

OBITUARIES

Cornelia Jean Nowling Allen Nipper

Mrs. Cornelia Jean Nowling Allen Nipper, 86 passed away Friday, March 6, 2026 at her residence following an extended illness.

Mrs. Jean was born in Pensacola, Fla., to the late Walter Nowling and Sammie Jean Rogers Nowling. She lived in Homerville most of her life. She was a member of the Homerville Free Will Baptist Church and attended Shiloh Church. She worked at Clinch Memorial Hospital as



a registration clerk. She loved cooking, cleaning, Conway Twitty, crocheting, and watching her favorite game shows and soap operas. She lived to be a loving example for her loved ones to follow. She was a member of The Best Mom Club and loved playing with her grandchildren and great grandchildren who brought her so much joy.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; husband: Johnny Floyd Allen; one son: Gary Allen; three sisters: Patricia Trombly, Ferial Green and Pamela Kelley.

Survivors are her children: Laurie Webb (David), Shelly Studebaker (Mark), both of Homeville, Tony Allen (Sharon), Homerville, and Shanna Adkins, Hahira; one daughter-in-law: Susan Herrin Allen, Homerville; two brothers: Scotty Campbell (Susan) Sardis, GA and Joe Campbell (Lee), Pennsylvania; one sister: Paula Lunsford (Steve), Crestview, FL; one brother-in-law: Ronnie Kelly, Crestview, FL; 15 grandchildren: Matthew Allen, Crystal Bagley, Christina O'Brien, Brandi Delk, Melody Mason, Jared Studebaker, Marlee Studebaker, Anthony Allen, Dalton Allen, Keith Smith, John Smith, Josh Smith, Chris Smith, Tina Hendrix and Shania Gordon; a number of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean were held Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 2 pm from the Shiloh Church. Burial was in the Wayfare Cemetery, Echols County.

Sympathy may be expressed online www.roundtreefuneralhome.net.

Roundtree Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Bishop places at State Livestock Competition

Clinch County High School freshman Logan Bishop recently went to the Georgia State Livestock Competition in Perry representing Clinch County FFA, placing 10th in her class in market and 8th in her class in the Georgia Bred Show. Above and below is Logan at the event. She is the daughter of Carl and Stephanie Williams.



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Remembering Vietnam Veterans

March 16 and March 29

March 16: As a Vietnam veteran, March is a special month for me because—unlike most—I get to honor Veterans Day twice.

The first Veterans Day for me is March 16th. This is an extremely special day because it allows me to honor one of my Vietnam veteran sisters.

On March 16, 1955, a very special person was born—someone who would later become the greatest gift my life has ever known. That person was Vietnam Army nurse Shelley Mae Lavigne Allison.

Sadly, on February 22, 2019, Shelley succumbed to a Vietnam War-related disability and went to heaven. In a world where heroes come and go, God now has the only one I know. And yes, I still shed more than just a few tears.

Quite often a certain sadness comes over me, because those who never had the opportunity to meet Shelley missed one of life's greatest joys.

March 29: March 29 is a painful day for many Vietnam veterans.

It has been almost 68 years, and there has never been a day that has gone by that I have not thought about that time in my life. And yes, still shed more than just a few tears.

Over the years, I have made several trips to The Wall and have also volunteered at the traveling Wall. It is a haunting experience. More than 58,000 names are etched there, and as you walk from one end to the other it almost feels as if you can hear whispers and feel the warmth of a gentle touch from a soldier reaching out just to say,

"Thank you for coming, and thank you for remembering me."

But the Wall is not complete—and sadly it never will be. There is simply not enough time, money, or space to build a wall large enough to include all a names of those who have and will pass away after that war from wounds that never healed.

So to all those whose names are inscribed on that Wall and for those of you who served and still bear the pain, it has been an honor to walk in the footsteps you left in the history of this great nation.

*God bless all Vietnam veterans. Welcome home.
—Johnny Allison -- in memory of Shelley*



NOTICE

Tri-County E-911 Center will now meet on the third Thursday of every other month at 10 AM (instead of the third Wednesday). Our meeting dates for 2026 are March 19th, May 21st, July 16th, September 17th, and November 19th.

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