

Obituaries



George Johnson

George Johnson passed away on Friday January 8, 2021 at the age of 63 from complications due to COVID. George was born March 29, 1957, to the union of Billy Ray and Audrey Johnson.. George was a graduate of Harrisonburg High School and a member of Harrisonburg Methodist Church.

George was preceded in death by his father;

brothers, John Frederick Johnson and Billy Ray Johnson, Jr.; grandparents, John Ernest and Helen Johnson and Fred and Nell Korn.

He is survived by his mother, Audrey Korn Johnson; brother, James Johnson; two daughters, Mellissa Burk and husband Forrest of Abita Springs, and Calli Auzenne and husband Tyler of Baton Rouge; granddaughters, Julia and Olivia

Patterson and Harper Auzenne; special nephew Cody Johnson; nephews, Derek, Kyle, and Sam Johnson, and numerous cousins and friends.

A private graveside service will be held January 30th at 11:00AM in the Harrisonburg Cemetery. The service will be officiated by Bro. Kenneth Hoots and music provided by Bro. Beau Edwards and wife C.C.

Thomas Ray Prince



Mr. Thomas Ray Prince, 92, of Harrisonburg, was born March 6, 1928 in Trout, and passed away on Monday, January 4, 2021 in Pollock. He loved playing music at the nursing home, at church,

and for anybody that would listen. He was a great guitarist.

He is survived by his sister, Rita Dedman; and a host of nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Esther Bradford Prince; parents, Joseph Wilson Prince, Sr. and Josie Dees Prince; and brothers, Dewey Lee Prince, and Joseph Wilson Prince, Jr.

The services for Mr. Thomas Ray Prince were

held on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Hixson Brothers Funeral Home in Jena with Reverend Larry Wittington officiating. Burial followed in the Belah Cemetery in Belah under the direction of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home of Jena.

Pallbearers were Todd Prince, Mike Prince, Jeff Prince, Shawn Soileau, Shane Soileau, and Devin Adams.

Ruth Marie Warner Wright



Ruth Marie Warner Wright, age 86, passed away January 4, 2021.

She was born July 1, 1934 to the late Elvin and Ruby (Neal) Warner in Wallace Ridge, LA. She is preceded in death by her husband George G. Wright, her son Michael W. Wright, and her sister Ethel Rae Lawrence.

Ruth graduated from high school in 1951 from Harrisonburg High in Louisiana. In October of that year, she married George Wright. After

only two dates, she took the bus to Pensacola, FL to meet George where they would then travel to Mississippi to get married. It is here that they began their 66-year adventure together.

Ruth was the driving force in not only George's career but her career as well. With only a high school education, Ruth took on the financial world. She began as

a bank teller and then loan officer, vice-president and then retiring as the president of Electric Co-Op Federal Credit Union.

Ruth loved to travel and see the world. Over George's 30-year career in the military, she lived in 10 states and traveled the globe spending time in Spain, North Africa, and Sicily. A fantastic cook, she loved to recre-

ate. She loved to share exotic places she visited sharing the culture with those close to her. After her retirement from the world of credit unions she relished the opportunities to have new adventures taking cruises through Europe, visiting Australia and then relaxing at the family farm.

Ruth is survived by her sisters Barbara Karger, Jean (Larry) Kalb;

daughter Janet Dye; grandchildren Tamara Berry, Michael (Tamara) Towns, Michael Wright Jr., Kristina Wright (Jan); Great-Grandchildren Steven Towns, Gayle Towns, Jaylee Towns, Aubrey Towns, and Ethan Wright.

Cremation arrangements are by Heber Springs Funeral Home. Online Obituary at heberspringsfuneralhome.com

Bonnie Ruth Oliphant

Graveside services for Bonnie Ruth Oliphant, 85 of Harrisonburg, LA were held at Harrisonburg Cemetery on Thursday, January 07, 2021 at 2:00 PM with Bro. Michael Boyd officiating under the direction of Young's Funeral Home - Jonesville.

Bonnie Ruth Oliphant was born on Thursday, March 20, 1935 in Harrisonburg, LA. and passed away Sunday, January 03, 2021 at LaSalle Gener-

al Hospital. She was a resident of Harrisonburg and a member of Bird's Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, John W. Cruse; mother, Gussie Morris Cruse; husband, William Robert Oliphant Jr.; brother, Lamar Cruse.

She is survived by her two daughters, Susan Byrnes and her husband Dennis of Dubach, LA,

and Robin Litton of Pineville, LA; grandchildren, William Colvin, Kirby Colvin and his wife Ashleigh, Lee Litton and his wife Kayce and Lance Litton; three great-grandchildren, Kennedi Litton, Josie Litton and Tayton Litton; and sister, Madge Allbritton of Harrisonburg, LA.

To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.youngsfh.com.

Barbara "Alice" Emrick

Funeral services for Barbara "Alice" Emrick, 89 of Jonesville, LA will be held at Evangeline Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 6 at 11 A.M. with Reverend Curtis Smith and Brad Bryan officiating. Interment will follow at Evangeline Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Barbara Alice Emrick was born on June 6th, 1931 and passed away Sunday, January 03, 2021 at Cabrini Medical Center. She was a graduate of Ferriday High School where she enjoyed softball and basketball. Went on to work at JC Penny until the birth of her only child, Allyson. Barbara loved to sing, serving many years in the church where she was a hostess and Sunday school teacher. When she was younger she would even make floral arrangements and dec-

orate for the church. She loved the Lord with all her heart, inspiring a child-like appreciation for the holidays and lights, especially Christmas. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandsons and great grandchildren.

She is reunited with her father, Willie Bryan, mother, Josephine Louise Kimble, sister, Inez Swayze, Brother, Willie Bryan, Sister, Gladys Wiley, Brother, Johnny Bryan, Sister, Margie Bryan, Sister, Lorraine Austin, Brother, Ernest Bryan, Sister, Agnes Bryan, Sister, Agatha Pate, Sister, Elaine Walker, Brother, Wilfred Bryan.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 69 years, Bobby Ray Emrick of Wildsville, LA, daughter, Allyson & Luke Lensing of West Monroe,

LA, grandson, Jacob & Casey L. Lensing, of Sunset, LA, grandson - Bryan & Chelsea J. Lensing, of West Monroe, LA, brother, Andrew & Ettalee Bryan, of Baker, LA, great grandsons, Brayden, Barrett, Bennett, and Maddox Lensing, special niece, Lanna Carr, special niece, Betty Burnette,

Pallbearers will be Jacob Lensing, Kenneth Austin, Bryan Lensing, Andy Bryan, Sidney Austin, Michah Taunton.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Deacons of Evangeline Baptist Church

The family will receive friends at Evangeline Baptist Church from 9:30 A.M. until service at 11. To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.youngsfh.com.

Addie Glen McCormack



Funeral services for Addie Glen McCormack,

age 68 of Enterprise were held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at New Ouachita Baptist Church with Rev. James King officiating. Interment followed in Old Catahoula Cemetery in Enterprise, LA under the direction of Owens Memorial Chapel Funeral Home.

Glen was born on June 15, 1952 in Wisner, Louisiana and he passed

away on December 26, 2020 at Rapids Regional Hospital in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Glen was a retired Directional Driller with LEAM Drilling Services and he was the owner of McCormack Contracting. He was an active member of the New Ouachita Baptist Church in Enterprise, Louisiana. Glen was a Master Mason of the Masonic Lodge Keystone 213. He currently served as the police jury member of Ward 3 with Catahoula Parish Police Jury Board.

Glen was preceded in death by parents: Elcie

and Mildred McCormack; brother: Elcie Lee "Mack" McCormack.

Glen is survived by his wife of 48 years: Deborah Wyant McCormack of Enterprise, LA; daughters: Jennifer and husband Glenn Lipsey of Monterey, LA, Misty and husband Chris Womack of Ruston, LA, Sherie and husband Robert Wiley of Enterprise, LA; three cherished grandsons: Hunter Lipsey, Carter Salisbury and Tanner Womack; step grandchildren: Austin Lipsey and wife Morgan of Vidalia, LA, Kristen and husband Tyler Trant of

Monterey, LA; step great grandchildren: Rhett Chandler, Ridge Lipsey, Mabry Trant, Rosey Trant; brother: Billy Ray McCormack and wife Tammie of Alexandria, LA; sister in law: Sue McCormack of Alexander, TN; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Hunter Lipsey, Carter Salisbury, Tanner Womack, Josh McCormack, Jimmy Henderson, Cleve Ainsworth, Earnie Sandidge and Dennis Cassels.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were R.E. McGuffee, Gary McCor-

mack, Curtis Roark, Masonic brothers of Lodge and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to: Old Catahoula Cemetery, 3846 Highway 124, Enterprise, LA. 71425.

Donations can also be made to Barak Shriners Hospital. The link is: <https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/197321/#!/donation/checkout>

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