

OBITUARIES

Luisa Quisel

Ms. Luisa Quisel, 94, of Washington, entered into rest on Sunday, January 23, at Harper's Personal Care Home.

Ms. Quisel was born in the Phillipines to Pio Lao Herrera and Josefa Gonzales Quisel, and had lived in this community since 1998. She had a Bachelors in Nursing, and was a retired nurse. She was of the Catholic faith and attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Washington.

She is survived by three daughters, June Corton and Jane Santelices, both of the Phillipines; and Julie Hill (Bob) of Crawfordville; and six grandchildren, Andrea Hill, Zachary Hill, Matthew Santelices, Myka Santalices, Junes Corton, and Janice Corton.

Memorial services will be held in the Phillipines at a later date.

Hopkins Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Luisa Quisel.

Terry Gene Crocker, Sr.

Terry Gene Crocker, Sr., 78, of Washington, Georgia, passed away on January 23, after a battle with Covid 19.

Terry was born on October 21, 1943, in Opelika, Alabama. He graduated from Opelika High School as a member of the Class of 1962. Terry was an avid fisherman and passed along his love of fishing to his sons. He enjoyed spending time with his family, working in his garden and playing with his great granddaughter Baylee.

wife of 34 years, Shirley Crocker; sons Terry Gene Crocker Jr. (Jan), Andy Crocker and Clay Crocker (Dana); brother Ron Crocker (Susie); step-children Wade Waller (Joanna) and Sherry Philips (Glen); grandchildren Hannah Crocker, Camden and Alex Crocker; step grandchildren Wesley Waller, Jake Waller and Stephen Phillips and several great grandchildren.

He was retired from the city of Washington and was a member of Pine Point Camping Club in Lincolnton, Georgia.

Terry is predeceased by his parents Clayton Eugene and Edna L. Crocker.

He is survived by his loving

Terry has joined those already gone on ahead of him. When our time comes, we'll find him fishing in the rivers of Heaven with his best friend Overton.

A celebration of Terry's life will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wills Memorial Hospital in Washington.

Linda Walker Anthony

Funeral services for Linda Walker Anthony, age 77 will be held on Saturday, February 5, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Washington. Attendees are then welcome to join the family for a committal service, graveside at Midway Methodist Church in Lincoln County. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral at the church.



Linda lost her courageous battle with cancer on January 30 while at home, surrounded by her loved ones.

ca. She was an adventurer and never met a challenge she didn't conquer. She loved to waterski, snow ski, hike, and boat. Linda loved nature and spent much time working in her English style garden. She also enjoyed bird watching at their home where they set up many different types of feeders.

Linda was born on October 23, 1944 to Arlin F Walker and Hilda Norman Walker of Lincoln County. She was a 1962 graduate of Lincolnton High School and moved to Washington following her marriage to Edward Eugene Anthony, where they had one daughter, Amber.

Her greatest love was her family. She helped manage and maintain the homestead where she grew up. All holidays were spent there with family, now topping thirty members. She gathered all with good food, laughter and love. She will be greatly missed by her family and so many friends throughout the community. She made life-long friends through her bridge club and Friday lunch group. Her beautiful smile and genuine warmth have touched so many throughout her life.

She was a devoted wife and loving mother.

Linda is survived by her husband, Edward Eugene Anthony, daughter, Amber (Anthony) Fox, son-in-law, Randolph Fox, brother, Nelson Walker, as well as her nieces and nephew. She is preceded in death by her sister, Charlotte (Walker) Poss, her father, Arlin Walker, and her mother Hilda (Norman) Walker.

Linda and Gene spent the next 59 years in Wilkes County. Together, they began one of the first boat dealerships in Georgia, Boat Hill Marine, where they employed many in the area during their 31 years of business. In addition to being a businesswoman, Linda became very involved in local organizations and hobbies. She didn't just join groups, she threw herself in fully and became an indispensable member or leader. Linda was a natural organizer and planner.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Midway Methodist Cemetery Fund, c/o Tommie Henderson, 2683 Midway Church Rd., Lincolnton, Ga 30817

She was a lifetime member of Midway Methodist Church where she served in several roles. She was an avid historian and family genealogist and researched, wrote, and published newsletters and booklets on the history of Midway Methodist, Walker and Norman families, in addition to a community cookbook. She was instrumental in helping to plan, organize, and implement Walker and Norman reunions over the years.

An avid traveler, she visited every US state except Hawaii. She also traveled throughout Europe, as well as trips to Canada, Central and South America, and Afri-

Thomas Alexander Albea

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Alexander Albea, 80, formerly of Forest Lane in Washington, were held Thursday morning, January 20, at the Danburg Baptist Church with Rev. Ficklen Guinn and Rev. Roger Hardy officiating. Burial followed in the Church cemetery.

ton; one brother, Calvin Albea (Ruby), of Elberton; a sister-in-law, Peggy Ware, of Tignall; a son-in-law, Chris Rogers, of Augusta; a number of nieces and nephews; and was preceded in death by his wife Lucille Ware Albea and a daughter, Mimi Albea Rogers.

Mr. Albea was born in Tignall and had lived in Wilkes County for all his life. He was the son of the late Paul and Sara Smith Albea and was the widower of Lucille Ware Albea. He was the plant manager for Almar/Essex Manufacturing Company and had worked there for over 60 years. Thomas was very involved in the W-W Tiger Club, had enjoyed coaching women's and men's softball, and was a member of the Danburg Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and a member of the Church cemetery committee. He had been a member of the Washington Optimist Club for a number of years, and also used to be an avid golfer.

The family received friends at the Danburg Baptist Church from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

He is survived by one daughter, Yvonne M. Albea, of Washing-

Pallbearers were Stacey Ware, Scott Ware, Richie DuBois, Andy Henderson, Joseph Edwards, and Chad Safrit. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Riley, Jack Bentley, Will Bentley, Ben Bentley, and Mark Walker.

Memorial contributions may be made to Danburg Baptist Church, c/o Yvonne Albea, 201 Forest Lane, Washington, GA 30673, to Danburg Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Sherri Bowers, 5761 Danburg Rd., Tignall, GA 30668, or to the W-W Tiger Club.

Hopkins Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Thomas A. Albea.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Washington City Council will hear public comments of the proposal to re-zone a 27.1-acre parcel on Ashley Avenue, Tax Map number 076 Parcel number 001, from its current zoning of C2 Highway Commercial to a new zoning of R3 High Density Residential. Comments will be heard at the next regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, February 14, 2022, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be located at the Edward B. Pope Community Center at 48 Lexington Avenue in Washington, Georgia.

All that tract of parcel of land lying and being within the City of Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia; owned by the City of Washington.

This public hearing notice is given by the of the Washington Planning Commission for and by the City of Washington.



Jackson Chapel and Blackrock has a new phone number which is 1-617-793-8272. Additionally, the worship service time has been changed to 11:00. Worship service is now held in the church as well as virtually.

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

Send notifications of community events for this column and for the W-W Chamber of Commerce calendar of events to online@news-reporter.com and washingtonwilkesevents@gmail.com. or drop them off at *The News-Reporter* office, 23 W. Robert Toombs Ave. in Washington. The Pope Center, contact the City of Washington at 706-678-3277 or visit City Hall located at 102 E. Liberty Street.

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

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Springfield Baptist Church of Washington, will be having our Usher's Anniversary the 2nd Sunday of February, February 1 at 11 a.m. Rev. McKenzie Cory Wynn, Pastor.

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