

OBITUARIES

Debra Janette Coombs Foskey

Debra Janette Coombs Foskey, 64, of Millwood passed away Friday, February 6, 2026, at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born in Homerville to the late Robert and Ebbie O'Berry Coombs and lived in Millwood for many years. Mrs. Foskey loved

her family, fishing, and especially sitting on her front porch.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by one sister, Diane Coombs.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Foskey, Sr., of Millwood; four daughters and sons-in-law, Miranda Miller of Millwood, Jackie Smith (Brian), Tina Johnson (Brian), and



Jennie Pierce (Keith) all of St. Mary's; two sons, William Miller of Millwood, and Jack "Bubba" Foskey, Jr., of St. Mary's; one sister, Sandra Coombs Delk of Millwood; three brothers, Ricky Coombs of Millwood, Randy Coombs of Waycross, and Joey "Timer" Coombs of Waycross; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A graveside service was held Monday afternoon, February 9, 2026, at 2 pm at Hargraves Chapel Cemetery in Millwood.

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

Roundtree Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Billy Rowe

Billy Rowe, 77, of Fruitland passed away Tuesday morning, February 10, 2026, at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born in Adel, GA to the late Clarence and Nora Rentz Rowe and lived in Fruitland most of his life. Mr. Rowe retired from Valdosta State Prison after many years of service. After retirement, he was a school bus driver for the Echols County Schools. He was of the Baptist

faith. Mr. Rowe always enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Archie Rowe, and one sister, Patricia Ann Rowe.

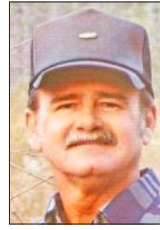
Survivors include his wife, Nancy Melton Rowe of Fruitland; one daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Chris Bennett of Fruitland; one son and daughter-in-law, Billy C. and Amy Rowe of Stockton; one granddaughter, Kelsey Rowe; one brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Patricia Rowe of Daytona, FL; sisters-

in-law, Barbara Melton Walker, Linda and Robert Hendley all of Fruitland; brothers-in-law, Acline and Robin Melton, Jr. of Haylow, Tim and Mahala Melton, and Terry and Vicky Melton all of Fruitland; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A funeral service was held Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 11 am at the Chapel of Roundtree Funeral Home. Burial was in Wayfare Cemetery.

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Junior Miss Sweetheart - Maddi Hendrix



Miss Sweetheart - Cathryn Daniel

Annual Miss Sweetheart Pageant held

The annual Miss Sweetheart Pageant was held Monday at the Homerville Municipal Complex auditorium.

Below are the winners in each category:

Baby Miss Sweetheart Winner: Darla Johnson
1st Runner Up: Demi Posely
2nd Runner Up: Oaklynn Guy
Most Photogenic: Bailey Moore
Tiny Miss Sweetheart Winner: Ezra Guess
1st Runner Up: Alivia Douglas
2nd Runner Up: Brenlin Strickland
Most Photogenic: Ezra Guess
Teeny Miss Sweetheart Winner: Kiah Guess
1st Runner Up: Emerson Vaughn
2nd Runner Up: Suela Graddy
Most Photogenic: Kiah Guess
Little Miss Sweetheart Winner: Oaklynn Whittington
1st Runner Up: Adley

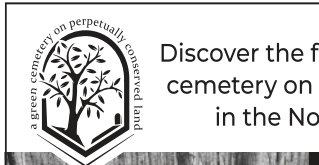
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2nd Runner Up: Kinzlee McMillan
Most Photogenic: Kinzlee McMillan
Jr. Miss Sweetheart Winner: Maddi Hendrix
1st Runner Up: Sadie Bray
2nd Runner Up: Aria Guess
Most Photogenic: Maddi Hendrix
Miss Sweetheart Winner: Cathryn Daniel
1st Runner Up: Julia Tison
2nd Runner Up: Marrison Pritchett
Most Photogenic: Julia Tison
Miss CCHS Winner: Ella Kennedy
1st Runner Up: Carly Tomlinson
2nd Runner Up: Amelia Cox
Most Photogenic: Ella Kennedy
Mr. CCHS Winner: Ian Reliford
1st Runner Up: Garrett Pritchett
2nd Runner Up: Luke Mashburn



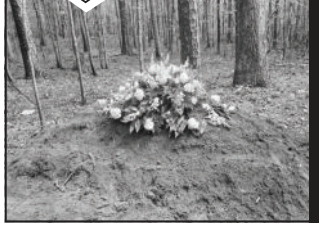
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