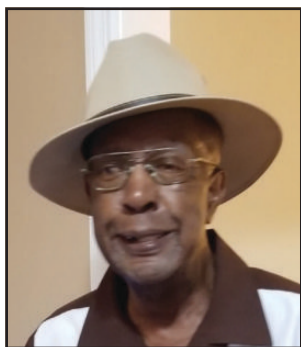


Obituaries

Pat Bussey

McCORMICK - Pat Bussey Jr., 77, ended his earthly journey on Sunday, March 6, 2022. He was born on Dec. 18, 1944 in McCormick to the late Patrick and Jessie Cartledge Bussey. Pat was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Plum Branch. He attended Mims High School and retired from Milliken in McCormick. He was united in marriage to the late Shirley Bussey for over 50 years.



In addition to his wife and parents, Pat was preceded in death by four brothers: Otis Bussey, Jerry Bussey, Howard Bussey and Calvin Bussey.

Pat's memories will be cherished by his daughters, Krystal (Kaylon) Davis of Hephzibah, Ga. and Kenya F. Bussey of Greenwood; his brother, James (Shirley) Bussey of Upper Marlboro, Md.; his sisters, Janie Chamberlain of Philadelphia, Penn., Pearine Stevens of Edgefield and Adeline Harrison of Plum Branch; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held Thursday, March 10 in the Andrew Wardlaw Funeral Home Chapel.

Andrew Wardlaw Funeral Home was in charge of services.

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Whether you are in the market for new fillings, or you are concerned with your current ones, Walsh Dental Associates strives to provide the utmost professionalism to our patients. We pride ourselves on our metal-free dental practices. We will work together with you and provide you with the knowledge that will empower your decisions for your health journey. Contact us to set up a consultation. Our goal, at Walsh Dental Associates, is to put a smile on your face and provide you with a confident, healthy smile for years to come.

Hospice & Palliative Care of the Piedmont is seeking volunteers

By Andrea Scott

Volunteers are needed in many areas: patient sitting, working in the Hospice House, running errands, selling and sorting donations, repair work, clerical, fundraising and many other exciting opportunities that provide services to patients and families of the terminally ill. Becoming a hospice volunteer is similar to helping a neighbor in need.

Hospice is excited to have two thrift stores operated by paid staff and volunteers with locations in Greenwood and Abbeville. Training at the stores is conducted on site, where all other requires training sessions.

Volunteer Training will be held: May 3, 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Hospice Volunteer Community Center, 217 North Creek Blvd., Greenwood. Evening date and time to be arranged.

To sign up for training or for more information, contact Susan Harris, director of volunteers at 229-8461 or visit our website, www.hospicepiedmont.org.

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Thomas Wayne "Tommy" Coleman

PARKSVILLE - Mr. Thomas Wayne "Tommy" Coleman, 49, of Parksville entered into rest on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 in McCormick. Mr. Coleman was born on Sept. 5, 1972 in Lincolnton, Ga. He lived in McCormick County most of his life and in Parksville for the past 20 years.



Throughout his career, he had been employed as a lineman and later as a foreman with various utility companies, including McCormick CPW, Davis and Pike. He enjoyed golf, golf and more golf before he became disabled and was both an avid Lincoln County Red Devil Fan and a Georgia Bulldogs Fan. In addition, he enjoyed listening to loud music of any kind and playing football with his grandsons, Brady and Blake. He was preceded in death by his father, Ike Coleman.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Donna Anderson Coleman; parents, Robert and Teresa Ashmore of Lincolnton; daughter, Joanna Edmunds (Ron) of McCormick; sister, Martha Jo Austin (Daniel) of Lincolnton; grandchildren, Brady Edmunds and Blake Edmunds; and niece and nephew, Alexis Ann Austin and William Austin.

Graveside services were held on Friday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at Parksville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Beggs Funeral Home, 200 May Ave., Lincolnton was in charge of services.

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