

# Obituaries

## Larry Clifford Durant

GREENWOOD - Larry Clifford Durant, 59, of 714 Grendel Ave., entered into eternal rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022. He was born in McCormick on June 27, 1962, to the late Raymond Sr. and Beatrice Patterson Durant.

He was preceded in death by brothers Roosevelt Durant and Raymond Durant Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories one brother, Willie Durant; two sisters, Verdell (Henry) Jennings Jr. and Bernice Lewis; one sister-in-law, Rose Lee Durant; a special friend, Sharon Norman; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 29 at noon at Magnolia Park, 244 Magnolia Ave., Greenwood.

## Lewis Donald Holloway

McCORMICK - Lewis Donald Holloway, 86, of Frank Holloway Rd., McCormick, entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022 at McCormick Health and Rehab.

Mr. Holloway, son of the late James B. and Eula Spires Holloway, was born on April 17, 1935 in McCormick. During his career with South Carolina State Parks, he served as a resident maintenance engineer, first at Sesqua State Park, then Santee Park, and retired from Hickory Knob State Resort Park. Also, he was a member of the Republican United Methodist Church, where he had served on numerous boards. In his leisure, he enjoyed woodworking, which included making clocks, gardening and planting flowers. Last but not least, he was an avid Atlanta Braves fan.

His wife, Bernice Leaphart Holloway; daughter, Pamela D. Holloway; and brother, John B. Holloway Sr., preceded him in death.

Survivors include his sisters, Margie H Candler of Augusta, Ga., Julia (Jean) H. Lagroon (Ansel) of McCormick and Shirley H. Baker (Bill) of Greenwood; daughter, Sandra M. McKinney; grandsons, Thomas McKinney and Clifton McKinney; and four great-grandchildren, Thomas McKinney IV, Madeline McKinney, Landon McKinney and Haven Grace McKinney.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Republican United Methodist Church. Interment followed at the Overbrook Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service in the church fellowship hall.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton, Ga. was in charge of services.

## Shavonna Lannette Jennings

GREENWOOD - Shavonna Lannette Jennings, 20, of 1522 Parkway, Apt. C-6, passed away on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022 at Self Regional Healthcare. Born in Greenwood, she was the daughter of Courtney Wideman and Kindra Jennings. She was a member of True Vine Progressive Church in McCormick.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her father, Courtney Wideman of Greenwood; her mother, Kindra Jennings of Greenwood; a stepfather, Daniel Hughey of Greenwood; one son, Isaiah Jennings of the home; three brothers, Nathaniel Hughey, Antwan Hughey and Christian Wideman, all of Greenwood; one sister, Aneesah Hughey of Greenwood; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29 at True Vine Progressive Church in McCormick. Viewing was from 1-6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28 at Robinson and Son Mortuary, Inc. Online condolences may be sent to robson@nctv.com.

Robinson and Son Mortuary Inc. were in charge of services.

## Nancy Lee Jones

CALHOUN FALLS - Nancy Lee Jones, 96, of Calhoun Falls, wife of the late Willie Jones, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022. She was born in McCormick County to the late Robert Clayton and Gennie V. Norris Clayton.

Mrs. Jones was a graduate of McCormick County Schools and attended a trade school. She was a member of Glovers A.M.E. Church in Calhoun Falls, where she led the choir. Mrs. Jones loved the Lord, and her mission in life was to lead others to Jesus Christ.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Willie Thomas Jones and Rufus Lee Jones; daughter, Regina J. Sanders; brother, Robert "Bob" Clayton, Jr.; sister, Ella V. Clayton; two grandchildren, Nathaniel Jones and Steven Jones; and a son-in-law, George Lewis.

Mrs. Jones leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Brenda Lewis (Teddy), Claudine J. Murray (Perry) and Ophelia Lewis, all of Calhoun Falls; a daughter-in-law, JoAnn Jones of Promised Land; a grandson who was reared in the home, Michael Lewis; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family received friends from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29 in Harris Funeral Home, Abbeville Chapel, 302 N. Main Street, Abbeville, SC 29620. Funeral services began at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Johnny Waller officiating. Burial followed in Glovers A.M.E. Church cemetery. The family was at her daughter's home in Calhoun Falls.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com).

Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville was in charge of services.



Russell Leverette, no. 22, releases a jump shot as the McCormick Chiefs returned to the basketball court last week. Early January games were postponed due to COVID. -Alicia Harrison photo

## Chiefs back in action this Friday after COVID ruins January schedule

By Alicia Harrison

The surge in COVID-19 wiped out the early 2022 basketball schedule for the McCormick High School Chiefs, but they are back in action with a compressed schedule.

The Chiefs knocked off the Calhoun Falls Blue Flashes, 37-25, on Jan. 25 and followed that with another win the very next night over Whitmire, 61-38. Two nights later, they beat the Dixie Fighting Hornets, 87-71, before losing the following night to the Southside Christian Sabres, 52-40.

"We played hard earlier in the week," said Coach Rico Salliewhite. "We did what we needed to do. Tonight [Jan. 29] we weren't ready, and we're going to go back to the drawing board so we are ready."

Javon Riley left the game on a stretcher after a hard fall, and no update has been given on his condition. He led the Chiefs against Calhoun Falls with 11 points, and Dre'Kevan Thomas dropped in six.

A'Chean Durant and Thomas led against Whitmire with 12 points each, followed closely by Jalen Salliewhite and Bryson Bell with 11 points.

Durant led the scoring against the Fighting Hornets with 24 followed by Thomas with 22. Durant led the Chiefs against the Sabres with 12 points.

The Chiefs play at Southside Christian tomorrow, this Friday, Feb. 4, starting at 7:30 p.m. Then they host the Dixie Hornets Monday, Feb. 7, starting at 7:30 p.m., and two days later, they travel to Whitmire to play the Wolverines at 7 p.m.

The Lady Chiefs lost to the Blue Flashes on Jan. 25, 45-25. Asya Milton led the team with nine points. The ladies bounced back against Whitmire with a win the following night, 62-29. Serenity Searles led with 17 points, followed by Qusondra Wideman with 15.

The Lady Chiefs beat Ware Shoals Fighting Hornets, 50-23, with Searles leading the scoring with 24 points, followed by Milton with 15. The ladies lost to the Sabres, 60-39, as Kayla Anderson led with 15 points.

"I liked the fact that they knew what went right and what went wrong," said Coach Gena Wideman.

The Lady Chiefs travel to Southside Christian tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 4, for a scheduled start at 6 p.m. Then the Lady Chiefs play at home against Dixie at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7. Two days later, Wed., Feb. 9, the Lady Chiefs play at Whitmire, starting at 6 p.m.

The Junior Varsity Chiefs beat the Blue Flashes, 47-20, with Darius Houston leading the scoring with 20 points. The JVs then topped the Southside Christian Sabres on Jan. 29, 50-26, and Houston led the team again with another 20 points.

"The boys played hard this week, and I'm proud of them," Coach Willie Brown said.

The Junior Varsity Chiefs play again on Feb. 4, traveling to Southside Christian starting at 5 p.m. The team travels to Westside to start play at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7.

### The McCormick Weather Report

By Bob Edmonds \*Measurements taken at Cedar Hill Rd.

	Lows	Highs	Rain/Etc.
Tuesday, January 25	42°	56°	
Wednesday, January 26	31°	56°	
Thursday, January 27	27°	51°	
Friday, January 28	32°	48°	
Saturday, January 29	30°	44°	
Sunday, January 30	24°	57°	
Monday, January 31	32°	57°	

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## SLV Men's Golf Association Results

By Ken Bastow

The Savannah Lakes Men's Golf Association results for Thursday, Jan. 27, are as follows:

Event: Bubba four-player scramble.

First place, 59 gross, 53.3 net: Scott Nelson, Jay Mahaffey, Raymond Sims and Gene Graziano.

Second place, 59 gross, 53.5 net: Roger Carter, Ken Bastow, John English and Bob Millar.

Third place, 61 gross, 55.4 net: Allen Jeffers, Don Burnett, Wayne Davis and Steven Clark.

Fourth place, 62 gross, 55.6 net: Greg Bridges, Michael Hunter, Chris Pope and Bob Purdy.

## Note of Thanks

The family of Fred White would like to express our appreciation for the acts of kindness shown toward us during our bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

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