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Tyler Dooley convicted of felony murder in 2020 New Canaan double homicide

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Tyler Dwight Dooley, 32, of Arab, was convicted Monday, May 11, on two counts of felony murder in connection with the Aug. 15, 2020, deaths of Levi Benjamin Lawrence, 24, of Cullman, and Dalton Matthew Bannister, 36, of Blountsville.

Cullman County District Attorney Champ Crocker and Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry are scheduled to hold a press conference Tuesday, May 12, at 2 p.m. to provide additional information about the verdict and the investigation.

The conviction comes more than five years after the shooting in the New Canaan community in northeast Cullman County and less than a month after a Cullman County grand jury returned indictments in the » PAGE 2



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Tyler Dwight Dooley

Tulum Mexican Grill opens in Fairview



CORLINA PERALTA

Left to right are Miguel Tizapa, Juan Olivares Rodriguez, Carlos Cruz Sanchez, Alejandro Rodriguez, Fransisco Avila, Alfonso Sandoval Marron, Luis Arturo Olivares Rodriguez, Corlina Peralta, DiAnna Peralta, Emily Garrison, Jasmine Baldwin, Leslie Perez and Jackelin Soto.

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. — Tulum Mexican Grill opened Monday, May 11, in Fairview, welcoming the community to a newly renovated restaurant and flavor-filled menu.

Owner Corlina Peralta said she is most excited about seeing people coming together and enjoying a good meal.

"I hope everyone enjoys the changes we have made and the effort and flavor we have put into the menu," Peralta said.

"This has been a long time coming after having a rough start to this process. But I believe this was all in God's timing and the perfect time to open."

Peralta said the new restaurant's menu features tons of classic Mexican grill options, along with some Tulum originals and a "Little Aggies" menu.

"One of my favorite things I recently tried was Diego's Spaghetti – this is a really good creative dish," she said. "Honestly, it's hard to pick just one thing. We have many incredible options."

The first person to be seated on opening day Monday was Nick Henderson of Cullman.

"I am a friend of the family and also excited to see the menu and dine today," he said. "I am really just proud of Corlina and all the work they have put into this. I am very happy for her."

Tulum is open Sunday-Thursday, from 10:30 a.m.- 9 p.m. and Friday-Saturday, from 10:30 a.m.- 9:30 p.m.

Tulum Mexican Grill is located at 30 Wesley Ave. N, where The Hutch once operated.

Carry-out orders can be placed at 256-747-5788. See the full menu and get more information at Facebook/Tulum Mexican Grill.



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Nick Henderson of Cullman was Tulum's first customer.

Tulum is hiring full-time and part-time servers. Resumes can be sent to tulummgllc@gmail.com.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 11

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 11, 2026. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

May 7

- trespassing; CR 222
- trespassing; CR 262
- domestic violence; CR 1518
- assault; CR 1701
- possession of dangerous drugs; illegal possession of prescription drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; Self Ave. NE
- domestic violence-strangulation; interference with a domestic violence emergency call; CR 1207
- domestic violence; CR 1251
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; theft of property; CR 1371

May 8

- theft of property; CR 1202
- theft of property; CR 208
- harassment; College Dr. NE
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 387
- theft of property; CR 437
- possession of controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1504
- theft of property; CR 1702

May 9

- domestic violence; CR 762
- burglary; criminal mischief; CR 1381
- assault; CR 82
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1269
- domestic violence-criminal mischief; CR 1141
- domestic violence; CR 201
- theft of property; CR 1094
- theft of property; I65NB MM 300
- domestic violence; CR 831
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; theft of property; CR 150
- theft of property; CR 1341

May 10

- theft of property; 3rd St. SE Garden City
- domestic violence; Katherine St. NW
- domestic violence; CR 596
- burglary; Arkadelphia Rd. NE
- domestic violence; CR 1155
- robbery; Hwy. 157
- criminal mischief; Buettner Dr.

ARRESTS

May 7-10

Aderholt, Kandi L.; 33
- FTA – damaged property-criminal mischief

Bauer, Paci C.; 21
- FTA – assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Burdick, Jessica E.; 43
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of dangerous drugs

Clayton, Preston W.; 34
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Crutchfield, Chad T.; 45
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Dover, Joshua D.; 44
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Ergle, Bruce E.; 54
- family offense-NS non-support-child

Givens, Linda D.; 33
- assault-domestic violence-3rd degree – criminal mischief-2nd degree

Guthery, Brian E.; 49
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Hartman, Sammy J.; 57
- GJ – theft-miscellaneous

Headrick, Troy J.; 63
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hendrix, Katherine E.; 43
- GJ – obstructing justice using a false identity-using person's identification documents or identifying information

Johnson, Michael L.; 31
- DUI (controlled substances)

Joseph II, Peter A.; 59
- FTA – theft of property-2nd degree, $1500-2500
- FTA – forgery-counterfeiting

Martin, Vanessa R.; 39
- FTA – improper lights
- FTA – driving while license suspended

McKinney, James M.; 48
- unlawfully obtaining unemployment benefits

Myrick, Justin K.; 31
- GJ – traveling to meet a child for unlawful sex act
- GJ – electronic solicitation of a child
- GJ – no person shall commit an act of prostitution, as defined in section 13a-12-120, with a minor

Nugent, Allison R.; 18
- FTA – resisting arrest
- FTA – disorderly conduct/disturbing peace/affray

Odeneal, Barbara C.; 58
- criminal trespass

Richardson, James W.; 69
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Roberts, William B.; 44
- FTA – requirements for child passenger restraints

Turney, Terry L.; 60
- public intoxication

Twilley, Randey D.; 73
- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Williams II, Phillip D.; 52
- assault-2nd degree (3 counts)

Willingham, Mickey J.; 63
- FTA – theft-miscellaneous, less than $500

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 5
- theft of property-4th degree; Dollar General; miscellaneous;

May 7
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $124; Olive St. SW
- unauthorized use of vehicle; person

May 8
- menacing; person; 2nd Ave. NW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $13; Olive St. SW
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '21 Hyundai; CR 222

May 9
- theft of property-4th degree; person; tag; $45

May 10
- harassment; person; 3rd Ave. SE
- theft of property-4th degree; The Foundry; miscellaneous; 2nd Ave. SW

ARRESTS

May 7-10

Sanders, George R.; 75
- GJ – homicide by vehicle
- GJ – criminal negligent homicide
- GJ – failure to yield

Howard, Amber A.; 32
- FTA – driving while suspended (3 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – fail to register vehicle

Duncan, Gage M.; 18
- theft of property-4th degree

Poole, Tristan E.; 20
- theft of property-4th degree

Hendrix, Katherine E.; 43
- GJ – identity theft

Hall, Zachary P.; 18
- theft of property-4th degree

Aderholt, Kandi L.; 33
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

Jones, Elmira L.; 55
- DUI

Chambers, Rodney A.; 45
- theft of property-3rd degree

White, Paul D.; 49
- possession of controlled substance (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Stringer, Kayla M.; 41
- FTA – improper lane usage
- FTA – driving while suspended
- FTA – DUI (controlled substance)

Willingham, Mickey J.; 63
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Gayle, David W.; 47
- theft of property-4th degree

Martin, Vanessa R.; 39
- theft of property-4th degree
- resisting arrest
- possession of controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

Find arrest and incident reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

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Summer camps for kids

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This feature ran in the last issue of our Community Matters magazine.

CAMP CULLMAN

- Dates: June 1–July 31 (break June 29–July 3)
- Time: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Location: OmniPlex (beside CWAC)
- Cost: $1,350 per camper
- $20 discount for second child
- $25 discount for additional children

This full-day summer program keeps kids active and engaged with a variety of activities, games and chances to make friends.

Register at www.cullmanrecreation.org/camp-cullman.

SUMMER STEM CAMP

- Grades: 1st–8th
- Dates: July 13–16 & July 20–23
- Time: 8 a.m.–noon
- Location: East Elementary School
- Cost: Free
- Deadline to apply: May 1

Kids can explore science, technology, engineering and math through hands-on projects, creative problem-solving and group challenges.

Register at www.cullmanrecreation.org/steam-camps.

SUMMER ART CAMPS: SHOP AROUND THE CORNER ART SHOP

These creative camps let kids try painting, pottery and mixed media, so they can experiment with art and bring home their own projects. Register by calling 256-775-1775.

June

Mrs. Maison's Art Camp (Ages 5–8)
- June 1–5 | $175

Mrs. Christy's Pottery Camp (Ages 5–12)
- June 8–12 | $225

Mrs. Maison's Art Camp (Ages 9–14)
- June 15–19 | $175

July

Mrs. Christy's Pottery Camp (Ages 5–12)
- July 6–10 | $225

Mrs. Maison's Discovery Camp (Ages 5–12)
- July 13–17 | $200

Mrs. Christy's Pottery Camp (Ages 10–16)
- July 20–24 | $225

NORTH ALABAMA AGRIPLEX CAMPS

The North Alabama Agriplex is excited to host a number of summer day camps for kids ages preschool to teen. Call 256-297-1044 or email cullmanag@gmail.com for more information. For all camps, register at ww.agriplex.org.

Kitchen Camps
- Sweet Pea Kitchen Camp (Grades K–2, Ages 5–8)
- July 13–17 | 10 a.m.–noon
- Registration closes July 6

Bean Sprout Kitchen Camp (Grades 3–5, Ages 8–11)
- June 22–26 | noon–2 p.m.
- Registration closes June 15

Broccoli Buds Kitchen Camp (Grades 6–8, Ages 11–13)
- July 20–24 | noon–2 p.m.
- Registration closes June 15
- Cost: $60 per child

These hands-on cooking camps teach kids kitchen basics, safe techniques, and fun recipes, helping them build confidence.

Touring Farms for Kids
- Dates: June 4–5
- Time: 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Ages: 7–13
- Cost: $60

This two-day farm camp lets kids visit local farms, meet animals and learn how food is grown and produced. Lunch and snacks are included.

Garden Camp
- Dates: June 8–12
- Time: 9–11 a.m.
- Ages: 6–11
- Cost: $60

Kids can explore gardening by planting, harvesting and doing outdoor activities. They'll have projects to take home each day.

Nature Day Camp
- Dates: June 16–17
- Time: 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Ages: 9–14
- Cost: $60

This outdoor adventure camp includes kayaking, fishing, archery and lessons about Alabama's natural history.

Sewing Camps

Beginning Hand Sewing
- June 22–26 | 9–11:30 a.m.
- Ages 9+ | $60

Beginning Machine Sewing
- July 20–24 | 9–11:30 a.m.
- Ages 9+ | $60 (must bring sewing machine)

These beginner sewing classes teach basic skills and let kids make their own projects.

Dooley (from Front)

case.

Dooley was indicted April 13, 2026, along with Samantha Star Robertson, 25, of Cleveland, Alabama. Both were indicted on two counts of murder in connection with the deaths of Lawrence and Bannister.

A third defendant, Jacob Andrew Drane, 27, of Cullman, pleaded guilty Feb. 13, 2026, to two counts of manslaughter and was sentenced to 15 years on each count, to be served consecutively.

The shootings happened in the early morning hours of Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020, near a residence along County Road 1854 in the New Canaan community.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office said at the time that a call was transferred from Blount County 911 to Cullman County dispatchers at approximately 1:30 a.m. regarding a possible shooting.

Deputies with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and officers with the Arab Police Department responded to the residence and found two people dead and one person seriously injured.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick identified the men killed as Lawrence and Bannister. Both were pronounced dead at the scene.

Initial information released by the sheriff's office indicated the shooting followed an altercation involving multiple people. Authorities later connected the case to a robbery.

In September 2020, Gentry said Lawrence was the victim in the case and said Bannister was one of the offenders.

"Mr. Lawrence was the victim in this case," Gentry said at the time. "Mr. Bannister, that is deceased, is the offender."

Gentry said investigators determined Lawrence had gone to the residence after receiving a message from one of the people later arrested in the case.

"As we were investigating, putting the pieces of the puzzle together, this is what we determined," Gentry said in 2020. "Mr. Lawrence had received a message from one of the offenders that we've arrested about hanging out at this residence (in New Canaan). So, Mr. Lawrence is there talking to his friend, Mr. Drane, at the residence belonging to another offender that we've arrested; his name is Ricky Martin. Mr. Martin is known to associate with people that are not the best. At this point, later on in the night, Mr. Dooley, Bannister and the female arrived at the residence...Mr. Lawrence realized that these people are not who you want to be around. Mr. Lawrence told them that he was going to leave. As Mr. Lawrence attempted to leave, Bannister and Dooley had predetermined that they were going to rob Lawrence of his possessions. These individuals are known throughout those communities to do those of kind of things."

Gentry said Lawrence was confronted as he tried to leave.

"As Mr. Lawrence attempts to leave, he's confronted by an armed suspect, Bannister, at which time Mr. Lawrence was also armed and an altercation occurs and there is rounds that are exchanged," Gentry said. "After the gunfight, Dooley flees the scene, leaving Bannister and the female on the ground."

Robertson, who was hospitalized after the shooting, was later identified as the female who was shot. She was charged in September 2020 and later indicted in April 2026.

Drane was originally charged with murder in the case before pleading guilty earlier this year to two manslaughter counts.

Crocker and Gentry are expected to provide additional information Tuesday about the verdict, the investigation and the next steps in the case.

This story will be updated following the press conference.

Previous Tribune coverage:

2 indicted in connection with 2020 Cullman County double homicide; 1 pleads guilty
- www.cullmantribune.com/2026/04/16/2-indicted-in-connection-with-2020-cullman-county-double-homicide-1-pleads-guilty

3rd person now charged with murder in New Canaan shooting death
- www.cullmantribune.com/2020/09/08/3rd-person-now-charged-with-murder-in-new-canaan-shooting-death

2nd man now charged with murder in New Canaan shooting death
- www.cullmantribune.com/2020/08/20/2nd-man-now-charged-with-murder-in-new-canaan-shooting-death

2 dead, 1 injured in shooting in Cullman County
- www.cullmantribune.com/2020/08/15/2-dead-1-injured-in-shooting-in-cullman-county

More than 25 graduate from WSCC Dental Hygiene program

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Dental Hygiene program celebrated the success of more than 25 students who completed the program and are ready to step into careers as dental hygienist.

"I've watched them come in and start out as new learners and now they are confident and competent individuals, and they are ready to go out and go out and conquer the world of dental hygiene," said Hallie Melton, clinical coordinator.

Program Chair Dr. Susan Brewer outlined the impact the students have had during their five semesters in the program.

"You have seen almost 3,000 patients, including over 1,200 adults, 300 children, 400 adolescence, 350 seniors and 650 special needs patients," Brewer said. "That's the impact you as a group have had and we haven't even let you out in the world yet. So just imagine the wonderful things that you will do once you're licensed and out in the world. You're going to have an amazing impact."

"This group being celebrated today is an inspiring one that has made an impression on me and who I grew to love quickly," said class president Candace Peppers. "I've enjoyed watching this group become confident in dental hygiene and in life. This group is ready to go and do the hard things and make a positive impact on the people that they treat."

In her comments to the class, instructor Dr. Stephanie Eisner quoted Albert Schweitzer – "Success in not the key to happiness; happiness is the key to success. If you love what you're doing, you will be successful."

"And I want you to know that you make me feel like the most successful person on Earth," Eisner said, "because I don't know how anybody could be around all of you and not be happy."

Several students were recognized during the pinning ceremony.

- Dental Program Award – Bryanna Mullins
- Dental Hygiene Club Award – Candace Peppers
- Irene Newman Award – Bryanna Mullins
- Douglas Allen Memorial Award – Cobe Gordon
- Jane Barber Memorial Award – Kayle Kassian
- Academic Excellence – Gabrielle Castellanos, Madilyn Edwards, Lilianna Sanchez, Fabiola Santacruz, Liza Wallace and Bonnie Blue Williams
- Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler - Breanna Houston
- Colgate Star Award – Kenethia Burns
- National Network of Healthcare Hygienists – Bonnie Blue Williams

The Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs are currently accepting applications for Fall 2026 admission through June 1. For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu or call 256-352-3000. For information about all Wallace State Health Science programs, visit www.wallacestate.edu/health.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The Poetry of Recovery: Recovery Support Group
Every Saturday at 10 a.m. at 514 Cleveland Ave. SW in Cullman. Facebook/ The Poetry of Recovery. Contact Jeff at 727-542-6413 or John at 256-636-0612.

Cullman County Historical Society Meetings
We meet the fourth Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at the Cullman County Museum. Each meeting features a specific program or speaker. Join us!

Attention Senior Citizens
• If you are 60 or over, please come to the Cullman Senior Center at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW and have some fun with us and eat lunch. Good fun, good friends and good food. Different things going on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon.
• Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound. Call Commission on Aging for info. 256-734-1241.

Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meetings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. President Cathi Bradford: "We are going to begin training to track legislation in Montgomery. If you need information, you can directly message me on Facebook." Full meals at 5:30. Meetings start at 6.

The Crossing Food Bank
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

Baileyton Bargain Days
First Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park. Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items. A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted. Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Cullman Al-Anon Meetings
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon Group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change Al-Anon Family Group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

The Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Church Services: Spirit Life Church of GOD
• 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• 256-739-3326
• spiritlifechurchcullman@gmail.com
• FB-Spirit Life Church Cullman
• Wednesday, May 13 – 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area 5:15-5:30. Call Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 for pickup.
• Friday, May 15 – Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Dinner at 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided. Special guest speaker – Larry C. Hill Sr.
• Saturday, May 16 – 9-11 a.m. Drive-through food bank
• Sunday, May 17 – 8:15 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-338-3728 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

Shirley Burden Public Library in Hanceville
• The library is open Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed from noon-1 p.m.) and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us on Facebook for weekly details or please feel free to call us at 256-352-0685. Follow Facebook/Hanceville Public Library for event details.
• In April we continue the Poetry Contest! Please look at Facebook for contest details. We thank the Hanceville community for their book donations in helping us raise money for the children's programs. We also thank Jennifer and Tonya, owners of Southern Party Specialists LLC, for the $300 donation for a June presenter! We thank HanceVegas Coffee for sponsoring the Adult Book Club. We also thank the many library volunteers who help service the community.
• May 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Grilled Cheese Festival and Library BOOK SALE
• May 27, Start of Summer program!

Guy Hunt Library Summer Reading Program
• Make plans to join us at Guy Hunt Library in Holly Pond on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. for the Summer Reading Program!
• June 2, Mr. Larry's Magic Show
• June 9, Cullman County Soil and Water Conservation District
• June16, Movie Day- "The Land Before Time"
• June 23, Jessie Douglas, Farm Bill Biologist II
• June 30, Snead's Farmhouse
• Drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information contact the Guy Hunt Library at 256-796-5226, or guyhuntlibrary@gmail.com.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, May 16, from 6-9 a.m. at the Holly Pond Lions Club Building. Enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee, eat in or take out, for a donation. The proceeds will benefit the Holly Pond Cemetery project fund. Come join us! Thank you in advance for your support.

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting
Thursday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at Saint Andrew's, 615 Main Ave. SW, Cullman. Quilters of all experience levels are welcome.



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No. 13 WSCC softball finishes regular season with four straight wins over Coastal Alabama – South; ACCC Tournament bracket set to begin Thursday

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Wallace State Lady Lions, after sweeping Coastal Alabama – South in their final home series of the season, traveled to Bay Minette to take on the Coyotes again in the final two games of the regular season on Sunday.

GAME ONE:
WSCC 12, CACC 0
(Five Innings)

Behind a five inning no-hitter from Madeline Howard, the Lady Lions' offense was given an easy task to seal a win: score. They did just that, bringing home four runs in the first, then adding eight more in the fourth to eventually mercy rule the Coyotes, 12-0, after the fifth inning. Third baseman Kenley Vaughn tied for a team lead with two hits on the afternoon in three plate appearances, highlighted by a double. Leading the team in total offense was second baseman Reese Decker, who scored twice herself and drove in two runs.

GAME TWO:
WSCC 12, CACC 4
(Six Innings)

While starting pitcher Ava Smith gave up seven hits in her four innings, only two earned runs crossed the plate, with the other two coming as a result of errors.

The Lady Lions, similarly to game one, scored in droves, with two five-run innings pushing them to a 12-4 win to conclude the regular season.

At the plate, right fielder Blakelyn Austin starred, going 3-3 with two RBIs and two runs.

Catcher Brooklynn Sertell, who's hit .503 on the season with 23 home runs, made five plate appearances but drew walks each time.

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

With the two away wins, Wallace State wrapped the regular season up with a 43-10 record (26-6 conference) and will ride into the ACCC Tournament on a nine game heater.

The tournament will take place from May 14-16 at Veterans Park in Alabaster.

The Lady Lions earned the no. 2 spot on the bracket and a bye round, and are set to take on the winner of Shelton State vs. Coastal Alabama – South on Thursday at 2 p.m.

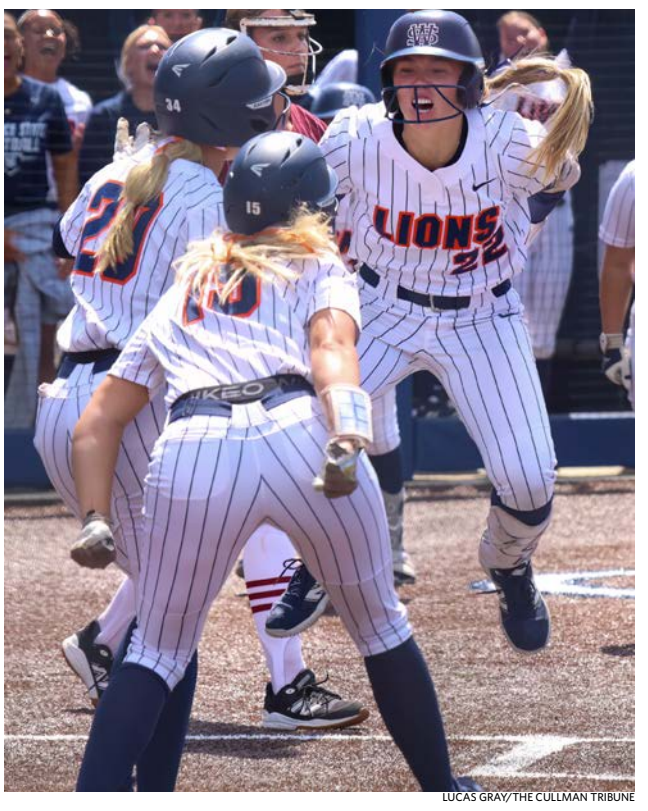


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Wallace State's Blakelyn Austin sliding into home plate in the Lady Lions' win over Coastal Alabama - South on May 7.



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PREP SOFTBALL REGIONALS

Good Hope collect wins over Curry, Central-Florence to move on to next round

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FLORENCE, Ala. — The 4A North Regionals at Florence got underway on Monday morning, and the Good Hope Lady Raiders took on the Curry Lady Yellow Jackets in the first round. It was close from beginning to end, but Good Hope put up a run in the first, third, and fourth inning. That was more than enough run support for starter Molly Benefield, as she pitched the entire game, giving up two earned runs and struck out six in the Lady Raiders' 3-2 win over Curry. Their next opponent was Central-Florence, a team that rolled past Cordova to start out their postseason. Just like in the first game, though, it was a pitcher's duel, and Benefield pitched a complete game seven-hit shutout, striking out seven, as RBIs from Lizzy Steed and Kynzlee Garmon helped them get past the Lady Wildcats, 2-0, to move on to the next round.



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Good Hope's Kylee Smith

GAME ONE
Good Hope 3 – Curry 2

Good Hope got things started in their opening at-bats. Steed led off the game with a walk then moved up to second on a sacrifice bunt by Kylee Smith. Two pitches later, Campbell Koch reached on an error, and that allowed Steed to score to give the Lady Raiders the early lead. Curry responded in their half. Shileigh Williams drew a one-out walk and ended up stealing second on the first pitch. Ralee Dunagan's RBI single to left field tied it up at one.

After a scoreless second inning, Good Hope broke the tie in the top of the third. Steed led things off for the Lady Raiders with a single, then another sacrifice bunt by Smith moved Steed over to second. Two pitches later, Koch hit an RBI double to center field to put Good Hope up, 2-1. The Lady Raiders added to their lead in the fourth. Kynzlee Garmon led off the inning with a single on the first pitch, then one out later, Anna Agee drew a walk to put runners at first and second. After starter Skiely Perry struck out Bella White, Steed drew a walk to load the bases with two outs. Garmon scored on a passed ball to make it 3-1.

The Lady Yellow Jackets cooked up a two-out rally against Benefield in the bottom of the fifth. Ansley Brown hit a single to center field. After she stole second, Williams hit an RBI triple to right field to bring home Brown, but Maddie Speegle threw it to Smith, who then proceeded to throw it to Steed to nail Williams at the plate to keep it at a one-run game. That ended up being a crucial play in the game, as Benefield quickly went into shut down mode after that, allowing just a single hit in the final two innings, and finished off the 3-2 win over Curry by striking out Emma Sides.

Koch finished with a hit and an RBI for Good Hope, while Steed, Garmon, and Carlee Trammell each collected a hit in the game.

GAME TWO
Good Hope 2 – Central-Florence 0

Starters Devyn Green and Molly Benefield pitched a scoreless first inning, and the only runs of the game would come in the top of the second. Benefield hit a one-out double, then Ella Agee, Benefield's pinch-runner, moved up to third on a passed ball. On the next pitch, Garmon hit an RBI single to left field to give the Lady Raiders the early lead. Later that inning, Anna Agee hit a double to center field to put runners at second and third with two outs, then a walk by White loaded the bases. Steed's RBI single to left field drove in Garmon to put Good Hope up, 2-0.

Izzy Miller led off the bottom of the second inning with a triple, but Benefield collected three straight outs to get out of the inning unscathed. The Lady Wildcats put a couple of runners on base with two outs in the bottom of the third and in the bottom of the sixth, but some big pitches down the stretch by Benefield kept them out of the run column. Paislee Ticer hit a two-out double in Central-Florence's final at-bats. Benefield, though, got Abigail Brooks to pop out on the first pitch to help seal the Lady Raiders' 2-0 shutout win over the Lady Wildcats.

Steed and Garmon each finished with a pair of hits and an RBI in the win for Good Hope (17-16).

The Lady Raiders will face off against a familiar area foe, the West Morgan Lady Rebels, on Tuesday afternoon at 12:15 p.m. in the winner's bracket semifinals.

Jacksonville St. softball selected to Tallahassee Regional

JSU Athletics
Contributor

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jax State will head to the campus of Florida State University for the Tallahassee Regional of the 2026 NCAA Division I Softball Tournament. The bracket was released on ESPN2 Sunday night.

This is the 10th NCAA Regional appearance in program history, and the Gamecocks are headed to Tallahassee for the third consecutive time.

The Gamecocks will take on UCF on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Central Time.

The other two teams in the double-elimination tournament are the No. 9 national seed Florida State and Stetson. The winner of the Tallahassee Regional will face the winner of the Los Angeles Regional hosted by UCLA.

Jax State earned an automatic bid to the field of 64 teams by winning the Conference USA Championship on Saturday with a 7-4 win over Liberty.



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Bradford (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Local Air Force veteran and educator Cathi Bradford is running for Alabama State Board of Education District 6.

Bradford lives in Hanceville with her husband. She said she active in the community and has clear goals for the District.

Bradford shared that she met her husband at Westover Air Reserve Base during Desert Storm and they married one year later

"I have been married to my husband, Mike Bradford, for nearly 33 years," she said. "We have two daughters that are both married, each with a 3 year old, and the newest addition to our family was another granddaughter born on April 29. We are blessed, for sure. For the first 14 years of our marriage we were stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, Florida (where both of my daughters were born). My husband and I started our Air Force careers as avionics technicians, but over the nearly 26 years that I served, I served in several different capacities including Avionics Technician, where I worked on radios and radar systems for a range of aircraft systems."

Bradford said she also served in Job Control, scheduling maintenance on aircraft, and in Maintenance Data Analysis, tracking break rates and trends to optimize aircraft maintenance strategies.

"I retired as an Air Force Historian (maintaining a top secret security clearance), compiling data, interviewing personnel and analyzing unit performance to enhance organizational knowledge," she said. "In 2007, we moved back to my husband's hometown of Hanceville, Alabama."

With 24 years of experience in the classroom, Bradford said, she is a passionate and dedicated educator specializing in history, English and reading for sixth-grade students.

"I hold a master's degree in Teaching History, which complements my commitment to creating engaging, insightful lessons that cultivate curiosity and critical thinking," Bradford said. " In addition to my teaching role, I've also coached middle school girls' volleyball for four years."

Outside of her career in education and military service, Bradford said, she is deeply committed to her community.

"I serve as chairman of the Hanceville Library Board, secretary of the Hanceville Housing Authority Board and is treasurer of the Cullman County Republican Committee," Bradford said. "As the president of the Cullman County Republican Women, I often play a pivotal role in promoting civic engagement and empowering women in leadership positions. Most recently, I was appointed as Alabama Federation of Republican Women, District Director 4 East."

She continued, "I am running for State Board of Education, District 6 which includes the following counties: Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Cullman, Etowah, Marshall, St. Clair and Talladega," Bradford said.

"As one who has taught for the past 26 years, I certainly have seen a lot of changes in our classrooms. And, I am prepared to bring boots-on-the-ground, informed educator experience to Alabama's public education system. Every decision we make must be student-centered. My platform is simple: back to basics, back to a focus on classroom instruction and back to instilling patriotism in all of Alabama's students."

Bradford said one of the most important jobs of the state school board is ensuring the textbooks used in classrooms reflect Alabamian's conservative values – not any ideologies.

"This is not history that leaves out important facts, and certainly they should not contain any sexual innuendos," Bradford said. "And yet, some elementary reading textbooks currently in our classrooms across our state contain stories that teachers regularly skip due to the content. Most recently, our eight-member state board voted four in favor and four opposed to the social studies textbooks selected by the state textbook committee. Governor Ivey broke the tie, and so these books that four members courageously opposed will also be in Alabama's classrooms.

"We need to go back to Instilling patriotism in all of Alabama's students," Bradford said. "That one thread that unites such a diverse nation is love of country, and sadly, we're missing that opportunity in our classrooms. As a retired veteran, I certainly have come to understand that it is imperative that our young people learn respect, responsibility and to love this great nation in which we live."

She said her vision for Alabama's public education system is rooted in a simple belief: every child deserves the opportunity to succeed through hard work, strong values and a quality education that prepares them for real life.

"I believe it's time to move Alabama education back to the future — back to the proven fundamentals that built strong schools, strong families and strong communities, while preparing students for the opportunities of tomorrow," Bradford said. "That starts with getting back to basics. Our schools should focus on reading, writing, math, science, history and critical thinking — not political or social agendas that distract from learning. Students must leave our classrooms with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete, succeed and lead."

Bradford said she envisions schools where teachers are respected, supported and empowered to teach.

"Great teachers change lives, and we must restore discipline, order and classroom environments where learning can thrive," Bradford said.

"I also believe Alabama's education system should reflect the values and strengths of our state. Manufacturing and agriculture are Alabama's leading industries, and our schools should provide clear pathways for students to succeed in those careers, whether through college, technical training, apprenticeships or workforce development. When students experience the connection between hard work and success, they gain confidence and motivation that lasts a lifetime. Our children should graduate not only career-ready, but life-ready — equipped with character, responsibility, patriotism and pride in their communities and country."

As a veteran, educator and conservative leader, Bradford said, she believes parents must remain the primary voice in their children's education.

"Transparency, accountability and local control are essential to rebuilding trust in our schools," Bradford said.

"My vision is for Alabama to become a national leader in education by restoring excellence, rewarding achievement, protecting parental rights and creating schools that prepare students for productive, meaningful futures. Together, we can build an education system that honors our values, strengthens our workforce and gives every Alabama child the opportunity to achieve the American Dream. Now, I am running for the Alabama State Board of Education, District 6, to bring common-sense leadership, parental involvement and a renewed focus on academic excellence to our schools. I am ready to help Alabama get back to basics, back to a focus on classroom instruction, and back to patriotic ideas."

For more information visit www.cathibradford-forstateboard.com.

Key dates

- Primary Election: Tuesday, May 19, 2026
- Primary Runoff Election: Tuesday, June 16, 2026
- General Election: Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026

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TO: ALL CULLMAN COUNTY VOTERS

As directed by the Code of Alabama, § 17-4-1, I, Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within constitutes the supplemental and correct list of all qualified electors, registered April 23, 2026 through May 4, 2026, as the same appears from the returns of the Board of Registrars, on file in this office, and who will be entitled to vote in any election held in said county. This list does not include names of people who registered on or after May 5, 2026, as they will not be eligible to vote in this Primary Election.

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Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church holding rummage sale May 15-16

Anabelle Howze
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church will hold its annual rummage sale Friday-Saturday, May 15-16, to raise money for short-term mission trips and outreach.

Organizer Judie Hubbard said that after 11 years, the sale has grown from a small gathering into a giant tradition that brings in the community and fills the fellowship hall and Sunday School classrooms with donated goods.

Hubbard said shoppers will find all kinds of affordable treasures, including furniture, home décor, vintage items, Barbies and even fur coats. Church members spend months collecting, cleaning, fixing and organizing donations before the sale.

"We are glad that our items give the term 'hand-me-down' a good name," Hubbard said. "Our members bring us their slightly used items, and if needed, we clean, repair or refresh the item before selling it to the community."

Besides shopping, guests can stop by the refreshment tent for cookies and lemonade or visit the prayer area, where church members are available to pray with visitors or take private prayer requests.

Hubbard said the event has grown into something more than just a fundraiser. "Our mission is like a ripple in a pond. We started the rummage sale for mission trips but realized we are also doing a ministry for our community as well."

The sale runs Friday, May 15, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, May 16, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, at 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW in Cullman.

Hubbard suggested that first-time visitors give themselves plenty of time to look around, and longtime shoppers should "put on your walking shoes, elbow pads and dig in."

LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TERRY DALE KEY, * CASE NO PC 2025-363
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL and
AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: **DEL ROBERTS a/k/a DALE ROBERTS, BAYLEE ELISE MAREK, JOSHUA BRIAN GARNER, AND ANY OTHER NEXT-OF-KIN AND HEIRS**

Petition for Probate of Will filed by Dustin Key, Petitioner, through Attorney Matthew K. Carter for the Estate of Terry D. Key and *Amended Petition for Probate of Will* filed by Matthew K. Carter, Attorney. A hearing is scheduled on this matter for the **21st day of July, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

All persons are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Done this the 27th day of April, 2026.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper and send an affidavit of Publication to Judge of Probate

Matthew K. Carter
Attorney at Law
413 1st Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JUANITA Q. LATTA, * **CASE NO.: PC 2026-177**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to LINDA FOX, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JUANITA Q. LATTA, deceased, on the 30th day of April, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Linda Fox
Personal Representative

Seth Thompson
The Thompson Law Firm, LLC
Attorney for the Estate
201 Second Avenue Southeast
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO.: AD 2026 - 020

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In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of:

ROBBIE R. BAGGETT and
JEREMY L. BAGGETT

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DESTINY BOATWRIGHT, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, BY ROBBIE R. BAGGETT AND JEREMY L. BAGGETT, PETITIONERS, FOR THE ADOPTION OF B.R.H., A MINOR. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONERS, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS THE 1st DAY OF May, 2026.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

SHAY PERSALL LAW, LLC
611 7th Street SW
Cullman AL 35055
(256) 841-7800
Attorney for Petitioner

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
SAMUEL ASHFORD, JR., * CASE NO.: PC2026-122
Deceased. *

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Judge of Probate
Cullman County, AL
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Precious Mae Harris, as Personal Representative of the Estate of SAMUEL ASHFORD, JR., deceased, on the 1st day of May, 2026, by Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Precious Mae Harris
Personal Representative

David B. Dobson
DOBSON LAW FIRM
121 1st Avenue East
Oneonta, AL 35121

TO: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the forgoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

DONE this 1st day of May, 2026.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
PATSY DELORIS SLAYTON, CASE NO.: PC 2026-153
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to TAMMY FRANKS as Personal Representative of the Estate of PATSY DELORIS SLAYTON, deceased, on the 8th day of May, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Tammy Franks
Personal Representative

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for Estate
Hankey Law Firm, LLC
409 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2026-132

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN KLEIN BAUMGARTNER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARGARET ANN KLEIN BAUMGARTNER

TO: YANCY LAURENS VAN PATTEN

The Petition of Patrick L. Klein to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Margaret Ann Klein Baumgartner, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 21st day of July, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CHRISTOPHER GENE FINCHUM, deceased. CASE NO. PC 2026-186

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER GENE FINCHUM, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Donald Gene Finchum on the 8th day of May, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Donald Gene Finchum, Personal Representative

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Sherry H. Barrett
Smith & Smith Attorneys, LLC
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
Phone: (256) 734-4721

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
)
ORVELENE FULENWIDER,) CASE NO. PC 2025-234
)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Bernard Delaine Fulenwider as Personal Representative of the Estate of Orvelene Fulenwider, deceased, on the 24th day of April, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Bernard Delaine Fulenwider
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Orvelene Fulenwider, deceased

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the foregoing notice one a week for 3 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Beverly Paschal Poston (PAS001)
Attorney for the Estate of
Orvelene Fulenwider, deceased.
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Cullman, Alabama, 35055
bposton@beverlypaschalposton.com
(256)739-3970

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Bryan C. Holcombe and Jennifer K. Holcombe, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns dated July 20, 2020; said mortgage being recorded on September 21, 2020 in Deed Book 1930, Page 439 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 389, Page 855 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on June 8, 2026 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 2.0 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER ALL IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A OLD PIPE LOCALLY ACCEPTED AS THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15 AND RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 353.95 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, AND RUN ALONG AN OLD FENCE LINE, A DISTANCE OF 651.17 FEET TO A SET REBAR MARKING THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 735 AND BEING IN A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 14 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 7,152.63 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING OF NORTH 19 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST; THENCE RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 243.93 FEET TO A SET REBAR MARKING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 67 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 420.40 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE RUN NORTH 21 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 205.34 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE RUN SOUTH 67 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 418.55 FEET TO A SET REBAR MARKING THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD NO. 735; THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION FOLLOWING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 207.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property is commonly known as **1737 County Road 735, Cullman, AL 35055**.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Bidders must perform their own due diligence. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: On March 1, 2026, the data collection and reporting requirements under the U.S. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) new Anti-Money Laundering Rule (the "Rule"), found at 89 FR 70258, went into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including nonjudicial foreclosures) where the transfer is to a legal entity or trust, and which includes cash purchases, private financing or financing provided by an institution not subject to a federal Anti-Money Laundering or Suspicion Activity Report requirement. As part of this Rule, purchasers and sellers are required to provide additional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and the source of funds used in the reportable transaction, if applicable.* The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements, if applicable. This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN Anti-Money Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.

* The Rule is the subject of ongoing litigation in several jurisdictions. We suggest that you seek your own legal counsel if you have questions about the status of the Rule and its applicability to your sale, if any.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage, and (3) to confirmation that the successful bidder has timely provided all information required for reporting under the Rule, 89 FR 70258, if applicable.

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as holder of said mortgage
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Seasonal safety: Heat and water

Anabelle Howze
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This feature ran in the last issue of our Community Matters magazine.

Spring and summer in Alabama are full of fun, whether you're spending a sunny day at the lake or enjoying a local festival with friends and family. Still, officials remind everyone to be aware of the risks that come with extreme heat and time on the water.

Summer fun can become dangerous if you're not careful. Extreme heat is still one of the top weather-related dangers. To avoid heat-related illness, make sure to drink water regularly, especially if you're outside for a long time.

If you're sweating a lot, your body loses electrolytes, so try sports drinks or eat salty snacks like pickles and granola to help replace them.

Wear lightweight, loose clothes to help keep cool, and remember to put sunscreen on all exposed skin to prevent sunburn. Don't forget spots like your ears and scalp.

Take breaks in the shade or indoors, and keep an eye on heat advisories to stay safe.

Smith Lake is a local favorite, but it's just as important to stay safe around the water as it is to watch out for the heat. Watch out for changing conditions like currents, waves and things hidden underwater.

Even shallow water can be risky because of debris or sudden drop-offs. Always go in feet-first and never dive into water you don't know. Make sure kids and anyone who isn't a strong swimmer are supervised and swim with a buddy. Life jackets are also recommended.

Boating safety is important for everyone at the lake, whether you're driving, riding or just nearby. EVERYONE on board should wear a life jacket, no matter their age or swimming skills. Check that your equipment works, bring a safety kit and let someone know your plans before you head out. Drinking alcohol while boating is against the law.

Being intoxicated can slow your judgment and reaction time, putting everyone in danger. Always watch the weather, and head back to shore if you see storms coming or the wind picks up.

If you're tubing, skiing or wakeboarding, make sure to use the right equipment, have someone watching as a spotter and follow basic safety rules. Do these activities during the day, and always pay attention to what's going on around you.

Watch out for wildlife and keep an eye on the weather. If you hear thunder or see lightning, get out of the water right away and find shelter. Wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder before going back outside.

As summer goes on, a little planning can help keep you and your family safe while you enjoy all the season's activities.



Obituary Announcements: May 9-11

Charles Reid Davis, 91
Charles Reid Davis, age 91, passed away on May 8, 2026, at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Somerville, Alabama, the eldest child of Carter and Lucille Lyle Davis. Charles is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Margaret McDowra Davis, two sisters, Katheryn Landers (Burl) and Martha Jo Landers; one brother, Vann Davis (Pat); and his two sons, Charles Timothy "Tim" Davis (Michele) and Thomas Wayne "Tom" Davis (Carrie. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Lauren Ray (Chris), Eva Davis and Mary Davis; and two great grandchildren, Layla Ray and Porter Ray. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Murray Landers. Charles proudly served his country in the United Sates Army enlisting on November 8, 1957. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 29, 1964, having attained the rank of Sergeant (E-5). His service reflected his strong sense of duty and commitment. He dedicated 35 years of service to Chemstrand/Monsanto, where he was known for his strong work ethic and loyalty. A man of deep faith, he served as a Baptist deacon for 55 years faithfully contributed as the sound engineer at Cedar Ridge Baptist Church in Decatur. After retirement, he worked at Classic Car for many years, where he was known to many as "Charlie D." In his free time, Charles enjoyed bowling and had a passion for working on hot rods. He will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his church, and the many lives he touched through his kindness and steady presence. Funeral services will be held to celebrate his live at the graveside on Roselawn Cemetery on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., the dress is casual per family request. The family received friends on Monday, May 11, 2026, from 4-7 p.m. at Decatur Brown Service Funeral Home. Pastors Marshall Turner and Jonathan Henderson will officiate the service. Pallbearers will be Tim Davis, Tom Davis, John McDowrs, Chris Ray, Porter Ray and Jason Wilson. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to SouthernCare New Beacon Hospice, whose staff showed great care, compassion, and love for Charles and his family. Decatur Brown Service Funeral Home is honored to serve the Davis Family.

Dolores Frieda Stevenson, 97
Dolores Frieda Stevenson, age 97, of Cullman, passed away on May 8, 2026. She was born on Dec. 24, 1928, and lived a life rooted in faith, love and devotion to her family and community. Funeral service will be Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Center Grove Cemetery with Pastor Phillip Ashley officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. Dolores was a longtime member of Center Grove Baptist Church, where she faithfully worshiped and joyfully sang in the choir for many years. Her faith was the foundation of her life, and she found great comfort and guidance in reading her Bible daily. She had a gift for working with her hands and spent countless happy hours quilting, knitting, and sewing beautiful creations for those she loved. Dolores especially cherished time with her family and adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy to her life. Dolores was preceded in death by her parents, Frank Henry and Catherine Kohapka Pulfer; her husband, Robert Ayres Stevenson, Sr.; son, Robert Ayres Stevenson, Jr. Survivors include her daughters, Catherine (Jeffrey) Webb, Judith (Randy) Teal; son, Kenneth (Marian) Stevenson; grandchildren, Joshua (Jessica) Webb, Shalon Webb, Kendall (Josh) Tidmore, Kaitlyn (Phillip) Pettijohn, Stephanie (Phillip) Ashley, Andy Smith; eleven great-grandchildren; special friends, Scarlet Farris and Isaac Farris; family and friends. Dolores leaves behind a legacy of faith, family, and treasured memories that will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Carolyn Louise Myers, 83
Carolyn Louise Myers, 83, passed on May 7, 2026; she was born on Sept. 23, 1942, in Berlin, Alabama, and was a resident of Cullman, Alabama. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis Beard and Lydia Louise Walker; her husband, Freddie Myers; her son in law, Jimmy England; her siblings, Curtis Beard Jr. and Wynelle Harrington; and her infant sister, Annie Ruth. She is survived by her daughters, Letitia England, Cindy Myers, and Shelley Stewart; her grandchildren, Jacob (Paige) Stewart and Maggie Stewart; and her great grandsons, Asher Stewart, Abel Stewart, and Ace Stewart. Visitation will be held at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055, on May 11, 2026, from 10-11 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at Moss-Service Funeral Home from 11 a.m.-noon. A Committal Service took place at Good Hope Baptist Cemetery, 2708 County Road 437, Good Hope, AL 35057, on May 11, 2026, at 12:15 p.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Kenneth Wade Haynes, 80
Kenneth Wade Haynes, 80, of Cullman, Alabama, was born Jan. 26, 1946, in Alabama, and died May 7, 2026. A man marked by steadfast devotion and quiet resilience, Kenneth met life with a steady strength that carried him through both ordinary days and hard seasons alike. Kenneth worked as a truck driver, a role that reflected his dependable spirit and willingness to shoulder responsibility day after day. In work and in life, he was known for staying the course—showing up, pressing on, and caring deeply for those he loved. Kenneth is survived by his daughters, Tammy (Spencer) Faulkner and Angelia (Todd) Barry; his sisters, Jean (Buck) Hudson and Jeanette Swann; eight Grandchildren; seven Great Grandchildren; and a host of Nieces and Nephews. A special thanks to Amy Needham. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Marjorie Haynes; his wife, Susan Taylor Haynes; his son, Tim Haynes; and his siblings, Barbara Steele, James Haynes, and Joyce Posey. Visitation will be held at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Avenue NW, Cullman, AL 35055, on May 12, 2026, from 5-7 p.m. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Temple Baptist Church, 30 County Road 1184, Cullman, AL 35057, on May 13, 2026, from 11 a.m.-noon. A Committal Service will follow at Good Hope Baptist Cemetery, 2708 County Road 437, Cullman, AL 35057, on May 13, 2026, from 12:30-1 p.m.

Evie 'Kaye' Butler, 80
Mrs. Evie W. 'Kaye' Butler, age 80, of Fairview passed away on May 9, 2026, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Butler was born Dec. 12, 1945, in Cullman County to Lois and Hoy Greer. She was married to her beloved husband Bill Butler for 56 years. Mrs. Butler was a follower of Jesus. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fairview where she served faithfully for over 50 years. She retired from East Cullman Water after 31 years. She is survived by her sister, Connie Stallings (Bud), sons Sean (Jennifer), Scott (Angela); grandsons Will Butler (Stephanie), Cody Butler and Martin Dyar (Brooke). She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, parents Lois Shadinger and Hoy Greer, step-father Homer Shadinger, brother John Greer, sisters Shelba Sanders and Sue Carol Phillips. Services will be on May 12, 2026, at the First Baptist Church of Fairview with visitation from 12:30-2 p.m., immediately followed by a memorial service. Interment will follow at First Baptist Church of Fairview Cemetery. Bro. David Chambers will officiate. Pallbearers will be Sean Butler, Scott Butler, Will Butler, Cody Butler, Martin Dyar, Phil Phillips and Blake Greer In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in her memory to the First Baptist Church of Fairview Cemetery Fund. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directing.

Bonnie Graves, 86
Funeral services for Bonnie Jean Tubbs-Graves, 86, of Vinemont, Alabama, will be 11 a.m., Thursday, May 14 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Joy Cemetery. The family will welcome friends for viewing on Thursday prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Bonnie passed away peacefully on May 9, 2026, in her hometown of Cullman, Alabama, departing this life with grace and a heart full of faith. Born on Nov. 19, 1939, Bonnie's life was a tapestry woven with love and devotion to both her family and her Savior, Jesus Christ. Bonnie's spirit was defined by her passion for singing gospel music and praising God. This passion extended beyond her voice, blossoming in every corner of her life. She embraced opportunities to share her faith in remarkable ways — from joining joyous gospel cruises with Jessie Dickson to embarking on mission trips in Haiti with women's groups. Fearless in her witnessing, Bonnie's heart knew no bounds. Her love radiated to all whom she met, especially her cherished family, to whom she wished nothing more than for them to know Jesus as deeply as she did. Her journey also carried her through many interesting paths. She held diverse roles including working with the FBI and serving as a Dorm Director at Wallace State Community College. In these roles, she found immense joy and purpose, particularly in her dedication to the children she lovingly cared for—a true testament to the nurturing spirit that defined her. Despite her readiness to be reunited with her Savior, Bonnie's devotion to family was evident until the end. She was steadfast in ensuring their well-being before she embarked on her eternal rest. Bonnie is survived by her loving children, Carol Graves, and Grayling Graves. Her legacy lives on in her adored grandchildren: Brandi (Drew) McCravy-Lenz, Michelle (Kevin) Hutson, Kyle (Stafford) Graves, Matt Graves, and Seth Graves. She also treasured her sister, Melissa (Steven) Shapleigh, and sister-in-law, Irma Tubbs, alongside a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Orval E. and Ruby Campbell Tubbs, as well as her siblings Horace Tubbs, Sherman Tubbs, Rogenia Kent, and Geraldine Tubbs. Her life was a beacon of light, inspiring all with her joyful spirit, enduring faith, and boundless love. Though she has been called home, the melody of her praise and the warmth of her love will resonate in the hearts of her family forever.

Amber Parkes Whitaker McGill, 42
Funeral services for Amber Parkes Whitaker McGill, 42, of Cullman will be 11 a.m. May 13, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Center Hill Cemetery. The family will welcome friends for a viewing at Hanceville Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 12, from 5-7 p.m. Amber was born on Nov. 7, 1983, in Cullman, Alabama and died on May 9, 2026, in Boaz, Alabama. She was a woman marked by strength and devotion, a devoted nurse for over thirteen years, and a cornerstone of love and support. Amber was known for her headstrong spirit and commitment to her family. She embraced life with a remarkable enthusiasm, cherishing holidays and birthdays with a special fondness. Her dependability and reliability were the foundation upon which her loved ones always leaned. Her love extended generously to her school children, whom she nurtured with care and kindness, she also had a passion for crafting and thrifting. Her family was the center of her world, and she loved deeply—especially her children and sisters. She is survived by her beloved children, Kylee McGill (Paxton Buchanan), and Aiden McGill; parents, John Whitaker (Sandra), and Kathryn Day; her sisters, Chandra Weinbel (Jason), and Leah Villeret (Jason); father of her children, Sean McGill; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended relatives. Amber was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Dianne McGill; her grandmothers, Mary Whitaker Boatright and Ruby Hines; and her grandfathers, Ottis Boatright, Curtis Whitaker, William "Bill" Hines, and Danny Day. In honoring Amber's vibrant spirit, her family kindly requests that attendees refrain from wearing black clothing, instead celebrating her life with colors that reflect her joyful and loving nature. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Whitaker-McGill Family.

Sarah Pitts, 82
Funeral services for Sarah Pitts of Hanceville will be Thursday, May 14, at 2 p.m. in Hanceville Funeral Home's Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Garden City Cemetery. Brother Mike Smith will be officiating services. Visitation will be the night prior, May 13, from 6-8 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Pitts was born on Oct. 19, 1943, in Hanceville, Alabama. She passed away at the age of 82 on May 9, 2026, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Pitts is survived by her children, Bethany Gill and Timothy Pitts; and sister, Joan McLeroy. Mrs. Pitts was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Pitts; parents, Joseph and Lois Sims; sister, Mary Lee Silvey; and son-in-law, Frank Gill. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pitts family.

Andrew Jackson Parsons III, 45
Andrew Jackson Parsons III, age 45, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. He was born on Sept. 22, 1980, to Andrew and Sue Parsons. Andrew was a dedicated and hardworking man who spent more than 20 years as a general contractor, specializing in directional drilling. His passion for his work led him to establish his own LLC in 2023, a milestone that reflected both his skill and determination.

He was a man who deeply loved his family and had a special passion for Alabama football. Known for his quick wit and natural sense of humor, Andrew brought laughter and energy to those around him. Above all, he was a devoted husband and father who worked tirelessly to provide for and support his loved ones.

Andrew is survived by his beloved wife, Angie Parsons; his children, Carley (Ashton) Johnson, Alexis (Heath) Stuart, Payten Parsons, Jordan Caulk, and Kaylee Parsons; his grandchildren Aneria, Elena, Alasdair Johnson, Brantley Armstrong, and Gracie Stuart; his mother, Sue Parsons; and his siblings, Mary (Kevin) Perkins, Phillip Tucker, Christy (Lee) Amick, and Angel Phillips. Loved by nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Parsons.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Dilworth Church of God, 3688 Hull Road, Empire, Alabama 35063. A viewing for immediate family began at 10:30 a.m., with public services from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Burial immediately followed at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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