

Pleasant Grove celebrates Homecoming this Sunday

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Shady Grove will celebrate its 142nd Homecoming this Sunday, June 6.

Morning services will begin at 11 a.m. followed by dinner on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend.

Calvary hosts Child Dedication ceremony

Calvary Baptist Church will host a Child Dedication ceremony during worship services Sunday, June 6, starting at 10:45 a.m.

or daughter to the Lord and His service. They are also promising to do everything in their power to help their child grow to understand Christ's love and experience a life-giving relationship with Him," Pastor Dr. Ben Kimmell said.

"When parents dedicate their child, they are showing a desire to commit their son



By Sarah Hall



Practice what you preach

Keep praying
I continue to pray to God to help me understand His people. I know from past experiences that we all do not think, perceive or believe alike.

Our ways are so far from what our Bible scripture teach us. God's way is perfect. God's way is true. I must continue to trust God for wisdom.

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally, and unbraided not, and it shall be given him." (James 1:5)

"O praise the Lord, all ye nations. Praise Him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord." (Psalm 117)

We must keep trying to put God first in our lives by loving, trusting, obeying and praising Him. We must practice applying God's Word to our lives in what we say, what we do and how we live. God is our strength and power. He maketh our way perfect. (II Samuel 22:33)

We must get and keep Godly people in our lives - positive people who practice what they preach.

When we trust God, He frees us from fear and grows our faith. He keeps us from second-guessing ourselves.

He gives us the ability to make our own decisions without relying on the advice of others.

When we completely trust in God, He acts on our behalf. He will fit our mistakes into His plan for our lives. This is His promise to those who truly love the Lord and try to live a Godly life every day.

O Lord, our God and Savior, help us to learn to trust you more in every phase of our lives. Thank you for that assurance. Please forgive our weaknesses and frailties and strengthen our relationship with you. Thank you, kind Savior for giving us your spirit, your hope and your salvation. In the mighty name of Jesus, I pray this prayer. Amen.

Happy feet
The Taylor Senior Center recently celebrated "Happy Feet Day."

If you were around, you could hear the laughter and clapping hands all over!



"Happy Feet" participants (left to right) Lorene Williams, Sara Hall, Carol Fortson, Herbert Parker and Cheri Sutton.

It was just a bunch of thankful seniors, having some fun.

There were four ladies and one man who participated. Our feet pitter-pattered around the center as the music played.

Herbert Parker wore one shoe representing Florida State University (FSU) and one shoe representing the University of Florida (UF). He said his idea was to show that the pair could walk together.

He was the winner of the male prize. And guess what his prize was - six cups of FSU and UF memorabilia. Imagine that!

The female winner (Carol Fortson) wore a pair of colorful "FSU" shoes and took home a beautiful Winnie the Pooh garden plaque.

It was some wholesome fun for the seniors, and beautiful memories were made.

Prayer focus
Please keep these friends in your prayers: Jeffrey Alexander of Tallahassee, Mary (Miz Topsy) Jones, Chris Norman, Mary Wallace, Linda Randall, Velma Towles, Shawanda Massey and Katheryn Glover.

Birthday shout-outs
Happy birthday wishes to: Gary DuBose, June 6, and Robert Lynn, June 13.

In bereavement
The family and friends of the late Gwen Baumgardner are in our thoughts and prayers.

Obituaries



Paula Faye Cosson

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Mrs. Paula Faye Cosson, 77, of DeFuniak Springs, entered her eternal rest on Saturday, May 29, 2021, surrounded by loving family.

Born February 20, 1944, Paula Faye grew up in Freeport and was a Baptist.

She was a 1962 graduate of Walton County High School.

From Troy State University, Paula Faye earned a bachelor of science in management and business administration in 1991 and a master of science in management in 2000.

Additionally, she was a member of TSU Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society - Zeta Delta Chapter, Ft. Walton Beach.

In her 32-year civil service career beginning in 1981, Paula Faye held procurement analyst and contract specialist positions at Air Force installations around the world, including Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany and Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska.

She concluded her civil service career in 2013, retiring from the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., as a contract specialist.

Other interests included serving her community as Freeport City council member (July 1988 to July 1990) and as city clerk (July 1970 to July 1972).

Also, Paula Faye was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, twice serving as Worthy Matron of DeFuniak Springs Chapter #115.

Red was her favorite color, and the family requests everyone #wearredtoherservice.

Paula Faye is preceded in death by her parents, Hayes and Agnes Crawford; her husband, Gary Edward Cosson; her sister, Gayle Crawford Gay; and brother, Charles "Chuck" Crawford.

Paula Faye is survived by her children: Juanita Clymer Ratliff and husband, Joey, of Perry, Victoria Clymer Teran and husband, Carlos, of Ft. Walton Beach, Jay Edward Clymer and wife, Karen, of Independence Kansas, Edwina Cosson Bludworth and husband, Chris, of DeFuniak Springs and grandson and adopted son, William Clymer of Ft. Walton Beach.

Survivors also include seven other grandchildren: Cassandra Clymer Miller, Devin Cloud, Evelina Teran, Isabella Teran, Oliva Cloud, Mitchell Worthy and Emalee Gentry; and one sweet great-grandchild, Toby Miller.

Paula Faye is also survived by one sister, Frances Crawford Martin and husband, Colin, of Crestview, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Receiving of friends with refreshments will be held

from 1-2 p.m., Saturday, June 5, at Clary-Glenn Funeral Home Chapel, 230 Park Avenue, in DeFuniak Springs.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 5, at Clary-Glenn Funeral Home Chapel, with Chaplain Anthony Cuchens officiating.

Burial will be held at Hatcher Cemetery, Co. Road 83A, in Freeport.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Order of the Eastern Star V.K. Conyers Scholarship. Checks may be sent to: Velma K. Conyers, 550 McDonald Street, Crestview, Florida 32536, or to Emerald Coast Hospice, 550 W. Redstone Avenue #310, Crestview, Florida 32536.

Douglas Henry 'Tody' Courtney

Douglas Henry "Tody" Courtney, 78, passed away on June 2, 2021 in Perry.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, June 6, at 4 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery with Percy Jacobs officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service, from 2-3:45 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home of Perry, which is in charge of all arrangements.

William 'Larry' Denmark

William "Larry" Denmark, 83, passed away at home surrounded by his family on May 31, 2021.

Larry was born in Perry to William "Bill" and Johnnie "Mae" Denmark.

He was a humble man despite his many career accomplishments.

Larry served in intelligence for the U.S. Air Force from 1955-59.

He spent the next 18 years working at a paper mill in Perry before changing careers.

He worked as a welder and fitter before eventually being promoted to construction engineer project management positions.

His new career took him to TriCities, Wash., where he met and married the love of his life, Cathy Marie Craig, in 1982.

The two would go on to move 16 times spanning the globe, collecting dear friends and stories along the way.

Larry loved music, playing both the guitar and singing karaoke, as well as motorcycle riding later in life.

In the quiet moments, he could be found completing a crossword or Sudoku with ease.

Larry's character and life impacted all those he encountered. He was a good man, husband, father, friend and extraordinary storyteller. To know him was to love him.

Larry and Cathy attended Westmeade Baptist Church in Decatur and were members of the local Elks Lodge.

His gentle presence in his family will be deeply missed.

Larry is survived by: his wife of 39 years, Cathy; his sons, Larry Denmark (Laura) and Lucas Denmark (Stephanie); his daughters, Audrey Langford (Zach), Angela Denmark; and granddaughter, Latisha Denmark.

His grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will miss "Papa," include: Ava Buford (Angela), Lola Mae and Leo Buford (Audrey), Jazzmyne and Kyle Jones (Latisha) and Waylon Hill (Latisha).

He also leaves behind two brothers, Ralph and Richard Denmark, as well as dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

His family and close friends will celebrate and honor Larry's life with an intimate graveside service on today (June 4) at Roselawn Cemetery in Decatur, Ala.

In lieu of flowers, contributions would be welcome. Contributions can be mailed to Cathy Denmark at 2732 Longfellow Drive, Decatur, Ala. 35603.



Alvin Kenneth 'Kenny' Crews

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Mr. Alvin "Kenny" Crews, 62, of Perry, passed away on May 27, 2021, in Macon, Ga., following injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Kenny was born Jan. 14, 1959, in Perry to James Curtis Crews Sr. and Genevieve Davis Crews.

He was a graduate of Taylor County High School, where he played both football and baseball.

Kenny was a Baptist and enjoyed fishing, golfing and watching sports.

He worked in construction most of his adult life, most recently as a construction manager with the E Group.

Kenny will be remembered by his family and friends as a loving husband and father, a hard worker who liked to joke around, and someone who always put others before himself.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James and Genevieve Crews Sr.; one brother, Roy Crews; and two sisters, Gayle Sharp and Debbie Crews.

Kenny is survived by: his wife of 38 years, Marilyn Crews; one son, Aaron Kenneth Crews of Orlando; one brother, James Curtis Crews Jr. of Jacksonville; and two sisters, Rosie Hollis of Thompson, Ga., and Dell Crews of Perry; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, at Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Interment followed in Pineview Memorial Cemetery. The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at Burns Funeral Home.

All arrangements are under the care of Burns Funeral Home of Perry. Friends may send condolences to the family at www.joepburnsfuneralhomes.com.



Happy 11th Birthday
Leevi Michael Galbraith
June 6, 2021

LEGALS

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payment is made on 2015 NISSAN ALTIMA VIN: 1N4AL3AP8FN89549 for tow & storage charges on 05/24/2021. Vehicle will be auctioned on The 12th day of JULY 2021 at 10 a.m. at Thomas Chevrolet 2128 S. Byron Butler Pkwy, Perry, FL (850)584-6221 per F.S. 713.78

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to JESIKA LEANNE CANNON Unless payment is made on 2013 HARLEY-DAVIDSON FLHTK VIN: 1HD1KEM15DB605526 for tow & storage charges on 06/02/2021. Vehicle will be auctioned on The 12th day of JULY 2021 @ 10 a.m. at Thomas Chevrolet 2128 S. Byron

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to ASHLEY LYNNE WALTER Unless payment is made on 2010 TOYOTA

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