

# OBITUARIES

## DEATHS, FUNERALS

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### Charlotte County

#### WILLIE MAE BELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae Bell, 83, will be conducted on Saturday 3 p.m. from St. Mark Baptist Church, with Rev. N. Fredrick officiating. Interment will follow in Lt. Carl Bailey Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday 2 p.m. till funeral time at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Cape Coral Funeral Home.

### Lee County

#### ARVIES L. BETHUNE, SR.

Arvies L. Bethune, Sr., 61, of Fort Myers, died Tuesday in Lawrenceville, Ga.

Mr. Bethune had been a paint and Body Repairman in Fort Myers for many years. He was predeceased by his son Eddie Lee Bethune in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Linda V. Bethune; four sons, his seven sons, Michael Bethune, Ricky Bethune, both of Fort Myers, Randall Bethune of North Asheville, N.C.; Tracey Bethune of S.C.; Carlton Bethune of Lehigh Acres, Tony Bethune and Arvis Bethune, Jr. both of Fort Myers.

His daughter Donna Bethune of Fort Myers; four sisters, Vivian Sliger of Cookeville, Tenn., Betty Sheinbrum of Steamwood, Ill., Joy Patone of Carol Springs, Ill., Brenda of Georgia; three brothers, Darwyn Bethune of Marietta, Ga., Don Bethune of Norcross, Ga., Larry Bethune of Powder Springs, Ga. and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Anderson Funeral Home with pastor Jerry Halkins officiating. Cremation to follow.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Anderson Funeral Home, 3654 Palm Beach Blvd.

#### JESSIE R. BLINKEY

Jessie R. Blinkey, 88, of Fort Myers, died Wednesday.

Surviving are her two sisters, Jean Slattery and Estelle Wetzel both of Michigan.

Memorial Mass will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

The family prefers that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity. Arrangements are by the Phil Kiser Funeral Home, Inc.

#### LEROY CRUMEDY

Funeral services for Mr. Leroy Crumedy, 81, will be conducted on Saturday 10 a.m. from Mt. Hermon Baptist Church, with Elder P.L. Daymon officiating. Interment will follow in Lee Memorial Park.

Mr. Crumedy went to sleep on Jan. 5, 1994 leaving to cherish his memory his wife, Mrs. Erdell Crumedy; his son, Joe Crumedy; sisters and brother-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. today at the Finley Carter Funeral Home.

#### GENE R. DePALMA

Gene R. DePalma, 76, of Fort Myers, formerly of Milford, Mass., died Dec. 20 in Cape Coral Hospital.

He retired from Rockwell International, Hope Dale, Mass. as plant manager. Gene was a member of Cross Creek Country Club and also a member of Punta Gorda, Fla., Elks.

Surviving besides his wife, Helen are three sisters, Mary Caruso, Helen M. DePalma and Meana Consetti and one brother, Michael all of Milford, Mass. many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service to be held on Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, 8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to church building fund.

#### CHELSEA NICOLE FLAKE

Chelsea Flake, 14 months, died Jan. 1, 1994 and is survived by her parents, Mason L. and Julie Flake of Cape Coral.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 4, 1994 in Bloomfield, Ind.

Donations will be used to assist with medical expenses with any excess to be donated to the Ronald McDonald Houses of Florida.

Donations may be sent to: The Chelsea Flake Memorial Trust Fund, Tia Trefethen, Trustee, c/o Fox Electronics, 5570 Enterprise Pkwy., Fort Myers, Fla. 33905.

#### FANNY GARCIA

Fanny Garcia, 69, of Fort Myers died Tuesday.

She moved here ten years ago from New York.

Mrs. Garcia is survived by two sons, Carlos Sanes, Bronx, N.Y., John Sanes, Fort Myers; one daughter, Virginia Maldonado of Fort Myers; a sister, Josefina Lozada, Puerto Rico; a brother, Jose Cerra of Bronx, N.Y.; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 8, 1994 at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church.

Anderson Funeral Home, 3654 Palm Beach Blvd. is in charge of arrangements.

#### ARTHUR V. GREGORY

Arthur V. Gregory, 90, of Houston, Texas, passed away Monday, Dec. 27, 1993 at his residence in Houston.

He retired from New York State Parks and moved to Cape Coral, where he was a member of the Elks, Moose, German American Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars before moving last year to Texas to be near his family.

He is survived by his wife, Edythe M. Gregory of Houston; daughters, Anita Staud and husband, Gary of League City, Carol Unser and husband, Lynn of Florence, Oregon; sisters, Betty Fraser and husband, Sin of Huntington, N.Y., Francis Hardy and husband, Charles of Torrence, Cal.; brother, Harold William and wife, Bea of El Paso, Texas; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Final services and burial will be held in Oregon.

#### LAWRENCE HENSEL

Lawrence Hensel, 72, of Lehigh Acres, died January 4, 1994.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children: Larry, Chris, and Sue; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services are Saturday, January 8, at 11:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Lehigh.

#### LOIS HARRIS HEUSTED

Lois Harris Heusted, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Heusted was born in Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3, 1903. Her family moved to Fort Myers in 1914. Mrs. Heusted graduated from Fort Myers High School in 1923. In 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Heusted returned to Punta Gorda and established Heusted's Sales and Service, operating this business until their retirement.

Mrs. Heusted is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-law, Jean and Kelly Day of Tucson, Ariz., and Lois Ann and Dr. Vercil Senneman of Fort Myers; one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Mack of Rome, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 at Kay Ponger Funeral Home, Punta Gorda Chapel. Private interment will be in Charlotte Harbor Cemetery.

#### LEON OZZIE HOWELL

Leon Ozzie Howell, 65, of Bokeelia died Jan. 6, 1994.

He was born in Fort Myers to Ozzie and Bessie Howell on Feb. 17, 1928.

Survivors include a son, George (Buddy) Howell of Bokeelia; three step-daughters, Lynn Valenta of Fort Myers and Sheila Fields of Palatka, Fla. and also Kimberly Thompson also of Palatka; three brothers, Edwain of Fort Myers and Jeannie Butler and her husband, Ed of Dunedin, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Lane, John, and Wayne.

Leon moved to the Gainesville area after serving in the Navy. He retired from Southern Bell and then made his home in Bokeelia.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home with Reverend James O. Holbrook officiating.

The family will receive friends 1 hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

#### ARLETHA LAWSTON "POOCHIE"

Ms. Arletha Lawston, 36, of Fort Myers, passed away on Tuesday morning in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday at 11 a.m. from the Friendship Baptist Church, 2030 Palm Ave., with Pastor James A. Bing officiating.

Byregels will be in the Calvary Gardens of Fort Myers Cemetery.

The hours of visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. TODAY at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Barrett Funeral Chapel, Inc.

#### RUBY F. MILLER

Ruby F. Miller, 76, of Fort Myers, died Jan. 6, 1994.

A lifetime resident of Fort Myers, she was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her son, Marvin E. Miller Jr.; two daughters, Sharon A. Burgess and Linda D. Hawley; one sister, Althea Wilson, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday 2 p.m. from the First Church of the Nazarene, 3106 Broadway St.

The family will receive friends TODAY from 6-8 p.m. at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Interment in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene building fund.

#### HAZEL G. MORROW

Hazel G. Morrow, 93, of Fort Myers, died Jan. 6, 1994.

Formerly of Western Springs, Ill., she had resided here since 1967 and was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, June and Charlie Hendrickson of Bonita, grandchildren, Barbara Johnson and her husband, Greg of Fort Myers, Scott Kellog and Susan Kellog both of Chicago, Ill. and her great-granddaughter, Jeanette Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, with Rev. Reuben Pedersen officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time at the funeral home.

#### ANNE MUDRY

Anne Mudry, 79, of Cape Coral died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994 in Cape Coral Hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. TODAY in the Harvey-Engelhardt's

Cape Coral Funeral Home, with with burial in Coral Ridge Cemetery.

#### LASHONDA KRISHAWN SMITH

Funeral services for Miss Lashonda Krishawn Smith, 20, will be conducted on Saturday 11 a.m. from New Salem Baptist Church, with Rev. L.A. Green officiating. Interment will follow in Fort Myers Cemetery.

Miss Smith passed away on Dec. 30, 1993.

Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. TODAY at the Finley Carter Funeral Home.

#### GARY W. STUCKERT

Gary W. Stuckert, 55, of South Pasadena, Fla., died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994 at Palms of Pasadena Hospital.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and has lived in South Pasadena for one year coming from Breckinridge, Ariz. A licensed funeral director, he worked at Robert Funeral Home, Sarasota, Metz Funeral Home, Cape Coral and at the time of his death Gulfport Memorial Funeral Home in Pasadena. Before that he was a police officer in Sarasota for eight years. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and the Moose Lodge, both of Cape Coral.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Kathleen; a daughter, Wendy Rush of Fort Myers; a son, Calvin of Cape Coral; his mother and stepfather, Tillie and Albert Bauer and a sister, Joyce Anderson all of Bradenton and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Christ Lutheran Church.

The family will receive friends Friday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. The Coral Ride Funeral Home and Cemetery is in charge of arrangements.

#### CONSTANCE S. WILLIAMSON

Constance S. Williamson, 79, of Fort Myers Beach, died Jan. 3, 1994.

A Fort Myers Beach resident since 1954, she was a volunteer for the Fort Myers Beach Library for many years. She is survived by her daughter, Gardie Kunka and granddaughter, Lexie Schmidt.

Funeral services were private. The family would prefer memorial contributions to Hope Hospice, Fountain Court, 8290 College Pkwy., Suite 100, Fort Myers, Fla. 33919.

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