

# Obituaries



**Thomas Emmett Lovett**  
Thomas Emmett Lovett, age 75, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at Piedmont Hospital in Newnan, Georgia, surrounded by his family.

He was born on March 17, 1947, in Manchester, GA, one of four sons to the late

Benjamin Barttee Lovett and Maefay Riggins Lovett.  
Along with his parents, Tom, as he was known by friends and family, is preceded in death by his stepson, Owen Marsh Roberts and brother, John Lovett.  
Tom is survived by his wife, Carol Ann Lovett; children, Steven E. Lovett and Stephanie Lovett; grandchildren, Austin Drake Roberts and Kaitlyn Marie Roberts; siblings, Robert Lovett and Jack Lovett. He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Jack Owen and his wife Jenny, along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.  
Tom had a true passion for photography. He also enjoyed spending his time

hunting and fishing. Tom was a proud alumnus of The University of Georgia, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science degree. He was a member of Newnan First United Methodist Church, where he attended the Henry Kitchens Sunday school class. Tom was a caring and compassionate person, who loved being a husband, father and a truly loyal friend. Tom enjoyed playing poker, family genealogy and traveling. He loved to travel so much that he got his pilot's license at the age of 55. He will be truly missed by all that knew him.  
The funeral service celebrating the life Tom lived was Wednesday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Newnan First

United Methodist Church, 33 Greenville Street, in Newnan with Rev. Charles Robinson and Rev. Andrew Chappell officiating. The family received friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the church on Wednesday. Burial took place at Woodbury Cemetery, in Woodbury, GA.  
Flowers are welcome and those wishing to make a memorial contribution in Tom's name, may do so to either Newnan First United Methodist Church or Henry Kitchens Sunday School Class Scholarship fund. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

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**Mary Ann Conn Parker**  
Mary Ann Conn Parker, age 83, passed peacefully on Saturday, June 18th. She will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren, great grands, siblings, extended family and many friends of the Seminole County community.

Born on January 19, 1939 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Conn, she was lucky enough to grow up in a family with four sisters and three brothers. She attended Murphy High School in East Atlanta where she met her husband, William Edward Parker. The couple married shortly after graduation. The family relocated to Iron City in 1966 with their four children. Mary Ann had many roles while living in Iron City: a caregiver for many local children, an Avon saleswoman, Iron City Baptist Church secretary for many years, Town Clerk for 30 years, and a devoted wife and mother. As a member of Iron City Baptist Church and the Iron

City Ladies Club, her true passions were her family along with her church and community.  
Her parents, her husband, her brother, Roy E. Conn and a grandson, JW Parker, preceded her in death.  
She is survived by her sons, Wyatt (Tina), Dr. Jim, Wendell (India) and daughter, Lisa Gray (Charlie); grandchildren, Margo Donaldson (Steve), Cameron Gray (Haley), Chris Gray (Kayla), Amber, Mary, Jesse and Mike Parker; six great grandchildren; sisters, Louise Crowe, Martha Conn, Jane Conn, Jean Kee-see, Sisi Conn and brothers, Earl Conn (Bobbie), Clifford Conn (Judy) along with a multitude of extended fam-

ily who live in the Atlanta area.  
In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Iron City Baptist Church or New Enterprise Freewill Baptist Church in Mary Ann's name.  
Memorial services were held Monday, June 20th with visitation at 1:00 and the service at 2:00 honoring her life at Crowell Brothers Funeral Home, 5051 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Peachtree Corners, Ga.  
Graveside service and burial were held Tuesday, June 21st at 4:00 p.m. at Friendship Memorial Cemetery, 426 N. Friendship Avenue, Donalsonville, Ga.

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**Wayne Shattles**  
Wayne Shattles, age 70, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2022, surrounded by

his family, at his home in Donalsonville, Georgia.  
A Celebration of Life is being planned and date and time will be announced.  
Wayne Shattles was born April 10, 1952, in Bainbridge, Georgia, to Eugene Shattles and Iva Bell Banks Shattles. Wayne was witty and loved to joke. He was full of life lessons, tall-tales, sarcasm, wisdom, love, and support for those he cared for. A lover of sweet tea and wrestling (It is real y'all!), he was an avid fan of the Florida Gators. Besides the

Gators, he loved the Dallas Cowboys. He enjoyed looking nice. Wayne was a delightful flirt. He always wore a cap and has collected many, many of them. Wayne loved family gatherings and being with his loved ones. A wonderful father and great friend, Wayne Shattles will be deeply missed.  
Wayne Shattles is survived by his daughter, Wayna D. Williams; grandchildren, Anslee Brogdon and Kennedy Williams; siblings, Tommy Shattles (Arlene), Charles

Shattles (Joyce), Floyd Shattles (Cheryl), Jeff Shattles (Nancy), Doris Griffin (Don), Dorothy Sellers, and Mary Kathy Jenkins and (Donny); and numerous nieces and nephews.  
Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Douglas Shattles, and sister, Martha Jean Shattles Cross.  
On-line condolences may be sent at [www.Coxfuneral.net](http://www.Coxfuneral.net). Cox Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**Micky Smith**  
Micky Smith, age 53, of Donalsonville, Georgia, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 18 at the chapel of Evans-Skipper Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. James Scarborough officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.  
Mr. Smith was born in Bainbridge, Georgia on Sept. 24, 1968 to William Ernest Smith and Dorothy Brooks Smith. He worked as an electrician with BASF in Attapulgus, GA. Mr. Smith enjoyed fishing and hunting, and spending time with his family, especially

his grandbaby. He was a practical joker and dearly loved his dog, Harley.  
He leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Christopher Smith and Emily of Donalsonville; his granddaughter, Charli Kate Smith of Donalsonville; his significant other, Amy Phillips of Bainbridge; his sisters, Debra Coats of Bainbridge, Susan Newberry of Thomasville, GA, Marie Barnes of Rochelle, GA, and Cheryl Crenshaw of Pace, FL; his brother, Ricky Smith of Daytona, FL; and his special family, DJ Newbern and

Anna and girls of Donalsonville. He is also survived by his neighborhood family, Donald and Sherry Brinson, Steve Shores, and Sue Hen-son.  
Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" Smith and Dorothy Brooks Smith Green; his grandparents, Harmon and Ethel Brooks and Arthur Elbert "Shoemaker" Smith; his son, Michael Bryan Smith; and his adopted parents, Don and Geraldine Newbern.

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**Myrtle Jean Smith**  
Myrtle Jean Smith was a blessing to her parents, Tom and Susie Newberry, on August 10, 1929 and returned home to her Lord on June 17, 2022.  
At 92, she lived a long, productive life and inspired more people than she could ever imagine in the small town of Donalsonville, Georgia. Being a telephone operator, farmer's wife, mother, business owner, and child-

care provider along with her husband filled the days of her life.  
"Miss Myrtle" not only provided burgers and ice cream to those who were patrons of the Dairy Bar restaurant, she also gave many the opportunity to have their first job behind those counters resulting in lifelong friendships. "Granny Myrtle" truly thrived on helping in the raising of all of her grands, as well as those who were in her home childcare. "Mama" always loved her girls and loved them well. Carrying on her traditions will help keep her spirit alive in those whose lives she touched.  
Whether you shared a meal at her table or joined her on the porch in a rocking chair on Faubus Drive, you were treated with love and respect. Her legacy is her unconditional love, warm welcoming hugs, and the ability


to make you laugh and feel right at home. May all who loved her carry on those ideals that she held high. On June 17th she was certainly greeted with "Well done, My good and faithful servant, well done."  
Mrs. Smith is survived by her daughters Susan (Ray) Peterson, Alicia (David) Gordon and Shelia Roth; grandchildren Jeremy (Whitney) Peterson; Gena (Lee) Jordan; Dennis (Tia) Whisenant; Anna Whisenant; Amber (Lucas) Davis; Jada (Bob) Davies; Kelsey (Andrew) Willette; Shelby Gordon; great-grand children Jared (Anslie) Peterson; Rayna (Brandon) Peterson; Amber (Tyler) Varner; Raylee Jordan; Riley, Connor, and Katie Whisenant; Camden and Cal Fulford; Mason, Alexis, and Kirsten Davis; Brantley Downing; Marcus Davies; Owen, Andy, and Jax Wil-

lette; great-great grandchildren Irelyn Peterson; Ben and Blake Carter.  
Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband Dewey C. Smith; her daughter, Rita Smith Allgood; sons-in-law Zachery Whisenant, Terry Allgood, and Keith Roth.  
A funeral service was held on Monday, June 20 at the chapel of Evans-Skipper Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at 10:00 a.m. with Reverend James Scarborough officiating.  
Flowers or donations to Agape Care Group at 303 East Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, GA 39828 with checks payable to the Serenity Foundation may be given to honor "Granny Myrtle."  
A special thank you to the staff of Seminole Manor and Daisy Tarver for loving her like family.

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The Sheriff's Office / E-911 Center operates on a 24-per hour per day basis. Weekend, holiday, and overtime work will be required.

The Communications Officer performs specialized duties involving answering 9-1-1 and administrative emergency and non-emergency phone calls and dispatching law enforcement, firefighters and/or emergency medical personnel as needed. The position requires the employee to operate two-way radios, telephones, and multiple computers daily. Phone work includes handling complaints and service requests and providing accurate and immediate transmittal of information that frequently involves emergency welfare and safety.

The Communications Officer assists in maintaining security of the facility by monitoring cameras and operating the control panel door locking system. The Communications Officer also greets the public, and receipts payments for bonds and fees, and performs other duties as assigned.

Applicants shall be a high school graduate or equivalent. While no specific communications or emergency service is required, applicant shall have some general work experience of a responsible nature. Applicant must have computer and typing experience. Employee must be able to obtain Communications Officer Certification through Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, and also Network Operator Certification through Georgia Crime Information Center. Additional training and certifications may be required. Applicant must not have a felony conviction.

A complete job description is available for review at the Sheriff's Office or on our website at [www.seminoleso.com](http://www.seminoleso.com).

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