

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Rose Landrum Blankenship
Dorothy Rose Landrum Blankenship, 84, of Homerville passed away Thursday morning, March 12, 2026, at her residence after an extended illness.



She was born in Homerville to the late Scott and Cletis Johnson Landrum and was a graduate of Clinch County High School. She lived in Tifton for twenty years and moved back to Homerville in 1984. Mrs. Blankenship was a member of the Homerville Freewill Baptist Church. She played basketball and enjoyed watching her grandchildren play football, basketball, and football. Mrs. Blankenship loved baking and giving everyone in her family their own cake for Christmas.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, George Branion Blankenship; three sisters, Alice Lewis, Martha Barnes, Wylene Medwin; three brothers, Frank Sheffield, William Sheffield, and Augustus Sheffield; son-in-law, Thomas Bennett.

Survivors include two daughters, Felicia Bennett and Nancy Blankenship Pittman, all of Homerville; one son and daughter-

in-law, Branion and Sherry Blankenship of Homerville; ten grandchildren, Josh Bennett (Ashley) of Tifton, Cody Blankenship (Charly) of Lawty, FL, Mandi Curtis (fiancé Joshua Wright) of Atlanta, Krysta Smith (fiancé Tyler Forester) of Jacksonville, FL, Jeremy Murray of Jacksonville, FL, Trey Feagle of Homerville, Trenton Pittman of Homerville, Bobby Pittman (Angela) of Naylor, Chelsea Pittman (James) of Homerville, Kelsea Petty (Derek) of DuPont; twelve great-grandchildren, Sawyer Bennett, Finn Bennett, Jaxon Blankenship, Brailee Pittman, Harper Bennett, Audrey Blankenship, Scarlett Feagle, Woods Pittman, Braison Pittman, Truett Pittman, Wyatt Petty, and Audree Petty; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A funeral service was held Tuesday morning, March 17, 2026, at 11 am at Homerville Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Josh Bennett and Rev. Thomas Holloway officiating. Burial was Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 pm at Tift Memorial Gardens in Tifton, GA.

Active pallbearers were Jeremy May, Cody Blankenship, Derek Petty, Bobby Pittman, Trey Feagle and James Pittman.

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

Roundtree Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Doreen Smith James
Doreen Smith James, 68, of Lakeland passed away Monday morning, March 9, 2026, at Riverbrook Health Care after an extended illness.



She was born in Homerville to the late Robert Glenn "Ray" Smith and Willie Esther Davis Smith. Mrs. James was a 1974 graduate of Clinch County High School. She lived in Lakeland for the last forty-two years. Before moving to Lakeland, she worked for Clinch County Elementary School, and then in Lakeland worked at home helping to raise many children and later worked at Lanier Elementary School in the Lunchroom. She loved her nieces and nephews as her own children, taking trips with her brother and recently went to the Ark. Mrs. James especially loved fishing with her husband at the swamp and river. She also loved to crochet and was a member of New Pine Grove Church.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Little Buddy; father and mother-in-law, Eugene and Nell James; sister-

in-law, Susan Smith. Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Jeff James of Lakeland; one brother, W.G. Smith of Homerville; nephew, Christopher and Tracie Smith of Homerville; niece, Stephanie and Demory Godwin of Homerville; great nieces and nephews, Rebekah and Travis Horton, Walker Godwin, Camlynn Godwin, Blaine Pritchett, Xander Godwin, and Marann Pritchett; great-great niece, Kinsley Horton; brother-in-law, Terry James of Lakeland.

A funeral service was held Thursday morning, March 12, 2026, at 11 am at New Vision Church of God with Rev. Don Dixon, Rev. W.G. Smith, and Rev. Jerry Baldree officiating. Burial was in Pine Forest Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Demory Godwin, Walker Godwin, Blaine Pritchett, Xander Godwin, Fred White, Mark Studebaker and Leslie Bateson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Pine Grove Church, c/o Sharon Lee, 7351 Jim Mixon Rd., Manor, GA, 31550.

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Jonah Blake Pittman
Jonah Blake Pittman, 18, of Homerville passed away Thursday, March 12, 2026, at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville from injuries sustained in an accident.

He was born in Valdosta to Jeremy Blake Pittman and Kristen Smith Pittman. Jonah was a senior at Clinch County High School. He played football until his junior year and always enjoyed supporting all the sports at CCHS. Jonah loved listening to country and rock music, playing the guitar, being with his friends, riding dirt roads, and especially being an uncle to his niece, Rynleigh Blake. He was a member of New Vision Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jeremy Blake Pittman; maternal grandmother, Mary Lou Smith; paternal great-grandparents, RB and Edith Pittman, and Rufus and Alice Holton; maternal great-grandparents, Oswald and Edna Smith, and Tollie and Eva Lily Hallford.

Survivors include his mother, Kristen Smith Pittman of Homerville; sister, Lily-Ana Pittman of Homerville; niece, Rynleigh Blake Pittman; sister, Kaliah Pittman; paternal grandparents, Neil and Debbie Holton

Pittman of Homerville; maternal grandfather, Shelton Smith; aunts and uncles, Cathy and Mack Wilson of Argyle, Erin and Aaron York of Homerville, and Kyle and Tori Pittman of Nashville; honorary brothers, Alvin Green, Darion Thomas, Lamarion Gainey, Calyja Lee, Xavion Johnson, Luke Mashburn, Carter Lunsford, Remington Wheeler, Ian Reliford, and Camden Bennett; and a host of cousins and friends.

A celebration of life was held Monday, March 16, 2026, at 3 pm at Cornerstone Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Baldree and Rev. J.D. Quinn officiating. Burial was in Pine Forest Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Alvin Green, Darion Thomas, Lamarion Gainey, Calyja Lee, Xavion Johnson, Luke Mashburn, Carter Lunsford, Remington Wheeler, Ian reliford, Camden Bennett, Nick Miranda and Isaiah Yopuk.

Honorary pallbearers was the 2026 Senior Class of Clinch County High School.

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Weiner, Robbins engagement announced

Mr. Randy Weiner and Mrs. Kelley Davey, both of Marietta, Georgia, along with their spouses, Mr. Wayne Tuble and Mr. Simon Davey, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Libbie Weiner, to Zack Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Robbins of Homerville.

Miss Weiner is the granddaughter of Ms. Sarah Morrison and Mr. Don and Mrs. Tootie Hayhurst, also of Marietta. Mr. Robbins is the grandson of Patricia and Eddie Hendricks of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and the late Allen I. Robbins Jr. and Mrs. Loretta Robbins of Homerville. Maternal grandparents are the late Ms. Lynda Geldon and late Mr. Ed Lightsey, and Ms. Marilyn Nobles of Albany, Georgia.

The couple met while attending the University of Georgia, and both graduated in May 2024. Miss Weiner graduated Magna Cum Laude, earning a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences with a major

in Fashion Merchandising and a certificate in Entrepreneurship. Mr. Robbins graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration, concentrating in Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management.

The couple became engaged on July 18, 2025, at the Historic Jekyll Island Club on Jekyll Island, Georgia. They look forward to beginning their life together, supported by the blessings of their families and the traditions of their faith that have shaped who they are.

The intimate wedding will take place on June 13, 2026, in Madison, Georgia. Formal invitations will follow.

Miss Weiner is currently serving as a Discipleship Intern at the Wesley Foundation at UGA. Mr. Robbins is a Development Officer at the University of Georgia. After returning from their honeymoon in the British Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Athens.



Zack Robbins and Libbie Weiner will be wed on June 13 in Madison, Ga.

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