

Obituaries: December 2017

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ILEENE MORTON WILKINS, 83, Holiday, Florida, died Sunday, November 26. Mrs. Wilkins was retired as the former Plymouth postmaster. She was born in Orlando. Survivors: sons, Mike, Apopka, Russ, Eustis; daughter, Vickie Tyszko, Holiday; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Apopka.

DONALD J. LaFAVERS, 82, Apopka, died Tuesday, November 28. Mr. LaFavers was born in Jabez, Kentucky. Survivors: wife, Eunice; children, Maurice, Jack Johns; siblings, Lois Polston, David, Geraldine Gerke, Doris Brannock, Venus Connors; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

DARRELL R. LANE, 47, Apopka, died Thursday, November 16. Mr. Lane was a skilled carpenter. He was born in Tazewell, Tennessee. Survivors: wife, Michelle; sons, Joshua, Atlanta, Georgia, Brian, Powers, Tennessee, Brandon, Apopka; daughters, Apopka, Raven, Anna Maria Island; five grandchildren.

MYRA LOUISE PARKER CAMPISI, 78, Apopka, died Sunday, November 26. She worked as a hairdresser for 50 years. She was born in Dixie, Georgia. She was a member of the Wekiwa Springs Baptist Church and a Sunday school teacher. Survivors: sisters, Joyce Lampp, Apopka, Ruth Cheshire, Ft. McCoy; brothers, Cecil Parker, Davenport, Cline Parker, Milton, James Parker, Ocala, Wayne Parker, Ottawa, Ohio.

RAFAEL TORRES, 85, Apopka, died Friday, November 24. Mr. Torres was born in Ponce, Puerto Rico. Survivors: wife, Antonia; children, Evelyn Altobelli, Rafael Jr., Alex; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

EMMETT M. HART JR., 83, Apopka, died Tuesday, November 21. Mr. Hart was born in Apopka. Survivors: daughters, Cynthia, Sandra; siblings, Florence, Dean, Joe, Robert, Mike; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GREGORY, 89, Apopka, died Friday, November 10. Mr. Gregory was a retired mechanic. Survivors: brothers, Donald, George; children, Linda Pfeil, Rick; three grandchildren.

PATRICIA ANN STEWART, 75, Orlando, died Sunday, November 19. Ms. Stewart was born in Ashland, Alabama. Survivors: children, Christopher R. Mathis, Jeffery M. Mathis; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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BETTY L. KOHN, 97, Apopka, died Wednesday, November 29. Mrs. Kohn was a homemaker and former court stenographer. She was born in Trenton, N.J. She was a member of Errol Estate Country Club. Survivors: husband, Mel; daughter, Robin, Orlando; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Beth Shalom Memorial Chapel, Orlando.

PATRICIA ANN STEWART, 75, Orlando, died Sunday, November 19. Ms. Stewart was born in Ashland, Alabama. Survivors: children, Christopher R. Mathis, Jeffery N. Mathis; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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JEFF A. WHITE, 67, Apopka, died Monday, December 4. Mr. White was born in Fort Gaines, Georgia. Survivors: wife, Bonnie; children, Tony, Michael, Jonathan; sister, Marcia Kirkland; three grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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KIM ANNETTE MAROSCHAK, 62, Apopka, died Thursday, November 23. Mrs. Maroschak was born in Wichita, Kansas. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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WANDA LEE STONE, 71, Apopka, died Thursday, November 30. Mrs. Stone was born in Caraway, Arkansas. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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RUTH WALLS, 91, Debary, died Monday, December 4. Mrs. Walls was born in Winter Garden. Survivors: sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Wood, Apopka; children, Barbara Ann Stewart, Deltona, Sue Walls Zercher, New Smyrna Beach, Donna, Connie, both of Deltona, Karen Walls Fryer, Sorrento; 14 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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RALPH L. SANDS, 83, Davenport, died Sunday, September 17. Mr. Sands was retired from AT&T. He was born in Pennsylvania. Survivors: children, Leslie Diller, Apopka, Ralph Jr., Pennsylvania; three grandchildren.

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LARRY M. QUALLS, 69, Apopka, died Friday, December 1. Mr. Qualls was a house painter. Survivors: wife, Linda; mother, Mayme, brothers, Dean, Winston, Zane, Wendell.

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THOMAS GARLAND PHILLIPS, 79, Apopka, died Thursday, December 7. Mr. Phillips was born in Manchester, Tennessee. Survivors: wife, Johanne M.; Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DENNIS PAUL EVANS, 62, Apopka, died Monday, December 11. Mr. Evans was a graduate of Apopka Memorial High School where he was a team manager for Blue Darter football. He worked for Evans Nursery, Winn-Dixie, and Publix. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Apopka. Survivors: father and mother, Paul and Evelyn; brother, David; sisters, Martha Wendt, Carol Suggs.

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DOROTHY S. LANGFORD, 98, Apopka, died Wednesday, December 6. Born in Auburn, Maine, Mrs. Langford moved to Apopka in 1956. She was a member of the Apopka Garden Club, Orlando Garden Club, Eastern Star, and longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Apopka. Survivors: children, Sharon Fisher, Lawrence Sweetser, Deborah Sellery; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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BOBBY ESCOBEDO, 54, Zellwood, died Wednesday, December 13. Mr. Escobedo was born in Lubbock County, Texas. Survivors: daughter, Carmen Mercedes Escobedo; siblings, Naomi Prado, Ester, Martha Reyna, Henry, Gilberto, Baldo, Elias; one grandson. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

ZALDA M. GALARZA, 68, Apopka, died Saturday, December 16. Mrs. Galarza was born in New York, New York. Survivors: husband, Miguel; children, Mark A., Randall S.; brother, Luis Flores; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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DIANE ROSE EVELINA, 66, Apopka, died Wednesday, December 13. Mrs. Evelina was born in Paterson, New Jersey. Survivors: husband, Joe; children, Joe Jr., Anthony, Vincent, Christopher, Nicholas; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka,

three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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LARRY AMBROSE, 65, Apopka, died Monday, December 18. Survivors: wife, Susan; mother, Trudy Larsen; son, Richie; daughter, Michelle Mokerzecki; one grandchild. Baldwin Brothers Funeral and Cremation Society.

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CLIFTON RAY LISTER, 64, Apopka, died Monday, December 18. Mr. Lister was born in Orlando. Survivors: wife, Brenda; children, Bobbi Jo, Kevin, Tabitha; two grandchildren. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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ALEXANDER MORALES REYES, 3, Apopka, died Monday, December 25. He was born July 16, 2014 in Orlando. Loomis Family Funeral Home, Apopka.

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PASTOR PAMELA B. SHAW, 62, Apopka, died Tuesday, December 19. Mrs. Shaw served as executive pastor of Faith and Worship Center. She was born in Eustis. Survivors: husband, Matthew J.; sons, Jeffrey, Dominick, Jonathan, Derrick; mother, Sharon Robinson; brothers, Tim, Chris, Peter, Daniel; seven grandchildren.

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J. GARY HENDRICKS, 73, Orlando, died Saturday, December 23. Mr. Hendricks was retired from OCPs. He was a founding member of Westside Community Church and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Survivors: wife, Pat; sons, Tim, Apopka, Chad, Lake Mary; six grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home.

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HELEN R. SHEPPARD, 91, Apopka, died Thursday, December 7. She was born in Loughman in Polk County. Survivors: daughters, Jackie Werndli, Apollo Beach, Linda, Rye Beach, New Hampshire; son, Kenneth, Davenport, four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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FRANCIS V. DUNCAN, 95, Apopka, died Tuesday, December 19. Mr. Duncan was born in Strongstown, Pennsylvania. He was the owner and operator of school buses in Pennsylvania, and worked for Jim Walter Homes and General Rental Center in Apopka. Survivors: wife, Della; children, Dorothy Benardo, Torrance, Calif., Robert, Apopka;