

Obituaries: October 2015

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JULIA VAZQUEZ, 102, Apopka, died Wednesday, September 23. Mrs. Vazquez was a homemaker. She was born in Canovanas, Puerto Rico. Survivors: daughter, Carmen L. Montes, Apopka; son, Justo Montes, Spring Hill; 14 grandchildren.

ROBERTA E. GARRETT, 95, Apopka, died Thursday, September 24. Mrs. Garrett was a homemaker. She was born in Lockhart. Survivors: Children, Robert J., Greensboro, North Carolina, Nancy Hardee, Apopka, J.L., Apopka; siblings, Hazel Hudson, Sanford, William Evans, Paul Evans, Juanita Gillis, all of Apopka; Katherine Osteen, Ocoee, Agnes Lovell, Titusville; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

FRANCES SMITH LINZEY, 71, Apopka, died Monday, September 21. Mrs. Linzey was a homemaker. She was Southern Baptist. Survivors: daughters, Malisha Jasso, Rebecca Carroll, Debrah Hayden, Sherry Martin, all of Apopka; sons, Danny Ray Carroll, Clarence "Bubba" Farber IV, both of Apopka; sisters, Leona Pritchard, Samson, Alabama, Hettie Allen, Voncile Honican, both of Zellwood; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Baldwin Brothers Cremation Society, Apopka.

KATHRYN M. KEATING, 58, Apopka, died Friday, September 25. Mrs. Keating was a receptionist. She was born in Orlando. Survivors: husband, Jeffrey "Jeff"; father, Eugene; children, Christopher Cunningham, Kimberly Unholtz, Daniel, Nicole, Vincent; sister, Linda Baylor; four grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

SHIRLEY A. NELSON, 80, Apopka, died Saturday, September 26. Mrs. Nelson was an insurance agent. She was born in Miami. Survivors: children, Don, Clermont, Ron, Auburn, Georgia, Bob, Daytona Beach; siblings, Bill, Stuart, Doris Bush, Apopka. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ELVIRA LOPEZ, 79, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 7. Mrs. Lopez was a manufacturer in the electronics industry. She was born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Survivors: children, Eugenio, Abda, Irma; siblings, Moises Cajigas, Juanita Cajigas; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

BETTY ANN SUGGS, 69, Apopka, died Tuesday, September 15. Mrs. Suggs served in the U.S. Air Force. She was a graduate of Apopka Memorial High School. Survivors: husband, Steven; son, Marvin, North Carolina; brothers, Rick Bailey, Apopka, Trip Bailey, Umatilla; sister, Libby Anderson, Orlando; four grandchildren.

CELESTE STALEY, 59, Altamonte Springs, died Sunday, October 4. Ms. Staley was a registered nurse. She was born in Orlando. Survivors: daughter, Taylor, Tallahassee; father, Tommy, Apopka; brother, Andy. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

EVA LYNN "FIG" FAUCETTE, 75, Cary, North Carolina, died Monday, August 31. Born in Bolivar, Tennessee, she moved to Orlando in 1947, where she lived for 60 years. She was a member of the Pine Castle United Methodist Church. Survivors: sister, Millie McBee, Apopka; daughter, Eva Zelesky, Clayton, North Carolina; son, Randy, Faucette, Cary, North Carolina; five grandchildren.

KATHY HAECK, 87, California since 2012, formerly of Zellwood Station, died Thursday, September 3. Mrs. Haeck was a homemaker. She was born in Port Huron, Michigan. She was a member of Zellwood United Methodist Church. Survivors: sons, Larry, Gary; daughter, Kay Denise; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

RACHAEL ANN NAGY, 16, Apopka, died Saturday, October 3. Ms. Nagy was a student. She was born in Ocoee. Survivors: parents, Rebecca Sparks, Apopka, Todd Nagy, Clermont; grandparents, Pastor Ronald and Janet Cargill, Apopka; Robert and Martha Nagy, Pennsylvania; siblings, Ryan, Sarah, Shelby, all of Apopka, Danielle, James, Brandon, all of Clermont, Michael, Mascotte. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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WARREN DAVIS, 77, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 7. Mr. Davis was retired as an inspector for Pitney Bowes. He moved to Central Florida from New York. Survivors: wife, Nancy; children, Warren G., Mitiqua Pongracz; siblings, Ruby Walker, George, Bernice Hutson, Gardtrell; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

MARK ALAN POWERS, 55, Apopka,

died Monday, October 5. Mr. Powers was a business owner in the sheet metal industry. He was born in Prince William County, Virginia. Survivors: children, Brandy Dobarganes, Katherine, Rebekah, Tereesa Kelley, all of Apopka; sisters, Sheryl, Kim, both of Texas, Bonnie, Tennessee; eight grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CYNTHIA STARK, 74, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 14. Mrs. Stark was a homemaker. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Survivors: son, Nathan, Apopka; sister, Georgia Crosby, Trenton; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CHOON JA LEE, 73, Apopka, died Monday, October 12. Mrs. Lee was a homemaker. She was born in Seoul, South Korea. Survivors: husband, Uyu; children, Jae, Las Vegas, Nevada, Jung, Su, both of Apopka, eight grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

EVELYN WASON, 89, Apopka, died Sunday, October 11. Mrs. Wason was a homemaker. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Survivors: children, Beth Hodges, Apopka, Debby Broderick, Melbourne, Chuck, Texas; sister, Joann Smith, Apopka; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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LOIS ANNE HOELSCHER, 87, Apopka, died Tuesday, October 14. Mrs. Hoelscher was a homemaker. She was born in Detroit, Michigan. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Survivors: children, Carol, Christy, Bill, Steve, Marti. 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

EVELYN WASON, 89, Apopka, died Sunday, October 11. Mrs. Wason was a homemaker. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Survivors: children, Beth Hodges, Apopka, Debby Broderick, Melbourne, Chuck, Texas, Joann Schou, Zellwood; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

GREGORY ECKSTEIN, M.D., 78, Clermont, died Monday, October 12. Dr. Eckstein practiced medicine in McHenry, Illinois from 1969 to 1996. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army 1963-1965. Survivors: wife, Sandra; sons, Gregory T. Jr., Apopka, Michael, McHenry, Ill. Becker Funeral Home,

Clermont.

TERESA L. MARSHALL, 50, Tavares, died Thursday, October 15. Mrs. Marshall was born in Eustis and raised in Zellwood. She was member of the Apopka High School Class of 1982. Survivors: husband, Curtis; daughter, Kayla Wheeler, Tavares; parents, Curtis and Joyce Lampp, Apopka; brothers, Ed, Deltona, Gene, Jacksonville, Don, Laveen, Arizona; two grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JAMES "JIMMY" HART, 88, Apopka, died Friday, October 16. Mr. Hart worked in the construction industry. He was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Apopka in the late 1970s. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and recipient of the Bronze Star with the "V" Medal for valor. He was Catholic. Survivors: wife, Gilda; daughter, Denise Palmerini; sisters, Rosemary Dougherty, Peggy Hudock; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

CAROL J. COOPER, 76, Apopka, died Tuesday, October 20. Mrs. Cooper was a banker. She was born in Ashland, Kentucky. Survivors: husband, Jack H., Apopka; children, James Tuller, Clearwater, Robert E. Tuller, Ashburn, Georgia, Debbie Lorenzetti, Mason, Ohio; stepchildren; Jack D., Apopka, Beverly Wheatley, Richmond, Virginia; sister, Janet Stadler, Clearwater; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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PAUL JOSEPH KUCZYNSKI, 69, Mount Dora, died Monday, October 12. Mr. Kuczynski worked in the project-management office at Florida Hospital. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He moved to Florida in 1985. He was Catholic. Survivors: wife, Donna; sons, Mark, Deltona, John, Apopka; daughter, Tricia Royal, Chicago, Illinois; sisters, Karen Straynor, East Haven, Connecticut, Mary Ann Vaczek, Orlando; eight grandchildren. DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, Maitland.

EARTHA M. SALMON, 81, Apopka, died Friday, October 16. She was a member of the Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, Apopka. Survivors: many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a sister. Marvin Zanders Funeral Service, Apopka.

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PEGGY DAVIS HIPPI, 55, Clermont, died Thursday, October 15. Mrs. Davis was a pediatric nurse at Health Central in Ocoee and Clermont Pediatrics. She was born in Beckley, West Virginia, and moved to Central Florida in 1986. Survivors: husband, Hershel; mother, Willa Mae Haynes, Lashmeet, West Virginia; children, Josh, Groveland, Eli, Maggie, both of Apopka; siblings, Virginia Wolfe, Timmy

Blankenship, both of Lashmeet, Yvonne Mastrorocco, Parkersburg, West Virginia; five grandchildren. Becker Funeral Home, Clermont.

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TIMOTHY B. CARY, 55, Apopka, died Monday, October 20. Mr. Cary was owner and operator of several bars and restaurants including the Spirits sports bar in Altamonte Springs and the Montecristo Club in the Amway Center. He was born in Queens, New York. Survivors: son Sean, Longwood; daughter, Erin, Altamonte Springs. Carey Hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park.

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PEDRO LEGRAND, 97, Apopka, died Thursday, October 23. Mr. Legrand was a carpenter. He was born in Vieques, Puerto Rico. Survivors: children, Pedro Jr., Altamonte Springs, Jose A., Deltona, Benjamin, St. Croix, Mary L. Marr, Maitland; sister, Olga Carrasquillo, Puerto Rico; 30 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DORIS MARIE KINGSBURY GAGNON, 98, formerly of Apopka. Survivors: siblings, Natalie Lee, Carl Kingsbury, Audrey Donlon, Gerard Kingsbury, Donald Kingsbury, Ronald Kingsbury; children, Douglas C. Gagnon, Longwood; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs.

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ORAN W. "PETE" BUSH, 88, Apopka, died Saturday, October 25. Mr. Bush was born in Hialeah. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Apopka. Survivors: wife, Doris; son, Joe; daughters, Peggy Touchton, Carol Hancock, Connie Hancock; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

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GUY NORMAN SMITH JR., 55, Apopka, died in Daytona Beach, Sunday, October 19. Mr. Smith was a carpenter. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee. Survivors: mother, Dora, Frisco, Texas; sister, Pamela Stefanek, Frisco, sister Derri Tedford, Nashville, Tennessee.

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BELINDA WRIGHT, 62, Apopka, died Saturday, October 25. Mrs. Wright was a homemaker. She was born in Gibraltar, British Independent Territory. Survivors: husband, Terence; mother, Manuela Rodriguez; sons, Paul, Christopher; siblings, Dolores Grech, Anthony Lopez, Francis Lopez, Audrey Lopez, Lizette Sene, Michael Lopez;

four grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

JoANN E. HEDGE, 65, Apopka, died Monday, October 27. Mrs. Hedge was a waitress. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Survivor: husband, Paul. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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CHARLES HOFFNER, 76, Pine Castle, died Saturday, October 18. Mr. Hoffner had a 20-year career with the Orlando Fire Department and later founded Hoffner Construction. Survivors: wife, Carol; daughters, Michelle Wolff, Apopka, Christine Hertzog, Lititz, Pennsylvania, Barbara Touchton, Mauldin, South Carolina; sisters, Jeanne Harper, Orlando, Judy Kuhlman, Atlanta, Georgia; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Robert Bryant Funeral and Cremation Chapel, Orlando.

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DOLLY HUTCHING, 89, Tavares, died Tuesday, October 28. Born in Mt. Dora, she was a business owner in the horticulture industry and later became a home healthcare aid. She enjoyed gardening, fishing and telling stories about life. Survivors: children, Tommy, Ocala, Alvin, Apopka, Allen, Tavares, Jerome, Apopka, Carolyn Jackson, Birmingham, Alabama, Sandy Farnsworth, Tyler, Texas; brother, Bobby Childers, Apopka; 14 grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ROBERT "BOB" FRANCIS HOLMES SR., 86, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 29. He was a manufacturer's representative. Born in Chicago, Illinois, he was a U.S. Navy veteran, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and St. Francis Prayer Group. He served on the Apopka Planning Board. Survivors: wife, Marilyn, Apopka; sons, Mark, Apopka, Paul, Apopka, Bobby, Leesburg, Michael, Apopka, Stephen, Apopka; daughters, Marilee Ezell, Apopka, Clare O'Shea, Apopka; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.