

OBITUARIES

Betty 'Jean' Bobo Sayer

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty 'Jean' Bobo Sayer, 73, of Thaxton Wynne Road, Rayle, were held on Monday, March 14 at Stevens Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Dial officiating. Interment was in the Thaxton-Wynne Cemetery. Pallbearers included Mike Bobo, Trent Henderson, Jeff Hansford, Townley Wilson, Matt Tallent, and Brant Murry and honorary pallbearers were Lee Thaxton, Tommy Thaxton, Harry Piper, and George Smith.



Mrs. Sayer the wife of 53 years to James 'Edwin' Sayer, Sr., entered into rest on Wednesday, March 9, at St. Mary's Hospice House.

Mrs. Sayer was born in Washington on April 13, 1948, daughter of the late Ralph Graydon Bobo, Sr. and Sara Amanda Darracott Bobo. She was a 1966 graduate of Washington-Wilkes High School and furthered her education at North Georgia Technical College where she was certified as a licensed practical nurse. Jean later earned a cosmetology degree and worked as a licensed beautician for a period of time. Above all, her favorite occupation was being a homemaker and nanny, and devoting her time to raising her family.

She was a dedicated member of Stevens Grove Baptist Church where she was active in the Women's Missionary Union, and always looked forward to filling Samaritan Purse shoe boxes each Christmas. Jean was proud of her memberships in the Lexington Red Hats Society, the Lexington Baptist Church Caleb Club, and the Oglethorpe County Library Book Club, all of which afforded her the opportunity to socialize with her many friends and fellow community members.

A devoted "Gammy" and "Grandma", Jean adored her grandchildren as well as spend-

ing time with them. She will forever be remembered for love of watching the mountain leaves change colors, attending fall festivals and yard sales, and trips to the beach.

Survivors, in addition to her husband Edwin, include her children: Eddie Sayer (Traci) of Suwanee, Debbie S. Bowles (Lamar) of Commerce, and Ronnie Sayer of Oakwood; grandchildren: Olivia Sayer, Nathan Sayer, Ava Bowles, Joshua Bowles, and Brandi Seaman; siblings: Patricia Bobo (Graydon), of Washington, and Carol Jeanette B. Grooms (John) of Calhoun; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Sara 'Ann' B. Henderson.

Flowers are accepted and contributions may be made in her memory to Samaritan's Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or to Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131, or to the Thaxton-Wynne Cemetery Fund, c/o Lee Thaxton, 179 Thaxton-Wynne Road, Rayle, GA 30660, memo line Jean Sayer.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.berryfh.com.

Berry Funeral Home & Crematory of Elberton is respectfully in charge of arrangements for Mrs. Betty 'Jean' Bobo Sayer.



4-H'ers compete in milkmake contest

Submitted By: Michael Edwards, AmeriCorp Member, Wilkes County 4-H Program Assistant

Monday, February 28, fourteen Wilkes County 4-H'ers participated in the local MilkMake Contest where they each created a recipe using milk or a milk product as their main ingredient to make a drink. They enter the contest by sending in a recipe that they will prepare before judges. They are then judged in the categories of nutrition, appeal, creativity, flavor, and presentation.

Judges for the contest were teen leaders Kendall Rainey and Kylie Pruitt. Winners were first place-Cash Richards, second place-Jaxon Godwin, third place-Hadlie Orr, fourth place-Mayson Mingle, and fifth place-Harley Moon. Other participants were Carleigh Miller, Marlee Davis, Davis Johnston, Izzie Robb, Nevaeh Matias, Gage Wright, Addie Armour, Lexi Moon, and Alaina Wolfe.

The winners were awarded a 4-H MilkMake t-shirt, and all participants received a bag of goodies and five bulldog bucks for competing. Teen leader Ava Wright and adults Patti James, Amanda Gunter, Amy Johnston, Andrea New, Amanda Robb, and Gail Stewart made sure all 4-H'ers received assistance in preparing their creative and tasty treats.

MilkMake is a Food and Nutrition Activity for Cloverleaf 4-H'ers sponsored by the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association. 4-H'ers develop skills by making creative milk drinks and in food preparation as well as public speaking. They learn more about the nutritional value and versatility of milk. Congratulations to our 4-H'ers!

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