

Celebrations and Concerns: October 4, 2026

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Christian sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Patsy Ray Royal, who died on October 1. Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 11; at the Forbis & Dick Pleasant Garden Chapel. Interment in the APC cemetery follows the worship service.

Prayer is requested for Fred Curl, Joy Thomas’ brother-in-law, who has received a diagnosis of an advanced cancer.

Prayer is requested for Glenda Goncharow. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

Prayer for healing is requested for Simkins Elementary School office staffer Damica “Mica” Mitchell, who has had multiple strokes.

Prayer is requested by Beth McCall for her mother, Annie Lee; and for her brother.

Prayer is requested for Janet Hartsell, in residence at a rehab facility, after suffering multiple strokes. Cards and visits are welcome, per her daughter, **Pam Allred**.

Prayer is requested for Geneva Boswell. After a small stroke, **Geneva** is back in her Twin Lakes apartment (3767 Wade Coble Drive, Apt. 107-A, Burlington, NC, 27215). Pray for her continuing recovery.

Prayer aplenty is still requested for Albert Smith, in recovery from extensive injuries suffered in a logging accident.

Prayer is requested for Mary Beard, in recovery from brain surgery.

Prayer is requested for Darrell Parker, in South Carolina. The Lord knows the specifics.

Prayer is requested for Danease Parker Newell, in recovery from a major surgery in July.

Prayer is requested for Andy Griffin. He had surgery in May to remove a brain tumor.

David & Melinda White request prayer for David’s sister, Ginny, who is battling a brain tumor. Doctors have not yet recommended her for palliative care. David’s many siblings are working to provide care for Ginny, all by themselves.

Prayer is requested for Loretta Allred, who suffers with COPD.

Prayer is requested for Becky Brinkley. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

Prayer is requested for David White’s health.

Tommy Causey requests prayer for Traci Gonet (his sister Carol’s daughter-in-law).

Pam Dixon requests prayers for a family served by Meals on Wheels: Anthony Chore has asked for our prayers.

Floyd Fogleman requests prayer for his neighbor, Brenda Overman, for an aggressive cancer. He requests prayer for his neighbor Melissa Leonard (Claude Church’s niece), for stomach cancer.

Pray for Hazel Aydelette, who resides at at Clapp’s Skilled Care Center on Appomattox Road in Pleasant Garden.

Prayer is requested for Debbie Gill’s mother, Shirley Johnson. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

Prayers are requested for Jay Busby, whose health is always a major concern.

Prayer is requested for an adult suffering from an eating disorder.

Pray for Dan Dixon, Linda Aydelette’s brother-in-law. Dan remains in recovery after spinal surgery.

Prayer is requested for Catherine Church. She welcomes visitors at her home.

Please keep in your prayers Duane & Marti Abbott’s daughter, Camille. Camille struggles with her mental health.

Tim & Jan Hobbs request prayers for their son, Zach. Contact Tim for details of how best to get mail to Zach. Zach now resides at the Nash Correctional Institute (near Rocky Mt., NC). His mailing address is: Zachary Hobbs 1446675, Nash Correctional Institution, Phoenix, MD, 21131.

Please continue to pray for Dana Adams’ sister-in-law, Shawna Pounder, who is presently in remission from cancer.
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Prayer is requested for Andy Preston. The Lord knows the specifics: we need merely pray.

Prayer for healing is continually requested by **Jeanie Wyrick**.

Linda Gidley requests prayers for her daughter, Melissa Powell.

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Loretta Allred
The Atkinson family
Hazel Aydelette
Mary Beard
Geneva Boswell
Dub Bridges
Becky Brinkley
Keith Brinkley
Jay Busby
Fred Curl
Bob Dagenhart
Dan Dixon
Jackie Fogleman
Bob & Betty Forbis
Ginny
Norma Gray
Janet Hartsell
Zach Hobbs
Dan & Eileen Hogan
Shirley Johnson
Don Kimbro
Melissa Leonard
Joel & Ann Long
Beth McCall and family
Sam & Ada Nelson
Danease Newell
Tamera Nickels
Brenda Overman
Darrell Parker
Andy Preston
Barbara Reece
The family of Pat Royal
The Session of APC
Bill & Lois Sharpe
The family of Tony Sizemore
Albert & Jan Smith
Carol Smith
Judy Uniatowski
Cheryl Ward
Western North Carolina
Lisa Winslow
Sue Wright
Jeanie Wyrick
Buck Yow

Requests from Food

Pantry guests:

1. Health
2. Hip
3. Everyone else
4. God is good, great all
the time
5. Family
6. Back pain