

OBITUARIES

Joan Mouchette “Joanne” Webb

Joan Mouchette “Joanne” Webb, a resident of Washington, Georgia, for most of her life, died Feb. 25 at Capital Caring Adler Center in Aldie, Virginia. She was 88.

Mrs. Webb was a homemaker who enjoyed caring for her family and was an avid Bible reader. She was a member of Rehoboth Baptist Church in Washington.

After graduating from Washington-Wilkes High School, Mrs. Webb attended Berry College and worked briefly as a nurse’s aide.

She married the late Leonard “Morris” Webb and made a home in the house where her mother, the late Esther Lee Mouchette Wolfe, grew up.

In 2015, Mrs. Webb moved to an assisted-living facility in Dunn Loring, Virginia, to be closer to her son and his family.

Mrs. Webb was predeceased by her husband, her mother, and her father, Hugh Mouchette, who was a farmer in Wilkes County. She is survived by her son, Hugh E. Webb, and his wife, Mary Ellen, of Fairfax, Virginia; her grandchildren, Stephen (and Madi) Webb of Falls Church, Virginia; and Megan Webb of Fairfax, Virginia. She also is survived by a cousin, Linda Smith, of Dearing.

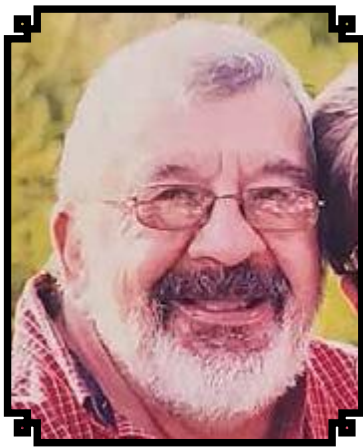
Arrangements will be private.

Jimmy Leon Tanner

Jimmy Leon Tanner, 79, of Washington, Georgia passed away February 9, at his home. He was the son of the late Cleo and Lucy Bufford Tanner of Tignall, Georgia. Jimmy was preceded in death by his soulmate and wife of 36 years, Peggy P. Tanner, and daughter, Brooke Bentley Pearson.

Jimmy is survived by sons Phillip L. Tanner, Jason M. Tanner and daughters Jennifer Smith-Sanders, and Ginny B. Thornton, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters Gloria Harris (Layton), Thelma Arterburn, and sister-in-law, Ann Tanner, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He will be missed the most by his faithful companion, Buster, the Shih Tzu.

Jimmy spent his entire working life as a maintenance crew member. He worked at International Paper in Washington until its closure, and completed his career at Pilgrim’s Pride in Elberton, GA. He could fix anything and was the family handyman. He and his late wife, Peg, enjoyed NASCAR



travels, camping with close friends, riding motorcycles, and spending countless hours outside under their gazebo. He was always ready for a good time and will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

Per his request, no funeral services will be held. His ashes will be mixed with his late wife’s and buried later. If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to Malloryville Baptist Church, Tignall, Georgia.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton is honored to serve the family of Mr. Jimmy Leon Tanner.

Rosalyn R. Adams

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosalyn Virginia Rives Adams, 92, of Lincolnton Rd were held on Tuesday, March 1, at the Hopkins Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Newsome officiating. A private committal service followed at Resthaven Cemetery. Mrs. Adams entered into rest Saturday evening, February 26, at Wills Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Adams was born in Taliaferro County on July 18, 1929. She was the widow of the late Carl Daniel Adams, Sr., and was the daughter of the late Charles Wingfield Rives and Bertha Johnson Rives. She had worked as a bookkeeper and eventual owner of Clary Furniture and Appliance Store. She was a member of the Washington First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her sister, Charlotte Nelle Rives Somerville, and by her brother, Claude Donald Rives.

She was survived by two daughters, Lynn Adams Welsh, (Dr. William Welsh), of Augusta, and Charlotte A. Hyatt, (Jim), of Rutherfordton, NC; one son, Carl Daniel (Dan) Adams, Jr. (Jere), of Atlanta; three grandchildren, Sarah Lynn Hyatt, Daniel Hyatt, and Rachel Hyatt; and one nephew, Doug Somerville.

Active pallbearers were David Hunter, Jerry Hackney, Danny Barnett, Harold Hensley, Dan



Barnett and Jasper Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be Henry Bowen, Mike Hardy, Jarrett Keen and Shelton West.

Memorial contributions may be made to the State Employee Credit Union (SECU) Family House, University North Carolina Hospital, 123 Old Mason Farm Rd., Chapel Hill, NC (This is where Rosalyn and Lynn stayed during Charlotte’s illness in 2009), or to the Tignall House, 185 South Hulin Ave., Tignall, GA 30668.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Tignall House and their staff, and to Wills Memorial Hospital, for the excellent loving care that they provided during her stays at both places.

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Marion Tutt arrested

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minor injuries from the incident according to the Sheriff’s Office.

According to Chief Investigator Thomas Bailey, the alleged battery occurred in the Sheriff’s Office parking lot. Investigator Bailey stated Hunt had intended to file a complaint against Tutt’s ex-wife, Shameco Tutt, for alleged stalking and harassment. While discussing the matter outside with investigator Philip Perkins, Marion and Shameco Tutt pulled up into the parking lot. Marion Tutt then allegedly exited his vehicle, struck Hunt in the mouth, grabbed her by the throat, and slammed her

into a nearby vehicle. Perkins intervened and immediately arrested Tutt. While processing Tutt inside the jail, Hunt alleged that Tutt’s ex-wife struck her with her vehicle while exiting the parking lot.

According to Investigator Bailey, no charges have yet been filed against Shameco Tutt as the alleged incident is still under investigation.

According to the arrest report provided by the Sheriff’s Office, Marion Tutt is being charged with one count of aggravated battery. He was released on \$25,000 bond.

BOE lifts mask mandates and more

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were unanimously approved: A new position for a Districtwide ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) teacher. Enrollment of students to whom English is not their primary language has increased, according to Dr. Caddell.

An increase to the Wilkes County Certified Teacher Supplement schedule. This is the amount allocated above and beyond the state salary. According to Dr. Caddell, this amount had not been increased since 1988 and resulted in teachers transferring to other school districts such as Lincoln and McDuffie counties.

A \$1,000 retention bonus, paid to non-certified staff was approved. The State Legislature is close to the approval of a \$2,000 bonus for teachers; this would allow other staff (cafeteria, janitors, etc.) to receive the same amount. It would be paid out of ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief) funds.

The purchase of 2 Blue Bird 40-passenger buses with air-conditioning and wheelchair lifts at \$114,999 each. This expense will also be paid out of ESSER funds.

The sale of surplus items, including two buses that will

be transferred to Wilkes County Parks and Recreation. This will take place once the new propane-powered busses have been received. (Currently scheduled for March)

Athletic Director, Lisa Isham, reported excellent participation in sports this year. Spring sports are in “full swing” with fourteen girls participating in tennis, fourteen girls and eighteen boys in soccer. Baseball has twenty-two boys participating at the high school level. She encouraged everyone to come out and enjoy a game. Schedules may be found on the district web page.

Parks and Rec elects new chairman

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the Atlanta Braves and John Deere to renovate ball fields at no charge to the district. Although preliminary plans involved Ashley Park, it was agreed that perhaps they could consider locations at the Parks and Recreation site. Plans are still pending and will be updated in the future.

The Commission decided that any persons engaged in fighting at Parks and Recreation events would be permanently banned

from attendance. The decision addresses a recent fight between two parents at a basketball tournament. The incident required intervention from the Wilkes County Sheriff’s Office. Additionally, the Commission agreed to revise a form, which outlines acceptable behavior for participation in events at any Parks and Recreation site, to be signed by children and parents. Revisions will be submitted and approved at the next meeting.

Preliminary rental prices amounts were approved for the use and rental of various Parks and Recreation facilities, including fields and classrooms.

A Spring Festival will be held on April 2, with details to follow.

Geddings suggested that it was important that funds be set aside in a contingency account to pay for unexpected expenses that may fall outside of the budget. The commission supported the proposal.

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