



Team captain Jennifer Luna runs down the sideline past a Nature Coast defender on Pasco's home field.

## Pasco Girls Kickin' It

### Substitutes Step Up Big In 7-2 Triumph

### Story and photos by Sam Newlon

Pasco High School's girls' soccer team improved to 3-1 after posting a 7-2 victory against Nature Coast Technical High School on Nov. 15.

The Pirates were without key starters and played with just one substitute player the entire game at W.F. Edwards Stadium.

"We played awesome tonight with what

we had," head coach Jose Hernandez said after the win. "Nat (Nathalie Sawczuk) had food poisoning [and] Bri (Brianna Luna) is out with a foot injury. She'll be out for another three weeks. We had another injury, Bailey Boyd, who wasn't going to play but stepped up and played tonight."

With only 12 available players, the

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## **Pirates Lose To River Ridge**



Junior Marcelo Quezada dribbles downfield while trying to outmaneuver River Ridge opponents.

### Story and photo by Vincent Pensabene

The Pasco Pirates suffered their first loss of the season after the undefeated River Ridge Royal Knights beat them 4-1. The Royal Knights (3-0) are averaging just over six goals per game this year.

It started well for the Pirates, as senior Tyler Dueker scored early in the 11th minute on an assist from junior Nelson Campos. But River Ridge answered with four straight goals by the Engh brothers, Mason Marten and Joseph Moss. Dante Depecol, Marten, and Monacelli provided assists.

Pasco (2-1) played two different goalies, freshman Augustus Hoff and junior Alexis Montoya, and allowed two goals each and had three saves each. The Knights' John Sloots allowed one goal on nine shots on goal.

Martin Montoya, a senior for the Pirates, was assessed a yellow card in the 49th minute.



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## **Pirates Team** Stresses Stamina A New Coach For **Boys' Basketball**

### by Vincent Pensabene

After finishing 7-17 last year, the Pasco Pirates boys' basketball team is under a new head coach this season in coach Tellis Scott

This is his first season coaching basketball in Florida, after being an assistant coach in Iowa for eight seasons. Even though this is his first season for the Pirates, Scott has high expectations for the team.

"I expect improvement, continuous improvement both offensively and defensively and to win double digit games," Scott said.

One big focus of Scott is to improve the Pirates' overall pace of the game, as he is attempting to speed it up to get more opportunities on the offensive side of the ball. He wants to be in exceptional shape in order to play both sides of the ball efficiently.

"Keep an eye out for some of our seniors including Ronney Webster, Ronald Hambrick, Will Waters, Del Burgess and Destin Cronson," Scott said. He is looking for some leadership out of the experienced players in order to complete some of the goals the team has set for themselves.

The Pirates play at home on Nov. 30, as they look to bounce back after last year's disappointing season.

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During halftime, Coach Jose Hernandez listens to his team talk about their strategies for the second half.

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Pirates had few opportunities for players to get a bit of rest throughout the game.

"I tried my best to sub everyone out," Hernandez said. "To get everyone a breather then to get them all back in, that was important."

Despite this disadvantage, the Pirates were able to score first in the 27th minute when Jordyn Kadlub punched the ball past the Nature Coast goalie after a breakawav run.

The Sharks responded quickly with an equalizing goal. The teams remained tied until the 40th minute when Kadlub threaded a pass to midfielder Jennifer Luna who put the Pirates back on top 2-1 to end the half.

The Pirates returned in the second half as a new team. Instead of making

breakaway runs, Kadlub was passing to her teammates, which set up Luna for a pair of goals in the 10th and 13th minutes of the second half to increase the Pirates' lead to 4-1.

"She (Jennifer Luna) did pretty good," Hernandez said. "She did have a couple little hiccups there with her touches in the first half, but she stepped up and worked through her mistakes and did pretty well."

Luna added another goal to pad the Pirate lead in the 26th minute and give Pasco a 5-1 advantage.

Kadlub added two more goals in the last 10 minutes of the game to give her yet another hat trick on the year.

"Jordyn played great, she always does," Hernandez said. "She's my top forward. She just gets a little frustrated here and there, but she plays through it.

"She's a tough girl."

Nature Coast's second goal came on a defensive lapse by Pasco when they allowed a Sharks forward to have a oneon-one scoring opportunity, which she capitalized on.

Because of injuries and various illnesses, the team has yet to play a game this season where the entire roster has been available. It will be interesting to see how the Pirates improve throughout the season as players return to full strength after being able to dominate teams shorthanded.

The girls kept up their dominance last Friday with a 6-2 road win against Cypress Creek. Pasco is 4-1 overall, 2-0 in the district. The Pirates have scored 34 goals and given up 11 in their five games. Their next game is Monday when they host Springstead (2-3) at 7:30 p.m.



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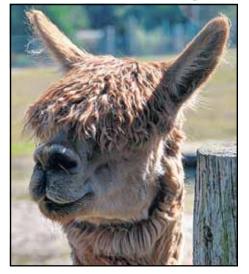


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## Hundreds Drawn To Alpaca Farm Annual Open House A Success



Always alert, alpacas at the farm keep an eye out on all the people coming to visit.

### by Keri McAlpine

Alpaca farmers Debbie and Narvel Pettis once again opened the barn doors on Saturday welcoming the public to learn about and interact with the curious creatures.

The owners of Sweet Blossom Alpaca Farm estimated about 1,000 people attended the event, which included a store of alpaca products, tours of the farm and opportunities to interact with the fluffy animals.

Debbie Pettis said they were able to sell a tremendous amount of alpaca fiber products during the event.

"I think lots of people will be getting alpaca socks this year as gifts," she said. Located at 37543 Pappy Road in

Dade City, the farm is currently home



A group of visitors come into the alpaca paddocks to be approached by the friendly and curious animals. *Photos by Richard K. Riley* 

to 70 alpacas. The animals are farmed for their fiber, being sheared about only once a year.

Sweaters, alpaca stuffed animals, rugs and more are all made from the fur provided by the alpacas on the Sweet Blossom farm. After the animals are sheared, they send the fur to a fiber mill where the products are made.

Alpaca products can also be purchased online. Visit www. sweetblossomalpacas.com to browse the store and learn more about the farm and local alpacas.



Ashley Bozart paints an alpaca on the face of Kalaya Bunn, 6, of Ridge Manor.



Narvel Pettis, right, displays shawls woven of alpaca fiber to Monica Severance, left, and Marilyn Kierstead, both of Lakeland. This was their first alpaca experience and they said they were very tempted to purchase some alpaca products.



## **Florida Hospital Zephyrhills December Events**

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### Tuesday, December 5 | Noon - 1:00 pm

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### A Day In the Life of an Orthopedic Surgeon and Trauma Specialist Meet Seth Cooper, MD

This is a great opportunity to meet one of the newest members of Florida Hospital Zephyrhills' medical staff, Orthopedic Surgeon Seth Cooper, MD. A native of Nashville, you'll enjoy hearing about what a typical day is like for Dr. Cooper and getting to know him. You'll also have a chance to ask questions related to orthopedic issues. Reservations required, Call (877) 534-3108.

### Wednesday, December 6 | 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

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Wednesday, December 13 | 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Florida Hospital Zephyrhills Magnolia Room 7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills



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If you or someone you care about is affected by heart disease and/or atrial fibrillation (A-FIB), please attend our free support group. Cardiologist Binu Jacob, MD, will lead an open Q&A forum so you can ask him questions related to heart disease. No reservations taken.

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Sally Campbell, 15, was the recent recipient of the Youth in Philanthropy award presented by the Suncoast Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

## Helping Others Is Catching On

### by Keri McAlpine

Sometimes people can be so preoccupied with their own schedules they don't always have time to help others in need.

That's not the case, however, for 15-year-old Sally Campbell. A Zephyrhills resident and Pasco High School student, Campbell not only uses her free time to better other people's lives, but has allowed those around her to get involved and do the same.

She was recognized earlier this month for her work through her nonprofit Sallybrating With A Cause, at a Tampa luncheon during National Philanthropy Day. She was presented the Youth In Philanthropy Award after being nominated by St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Friends Sally Campbell and Nicolas Contreras recently received a \$500 Disney Be More Inspired Grant from YSA and The Walt Disney Company. *Photos Provided* 

The luncheon was hosted by the Suncoast Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and held at the Glazer Family Jewish Community Center.

"It was very humbling and an honor ... it was very cool to see what everybody else is doing" in philanthropy, Campbell said.

Currently, the Sallybrating team is preparing for another golf tournament to be held Dec. 9 at Silverado Golf & Country Club in Zephyrhills. Last year's tournament raised about \$3,000, and Campbell is hoping to surpass that this year.

Campbell formed Sallybrating With A Cause about two years ago as a way to raise awareness and money for cancer patients.

She routinely holds golf tournaments, poker runs, and can be found at other fundraising events with her own booth to spread the word. Although reaching out to cancer patients is her main priority, Campbell said she is always willing to help other charities whether they benefit humans or animals.

"I like what I do because I like to see other people smile and I like to see the effect I'm making on their lives," Campbell said. "There's a lot of hatred happening in the world and its nice to see what I can do to help others."

She also strives to get other youth involved in community service.

Earlier this year, Campbell formed her first junior board for her organization, enlisting some of her friends and best helpers to take an official role with the nonprofit. Nicolas Contreras is now her vice president with Hannah Frum as her secretary. Campbell also said her friend Jaelen Velazquez and various family members are great members of her work force for events and fundraising.

"It's nice to see my friends and family wanting to be involved. They've always stepped up to the plate to help me and do whatever they can," Campbell said.

"It's cool to see how my helping others has encouraged other people to help,"

Campbell and Contreras were also the recent recipients of a \$500 Disney Be More Inspired Grant from YSA and The Walt Disney Company. A previous recipient of this grant, Campbell said the money would go toward a dinner she hosts at Moffitt Cancer Center's Hope Lodge. The dinner provides a home cooked meal, as well as welcome visits, to cancer patients.

Visit www.SallybratingWithACause. com for information on the organization and how to donate or get involved.

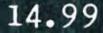
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## **Church News**

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church - Sunday service is at 9:30 a.m. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church is located at 37015 Orange Valley Lane in Dade City, on the corner of Ft. King Road and Clinton Avenue. Call (352) 567-8424 or visit www. shephillslc.org for information.

Please consider donating canned goods and non-perishable items to our food pantry, which is open on the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon.

**Community United Methodist Church** The annual Treats and Treasures sale will be held on Dec. 2 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the church, 32606 Michigan Ave. in San Antonio. Stop by to find clothing, household goods, books, and more. A bake table will offer many delicious cakes, cookies and breads.

Dade City Christian Church - Worship service is 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Sunday School is held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday service is held at 6:30 p.m. Women's' Bible Study is Fridays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Middle and high school Awakening is from 4-6 p.m. on Sundays.

The church is located at 11800 Windsorwood Blvd. Contact the church at (352) 518-0072 or dadecitychristian@ aol.com or visit www.dadecitycc.com for information.

First Baptist Church of Dade City -Worship services are on Sundays at 9:15 or 10:45 a.m. and children's services at 9:15 a.m. Nursery is available. A Spanish service is held at 1 p.m. Sunday and youth activities are at 5 p.m.

Bible studies are available Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.. For the children and youth: AWANA for age 4 through fifth grade and middle and high school activities are offered. Visit www.fbcdadecity.org or call (352) 567-3265 for information.

Fort Dade Baptist Church – Regular from 8:45 a.m. or by appointment. services are every Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday school for children and adults worship is at 11 a.m. Evening service is at 6 p.m. and midweek Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Ladies Bible Study is held Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. The church is located at 14231 Old Mission Road. Call (352) 567-6183 for information.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Father Krzysztof welcomes you to worship with us. Join us for our Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. and Sunday Masses at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 7:30 a.m. Confessions are on Saturday at 3:15 p.m. or by appointment. Children have religious education on Sunday mornings and the youth group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

If you are not Catholic or have been away from the Church, our RCIA group meets on Monday evenings. Visit www. sacredheartdadecity.org for information. The church is located at 32145 St. Joe Road.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church -Established in 1883, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is a parish community with a rich history and a great future. Located at 32832 St. Anthony Way in San Antonio. Our pastor, Fr. Garry Welsh, as well as our entire parish community, invite you to come and worship with us.

Daily mass is offered Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and on Saturdays at 8:15 a.m. Our Saturday vigil mass is at 5:30 p.m. and our Sunday masses are offered at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Starting first weekend in December weekend mass times will change to the following: Saturday vigil mass at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday masses at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Confessions are Saturday

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First Presbyterian Church – The church is still in the process of choosing a new pastor. Meanwhile, the church has outstanding visiting ministers.

Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs meet at the church at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

Historic First Presbyterian Church, located at 37412 Church Ave., worships every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study is held Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study for those 55 and older is every Wednesday at 10 a.m. for study, fun, fellowship and lunch. Call (352) 567-2591 or firstpresdadecity@ gmail.com for information.



Redeeming Grace Family Baptist Church – Sunday services are at 4 p.m. with a fellowship meal following. Located at 37412 Church Ave. in the fellowship hall. We are a Christ-centered, family focused church. Contact (352) 424-4064 or pastorjeremyrgfbc@gmail. com or visit our Facebook page for more information.

River of Life Church - A United Pentecostal Church International, where new life begins. Sunday school starts at 10:15 a.m. with family worship Sundays at 11 a.m. Family Bible study and Children's church is Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at 37143 Clinton Ave. Call the church office at (352) 521-5919 or reach out to Pastor Jon Matinzi at Pastor@churchdadecity. com for information.

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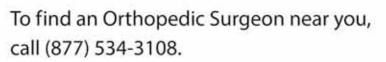






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## **Community & Club News**

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### East Pasco Networking Group

The next meeting will be held Nov. 28 and will feature Sue Samson, program manager of Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. This meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. at a new location: IHop, located at 13100 U.S. 301 in Dade City. Contact Nils Lenz at (813) 782-9491 or nilslenz@gmail.com, or Vicky Jones at (813) 431-1149 or donlvicl@yahoo.com or manager@palmtreemhp.com for information or suggested topics or speakers you would like to hear If you would like to speak, contact us now as there are only a few open dates.

### Centennial Eagles #4399

Our Friday Fish Fry is back every Friday from 4:30-7 p.m. serving fish, shrimp and chicken strips. Meal also includes choice of baked potato, French fries or Onion Rings; cole slaw or applesauce; hush puppies or yeast roll; and dessert.

Other activities include Sunday bar Bingo at 1 p.m.; dart tournament on Mondays at 7 p.m.; pool tournament on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; nickel Bingo on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; bar Bingo on Thursdays at 6 p.m.; Friday fish fry from 4:30-7 p.m. followed by a pool tournament at 7 p.m.; and nickel bingo on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Located at 10549 U.S. 301. Call the club at (352)567-9755 for information.

### **Kiwanis Club of Dade City**

This service organization meets every Tuesday at noon at the American Legion Hall, located at 37745 Church Ave. in Dade City. Lunch is followed by a speaker on current topics of interest to the club. Kiwanis is a worldwide organization whose focus is on the children of the world. The Dade City club's primary focus is on helping the children of east Pasco County. Guests are welcome to come to a meeting and learn more about how we support children in our community.

### **Community Cycling Ride**

Ride leaves from the parking lot next to 14112 Eighth St. in Dade City at 8 a.m. every Saturday and is approximately two hours long with a varying pace depending on skill levels. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Josh or Kaleigh Thornton at wickedawesomeracing@gmail.com for information.

### American Legion Post #15

Join Dade City Post #15 every Saturday night for Karaoke with Rick starting at 6 p.m. Saturday dinners are available from 5-7 p.m. Music jams are every Wednesday night, but when the snowbirds go home we will have to practice Karaoke for those who want to try new songs, just watch, or sing Karaoke for the first time in a friendly environment. Refreshments available for purchase along with a full-service bar.

Regular business meetings are conducted on the second Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend.

We are located in beautiful downtown Dade City at 37745 Church Ave. Join us in support of all veterans and hometown heroes. Call (352) 518-0021 for information.

### Chess Club

The Hugh Embry Library Chess Club meets Wednesdays from 5-7:30 p.m. We have boards and pieces so bring your winning attitude and chess clock if you prefer to use one. Meetings are held at the Hugh Embry Library Meeting Room, 14215 Fourth St. in Dade City. Contact Glen Thompson at bookbollard@iCloud.com or call (352) 567-7449 for information.

### Zumba for College Scholarships

Every Monday and Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. Come dance for \$3 per class at La Onda Dance Club, 37518 Lock St. in Dade City. All proceeds go to graduating seniors college scholarships. Email griveras@mail.usf. edu for information.

### East Pasco Amateur Radio Society

Monthly exams for all levels of amateur radio licenses are available on the third Tuesday of every month. The test sessions are held at Saint Leo University, 33701 S.R. 52, at 5:30 p.m. Email k4ex@arrl.net or visit eparsonline. org to schedule a test please or for more information.

### Military Order of the Purple Heart

Chapter #705 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) is calling all combat wounded veterans to join us promoting patriotism, history, fraternalism and assistance. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at AMVETS Post #550, 4645 Airport Road, Zephyrhills. Life membership is available for all combat wounded veterans, their dependents and survivors, for \$50, payable in two convenient payments of \$25 each. Call Earl McMillan at (813) 782-3425 or email emcmillan1@verizon.net, or contact Guy Patterson at (864) 561-6644 for information.

### **Support Group for Grieving Adults**

Adults who are grieving the death of a loved one are welcome to participate in an ongoing grief support group, offered at no charge by HPH Hospice. The group meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 3-4 p.m. at Humana, 7920 Gall Blvd. in Zephyrhills. No registration is required. An HPH bereavement counselor facilitates the group and one can attend as often as they'd like. Call HPH at (800) 486-8784 for information.

### Senior Golf Group

Our senior golf group plays rotating courses each Wednesday in Pasco and Hillsborough counties year round. Meet new golfing friends and get a group rate. Call Walt Bockmiller at (813) 527-8211 for information.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

If you have, or even think you may have, a problem with alcohol, call (813) 933-9123 (24 hours) for a local meeting or just someone to talk with.

### Al-Anon Support Group

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. There are local day and evening groups throughout the area that meet weekly. Call (352) 697-0497 or visit www.nfldistrict5.com for meeting locations/times and more information.

### **Narcotics Anonymous**

Information about various Narcotics Anonymous meetings that are held several days a week in East Pasco may be obtained by calling (813) 527-3853. Narcotics Anonymous can help those who have drug problems and who are willing to participate in the program. Narcotics Anonymous is not affiliated with any of the places at which its meetings are held.





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## **Obituaries**

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### **Aurelia Burns**

BURNS, Aurelia, 92, of Ridge Manor, passed away Nov.

12, 2017, in Zephyrhills under the care of Gulfside Regional Hospice. She was born March 10, 1925, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Giovanni and Catherine Dell'Agnolo Facchin. She was proud to be the first American born in her family after her mother fled Italy and arrived through Ellis Island, New York. She attended the



Lexington School for the Deaf in New York City. Aurelia is survived by four children, Mary Burns (Edward) Rogers, Thomas Burns, Joanna Burns (Harold) Hebert and John (Frances) Burns; six grandchildren, Philip (Deanna) Burns IV, Darla (Josh) Cornett, Bobby (Katherine) Hebert, Adam Hebert, James (Ceja) Burns and Misty (Jerry) Peterson; three in-laws, Louisa Bisogno, Tom Bisogno and Madeline Facchin; 13 greatgrandchildren; four nieces and two nephews. Her husband, Philip Burns Jr., preceded her in death along with a son, Philip Burns III; her mother, Catherine Facchin; two brothers, Arduino Facchin and Joseph Facchin; and a nephew, Glenn Bisogno. A memorial gathering was held Nov. 19 at the U.S. 301 Chapel of Hodges Family Funeral Home.

### **Christina Dove**

DOVE, Christina, 43, of Haines City, passed away on

Nov. 10, 2017, at her home. Christina was born in Lakeland to Leon Dove and Dorothy (Tipton) Dove. She attended both elementary and middle school in Dade City and was a lifelong resident of Central Florida. Her grandmother, Mary Tipton, survives along with four sons; one sister; and one grandson. Her grandfather, James



Tipton, preceded her in death in 2013. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

### Denise A. Midili

MIDILI, Denise A., 79, of San Antonio, passed away in

her home on Nov. 16, 2017, after a brave, prolonged battle with cancer. A lifelong Catholic, she was born on Oct. 29, 1938, in Worcester, Mass., but moved to Florida as a child. She was preceded in death by an older brother, Ronnie O'Leary, and by a daughter-in-law, Susan Midili, in 2009. Her loving husband of 55 years,



Paul Midili, survives along with four devoted sons, Joseph (Kristen), Patrick (Tatyana), John and James (Veronessa); five grandchilddren, Danny Strickland, Paull G. Midili and Giuliana, Marco and Leonardo Rojas; great-grandchildren, including Kyle Worsham, Mackenzie Piotrowski and Kylie Sue Strickland. She is also survived by a sister, Judy (Bill) Jarrett of Clearwater and numerous nephews and nieces. Visitation and Rosary will be on Nov. 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church in San Antonio. A Funeral Mass will be held on Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church, with burial immediately afterwards in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider donations to St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church Building Fund, St. Anthony School or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Hodges Family Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

### Sondra Gail Haynie Moore

MOORE, Sondra Gail Haynie, 76, passed away on Nov. 2. 2017, at Onslow Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, N.C. Sondra was born in Shreveport, La., and was the daughter of the late Rufus and Allie Brasher Haynie. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John Moore. She is survived by one sister, Molly Malone and her husband, Loren, of Jacksonville, N.C.; one niece, Jennifer Turner; and two great-nieces. A graveside service was held on Nov. 28 at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery in Dade City. Hodges Family Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

### **Robert Earl Pickett**

PICKETT, Robert Earl, 67, was born March 18, 1950, in Shorterville, Ala., to Everline and Early Lee Pickett. Robert departed this life on Nov. 8, 2017. Robert attended school in Henry County, Ala. He started his career path by enlisting in Job Corps during the 1960s. Later he started working for Anheuser-Busch in Baldwinsville, N.Y., until he retired in 2009. Shortly thereafter he moved back to Florida. Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Linda Pickett; and brothers, Gene and James Pickett. His one son, Rashad "R.J." Pickett of Syracuse, N.Y., survives along with one daughter, Angela Pickett of Syracuse, N.Y.; one granddaughter, Wisdom of Syracuse, N.Y.; one sister, Betty "Sue" Pickett of Raleigh, N.C.; one brother, J.R. Sanders of Syracuse, N.Y.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A celebration of life was held Nov. 18 at The Glorious Worship Center. Milton Funeral Home handled arrangements.

#### L. V. Wells

WELLS, L.V., 80, departed this life on Nov. 11, 2017. He was born Jan. 30, 1937, in Burbin, Miss., to Willie Wells and Luvenia Thomas Wells, who preceded him in death. He came to Dade City on a pickup truck in 1957 and became employed that same week taking Mexicans to work. He learned the Spanish language and loved watching Spanish movies. Before his retirement, he was employed as a long-distance truck driver and was employed with Townsend Incorporated. His truck-









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driving skills afforded him the opportunity to travel all over the United States. He was also a heavy equipment operator on a ranch. Mr. L.V. is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 25 years, Chaplain Hazel Wells; a step-son, David (Karen) Perkins; a step-daughter, Tara Perkins; a step-grandson, Drew Gomez; four daughters, Christine Breedlove, Olivia Harris of Greenville, Miss., Mary Louise Wells of Dade City and Angelina (Melvin) Brown of Brooksville; two sons, Levesta Wells of California and Jimmy Wells of St. Petersburg; two sisters, Lucille Williams of Greenville, Miss. and Louise Wells of Greenville, Miss.; three brothers, Jesse Lee (Patricia) Wells of Chicago, Ill., Jesse Carter Wells of Chicago, Ill. and Charles Wells of Greenville, Miss.; 30 grandchildren and great grandchildren; two god children, Johnny and Gina Hambrick of Lacoochee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and sorrowing friends. Services were held Nov. 18 at St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Milton Funeral Home handled arrangements.





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