

## OBITUARIES/LOCAL

### Mary Elizabeth Brownlow

Died: April 13, 2018

Mary Elizabeth Brownlow, 88, passed away at 3 p.m. Friday at Laughlin Memorial Hospital.



She was born and raised in Greeneville.

Mrs. Brownlow was a devoted Seventh-Day Adventist, a hand Maiden of the Lord.

She will be remembered as a very caring, giving and loving mother, grandmother and aunt.

Mrs. Brownlow was well known as a historian of the Black Community in Greeneville. She was instrumental in the creating of the Afro-American part

of the Nathanael Greene Museum. In the past, she also was a guest writer for the Greeneville Sun.

Mrs. Brownlow is survived by three daughters: Aletter Gudger, of Pigeon Forge, Helen Brownlow, of Greeneville, and Elaine Brownlow, of the home in Greeneville; two sons: Dayton Brownlow, of Pigeon Forge and Robert "Bob" Brownlow Jr., of Greeneville; two granddaughters: Brandy and Alexis Brownlow, of Pigeon Forge; five sisters: Gloria Gudger, of Greenville, Shirley Gudger and Shelia Golden, of Washington, D.C., Christine Gudger-Cockrell, of Maryland, and Tonya Gudger, of Johnson City; four brothers: J.L. Gudger and David Gudger, of Greeneville, and Ralph Gudger and Ronnie Gudger, of Washington, D.C.; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; and special friends: Johnny Johnson, Libby Brown, Wayne Hixon and Mike and Debbie Massey.

Mrs. Brownlow is preceded in death by two sons: Gary Hair and Martin Eric Brownlow; her mother: Aletta Martha Gudger; her father: Dayton A. Gudger; three sisters: Helen Gudger, Betty Manuel and Fayette Merriweather Jones; and three brothers: John Gudger, Lonnie Gudger and Clarence McLaughlin.

At her request, there will be no formal services. The Brownlow family will have a get together from 1-3 p.m. Friday at Hardin Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Robert W. 'Bobby' Sutton

Died: April 13, 2018

Robert W. "Bobby" Sutton, 72, of Greeneville, passed away Friday morning at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

He worked in the medical field.

Mr. Sutton was of the Baptist faith.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years: Alma Sutton; two daughters: Beverlee and Shane Foshie, and Jackie Sutton; two grandchildren: Tyler Foshie and Shalee Foshie; one brother and sister-in-law: Jerry and Gwen Sutton; a brother-in-law: Sawyer Brown; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Ethel Gearheart Sutton and Archie E. Sutton Sr.; two sisters: Helen Craft and Virginia Wright; and three brothers: Archie Sutton Jr., Forest Sutton and Bill Sutton.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home with the funeral service following at noon in the funeral home chapel. The Rev. Chuck Dyer will officiate.

Interment will follow in Cross Anchor Cemetery.

Pallbearers will include: Tyler Foshie, Shane Foshie, Sawyer Brown, Jimmy P. Gosnell, Jimmy M. Gosnell and Danny Pickering.

Honorary pallbearers will be the staffs of the Dr. Andy Roberts, Emergency Room, Four West and ICU at Laughlin Memorial Hospital.

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#### MARY ELIZABETH BROWNLOW

No Formal Services  
Gathering Of Friends, 1-3 p.m. Friday  
Hardin Park

#### LEONA LANDERS

Funeral, 3 p.m. Tuesday  
Doughty-Stevens Chapel

Interment

#### BETTY MATTHEWS

Funeral, 10 a.m. Tuesday  
Doughty-Stevens Chapel

Interment

#### ROBERT W. 'BOBBY' SUTTON

Funeral, Noon Wednesday  
Doughty-Stevens Chapel

Interment

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### Leona Landers

Died: April 13, 2018

Leona Landers, 85, of the Horse Creek community, passed away Friday at Laughlin Memorial Hospital.



She attended Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include her five daughters: Basetime and Bill Norton, Mary and Michael Looney, Amanda and Jamie Rogers, Becky and Lorn Brown, and Ashleigh and Devon Ware; three sons: Bobby Landers, Tony and June Landers, and B.J. Landers; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one

brother: James Laws; several nieces and nephews; special family members: Sarah Shelton, Anna Shelton, June Landers, and Louise Ricker; and a very special friend: Ruby Shelton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Junior Landers; one daughter, Flora Louise Landers; one grandson, Robert Lee Williams; and several sisters and brothers.

The Landers family will receive friends from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday at Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home with the funeral service following at 3 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. The Rev. Allen Laws and the Rev. Steven Aiken will officiate.

Interment will follow at Union Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers will include David Landers, Zak Landers, B.J. Landers, Jeremy Williams, Daniel Shelton and William Shelton.

Honorary pallbearers will include Lorn Brown, Bill Norton, Devon Ware, Jamie Rogers and Mike Looney.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home to defray funeral expenses.

Condolences may be sent to the Landers family at www.doughty-stevens.com.

### Betty Matthews

Died: April 13, 2018

Betty Matthews, of Greeneville, passed away Friday at Takoma Regional Hospital.



She was saved at an early age and instilled in her family, who knew her as a God-fearing lady, the importance of her faith.

She is survived by her husband: Kenneth Matthews; one daughter: Teresa and Jody Newton; one son: Keith and Amy Dotson; stepchildren: Terry Matthews, Debbie Thacker, Tina Davis and Daniel Matthews; several grandchildren and

great-grandchildren; one sister: Geraldine Cyrus; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend: Mary Laws.

She is preceded in death by her sons: David Dotson and Charles Dotson; a stepson: David Matthews; a grandson: Bryan Dotson II; her parents: Charlie and Fannie Babb; a sister: Maryfrank Phillips; and three brothers: Jessie Babb, Howard Babb and Willard Babb.

The Matthews family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Monday at Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home. The Rev. Buster Shelton and the Rev. Bob Simpson will officiate.

Interment will follow at Doty's Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her family and friends.

Condolences may be sent to the Matthews family at www.doughty-stevens.com.

## Registration Open For Boys & Girls Club Summer Program

The Boys & Girls Club of Greeneville and Greene County is now taking 2018 Summer Program applications.

The Summer Program will begin Monday, May 21, and will conclude Thursday, Aug. 2. Program hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fees are \$160 for the first child and \$130 for any additional child in the same family if registered prior to Friday. After that date, a \$20 late fee will be applied, a news release says. Summer Program fees include access to all Summer Program club activities and programs except for the off-site field trips, weekly movies and swimming at Hardin Park Pool. The fee includes breakfast, lunch and a snack each day.

Annual membership fees are \$15 per child, making a total of \$175 if the child's 2018 membership has not yet been paid. The second and each additional child will be \$145 if the membership has not yet been paid for 2018, the release says.

The Summer Program is for children who are 5 years of age and have completed kindergarten and older, up to the age of 15, of Aug. 1. Children will be divided into age groups for program activities.

The Boys & Girls Club will be closed May 28 in observance of Memorial Day and July 4-6.

The news release says the club has planned several field trips during the summer, and a fee will be charged for all out-of-town field trips that will include admission and bus fees and lunch. Field trips will include Dollywood, Wetlands Water Park, Jump Jump, Briarwood Safari Ranch, Wonder Works, Ripley's Aquarium and more. Fees for participation in field trips will be based upon the cost of the activity.

For more information about the Summer Program or other programs and activities offered at the Boys &

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instructor at Walters State Community College.

Each candidate was given an opportunity for an opening statement prior to the question-and-answer session.

### WESLEY HOLT

Wesley Holt, 49, is currently the administrative captain at the Greene County Sheriff's Department, where he has been employed for 28 years.

Holt said he began his career at the sheriff's department as a corrections officer at the jail in 1989. In 1993, he moved to the patrol division and was later promoted to sergeant, then lieutenant and finally administrative captain.

He serves as the Upper East Tennessee network coordinator for the Tennessee Highway Safety Office, which covers counties from Greeneville to Mountain City. Holt also noted that he serves as the grant coordinator for the sheriff's department.



Wesley Holt

### DANNY GREENE



Danny Greene

Danny Greene, 56, serves as the chief of the Tusculum Police Department. He is also an adjunct instructor for the East Tennessee Basic Police Recruit School and serves as the Tusculum City Court Clerk.

Previously, Greene was a deputy with the Greene County Sheriff's Department, where he was a member of the SWAT team and a master patrolman.

### VINCENT TWEED

Vincent Tweed, 55, currently serves as a detective lieutenant for the Greene County Sheriff's Department. He began his career with the department as a jailer at the Greene County Jail, eventually becoming second in command at the jail.

While working at the jail, Tweed worked as a sheriff's department dispatcher and with the GSA/United States Marshal Service transport and courthouse security in federal court. He was promoted to patrol deputy in 1993, and later to detective sergeant in 1998. He has served as a detective lieutenant since 2013.



Vincent Tweed

### PAUL KILDAY



Paul Kilday

Paul Kilday, 43, has served as a Tennessee State Trooper for the past 10 years. He is currently stationed as a trooper in Cocke County.

Before joining the state police, Kilday worked as the project coordinator for E.S. Dockery, in Gray.

### SCHOOL SAFETY

Each of the candidates said he is in favor of having school resource officers in the schools.

In additional comments, Greene said that he feels SROs are much more effective than armed security because they have additional training and resource availability.

Tweed thinks each school should have plans of action should a safety issue arise and should look at the individual school building designs in order to address potential security threats.

Kilday said he would like to implement a traffic division for the sheriff's department in order to generate revenue to hire SROs and metal detectors for schools — without added cost to the taxpayers.

Holt said he would like to seek additional grant revenue to pay for SROs for the schools as well to utilize retired police officers. Holt also added that he is "not in favor of arming teachers," because in the event of a school shooting a police officer running into the school will not know if "that teacher [with a gun] is a good guy or a bad guy."

### CHANGES AT THE DEPARTMENT

Each candidate was asked if he would like to make any changes or equipment needs within the sheriff's department.

One area that was brought up was the need for an improved radio communication system.

"Technology is key for what we need to do," said Greene.

The other candidates echoed that sentiment.

"We do need an adequate radio system," said Tweed, who added that he would like to see the department utilize newer technologies and forensics currently available as well.

As a state trooper, Kilday noted that he has an 800 megahertz system in his patrol car. Sometimes he said that he is asked by deputies to relay messages because of a communication problem.

"It is a safety issue," Kilday said. He said the "worst thing in the world" is for an officer to "hit that button" and not be able to communicate.

Kilday said that the biggest change that he would like to make at the sheriff's department is the addition of officers both in the schools and on patrol. These positions, he said, could be funded through his proposed traffic division. He said that the proposal would need about \$300,000 in start up from the county, but he anticipates that cost could be paid for within the first months of its operation. In addition to the sheriff's department, Kilday said the traffic division could also help generate additional funds for the county to help pay down debt and other programs.

Holt said wants to see the sheriff's department must remain up-to-date on technology. He, too, noted that the current radio system creates "a big communication problem."

In addition to addressing that issue, he said he would like to add drone technology in order to assist with mapping out crime scenes and the use of speed trailers to remind motorists of speed limits.

Additionally, he said he would want his officers to be "more responsive to the community." For instance, if they are on patrol and have some down time, Holt said he would like to see them stop and chat with folks and be more engaged with them. Holt said he would also like to see additional funds designated to litter crews.

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