

# OBITUARIES

## Ashley Edmunds Schutzta

Funeral services for Ms. Ashley Edmunds Schutzta, 41, of Watkinsville, were held January 12, at the New Life Baptist Church with Pastor Arthur Key officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Cemetery.

Ashley was born in Augusta to William Roderick (Roddy) Edmunds and Sandra Keith Edmunds. She was a graduate of Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School, had lived in Watkinsville for the past seven years, and was most recently a surgical technician at Athens Eye Doctors and Surgeons. Earlier, Ashley was interested in Funeral Service and earned her Funeral Service and Associates degree from Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science. Its apparent that she had a love for serving and helping others.

She is survived by two daughters, Laney Marguerite Moyer, and Saylor Grace Smith, both of Watkinsville; parents, Roddy and Sandra Keith Edmunds, of Washington; two brothers, Roderick Keith Edmunds (Nikki),



of Evans, and William Brantley Edmunds, of Union Point; three nieces, Destiny McElroy, Treasure McElroy, and Phoebe Edmunds; four nephews, Brock McElroy, Colby McElroy, Landry Edmunds, and McCoy Edmunds; two great-nieces and one great-nephew. Ashley was preceded in death by her life partner of twelve years, Benji Smith, her sister, Heather Edmunds, and by her niece, Presley Edmunds.

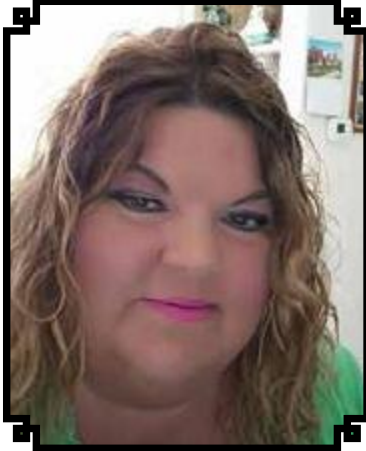
Hopkins Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ashley Edmunds Schutzta.

## Sheila K. Lovvorn

Graveside services Ms. Sheila Kay Lovvorn, 50, of Greensboro Rd. in Washington were held on January 11., at Resthaven Cemetery with Rev. Stephen Rayner officiating.

Ms. Lovvorn was born in Augusta to Lillie Bell Lovvorn and to the late Sam Lovvorn. She was a graduate of the Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School and was employed by Rekord Tents in Washington, Georgia. She was preceded in death by a sister, Margie L. Lyle, and by two brothers, Barry Lovvorn and Todd Lovvorn.

Sheila is survived by her mother, Lillie Bell Lovvorn, of Washington; by her brother,



Sam Lovvorn, Jr., and wife Patricia, of Corona, CA; and by a number of nieces and nephews.

Hopkins Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ms. Sheila K. Lovvorn.



Janet Parker, Karla Scarzafava, and Amy Johnston attend Rotary Club

# Rotary Club conducts first 2022 meeting

By MORRIS BRANSON  
Staff Reporter

On Thursday January 6, the Rotary Club met for the first time in 2022. Amy Johnston, after a delicious catered lunch, wished everyone a Happy New Year. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the invocation was offered by Ed Pope III. Errol B. Newark was then introduced by Jerry deBin as the new Community Development Director. Newark was stolen, or rescued as some members said, from Fulton County. He is a UGA graduate and originally from British Guiana. Mayor Bill deGolian clarified that the City Council meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Monday so as not to interfere with the Georgia-Alabama game. Steve Albertson announced that, after several visa delays, the Rotary Youth Exchange student has arrived from Denmark. She will be introduced at a later meeting. The Rotary board meeting was changed to Tuesday January 11 at 12:30. The Rotary District

Conference will be held April 21-24 in Greenville SC. Per a request from Angela Booker the membership was asked if they could support a float in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade. Interested members were asked to contact Amy or Angela.

The featured speaker was Rotary Member Karla Scarzafava. She began by talking about how she and her husband, Dave, found and fell in love with Washington. A lot of the reasons revolved around the friendly people. As they are the owners of The Washington Collective, Karla outlined their plans for the future. The name

of the business will remain the same, for now, but they plan to change it in the future to become more iconic and relevant to the region. They will put much more emphasis on the vendors, who lease space, becoming more like partners. She described it as a "business incubator" that will emphasize building up current and future enterprises. They will also promote tourism by having part of the space devoted to "exploring East Georgia." She introduced a roster of businesses that have committed to space in the collective.

The meeting was then adjourned by President Johnston.



assistance Program every first Wednesday from 10 a.m.-noon. The next session will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, January 5. For additional Medicare counseling services, call 866-552-4464 and select option 4.

The Don't Forget column deadline is 5 p.m. Mondays. Please check with your organization for any scheduling changes.

The V.F.W. Post 5899 now has a community can recycling cage. Please take all aluminum cans behind the V.F.W. (240 Andrew Drive in Washington) and drop them into the cage for recycling purposes.

Services at the Episcopal Church of the Mediator are now being conducted by Rev. John Keeler of the Elberton Church thru March. Everyone is invited to coffee at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House prior to church services that begin in the sanctuary at 11:15 a.m. The Mediator is located at 212 E Robert Toombs Ave and messages may be left at 706-678-7226. Look for the red door.

The Roy L. Burns Senior Citizen Center schedule: January 5-Exercise at 10 a.m. January 6-Bingo at 10 a.m.

Yard Sale at Roy C. Burns Senior Center, 108 Marshall Rd Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Pope Center, contact the City of Washington at 706-678-3277 or visit City Hall located at 102 E. Liberty Street.

The Wilkes County Sunday School Union meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Are you about to turn 65? Need help with Medicare? The Wilkes County Senior Center offers free help through the Georgia Cares State Health Insurance As-

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