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### Shuford, George Loy III

**Former County Commissioner Was Accomplished Athlete**

Monday, August 29, 2016



**George Shuford**

George Loy Shuford III, 75, of Chattanooga, died peacefully at his home Sunday morning, August 28, 2016.

George was born on March 2, 1941, in Wadesboro, NC to the late Rosa Elizabeth and George Loy Shuford, Jr. George attended Central High School, where he excelled in both football and baseball, and was later inducted into the Central Sports Hall of Fame. He attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, on a football scholarship and also played baseball for the Vols where he was captain of the team his junior and senior years. In 2011 George was named to the Vols all-century team in baseball. For years, George held the Tennessee record for longest field goal, which was kicked in 1963 against Alabama. After graduating from college, George played professional baseball for the Baltimore Orioles organization, where he led his league in batting.

George returned home to begin a successful career for 35 years with DuPont and Kenco Warehouses. He was a member of Bayside Baptist Church. Because of George's passion for sports, he stayed involved playing on many fast pitch softball teams and officiated high school football. For 22 years, he officiated football in the Southeastern Conference as well.

Recently, George completed 50 years of service with the TSSAA high school official's association while inspiring many men to follow in his footsteps, as an SEC official. George was also very active in community service. He served on the Chattanooga City School Board and also on the Hamilton County Commission. After his service on the county commission, George was appointed as a trustee of Erlanger Hospital where he served for many years.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Rosa Elizabeth Tice Shuford and George Loy Shuford Junior.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Parker Shuford; children, George Randall (Allyson) Shuford and Gary Parker (Lisa) Shuford; grandchildren, Christopher Thomas Shuford, Andrew Parker Shuford, Callie Shuford Petty (Ross), and Adam Tyler Shuford; siblings, Jerry Franklin (Janice) Shuford, David Tice (Paula) Shuford, and Gary Michael Shuford; and great-granddaughter, Sarah Beth Petty.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday, and 1-2 p.m. on Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, at the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Hamilton Memorial Gardens.

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The Southeast Tennessee Football Association will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Memorial donations may be made to the George Shuford Memorial Scholarship at Central High School, the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home, Crematory and Florist, 5401 Highway 153, Hixson.

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#### **Burnette, Barbara Massey**

Barbara Massey Burnette, 78, of East Ridge, passed away on January 8, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles W. Massey and Juanita Bolt Massey; step-father, George R. Adams, ... (click for more)

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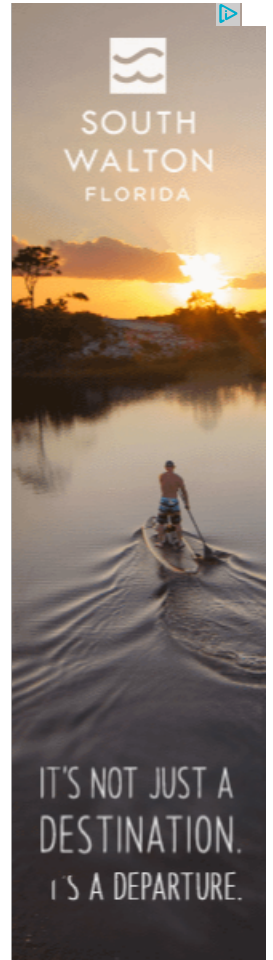
#### **Vaughn, Dustin Arlon**

Dustin Arlon Vaughn, 28, passed away on Saturday, January 7th 2017 in East Ridge, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Brenda Kilgore. Dustin is survived by ... (click for more)

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#### **Lewis, Leola Maddox**

Leola Maddox Lewis, 73, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017 in Scottsboro, Alabama. Arrangements by John P. Franklin Funeral Home, 1101 Dodds Avenue, 622-9995. (click for more)



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#### **Burnette, Barbara Massey**

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#### **Vaughn, Dustin Arlon**

Dustin Arlon Vaughn, 28, passed away on Saturday, January 7th 2017 in East Ridge, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Brenda Kilgore. Dustin is survived by his mother, Lori Giddens, his father, Arlon Vaughn, his step-father, Nelson Spitler, his sister, Natasha Witherow, his nephew, Ronde' Witherow, his grandparents, Lynn and Bobbie West, his uncle, ... (click for more)

### **Area Obituaries**

#### **Blair, Teresa Hannah (Fort Oglethorpe)**

Teresa Hannah Blair, 53, of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017. She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Brown Pence; and daughter, Melissa Hannah. Survivors are her fiancé, Jeffery Jones of Fort Oglethorpe; daughter, Cecilia Hannah of Chickamauga; and step-father, Sam Voiles of Talladega, AL; sisters, Vickie Sherrell of Chickamauga ... (click for more)

#### **Nelson, Charles Hobson Sr. (Dalton)**

Charles Hobson Nelson, Sr., 89, of Dalton, Georgia, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2017 at his home. Mr. Nelson was a member of Mt. Rachel Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Helen Nelson; a son, Charles Hobson Nelson, Jr.; father and step-mother, John and Grace Nelson; mother and step-father, Sarah and E.J. Henson; and a sister, Marion

### **Breaking News**

#### **Whitfield Uncovers Staggering Debt Left By Heiskell Administration; LaFayette Bank Coming To The Rescue**

New Walker County Commissioner Shannon Whitfield told an overflow crowd at his first regularly scheduled public meeting that he uncovered staggering debt left over from the 16-year reign of Bebe Heiskell. He said Ms. Heiskell left \$800,000 in the bank, but two bond payments coming up within days totaling \$1.427,000. A \$227,000 bond payment was due Jan. 15 and a \$1.2 million bond ... (click for more)

#### **Bartow County Drug Dealer Handed Life Prison Sentence By Chattanooga Judge**

A Bartow County, drug dealer has been handed a life prison sentence by a Chattanooga judge. James Hedelsky, 59, appeared before Judge Travis McDonough. Following a September 2016 jury trial, Hedelsky was convicted of conspiracy to

**Lewis, Leola Maddox****Watson, Ralph****Wood, Bobby****Conyers, Charles Thomas**

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**Cochran, David (Ocoee)****York, Sally (Trion)****Bryant, Norman E. (Summerville)****Cornett, Jack Bailey (Dalton)**

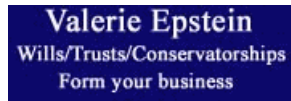
distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) in the Eastern District of ... (click for more)

**New Assessor Marty Haynes Extends Office Hours, Cuts Take-Home Cars, Has 2 Employees Earn Certified Appraiser Designation**

**Damaged Colonial Pipeline Petroleum Pipe Reopens**

**Tennessee River Search On After Fisherman Reports Seeing Possible Body**

**Rep. Ron Travis Appointed Chairman Of House Insurance And Banking Committee**



## Happenings

**MLK Day Of Service To Galvanize Volunteer Efforts In East Chattanooga**

**Jan Moses Receives DAR Community Service Award**

**School Patrol Officer Turns 80**

**Community Coalition To Host People's Town Hall Thursday**

**Mustard Tree Ministries Receives Community Grant From Walmart Of Signal Mountain**

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**Downtown Deli In Search Of Chattanooga's Tastiest Sandwich**

**Erlanger To Host Chattanooga Market On Fridays**

**Red Lobster At Northgate Sells For \$4.5 Million**

**Tennessee 15th In U.S. In Farms Selling Local Foods**

**Odd Story Brewing Company Opening On MLK Boulevard; Cheese Dip Mexican Grill Debuts On Bonny Oaks Drive**

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**Jenne And Burris Join SmartBank In Bradley County**

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**Chattanooga State's Writers@Work Partners With HCDE For The 2017 Big Read**

**Fifth Graders Take Top 3 Places In Bright School Spelling Bee**

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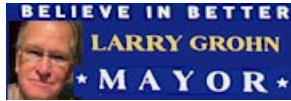
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