

OBITUARIES

John H. Cunningham

Mr. John H. Cunningham, 88 passed away Saturday, January 10, 2026, at his residence following an extended illness.

Mr. Cunningham was born June 14, 1937 in Bainbridge, GA to the late David Cunningham and Nancy Elmore Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham was a self-employed carpenter and enjoyed woodworking. Mr. Cunningham was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Smith Cunningham, a daughter; Kathy Cunningham Finch; a son: John H. "Bunky" Cunningham, Jr.; 2 brothers: Cecil Cunningham, James Cunningham, 2 grandchildren: Natasha Cunningham and Bobby Cunningham.

Survivors are a daughter: Robin Cunningham, Homerville, nine grandchildren: Latisha Finch, Latrisha Finch, Jessica Finch, Nathan Cunningham, Travis Cunningham, Creed Rogers, Joshua, Cunningham, Alicia Cunningham, Irene Cunningham; one sister: Sara Wilson (Toby), Dothan, AL; one brother Lonnie Cunningham, Homerville, several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorialization was by cremation.

Sympathy may be expressed online at www.roundtreefuneralhome.net.

Roundtree Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Fannie Lee Fitzgerald

Fannie Lee Fitzgerald, of Homerville, GA, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2026, at the age of 80 at her residence surrounded by loving family after an extended illness.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, Fannie will be remembered for her kindness, strength, and humor. Fannie was retired from Brockway, where she worked faithfully for many years.

She spent many happy years in her garden and cherished time with her grandchildren. She deeply loved her family, and nothing mattered more to her than being surrounded by them.

Fannie was preceded in death by her parents, Randall and Lucille Lee Corbitt, her husband, James Fitzgerald, and sister, Laura Bell Beverly.

She is survived by her loving sons: John B. Fitzgerald (Lena) and James Fitzgerald (Kim); brothers, Lucious Corbitt (Bobbie), Jimmy Corbitt (Karen), Lenard Corbitt (Doris), Raymond Corbitt; Brother-in-law, Harry

Lee Beverly; sisters, Delores Willis (Timmon), Josephine Griffin (Than), and Maggie Mae Pittman; Grandchildren, Heather Fitzgerald, Julie Jimenez, George Fitzgerald, Jonathon Fitzgerald, Rob Fitzgerald, and Katie Bennett; Great-grandchildren, Mason Bennett, Woody Fitzgerald, Layton Bennett, Aneleigh Fitzgerald, and Matthew Fitzgerald; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A funeral service was held Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 12 noon at the Roundtree Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Jerry Baldree. A private burial followed in Fitzgerald Family Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Fitzgerald, James Fitzgerald, George Fitzgerald, Rob Fitzgerald, Jonathon Fitzgerald and Dustin Bennett.

The songs "Scars in Heaven" and "When I Get Where I'm Going" was played.

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Nancy Garrett

Nancy Garrett passed away Thursday, January 8th, 2026.

How do you sum up a life in a brief para-

graph? She did so much and wanted to do so much more. She was born in Morven GA and raised in Canal Point FL. Family and friends from those days knew her as Carolyn Scruggs. She met and married Alvin Garrett in the Belle Glade FL before moving to Atlanta GA. They raised their two children, Mike and Matty, in Atlanta and later in Interlachen FL. After their divorce, she remained good friends with Alvin and his 2nd wife, Ilene, joining them for family gatherings and cardplaying. Mama lived in Atlanta, Interlachen, Gainesville FL, Fort Myers FL and Homerville GA throughout her life, multiple times in each, moving to address a family or personal need.

She worked almost her entire life as administrative assistant, secretary, bookkeeper, auditor, various roles in insurance and sales, with US Sugar in the Glades, Lowery Recording Studio in Atlanta (where she met Ray Stevens and Jerry Reed), Scientific Atlanta and Electro Magnetic Sciences, Florida Farm Bureau Insurance, Howard Hall Insurance, and the Clinch County Senior Center.

She loved playing cards and Mahjong. She played Hand-and-Foot Canasta regularly with friends and family, including the day before the stroke that ended her life. She loved playing the piano and could

play almost anything you put in front of her. She loved writing and was always working on articles about the Scruggs family, life lessons, and chickens. She wrote and published a children's book, Gladys scratches to the TOP, about a chicken.

She is survived by her daughter, Matty Garrett (Steve Cook), her sister, Jackie Padgett, and numerous close friends and family. She is preceded in death by her son, Michael Garrett, and her parents, Arnold Horne and Rachael Nan Harrington Scruggs.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 11th, at the First Baptist Church of Homerville, 534 S Church St, Homerville.

Online condolences may be shared at www.mclanecares.com.

Carson McLane Funeral Home served the family.

Eddie Kay Christopher Green

Mrs. Eddie Kay Christopher Green, 82, passed away Friday, January 9, 2026 in the HCA Florida Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, FL, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Green was born, February 11, 1943, in Hinesville, GA to the late Robert Edgar "Ed" Christopher and Sarah Irene Kight Christopher. She had lived in Clinch County most of

her life and graduated from Clinch County High School in 1962. She had worked for many years at Young's 5 & 10 Store and for Mrs. Wildes at the Fashion Shop. She had also worked at the First Baptist Church Kindergarten, where she was a member. She loved to crochet, sit on the back porch and watch the birds. She was a cheerful and happy person who was friendly to everybody.

She was preceded in death by her parents and twin children.

Survivors are her husband: Jasper Curtis Green, Jr., Homerville; a son: Daniel Evan Fann, Jr. (Danielle) Homerville; three sisters: Hilda Christopher Stewart Abell (Leonard), Americus, Mary West (Johnny), Lagrange, Betty Sue Martin (Wayne) Dudley, GA; three grandchildren: Mallory Danielle Fann, Rebecca Guess (Ethan) and Lee Williams (Kearson); two great grandchildren: Jed Guess and Brody Williams, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services for Mrs. Green were held, Monday, Jan. 12, 2026, at three o'clock, in the Pine Forest Cemetery, Homerville, with the Rev. Paul Fulton officiating.

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Roundtree Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



PreK essay contest winners



Kindergarten essay contest winners



First-grade essay contest winners

School system celebrates Thanksgiving essay contest winners

Clinch County Schools, in partnership with Clinch County Family Connection and Collaborative Partners, recently wrapped up a district-wide "What Are You Most Thankful For and Why?" essay contest, showcasing student voices and promoting literacy across all grade levels.

Each grade level participated by submitting written entries and selecting their top three finalists. Mrs. Bonnie Reamy of Clinch County Family Connections and Collaborative Partners coordinated the next phase, inviting local retired educators to re-

view the finalists' essays and select a winner for each grade.

The school district extends its sincere appreciation to Mrs. Reamy and the Collaborative Partners for their continued support of student enrichment. Their efforts ensured that the young scholars were honored with thoughtful prizes recognizing their hard work and achievements.

Essay winners were:

- Pre-K: 1st: Sawyer Vickers
- 2nd: Mionas Pope
- 3rd: Bindy Johnson
- K: 1st: Alba Griffin
- 2nd: Mallie Herrin

- 3rd: Braylee James
- 1st: Chloe Aldridge
- 2nd: Camila Morales
- 3rd: Benjamin Benefield
- 2nd: Reid O'Neal
- 1st: Emma Belle Kight
- 3rd: Allenee Strickland
- 1st: Camden Steedley

- 2nd: Aria Guess
- 3rd: Sariyah Grady
- 4th: Layla Griffin
- 2nd: Angela Edmond
- 3rd: Belen Domingo Morales
- 5th: Rakel Wilson
- 2nd: Faith Johnson
- 3rd: Makayla Lashore

- 6th: Grand Prize Winner: Annie Dixon
- 1st: Lily Kate Turner
- 2nd: Reagan Ryals
- 3rd: Mary Kate Smith
- 7th: Grand Prize Winner: Parker Shook
- 1st: Addy Corbitt
- 2nd: Esther China
- 3rd: Arbella Lopez
- 8th: Grand Prize

- Winner: Gracee Daniel
- 1st: Carmyn Wheeler
- 2nd: Praylin Hayes
- 3rd: Cierra Joyce
- 9th-12th Grade: Grand Prize Winner: Jonah Pittman
- 1st: Olivia Brogdon
- 2nd: Travionnah Miller
- 3rd: Kinleigh Infinger



Second-grade essay contest winners



Sixth-grade essay contest winners



Fourth-grade essay contest winners



Fifth-grade essay contest winners



Eighth-grade essay contest winners



High school essay contest winners