

Obituaries: March 2017

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MARGIE LEE HERRINGTON, 91, Orlando, died Monday, February 20. Mrs. Herrington worked for Crown Cork & Seal for 30 years and retired from Advo after 15 years. She was born in Orlando. Survivors: daughters, Judy Rogers, Diana Michniak, both of Orlando; brother, Robert Sutley, Apopka; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild Ivanhoe, Orlando.

JUDITH LUCILLE ENGLAND, 70, Apopka, died Thursday, February 23. Mrs. England was born in Pekin, Illinois. Survivors: parents, David and Elaine Martin; children, Gerald, Clifford; siblings, Kim Picton, Pamela Lorenzo, Jim Martin; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

MARY JANE BROWN KETRON, 99, DeLand, died Friday, February 24. Mrs. Ketron was a lab technician in the agriculture industry. She was born in Franklin, Indiana. Survivors: children, Richard A., Apopka, Bonnie S. Bray, DeLand; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

VIOLET E. BROOKS, 98, Apopka, died Thursday, February 23. Mrs. Brooks was a homemaker. She was born in Indian Lake, New York. Survivors: children; Estelle Garrett, Orlando, Cheryl J. Chronister, Apopka, Terry, Orange City; siblings, Joseph King, Indian Lake, Mary J. Blanchard, Speculator, New York; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

LUCY CARPENTER BENFIELD, 81, Apopka, died Tuesday, February 27. Mrs. Benfield was a devoted Christian and longtime member of Church on the Drive, College Park. Survivors: daughters, Toni Sanders, Apopka, Tami Tate, Orlando.

JUNE HENDRIX OWEN EARLY, 52, Zirconia, North Carolina, formerly of Apopka, died Thursday, February 3. Survivors: husband, Steve; mother, Ida Hendrix; grandmother, Amour Butcher; children, Kassandra Owen, Anthony Devine, Jessica Devine; sister, Amour "Amy" Uptagrafft; brother, Matt Hendrix.

DAVID MEITZER, 80, Apopka, died Thursday, February 23. Mr. Meitzer was owner of Meitzer Ceramic Tile. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Trinity

Baptist Church. Survivors: wife, Deloris; daughters, Cyndi Werner, Virginia, Debbie Fortner, Eustis, Brenda Bitts, Port Orange; sons, Duane, Virginia, Roger Scott, Orlando; brother, Lewis, California; four grandchildren. DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, Maitland.

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LAURA MARIE TORRES, 40, Apopka, died Saturday, February 25. Mrs. Torres worked in customer service in the food industry. She was born in Bartow. Survivors: husband, Maximo; mother, Petra Saldana, Apopka; father, Glen Combs, Kentucky; son, Maximo Jr., Apopka; siblings, Eric Combs, Tennessee, Michael Combs, Florida, Charity Gall, Josh Combs, both of Michigan. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JOHN R. SANDIFER III, 76, Apopka, died Thursday, March 2. Mr. Sandifer was born in Miami. Survivors: wife, Donna; children, John R. IV, Linda Ashbaugh; sisters, Sarah Moak, JoAnn Moyano; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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EDWARD THOMAS PURCELL, 51, Orlando, died Wednesday, March 1. Mr. Purcell was a bartender. He was born in Brooklyn, New York. Survivors: son, Thomas E., Spokane Valley, Washington; siblings, Kathleen Walker, Darlene Madden, Richard; one grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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VINCENT CINQUEMANI, 94, Apopka, died Friday, March 3. Mr. Cinquemani moved to Apopka from Michigan in 1989. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Survivors: wife, Alvina; children, Barbara Kurlinski, Bremmerton, Washington, Jeff, Apopka, Bonnie Schaller, Seattle, Washington, Theresa Clark, Apopka; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

ANNE GIBBONS SMITH, 74, Apopka, died Saturday, March 4. Mrs. Smith was born in Long Branch, New Jersey. Survivors: sons, Ryan, David, and Bryan. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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