world and stole a bit of that spotlight. Although, she loved her girls, she loved her grandson equally. She called him 'my little angel.' Carol Sue will be greatly missed by all of those who knew her.

Edie and Emily would like to thank all the family and friends, Dr. Robert J. Williams, and Regency Hospice for all the help throughout this time.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton, was honored to serve the family of Ms. Carol Sue Williams.

Two free fishing days marks the start of Fishing, Boating Week

You probably don't "need" a reason to go fishing and boating... but when we tell you it is National Fishing and Boating Week (NFBW), doesn't that provide one more excuse to get outdoors? Celebrate NFBW from June 5-13, 2021, according to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division (WRD).

"Boating and fishing are great activities that you can enjoy with your family and friends and that provide many benefits," said Scott Robinson, Chief of the WRD Fisheries Management Section. "Benefits include connecting with family members, providing an opportunity for stress relief, and actively supporting conservation efforts with the purchase of a fishing license, equipment and boating fuel."

National Fishing and Boating Week began in 1979 and was created to recognize the tradition of fishing, to broaden the spirit of togetherness and to share the values and knowledge of today's anglers with tomorrow's anglers.

How to Celebrate: FREE FISHING DAYS: In the spirit of introducing new family members or friends to the sport of angling, Georgia offers two FREE fishing days - Sat., June 5 and Sat., June 12, 2021 - during this special week. On these days, Georgia residents do not need a fishing license, trout license or Lands Pass (WMAs/PFAs) to fish.

Where to Celebrate: There are so many great places to fish in Georgia, from trout streams in North Georgia, to large reservoirs, to lazy rivers in the south part of the state. You can always start at one of the 11 Public Fishing Areas (<https://georgiawildlife.com/allpfas>) or at one of many Georgia State Parks (<https://gastateparks.org>) that offer fishing opportunities for family and friends. There also will be multiple Kids Fishing Events on these days (<https://license.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com/Event/Calendar.aspx>).

According to the National Fishing and Boating Week website, one of the main reasons people don't go fishing or boating is because no one has invited them. YOU can help change this! Make it a mission during National Fishing and Boating Week, or the next time you go fishing, to take someone new: a child, a relative or a friend.

For more information on National Fishing and Boating Week and all it has to offer, including free fishing days, nearest kids fishing event or places to fish, visit www.georgiawildlife.com/nfbw.

Planning, zoning meetings

The City of Lincolnton Planning & Zoning Board meetings for 2021 are scheduled as follows: June 29, July 27, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28. These meetings will be held in City Hall at 5:30 p.m. each month if there is an agenda.

Across The Savannah History Surrounds You

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History really does surround you. You just have to slow down a tad and open your eyes. It will help if you turn off the TV and go touring. I often write you can drive by a place 1,000 times and miss its significance. Last week, while aimlessly touring I revisited a place Robert Clark and I put in our second book, *South Carolina, A Timeless Journey, the Saluda Theater*.

The old art deco theater's beautiful, if a bit worn. It opened July 4, 1936 with Shirley Temple's (italics) Susanna of the Mounties. Lash Larue, a whip-wielding cowboy performed there. The theater provided a set for the film, (italics) And Justice For All, starring Sidney Poitier and Burt Lancaster.

The star today is next door—the Saluda County Museum overseen by Helayne Butler, a delightful lady and fountain of knowledge. History's her thing. There's no admission to see old maps, arrowheads, old documents and historic letters like the one William Barrett Travis wrote.

Saluda County folks like to say, "Saluda is where Texas began" with good reason. Two sons of Saluda, Lieutenant Colonel William Barrett Travis and James Butler Bonham, died as heroes at the Alamo. What follows has been praised as one of the more courageous and defiant letters a military man ever wrote. Here's an excerpt, the closing paragraph.

"I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I shall never surrender or retreat. I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his country—Victory or Death." William Barrett Travis. Lt. Col. comdt.

A detailed, hand-painted diorama of the Alamo sits in the museum. The museum can point you to the historic Bonham House (c.1780), the only existing birthplace of an Alamo hero. It can tell you how to find the monument marking Travis' birthplace. If you can't make it to the Alamo, the Saluda County Museum is a good alternative.

The museum has variety. For those who study genealogy, the Saluda County Museum has records for tracing family ancestries. You'll see some fine old pottery. Look for the old Mason jars. Unscrew the lid and look for the milk glass seals. An old typewriter, military uniforms, and more wait on you.

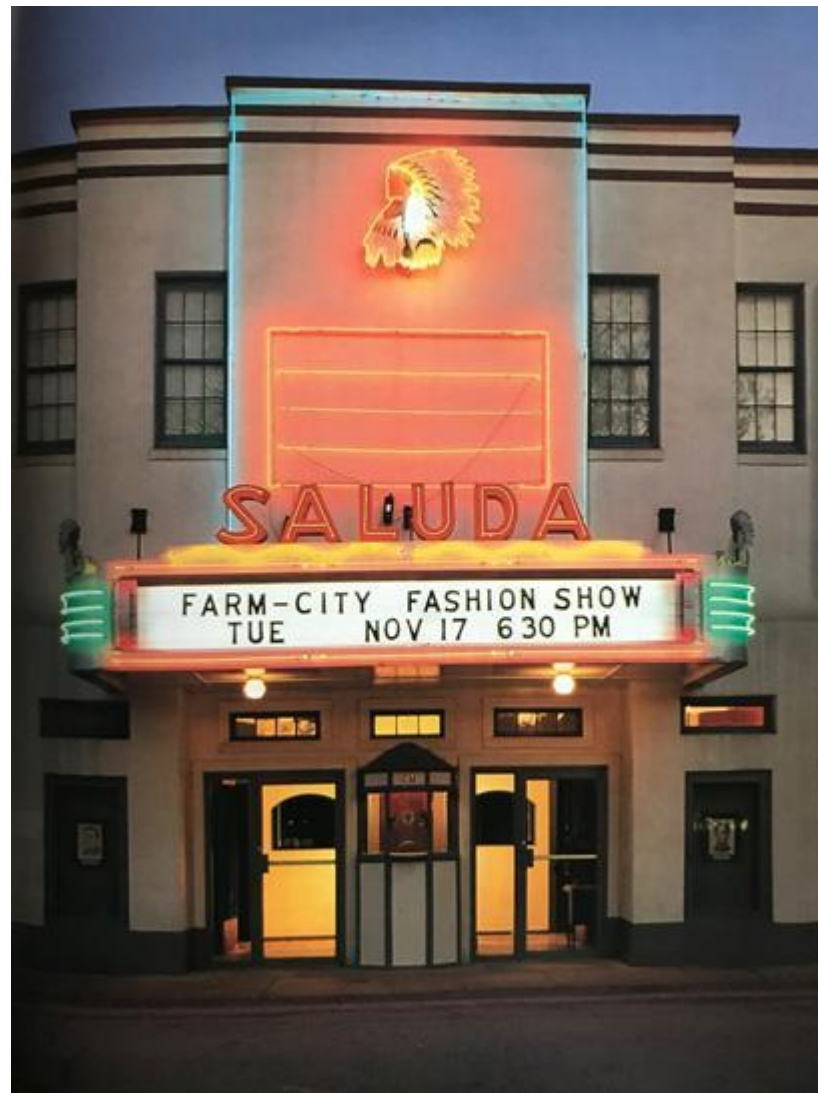
Get a good look at the Saluda Theater's façade and the neon light of the Chief of the Saluda

Booker inducted into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Angoneckia Booker of Lincolnton, Georgia, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Booker was initiated at Georgia College & State University.

Booker is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."



Get a good look at the Saluda Theater's façade and the neon light of the Chief of the Saluda Indians. Think about how important a place like this was prior to television. (Photos by Tom Poland).

Indians. Think about how important a place like this was prior to television. Theaters were vital to a community and cinema construction swept the country in the 1920s and 1930s. Most were art deco. Charles B. Thompson designed the Saluda Theater as a two-story, stuccoed masonry cinema. Small town theaters like it provided a focal point for entertainment in the 1930s and 1940s. The theater sits next to the courthouse square. You can't miss it. Open for forty-five years, the theater closed in

1981 but opens for local events. Many days the theater sits dark but beautiful in its own way.

Never forget. You can drive right by history and never have a clue it's waiting for you to discover it. You won't easily find old cinemas. Many burned long ago, as did the Linco Theater in my hometown but here's a theater that still stands. Maybe you can arrange a tour. I thank the Saluda County Historical Society for its museum and theater and for preserving history.



I revisited a place Robert Clark and I put in our second book, *South Carolina, A Timeless Journey, the Saluda Theater*. (Photo by Robert Clark).

The community is invited to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of B&G Car Wash 11 a.m. - Saturday, June 5 Free food, games, door prizes & more! Hwy 378 - McCormick Hwy.

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