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"TRUST IN HIM AT ALL TIMES, YOU PEOPLE;
POUR OUT YOUR HEARTS TO HIM, FOR GOD IS OUR REFUGE." - PSALM 62:8

Hilliard Honors Strickland for 20 Years of Service

Dawn S. West

The Hilliard Town Council met Thursday night for their final meeting of October. Prior to the meeting, the town held a reception to honor Hilliard Public Works Employee Mark Strickland for 20 years of service to the town. Mark began his career October 14, 2002. Later during the meeting, Council President John Beasley presented Strickland with a certificate of appreciation for his service.



In other business, Ordinance 2022-05 was approved on Second & Final Reading. The ordinance concerns rezoning certain property consisting of 1.25 acres, more or less, located between Ohio Street, New Front Street, County Road 108 and Bay Road in Hilliard from R-2 Single Family District to R-3, Multiple-Family District.

During public comments, Alicia Head, a Town of Hilliard employee, advised the council that she is planning to have 30 trees set up on the town property next to Town Hall for the public and/or businesses to decorate for Christmas. Applications will be available at Town Hall. She is also planning to have a Magical Mailbox for children to put their letters to Santa in and the children will receive a response. Letters may be dropped off at Town Hall from December 1-15. More details to follow. Head also advised the council that the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony would be held at Town Hall this year on November 5.

Resolution 2022-15 was approved by the council. The resolution concerned celebrating City Government Week, October 17-23 in the town of Hilliard. In observance of City Government Week, the council requested that students in the third grade classes of Hilliard Elementary School, that wanted to participate, write an essay about: If you had just been elected the new Mayor of Hilliard, what changes would you like to make?

The council chose three winners and two honorable mentions. The First Place Winner was Mya Anderson. Mya's essay included: "I would make three changes. To make school one hour shorter so I could spend more time with my chicken, Stormy; to have more crafts would be fun; and to have a water park so when I'm bored, me and my mom could go there!" Mya received $50, a certificate and a bag of candy!

Second Place Winner was Jackson Cunningham. Jackson's essay included: "I would make some changes like no school on Wednesday since it's an early release day anyway. I would make town contests like hot dog eating on July 4th; pie eating contest for Thanksgiving; and pumpkin carving contest for Halloween. Another change would be a drive-in movie theatre to play new movies and movies that are for the holiday." Jackson won $30, a certificate and bag of candy!

Third Place Winner was Kennedy Sasser. Kennedy's essay included: "I would give the homeless people money so they could buy a house so they wouldn't get wet when it rains. I would also make the schools get new playground equipment every year." Kennedy received $20, a certificate and a bag of candy!

In other business, the council approved the Preliminary Plat Application for the Whisper Ridge Subdivision, which was recommended by Land Use Administrator Janis Fleet and Town Attorney Christian Waugh.

The following agenda item concerned approval of a Capital Budgeted purchase of a 2023 GMC Sierra 2500HD Regular Cab 4WD, 8' bed work truck for $48,162 piggy backing off a state contract. The truck should be here and in service in February.

The council approved Resolution 2022-13 which concerned the Town council's decision on whether or not to allow emergency closings at Town Hall. In each case, the council would hold an emergency meeting to make the decision.

The council approved payment 2 of 5 to Suez for Advanced Metering Infrastructure in the amount of $109,553. Public Works Director Ritchie Rowe advised the council that the project was doing better than he thought it would be.

The next meeting of the council will be Thursday, November 3 at 7 p.m.



Shown with Councilman John Beasley are (l to r) Mya Anderson, Jackson Cunningham and Kennedy Sasser.

House Fire Claims Three Lives

A house fire took the lives of a mother and two children early Friday morning off of Jane Lane in Hilliard. The mother, Lesley Moore and her two children, Aleah, 11 and Wesley, 7, passed away in the fire. The children were students at Hilliard Elementary School where grief counselors were on campus Friday. The entire community is heart stricken about the incident.

A neighbor heard a loud boom and immediately called 9-1-1. She advised dispatch that she could see a vehicle at the home but wasn't sure if anyone was in the home. Once the Nassau County Fire Rescue and Sheriff's Office arrived at the scene, the doublewide mobile home was completely engulfed in flames. The fireman continued to work the fire. It wasn't until they were hitting the hot spots that they actually found the bodies of the three. Federal agencies, including ATF, are working with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office and the State Fire Marshal to determine the cause of the fire.



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Class Ring Found After 24 Years

Dawn S. West





This a story that coincides with the statement, "Don't give up hope!" Some 24 years again, Daniel 'Dan' Jones was in 8th grade at Callahan Middle School. This particular year, the school wanted to try out selling 'junior high' rings to the students. Many parents liked the idea, Dan's parents did, many others not so much! Dan received his junior high class ring and wore it for a couple months or more. The ring was a little big at the time, but he didn't think much about it. Dan well remembers the day he lost the ring. "I went to Huguenot Park in Jacksonville one day and went to the Jetties," said Dan. "Later I went to a party off of Ratliff Road in Callahan. That's when I realized I lost my ring. My first thought…my parents are gonna kill me! Obviously they didn't but they were not happy. I went back to my friend's house on Ratliff and looked around but never found it."

Fast forward 24 years, where Patty and Robert Morse of Lake City, enter the picture. The Morses are retired and enjoy traveling around with their metal detectors. "They (Morses) were using their detectors at Huguenot Park," added Dan. "The detector went off, as it often does, and got a little louder. They began to dig in the sand for their treasure. About 1" down, they dug up the ring. It was really corroded and messed up from the sand."

The Morses went the extra mile and cleaned and polished the ring several times. After the cleaning process, they were able to identify Callahan Ramblers and 1998 DJ. They called Callahan Middle School asking about records to no avail. They placed a picture of the ring on Facebook and the post was shared numerous times. Finally, someone from the CMS Class of '98 looked through their yearbook and Daniel Jones was the only person with those initials.

Nassau County Sheriff's Office Deputy and West Nassau High School Resource Officer Dan Jones, was notified of his CMS Class Ring being found. A few days later Robert Morse came to West Nassau High School and met with Dan to return his ring!

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JUST MY OPINION

Roger R. West

Why would an electorate vote to increase their taxes? Yes, I am referring to the Nassau County School Board. They want us to pay more money to them, but why? Some of the money will go to the teachers, but only some! The rest will go to athletics and fine arts. I personally don't think there are many jobs out in the world dealing with an education in fine arts, I may be wrong, however, I can't ever remember needing a fine arts person in my life. I have needed electricians, plumbers, carpenters and many other skilled people, but never a fine arts person.

Then there is the athletic portion of this tax increase. I have absolutely nothing against school athletic programs; however, it is not a career building experience for the vast majority of the students who participate. Only 1 to 2% of high school athletes in the entire country receive college scholarships for any and all sports. The chances of going on to the professional ranks are only 0.00075%. Perhaps it is time to stop giving more of our hard-earned money to government and start asking them where is all the money we have already given you being spent?

In these times of Bidenflation, most of us have to curtail frivolous spending, yet the government has no problem wasting our money on ridiculous venues. Governments at all levels have no clue as to the meaning of frugal, and now they want more from us as we all are having to live on less. We do not need to give them more until they are held accountable with what we (ad valorem tax payers) have already given them. Vote No!

Moving on, I read some interesting quotes this weekend that I thought was worthwhile to share…just plain common sense stuff. It's a shame our schools can't teach common sense. DC Draino wrote, "When everything went to hell in Florida after Hurricane Ian, I didn't see a convoy of Priuses, windmills, and social justice warriors coming to save the day. I saw diesel trucks, combustion generators, heavy tractors, fuel tankers and a whole lotta bearded, good ole' boys putting some of that "toxic masculinity" to work saving lives and rebuilding society." Yep! Another one from "unknown" "Whoever said You Can't Make This Stuff Up" obviously never worked for CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, NBC, NPR, or The Washington Post." Then one of the most intelligent women in America, Candace Owens, posted "You cannot pick your gender. You cannot pick your race. Only women can give birth. Only men have a chance at developing testicular cancer. If any of the above rings as hateful to you - you are going to have an incredibly tough life when reality catches up with your delusion." President John F. Kennedy made the following statement just 7 days before his assassination, "There's a plot in this country to enslave every man, woman and child. Before I leave this high and noble office, I intend to expose this plot." The plot is still alive and well and is being carried forward by the new Democratic Socialist Party. It is so imperative to VOTE RED! Our country is at stake!

As always…that's just my opinion!

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Communicating With One Another

Pastor Benjie Loyd, River Road Baptist Church, Hilliard



How many of you have heard the old adage: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me?" This is one of the most untrue statements I have ever heard in my life. I have never personally seen anybody pick a rock and throw it at somebody and hurt them. I have never personally seen somebody club another person with a stick. On the other hand, it seems that almost every day of my life, I see or hear about somebody being wounded by hurtful words. If you don't believe me, just scroll through any social media platform. Look at how people talk to each other. Look at how people belittle each other. Look at how people are affected by all of this communication. Social media has a dehumanizing effect on people. Social media allows people to say whatever they want to about anybody without ever looking the other person in the eyes. These social media interactions spill over into the way that people communicate with each other face to face. Words do wound!

Does the Bible have any practical advice on communication? The answer to that question is absolutely yes. In Ephesians 4:25-32, Paul gives the church at Ephesus clear guidelines on how Christians are to communicate. As Christians, we would be wise to take the teachings of Scripture to heart in all of our communication. Our communication entails face to face interactions and social media posts where we can hide behind a screen and say what we want. Paul's guidelines are as follows:

• **Truthful Communication (25):** Put away lying, speak the truth. When this command is followed, lying is canceled, innuendoes are canceled, gossip is canceled, lies are canceled. The list could go on and on. How much better would our lives be if we just told the truth? Because of the proliferation of misinformation nobody trusts anybody anymore. All of our communication would be truthful. Truth brings trust and stability.

• **Edifying Communication (29):** Paul forbids the use of foul language. Foul language is not just curse words. The idea that Paul is communicating is language that wreaks. Like we use the word "foul odor" for something that stinks. The truth of the matter that there are only two possible outcomes of our words. Our words will tear somebody down or build somebody up. All of our exchanges and posts should seek to build others up instead of tearing them down. We want our words to be gracious.

• **Compassionate Communication (31-32):** Paul proceeds to give a sample of all types of communication that must be put away. As I make application the list is quiet alarming. Bitterness, anger, wrath, shouting, slander must be removed from you, and all malice. What would we have left to say if our communication did not revolve around the outbursts that Paul just mentioned? The alternative: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God forgave you in Christ. When Christians communicate in deviant communication, they are grieving the Holy Spirit (4:30) and betraying the Gospel (4:32). Our communication is never trivial. Are we helping or hurting others with our use of words?

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All performances are at the Yulee Lions Club, 851023 Hwy. 17, Yulee.



CHURCH NEWS

Lannie Road Baptist Church, 5998 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, COMMUNITY YARD SALE will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Available locations include:

Atlantic Rec Center - 2500 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach
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James S. Page Governmental Complex – 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee
Walter Junior Boatright County Building – 45401 N Mickler Street, Callahan
Yulee Sports Complex – 86142 Goodbread Road, Yulee

"Voters may choose to vote at any of the five early voting sites, regardless of where they live in the county," stated Janet H. Adkins, Nassau County Supervisor of Elections. Voters are encouraged to bring their current and valid photo and signature I.D. to vote. Each early voting site has a Secure Ballot Intake Station, formerly known as a drop box, for voters to return their vote-by-mail ballot during voting hours. Mail ballots deposited in each Secure Ballot Intake Station are returned daily to the Supervisor of Elections office for processing. State law does not allow Secure Ballot Intake Stations to be available on Election Day.

To view wait times for each early voting site, download the new Vote Nassau FL elections mobile app. Android and iPhone users can now download this app on their app store, free of charge.

For more information, call the elections office at: 904-491-7500.

Local Student Recognized

Lorelai Bryan, a Callahan 8th grader, was recognized for her outstanding performance at The Georgia Theatre Conference on Saturday, October 15, for her portrayal of the fiesty, science-loving squirrel, Sandy Cheeks, in The Spongebob Musical Youth Edition presented by Saltwater Performing Arts. Lorelai won an All-Star Award for her portrayal of the underwater, land-mammal with a Texas drawl in this adaptation of the animated children's series. The performance took 2nd Place honors in this event hosted by Camden County High Schools Fine Arts Academy and earned the community theatre group an opportunity to perform at the Southeastern Theatre Conference in Lexington, Kentucky in March 2023.



Shown (l to r) are: Jessica Tita as Patrick Star, Trysta Kaelyn as SpongeBob, and Lorelai Bryan as Sandy Cheeks.

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Wake up, America!

Dear Editor,

People, understand…the people running this country are EVIL! We are, we are permitting these candidates to run for a paid position by "We the People" (from our tax payments). It's in YOUR face! Wake up! One example I will give you: Democrat Stacey Abrams, candidate for GA Governor, is pushing abortions. Abortions help the reduction of our population. Helps the economy, less to feed, care for. What she says is murder and if we were a Nation Under God she would be put in prison. Encouraging murder! Even Democrat Governor candidate Charlie Christ states this on his campaign literature. And, yes, he was a Republican at one time. Don't forget we have Rhino Republicans, too!

Me, as an individual tax payer of this county, will never forget the Republican County Commissioners who mandated that we in FL/Nassau County, school board followed in mandating face masks in the Sunshine State. Look, 2 years later, we learn the vax is poison to many individuals resulting in death or horrible physical side effects. Face masks they sold millions of are or hold poisonous gases/bacteria. Box stores controlled many of the decisions made by our politicians. Wonder how much they made on plexiglass?

Can't you see or feel the earth trembling? How can you not? Hebrews 12:26. Believe me, God has let us live during this time of evilness. Some call this the "Great Awaking." Purpose is to open our eyes, ears our souls. Share and show the Greatness of love, kindness, forgiveness. God gave his Son, Jesus…what perfect LOVE.

Praying each of you have made the right choices in life. If you haven't made the right choices, now is the right time to make loving, kindness, forgiveness choices. God has given you "free will." God lets you make the choice.

I pray you pray to our Lord. If you open your heart/soul to him in prayer he "will" hear your prayers. And the Lord God answers back in His time. Be ye prepared.

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Hilliard Flashes Cage Sharks in Destin

Holden McMillen

Like the Willie Nelson song says, the Hilliard Flashes were back on the road again last Friday night to Destin to take on the Sharks. The Flashes began with the football and set up shop at their own 43-yard line. They wasted no time getting on the scoreboard when Braydon Holly busted out in the open field after a tremendous push from the Flashes offensive line for a 48-yard score. With the extra point good, the Flashes sprung out to an early 7-0 lead. The Flashes got assistance from their defense as well when Damon Kible forced a fumble that was recovered by Klayton Bright. The Flashes' offense then took the turnover and parlayed it into points, thanks to a quarterback sneak from Lyle Bennett from 1-yard out. With the 2-point conversion good, the Flashes extended the lead to 15-0. The Sharks struck back with a drive of their own. The Sharks formulated a scoring drive capped off with a 36-yard touchdown pass. With the extra point blocked, the Sharks cut the deficit down to 15-6 to close out the opening quarter.

It was more of the same in the second quarter. The Flashes' offense continued their march up and down the field and their efforts would be reward with another Holley touchdown, this time with a 3-yard run. After the extra point was blocked, the Flashes extended the lead to 21-6. The momentum kept building from there. The Flashes' defense got in the effort when Brogan Johns intercepted a tall pass deep in Sharks territory. The Flashes' offense enjoyed a turnover with another score from Holley from 9-yards out. With the extra point good, the Flashes extended their lead to 28-6. After their special teams pinned the Sharks deep, the Flashes' offense took the prime field position and translated it into points on a 1-yard score from Johns. With the extra point blocked, the Flashes went into halftime feeling good about things with a commanding 34-6 lead.



The action settled down in the second half, but it didn't stop the Flashes from finding the end zone one more time. The Flashes' offense continued to rely on their run game to march down the field and reach the end zone again, courtesy of a 10-yard run from Johns. With the 2-point attempt no good, the Flashes added to their lead, going up 40-6. But the Sharks responded. Their defense forced and recovered the fumble, but it led to a Jake Franklin interception. The Sharks' defense got a crucial stop and their offense reached the end zone again courtesy of a 39-yard touchdown pass. With the 2-point conversion good, the Sharks began to claw back into the game, cutting the score down to 40-14. Their special teams blocked a Flashes' punt and set up shop inside the Flashes' 5 yard line. The Sharks used trickeration to reach the end zone with a 10-yard score. With the 2-point conversion good, the Flashes lead started to dwindle. The Flashes put the seal on the game with a Franklin interception and improved their record to 7-2 and 5-0 on the road with a 40-22 victory over the Sharks.

Offensively, the Flashes took a chunk out of the Sharks' defense, gashing them with 266 yards rushing and 317 yards of total offense. Bennett went 6/10 for 48 yards, rushed 5 times for 24 yards and a touchdown; Rocco Mirando went 1/3 for 3 yards; Holley had 16 carries for 176 yards, 3 touchdowns and caught 2 passes for 24 yards; Johns had 11 carries for 71 yards and 2 touchdowns; and Nathaniel Vroman had 2 catches for 20 yards.

Despite being outscored 16-6 in the second half, the Flashes' defense forced 4 turnovers and sacked the quarterback 3 times. Damon Kibler led the charge for the Flashes with 9 tackles, a sack, and a force fumble; Colton Conner had 7 tackles; Klayton Bright has 6 tackles and a fumble recovery; Blake Ray had 4 tackles; Brandon Matthews and Billy Cassidy both tallied 3 tackles; Javon Lee had 2 tackles and a sack; Franklin had a tackle, 2 interceptions, and a pass breakup.

This Friday, the Flashes are on a bye week. Go Flashes!

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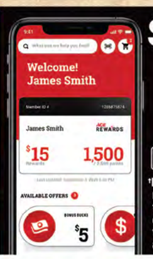

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The Bicycle Patrol Unit consists of Special Operations/Community Affairs Deputies. The Unit will be used to occasionally patrol bicycle paths and trails around Nassau County and will also be used for special events. The use of a patrol bicycle allows deputies to become more mobile, visible and approachable to members of the community. Thanks to a generous donation of nearly $9,000 from Friends of Amelia Island Trails, the sheriff's office was able to purchase 4 bikes and important safety equipment such as helmets and blue lights. "We appreciate the partnership with Friends of Amelia Island Trails for allowing us the opportunity to serve our community in a new way and to allow our deputies the ability to branch out in new areas our patrol vehicles just don't have access to," said Sheriff Bill Leeper.

Yulee Middle School Student Arrested

Last Thursday, the Nassau County Sheriff's Office received a report of an 8th grade student bringing a firearm to school at Yulee Middle School. The school was placed on a hold and the student was immediately detained. A school official received a tip that a student had a gun in their backpack. After the student was escorted by the School Resource Officer and school administrators to the front office it was discovered that the student had an unloaded gun in his backpack.

Sheriff Bill Leeper said the student told deputies that he brought the gun to school not to hurt anyone but "for his own protection." That firearm, an unloaded revolver, was secured however there were also bullets inside the backpack and the student was arrested by NCSO. Bringing a weapon to school is a felony and this individual will not be returning to Yulee Middle School.

"We are thankful that a student reported this incident quickly and our students are safe. It's important for parents to stress to their children the seriousness of this situation and understand that anyone who brings a weapon to school will be arrested," said Sheriff Leeper.

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OBITUARIES

Aleah Marie Moore



Aleah Marie Moore, 11, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on October 20, 2022. She was born on May 4, 2011 in Jacksonville to Walter and Lesley Tanner Moore. Aleah was an adventurous little girl who enjoyed talking to her friends, playing dress up, playing on her tablet, riding her 4-wheeler and going swimming at the river. This precious angel was taken far too soon and will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Aleah was preceded in death by her grandparents John Edward and Katie Marie Cash.

Aleah leaves behind her father Walter Moore; siblings Bryant "Bubba" Padgett and Destiny Padgett; uncles, William Tanner, Johnny Cash and Cedric Moore; aunt Jenny Cash; grandmother Nancy Moore; and several cousins.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 26 from 5-7 p.m. prior to the memorial service held at 7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

Lesley Elaine Moore



Lesley Elaine Moore, 45, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on October 20, 2022. She was born on January 11, 1977 in Fernandina Beach. Lesley had a heart of gold and was always trying to help someone in need. In her spare time, she enjoyed relaxing at the river. Lesley loved sunflowers and hibiscus plants. She also loved her five dogs; may they all rest in peace together. Lesley was the best mother in the world who loved her children dearly and was taken far too soon. She will be dearly missed. Lesley was preceded in death by her parents John Edward and Katie Marie Cash.

Lesley leaves behind her husband, Walter Moore; children Bryant "Bubba" Padgett and Destiny Padgett; brothers William Tanner, Johnny Cash, Cory Hayes, Michael Hayes and Daniel Hayes; sister Jenny Cash; granddaughter Sophia Wagner; and several nephews and nieces.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 26 from 5-7 p.m. prior to the memorial service held 7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

Wesley Alexander Moore



Wesley "Wes" Alexander Moore, 8, of Hilliard, went home to be with the Lord on October 20, 2022. He was born on August 30, 2014 in Jacksonville to Walter and Lesley Tanner Moore. Wes was all boy and very adventurous. He loved to ride his 4-wheeler, fish and go swimming at the river. Wes was an amazing son. He was taken far too soon and will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Wes was preceded in death by his grandparents John Edward and Katie Marie Cash.

Wes leaves behind his father Walter Moore; siblings Bryant "Bubba" Padgett and Destiny Padgett; uncles William Tanner, Johnny Cash and Cedric Moore; aunt Jenny Cash; grandmother Nancy Moore; and several cousins.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 26 from 5-7 p.m. prior to the memorial service held at 7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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Cathy Jane Quarrier

Cathy Jane Quarrier, 68 of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on October 15, 2022. She was born in Jacksonville to Windell and Frankie Crosby and raised in Baxley, Georgia. She received a degree in Education from University of Georgia then a Master's Degree from the University of North Florida. She taught in the Nassau County School District for 30 years before retiring in 2007 to be a caretaker for her husband, Gil. Cathy had a passion for reading and was involved in two different book clubs in Nassau County. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband of 45 years, Gil Quarrier.

She is survived by her children Martha Quarrier and Curtiss Quarrier, both of Callahan; her sister-in-law Lyn Chastain; brother-in-law Jack Chastain; and an Aunt Lucy Parks.

A graveside service with family and friends was held October 19.

Stephanie Marie Selph



Stephanie Marie Selph, 40, of Hilliard, accepted her wings October 12, 2022, with her loving family by her side at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. She was born in Jacksonville July 16, 1982. Stephanie enjoyed watching her children participate in special programs at North Hilliard Baptist Church. She liked working in her flower beds and enjoyed sitting on her porch listening to God send breezes through her windchimes. She enjoyed doing many things with her family including swimming and fishing. Her favorite color was yellow.

She is survived by her fiancé David Boyd; her children Heath Hooper, Delyla Hooper, Gracie Hooper and Maximus Boyd; father, mother and stepfather; and two brothers and two sisters.

A celebration of Stephanie's life was held October 20 at North Hilliard Baptist Church with Pastor Kyle Davis officiating.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 879-1770.

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James Terrance Solomon



James "Terry" Terrance Solomon, 73, of Hilliard, passed away on October 22, 2022. He was born on November 23, 1948 in Fernandina Beach to the late Alpha Solomon and Lucille Dubose Solomon. Growing up, Terry worked on chicken farms with his father. He has always enjoyed the outdoors. By no means was Terry a mechanic but he could fix anything. Terry was not only a faithful member but also one of the founding members of the Boulogne Holiness Church. He loved to worship and serve the Lord. Terry was a man of integrity. He was a loving father who always provided for his family. Terry loved to spend time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Shirley Spurlock Solomon; brothers Melvin



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(Linder) Solomon, Tommy Solomon and Raymond Solomon.

Terry leaves behind his wife Elaine Solomon; son Robert (Dana) Solomon; daughters Terri Lynn (Gary) Tippins and Tina (Michael) Solomon; stepsons Michael (Robin) Gregory and Richard Gregory; stepdaughter Robin Roebuck; grandchildren Eric (Payton), Cari (Randy), Caitlyn (Freddie), Lindsey (Chance), Ashlyn (Andrew), Kensey (Hayden), Nick (Ashley), Tyler, Carson, Carrington, Stevie, Madison (James); great-grandchildren Penny, Addison, Rhett, Quinton, Wyatt, Conner; aunt Ruth Shantz; and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Eric Tippins, Nicky Solomon, Carson Sams, Larry Gibson, Drew Blair and Hayden Wilson.

The family will receive friends Thursday, October 27 from 6-8 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A celebration of Terry's life will be held Friday, October 28 at 1 p.m. at Boulogne Holiness Church with Pastor Andrew Gillis officiating. Interment will follow at Camp Pinckney Baptist Church Cemetery.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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Ellen Jeanette Varnes



Ellen Jeanette Varnes, 67, of Jacksonville, passed away October 22, 2022 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville. She was born in Folkston, Georgia to the late Cleve Vennis Varnes and Jennie Doris Allen Varnes. She loved watching all of her granddaughters cheering at football games and her son-in-law coach the team. She was an active member of University Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter Cora Elaine Keator; three brothers Wesley Varnes, Leslie Varnes and Cleveland Varnes; four sisters Wanda Varnes, Doris Phillips, Mildred Colbert and Glenda Neighbert.

She is survived by four granddaughters Amber (Logan) Nugent and Emily, Camryn and Reese Phommathep; two sisters Peggy Lollar and Sedora Nobles; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, November 1 at 10 a.m. at University Christian Church in Jacksonville.

Arrangements by George Hewell & Son, Jacksonville

Margaret Davie Young



Margaret Davie Young, 78, of Callahan, passed away on October 19, 2022. She was born on February 12, 1944, in New York, New York, to the late Philip Kallenberg and Lucile Ramer Kallenberg. Margaret was a people person and loved to socialize. She always tried her best in whatever she was doing. Margaret went out of her way to help people in need especially when it came to animals that needed rescued. She had a heart of gold and will be missed dearly.

Margaret leaves behind her loving husband of 46 years, Tom Young; son Jonathan Shane (Rosemary) Young; stepdaughter Tammy Lynn Reynolds; brother Steven Kallenberg; sisters-in-law Mary Linda Noll and Barbara Kallenberg; grandchildren Stephanie Young and Samantha Young; very close friend Jesse; dogs Biscuit and Tank; cats Katona, Bose, Marina and Dakota.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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Charles "Chuck" McCracken
May 26, 1981 - October 30, 2021



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Friday, October 14

Johnny McDaniel Dixon, 46, 10510 Mulberry Landing Road, Hilliard: Unlawful Sale, Manufacture, Deliver a Controlled Substance; Arson Structure or Vehicle 2nd Degree

Saturday, October 15

Brad Wesley Loback, 28, 3081 Barbara Lane, Hilliard: Possession of Methamphetamine; Disorderly Intoxication

Monday, October 17

Toni Lynette Moore, 44, 1100 Mulberry Landing Road, Hilliard: Possession of Schedule 1-5 Substance; Possession Drug Paraphernalia with Residue

Thursday, October 20

Tony Jerome Barber, 39, 281718 Lake Hampton Road, Hilliard: Possession of Methamphetamine; Sale of Methamphetamine; Sale of Methamphetamine within 1,000' of School Childcare Park

Garden Club Makes Donation

At the October 5th meeting of the Callahan Garden Club, members voted to make a $100 donation to the American Red Cross Hurricane Ian Relief Fund to provide assistance and support to our southern neighbors. The Garden Club meets the first Wednesday of each month (Sept. through May) at 10 a.m. at their clubhouse, 45251 Fourth Avenue in Callahan. Their purpose is to educate, inspire, conserve and beautify our environment and community.

At our Wednesday, November 2 meeting, we will have a presentation about weeds from our County Extension Director, Taylor Clem. Visitors and those wishing to join the Garden Club are welcomed to attend. Please join us. You will be inspired!

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North Hilliard Baptist Church
Saturday, October 29 from 5 - 7 p.m. @ 55283 US Hwy. 1 • Hilliard
Harvest Blast • Trunk or Treat • Popcorn • Hotdogs • Snow Cones • Costume Contest

Thomas Creek Baptist Church
Saturday, October 29 from 12 - 2 p.m. @ 54322 Janice Drive • Callahan
Family Fun Day • Food • Fun • Candy

First Baptist Church of Gray Gables
Sunday, October 30 from 5 - 7 p.m. @ 54031 Church Rd. • Callahan
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Callahan First Baptist Church
Sunday, October 30 from 5 - 7 p.m. @ 45090 Green Ave. • Callahan
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