

OBITUARIES

Glenda Fay Herrin Lolley

Glenda Fay Herrin Lolley, age 58, of Homerville, Georgia, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026.

Glenda was born on May 22, 1967, in Homerville, Georgia, to the late Matthew Thomas Herrin and Gladys Chauncey Her-

rin. She was a devoted homemaker who poured her heart into her family and home.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Brenda Herrin Spivey and Elizabeth Herrin.

Glenda is survived by her children, Willie



Lolley Jr. (fiancé Naomi) of Ocilla, Georgia, and Renee Harden of Richmond Hill, Georgia; her two grandsons, Jordan Lolley of Homerville, Georgia, and Cole Harden of Richmond Hill, Georgia; and her sister, Ruby Herrin Davis of Homerville, Georgia.

She is also survived by two nieces whom she considered daughters, Angie (Doug) Giltner of DuPont, Georgia, and Daphne (Andy) Steedley of Homerville, Georgia; several nieces and nephews, Lexi, Jarett, Zoey, William, and Ashlyn; her aunt, Mary Chauncey of Jesup, Georgia; and several other loving relatives.

Glenda loved the simple pleasures of life, including fishing, riding dirt roads, playing games, visiting yard sales, and spending precious time with her family. Her gentle spirit, love for others, and unwavering devotion to those she held dear will be fondly remembered.

Glenda's faith was

an important part of her life, and her family finds comfort in knowing she is now resting peacefully in the arms of the Lord.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

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

News from the Capitol

On Tuesday, January 20, 2026, my colleagues and I returned to the Georgia State Capitol for the second week of the legislative session, kicking off "budget week." While we did not convene in the House Chamber, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees held joint hearings throughout the week where Governor Brian Kemp, state leaders and agency officials presented their budget recommendations for

both the current and upcoming fiscal years. Each legislative session, the Georgia General Assembly's sole constitutional obligation is to pass a balanced budget, which underscores the importance of our work this week. The hearings began with Gov. Kemp presenting his budget recommendations, which will ultimately be incorporated into two pieces of legislation—the Amended Fiscal Year 2026 (AFY 2026) bud-

get, which appropriates spending for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30 and uses a more accurate estimate of state revenue to account for any differences between the previous estimate and actual revenue obtained, and the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY 2027) budget, which establishes state spending for the upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, using a projected state revenue estimate.

Our joint budget hearings concluded Thursday afternoon, and on Friday, House Appropriations committees quickly got to work, holding hearings

to delve deeper into their respective budget areas, and additional subcommittee hearings are scheduled when we return to the Capitol. As they continue reviewing Gov. Kemp's recommendations, each subcommittee will pass a portion of the budget out of their respective subcommittees. Once the subcommittees have finished their work, each portion of the budget will then be considered by the full House Appropriations Committee, ultimately culminating in balanced budget bills for AFY 2026 and FY 2027.

I am excited to announce that the House

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Page Program has begun. This exclusive program offers Georgia students ages 12 to 18 the opportunity to visit the State Capitol and assist members of the Georgia House on the House floor. For more than 50 years, the Page Program has provided essential support to legislators and the public, while inspiring many young Georgians to pursue their own political aspirations. I encourage anyone interested to visit the House Page Program website

to learn more and apply: <https://www.legis.ga.gov/house/page-program>.

My colleagues and I will return to the State Capitol to continue our legislative business once weather conditions permit. You can check the House website to find any further updates to our session schedule due to inclement weather.

John Corbett of Lake Park represents District 174 in the Georgia House of Representatives. District 174 includes Clinch County.

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Red Cross offers cold weather safety tips

Winter is here with its cold temperatures and frigid wind chills causing many of us to shiver just thinking about the weather.

With the extended forecast calling for low temperatures sinking into the 20s and highs barely into the 50s over the next week, the Red Cross offers the following cold weather safety tips for both people and pets:

- 1. Stay warm.** – If your home becomes too cold, go to a public library, shopping mall or warming center.
- 2. Heat safely.** – Use care with space heaters and fireplaces to prevent fires. Keep anything that could catch fire at least 3 feet from the heat. Find more information on how to heat your home safely at <https://www.redcross.org/>
- 3. Skip the candles.** – Use battery-powered lights and flashlights instead of candles to prevent fires.
- 4. Carbon monoxide is deadly.** – If you start to feel sick, dizzy or weak, get to fresh air right away. To prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, never use an oven to heat your home. Only use generators, grills and camp stoves outdoors and away from windows.
- 5. Look out for others.** – Check with loved ones and neighbors to see if they need help. You could save a life just by sending a text, making a call or knocking on their door
- 6. Walk (and Drive) Like It's Icy – Because It Is.** – Be careful walking on

snow or ice. Stay off the roads if you can during severe weather. If you have to go out during a winter storm, use public transportation if possible. If you must drive, slow down, increase following distance, and keep an emergency kit in your vehicle.

7. Layer like a pro. – Wear layers of loose clothing, a coat, hat, mittens, and water-resistant boots. Use a scarf to cover your face and mouth.

8. Don't overdo it. – Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow, and if possible, work with a partner and take frequent breaks.

9. Watch for Frostbite and Hypothermia. – Stay warm to avoid frostbite and hypothermia. Your nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers, and toes are often the first areas affected. Signs of frostbite include pain, numbness or a change in skin color. Signs of hypothermia, which can be deadly, often include shivering, confusion, drowsiness, and slurred speech. Act fast and get out of the cold immediately if you see signs of hypothermia or frostbite. Get emergency medical care right away

10. Check out our apps. – Download the free Red Cross First Aid app so you'll know what to do if emergency help is delayed and the free Emergency app for weather alerts, open Red Cross shelter

locations and safety steps for different emergencies. Choose whether you want to view the content in English or Spanish with an easy-to-find language selector.

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To the Citizens of Clinch County

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As of Monday, February 2, 2026, the new operating hours for the action pact office in Clinch County will be 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Please call the office phone number at 912-422-5683 for assistance or you may leave a message, and your call will be returned by an Emergency Services Specialist at their earliest convenience.

Action pact office will be open to complete scheduled EAP appointments on the following dates:
February 5th and 6th
March 16th

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The Clinch County Development Authority is accepting bids for

Chambers Drive Cul-de-sac 2026

The proposed project includes the construction of a new asphalt cul-de-sac, new 18" curb and gutter, and associated stormwater infrastructure.

The contract time is 90 calendar days. The bid documents may be viewed at the Clinch County Development Authority office, and a pdf copy of the bid documents can be requested from LEA at lauren.brown@lea-pc.com.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting on January 29th, 2026 at 11:00 A.M., at the Clinch County Chamber of Commerce located at 23 West Plant Ave, Homerville, GA 31634.

The Development Authority will receive sealed proposals on this project until February 12th, 2026 at 11:00 A.M., at the Clinch County Chamber of Commerce, 23 West Plant Ave, Homerville, GA 31634, where at such time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. A 5% bid bond is required.

All bidders shall be GDOT prequalified contractors in work classes 205, 209, 310, and 400.