

Obituaries

Mary Ann Charnes

McCORMICK - Mary Ann (Heitmeyer) Charnes, 79, of the Savannah Lakes Village, wife of A.R. Charnes, passed away suddenly on Monday, March 21, 2022 while completing their "bucket list" trip in South America.



Mary Ann was born in Ottawa, Ohio to Joseph and Lucille Heitmeyer. She was a graduate of St. Peter and Paul High School in Ottawa and attended the University of Findlay in Findlay, Ohio.

While working for Marathon Oil Company, Mary Ann met A.R. Charnes, a Findlay College basketball player, and they began the journey of a lifetime that lasted almost 60 years. Mary Ann was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic church and served as a member of the AAMC Foundation Board. She was involved in Savannah Lakes Village and served as the president of the WGA, as well as being on a variety of boards and organizations. Mary Ann and A.R. were very active with the University of Findlay, and an annual memorial scholarship was established in their names.

Mary Ann spent her life giving and serving others and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Throughout this journey, Mary Ann befriended all who crossed her path, but it was her family that brought her the greatest joy. As the matriarch, she provided the foundation that binds her family together. She was preceded in death by her mother and father; her brother, Gilbert Heitmeyer; and her brother-in-law, Roger Goecke.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband, A.R. Charnes; daughters, Renee (John) Dubber and Amy (Dan) Davis; grandchildren, Tyler Suggs, Austin Suggs, Trevor Davis, Sean Davis, Stephen Davis and Emma Davis; great-grandsons, Lincoln, Alvia and Hunter Suggs; four brothers and four sisters, Urban (Joyce) Heitmeyer of Garland, Texas, Dolores Goecke, Edna (Dennis) Brown of Ottawa, Irene (Dennis) Recker of Findlay, Melvin (Sherilee) Brown of Bluffton, Ohio, Marvin (Lorraine) Heitmeyer of Leipsic, Ohio, Arthur (Bonita) Heitmeyer of Glandorf, Ohio and Susan (Thomas) Mutchler of New Bavaria, Ohio; sister-in-law, Alice Heitmeyer of Ottawa; three brothers-in-law, C.B. (Liz) Charnes, Greg (Nina) Charnes and Jay (Mary) Charnes; and many nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, March 29 at Harris Funeral Home. A Liturgy of Christian Burial was held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 30 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in McCormick with Father Jacob Joseph officiating and a eulogy by Pastor Bill Reist, Church of God, Findlay, Ohio. A reception followed in the church hall immediately following the service. The service was live-streamed and may be viewed by visiting the website for the Good Shepherd Catholic Church: www.goodshepherdsmccormick.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mary Ann may be sent to the A.R. and Mary Ann Charnes Scholarship Fund through mail to Division of University Advancement, University of Findlay, Attn: A.R. and Mary Ann Charnes Scholarship Fund, 1000 N. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.harrisfuneral.com.

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

Carrie Mae Creswell

McCORMICK - Carrie Mae Creswell, 83, of Greenwood Hwy. McCormick, passed on Sunday, March 27, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Joshua and Nina C. Wardlaw.



Carrie Mae was a member of Holy Springs Baptist Church in McCormick. She was a 1957 graduate of Mims High School and retired from the McCormick County Detention Center. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Willie David Creswell; her son, Thaddeus D. Creswell; six brothers, Nathaniel Wardlaw, Joseph Wardlaw, Josh B. Wardlaw, John W. Wardlaw, Fredrick H. Wardlaw, James D. Wardlaw, Jarrett C. Wardlaw and Ulysses G. Wardlaw; and a sister, Lillian G. Bryant.

Carrie Mae is survived by her grandchildren, Thaddeus J. (Diondra) Creswell, Tiffany Creswell and Brooklyn Cobb; her daughter-in-law, Carolyn W. Creswell; her brother, Benjamin (Connie) Wardlaw; her sisters, Daphine (Curtis) Price and Alice W. Turner; her great-grandchildren, DreKevan Thomas, Braylon Creswell, Kealyn Creswell, Alasia Cobb, Kyleeyah Talbert, Kyleer Talbert and Tyreek Holloway; and her godchildren, Janice Chiles and Bobby Anderson, both reared in the home, Annette Murray, Carolyn Jackson and Michael Murray.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2022, in the Andrew Wardlaw Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Linda Tucker officiating. Burial will be in the Holy Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family is at the home of her granddaughter, Tiffany Creswell, 173 Wright Rd., Bradley, SC.

Andrew Wardlaw Funeral Home is in charge of services.

James Edward

"Eddie" Deason

LINCOLNTON - Mr. James Edward "Eddie" Deason, Jr., 60, formerly of Tignall, entered into rest on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Doctors Hospital, Augusta, Ga..



Mr. Deason was born on Dec. 5, 1961 in Washington, Ga., to James Edward Deason Sr. and Mary Frances Mayson Deason. He grew up in Lincolnton, Ga. and graduated from Lincolnton County High School in 1979. For many years, he had resided in Tignall, Ga., where he was a member of Tignall Baptist Church and had been employed as a line worker for Pilgrim's Pride in Elberton, Ga. Like his father, he loved music and preferred vinyl records and reel to reel tapes. He is preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Deason is survived by his mother of Lincolnton; his daughter, Ashley Deason; sister, Betty Frances "Fran" Deason of Lincolnton; brother, Richard (Christine) Deason of Saluda; niece and nephew, Matthew Deason and Kara Deason; and caregiver, Faye Butler.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 30 at 2 p.m. at Lincolnton Baptist Church with interment in the Lincolnton City Cemetery.

Beggs Funeral Home was in charge of services.

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Elizabeth Gable

McCORMICK - Elizabeth Gable, 90, of McCormick, died Saturday, March 26, 2022, at her residence. She was born in McCormick to the late James Ralph Gable and Hattie Eme Willis Gable.



A graduate of McCormick High School, Ms. Gable was employed with Milliken & Co. - McCormick Plant and Talmadge Manufacturing for many years. She was a member of First Bethany Baptist Church in McCormick. In addition to her parents, Ms. Gable was preceded in death by three brothers, Will Joe Gable, James Press Gable and Alvin Willis Gable, and two sisters, Minnie Lee Dorn and Sara Doolittle.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Ms. Gable is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31 in First Bethany Baptist Church. Funeral services will begin at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary where Pastor John Alexander will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are Clay Weaghting, Cody Weaghting, Clint Holloway, Gary Gable Jr., Craig Mayo, Troy Elwell, Dale Proctor and David Fowler.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Ms. Gable, may be sent to First Bethany Baptist Church, 853 Hwy 378 E, McCormick, SC 29835 or Agape Hospice of SC, 326 Montague Ave., Greenwood, SC 29649.

The family is at the home. A message of condolence may be sent to the family visiting www.harrisfuneral.com.

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation of Abbeville is in charge of services.

David Albert Ott

LANDRUM - David Albert Ott, 79, of Stacked Rock Road, Landrum, passed away on Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood. He was born on Nov. 9, 1942, in Hammond, La., to the late Vernise Eugene and Marjorie Tolle Ott.



David completed his undergraduate studies at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, La. and graduate studies at Clemson University in Clemson, where he earned his PHD in Mathematics. He was listed in the Who's Who for Collegiate Honors, was an Eagle Scout and was also a founding member of the Beta Pi chapter of Theta Zeta fraternity at Southeastern. David retired from Milliken and Company as the international human resource director. He enjoyed golf, dancing, planting azaleas and various flowers and was an avid bird watcher. He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Day Ott.

David's memories will be cherished by his sons, Randall Ott of Guyton, Ga. and Ryan Ott of Spanish Fort, Ala.; his brothers, Donald Ott of Akron, Ohio, Wes Ott of Ponchatoula, La. and Thomas Ott of Hammond, La.; his sister, Marianne McIntyre of Baton Rouge, La.; three grandchildren; and his loving companion, Debbie Foxworthy of McCormick.

The Ott family will celebrate David's life in Hammond, La., beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, at Tope La restaurant. Condolences can be sent to his sons: Randall Ott, 105 Crestview Dr., Guyton GA 31312 or Ryan Ott, 7585 O'Hara Dr., Spanish Fort, AL 36527. Randall and Ryan ask that, in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in David's honor to the American Heart Association.

Andrew Wardlaw Funeral Home was in charge of services.

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