

Monday, March 6, 2006

Obituaries

And Death Notices

ADEL

Annie Elizabeth Thompson Patten

Annie Elizabeth Thompson Patten, 89, of Adel, passed away March 5, 2006, at the Presbyterian Home in Quitman after a long illness.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at Westview Cemetery in Moultrie with the Rev. Larry Bird officiating. Visitation will be tonight from 6-8 p.m. at Boone-Lipsey Funeral Home, 1804 S. Hutchinson Avenue, Adel.

Mrs. Patten was born on Dec. 31, 1916, in Canton, N.C. She lived most of her life in Moultrie and Adel as a homemaker and active community volunteer. She was a member of the Adel United Methodist Church and a past member of the Adel Garden Club and the Adel Women's Club.

Her parents, William and Diana Patton, her first husband, Glen L. Thompson of Moultrie, her second husband, Roy Patten of Adel, a daughter, Ann Thompson Patten McDonald of Hahira, four brothers and two sisters have all preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Wallace Sansbury of Moultrie; a grandson and his wife, Wade Patten Sansbury and Kristie Sansbury of Macon; great-grandsons, Thomas Patten Sansbury and Ryan Wade Sansbury of Macon; sisters-in-law, Clara Patten Morris of Adel, Betty Patten of Lenox and Helen Patten of Canton, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

LAKE PARK

Martha Alexander

Martha Alexander, 53, of Lake Park, died on Saturday, March 04, 2006, at South Georgia Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Born on May 31, 1952, in Valdosta, she was the daughter of Edna Wiggins Green and the late Joseph Lewis Green. She worked in retail and was a member of Antioch Church.

Other survivors are daughters and sons-in-law, Denise and Doug Shields of Pace, Fla. and Amber and Brad Vinson of Lake Park; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Jr. "Bug" and Sabrina Alexander and Joey and Selena Alexander, all of Lake Park; seven grandchildren dear to her heart, Kelby, Taylor, Reese, James, Justin, Bayley and Austin; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenny and Pam Green of Valdosta, Glen and Kathy Green of Moultrie, Tommy Green of Lake Park and Jody Green of Valdosta; sisters and brother-in-law, Jeanine and Pete Stafford of Westville, Fla., Sarah Pacetti of Valdosta and numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by sisters, Louis Herring and

Freddie Nell Carter, a brother, James Green, and maternal grandmother, Lillie Mae Wiggins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at Antioch Church with the Rev. Mickey Corbett officiating. The body will lie in state one hour prior to service time at the church. Burial will follow at the Lake Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 p.m. this evening at the McLane Lakewood Funeral Home, Lake Park. Condolences to the family may be conveyed on the obituary page at www.mclanefuneralservices.com. — McLane Lakewood Funeral Home.

ECHOLS COUNTY

William Candler 'Dub' Tomlinson Jr.

William Candler Dub Tomlinson Jr., 75, of Echols County, died on Sunday, March 5, 2006, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Tomlinson was the son of the late William Candler Sr. and Eula Mae Peterson

Tomlinson and was retired from the Langdale Company. He was a U.S. Army veteran who was stationed at Walter Reed Hospital during the Korean conflict. Mr. Tomlinson was also a bandleader for the Suwanee River Troubadours for more than 40 years. He was a songwriter and recording artist best known for his song "Molly Come Home." He became a published author in his 70s with his best known works including "A Lad in the Piney Woods" and "The Old Blue Barrow." He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Mayday.

Survivors include his wife, Lula Bell Tomlinson; one daughter, Patricia A. Tomlinson; one son and daughter-in-law, William Candler III and Barbara Tomlinson all of Echols County; one daughter-in-law, Marilyn Boatright Tomlinson of Alma; five grandchildren, Will and Jason Tomlinson of San Diego, Calif., Tyler and Payton Tomlinson of Echols County, and Stacey Brill of Kansas; one great-grandchild, L.J. Tomlinson of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Lorene Phillips Fry of Valdosta; numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Tomlinson was preceded in death by a son, Darrell A. Tomlinson; three sisters, Dorothy Tomlinson Fielding, Eula Mae Bas and Winnie Faye Jolley.

Funeral services for Mr. Tomlinson will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, in the chapel of McLane Lakewood Funeral Home with the Rev. Marvin Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Hebron Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Jasper, Fla. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. this evening at McLane Lakewood Funeral Home. Condolences may be conveyed to the family on the obituary page at www.mclanefuneralservices.com. — McLane Lakewood Funeral Home.