

Obituaries: October 2017

OCTOBER 6

HAZEL L. JONES, 84, Apopka, died Thursday, September 21. Mrs. Jones worked as a nursery worker in agriculture. She was born in Harlan, Kentucky. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

DIAN ZENEAL LOUCKS, 71, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 4. Mrs. Loucks was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Survivors: husband, Kenneth R.; children, Bobby, Andrea. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

CHARLES RAYMOND FERGUSON, 79, Geneva, died Friday, September 29. Mr. Ferguson was born in Hudson, Michigan. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

WAYNE "ANDY" IRVING ANDERSON, 84, Ocoee, died Saturday, September 30. Mr. Anderson was a leader in the horticulture and business endeavors. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of the Oakland Presbyterian Church. Survivors: wife, Linda; sons, Karlton, Kevin; brother, John; one grandson.

MARGARET ANN KING, 75, Zellwood, died Tuesday, September 26. Mrs. King was a homemaker. She was born in Covington, Kentucky. Survivors: husband, Joseph; children, Dianne Widmann, Frederick, Maryland, Christina Vert, North Potomac, Maryland; siblings, Barbara Riley, Hebron, Kentucky, Linda Emmett, Edgewood, Kentucky, Nancy Cahill, Erlanger, Kentucky, Roger Kathman Jr., Sarasota, Bobby Kathman, Mulberry. Three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ELIZABETH BRYANT PHILLIPS, 97, Winter Park, died Friday, September 29. Mrs. Phillips was born in Maryville, Tennessee. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Orlando and a public school teacher for many years. Survivors: sons, Patrick, Winter Park, John, Montverde; daughter, Barbara Hunt, Winter Park; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren Carey-Hand Cox Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park.

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CHARLES D. GEORGE, 74, Apopka, died Monday, October 9. Mr. George was born in Hartselle, Alabama. Survivors: wife, Sarah; daughter, Laurie. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

SARAH LYNN SMITH, 49, Apopka, died Monday, October 9. Mrs. Smith was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

JOYCE FAY VOGEL, 82, Apopka, died Tuesday, October 3. Mrs. Vogel was born in Memphis, Tennessee. Survivors: children, Bruce, and Brian; siblings, Carol Tompkins and Jerry Banks. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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GERALDINE T. SAPP, 68, Apopka, died Monday, October 9. Mrs. Sapp was born in Beckley, West Virginia. Survivors: husband, Billy; children, Doug, Jamie; sister, Sue Dunn; seven grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

PATRICIA BARRINGTON GILLIARD, 54, formerly of Apopka, died Sunday, October 15. Mrs. Gilliard was a homemaker. Survivors: husband, Troy; sons, Lidge, Jacob, Jared; siblings, Wayne, Barbara, Billy, Kitty, Mike, Marie, David, Ronnie and Laura.

BERYL ROSLYN MORRIS LESLIE, 90, Apopka, died Tuesday, October 10. She worked in healthcare as a nurse assistant. Mrs. Leslie was born in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ALICE HARPER PIERCE, 93, St. Petersburg, died Sunday, October 8. Mrs. Pierce was born in Waverly, New York. Mrs. Pierce worked at Martin Marietta Orlando and Kennedy Space Center as an electronic technician. She was a member of the Eastern Star Orange, Winter Park and Deltona. Survivors: children, Gerald, Owego, New York, Marion, Titusville, Ann Bailey, Forest City, North Carolina, Fredrick, Loudon, Tennessee, William, Apopka, Theresa Behe, Palm Coast, Thomas, Houston, Texas, Jan Maggard, The Woodlands, Texas. 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

B.J. BRUMMITT JR., 58, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 11. Mr. Brummitt was owner of BJ's Towing Service in Apopka. He was born in Ashtabula, Ohio. Survivors: mother, Dulcie; significant other, Christin Wilson; siblings, Roger, Mike, Ed, Pamela Settles, Beverly Muncy; children, Katrina

Miller, Brittany Wilson; three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ROBERT L. DAKEL, 93, died Thursday, October 5. Mr. Dakel was born in Huntington, West Virginia. He moved to Apopka in 1981. He worked for Westinghouse Electric, Ohio for 27 years. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II, and the recipient of three Bronze Stars. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a deacon at Lockhart Baptist Church. Survivors: wife, Betty Lou; sons, Stephen L, Winter Springs, Mark R., Deltona; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

OSCAR E. SOTO, 89, died Friday, October 13. Pastor Soto worked at the Forest City Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was born in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela. Survivor: wife, Carmen. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

DORIS CECELIA MITZELFELT, 101, Apopka, died Wednesday, October 4. Mrs. Mitzelfelt was born in Forest City, Illinois. She worked as an office manager for many doctors and medical groups, retiring in 1996. She was a 75-year member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors: children, Donald D., M.D., Kenneth D., both of Pekin, Illinois, Carolyn Black, Apopka, James D. Kettering, Beaumont, California, Carolyn Sue Vance, Mt. Dora; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren. Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes and Crematory, Pekin, Illinois.