# **OBITUARIES**



TINA M. ASHEY

BREWER - Tina Marie Ashey, 45, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family and friends at Eastern Maine Medical Center on January 26, 2015. Tina was born January 5, 1970, the daughter of the late Earl Spinney and Martina Spin-

graduating high After school in 1988, Tina furthered her education throughout many years of trade school. She earned such titles as cosmetologist, certified nursing assistant, medical technician, and EMT. Although she held many titles she held one above all else, being a mother. Tina was giving and she often gave all that she had with excess. Her kindness knew no limit. She was the essence of theater in every way with drama, love, beauty, and awe she inflicted all of those around her leaving nobody unscathed from the tragedy of losing her. Tina was a strong woman who held herself in a manner befitting. With a hardened gait she trampled over milestones in her life that would have knocked others from their feet. The best years of Tina's life were spent without thrift, for she spent them to the best of her being and expected no less from those around her.

Tina is survived by her daughter, Alexis Geiser; siblings, Frank Spinney, Tammy VanRiper, Earl Spinney Jr., Theresa O'Keefe, and Joseph Spinney; nieces, Meghan Spinney, Rachel Spinney, Ashley Eustice and Brittney VanRiper; nephews, Aaron Spinney, Joshua O'-Keefe, and Ryan VanRiper; grand niece and nephews, Caroline O'Keefe, Wesley O'-Keefe, and Reagen Spinney; boyfriend, Gerald Reeves; and puppies, Sasha Reeves and Cocoa Geiser.

On Thursday, January 29, 2015 family and friends may visit 4:00-6:30 PM at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St, Brewer. Tina requests that in lieu of flowers, www.LajoieFuneralHome.co donations be made in her name to Cancer Care of Maine, c/o Eastern Maine Healthcare Foundation, PO Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402.



**DELIA GRIVOIS** 

VAN BUREN -Delia Grivois, 80, died Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at a Van Buren healthcare facility. She was born October 25, 1934 in Caswell, a daughter of the late Alfred and Ozithe (Desjardins) LaBreck.

She worked in the St. John Valley with Catholic Charities of Maine, assisting families with elderly care. Overall, she was a devoted mother and homemaker; the love of her life was raising her family. She helped raised her sister as a young woman after the death of her mother. Delia was a devoted Catholic and a lifelong parishioner of Bruno-St. Remi Church.

She is survived by three sons, David "Steve" Grivois and his wife Arlene of Lille, Gordon Grivois and his wife Velma and Donald Grivois, all of Van Buren; two daughters, Doreen Rodizza and her husband Dorian of Grantham, NH and Sandra Grivois of Van Buren; one brother, Herman Labreck of Van Buren; one sister, Omerine Hash and her husband Charles of Caribou; six grandchildren, Tabitha, April, Danielle, Audrey, Dominic & Cody; three great granddaughters and a great grandson on the way; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, Delia is predeceased by her husband of 52 years Clarence, three brothers and one sis-

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11AM on Friday, January 30, 2015 at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. Relatives and friends may greet the family Friday morning 9:00 -10:30 AM at Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren, ME . Spring interment will be in Grand River Cemetery, Van Buren. Donations in Delia's name may be made to: Alzheimer's Assoc. -Main Chapter, 383 US Route 1, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074. To share condolences online, please visit



**COY CARL GAINER** EDDINGTON - Coy Carl Gainer "Corky", 82 of Eddington, passed away

on January 23 surrounded by his family. He was born January 2, 1933 in Richwood, WV and raised his family in High Point, NC. He moved to Eddington, Me in 1976. He worked at Eastern Fine Paper for 18 yrs and Phillip Strickland for 14 yrs.

Son of late Coy Carl Gainer Sr. and Beatrice (Seward) Gainer, Coy served in the US Air Force until 1975. Survivors include his wife Joan (Dean) Gainer of 60 years; a daughter Beatrice Snow and husband Richard Snow; a son Fred (Rusty) Gainer and his life long partner Nancy Langley; 1st grandson Heath Gainer, Ryan McCourt, Barry McCourt; a granddaughter Cassandra Gainer and Chris, Hallie, and Rylee Snow. He has 7 great grandchildren, a sister Norma Jean Glidewell and husband Randy of NC, several nieces & nephews. He is predeceased by his brother James (Jim) Gainer, Sisters Ernestine Cagle, Barbara Perkins and Frances Jean Proctor.

A Memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 10th at 2:00 at the East Eddington Community Church. A graveside service will be held in the spring.



FRANCES M. "GRAM" **MURPHY** 

BANGOR - Frances May 'Gram" Murphy, 86, passed away peacefully January 26, 2015, at a Bangor hospital. She was born April 7, 1928, in Jonesboro, the daughter of Almer and Emma (Floyd) Chambers.

Frances enjoyed working and taking care of her family. She worked for Sylvania for many years where she had many friends. Frances made a wonderful banana bread. More than anything her family was her life and she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children; Patricia Vincent of Bangor, James Murphy and wife Janice of Glenburn, Rose Thurston and significant other Peter of Newport, Joe Murphy of Glenburn; a brother, Almer Chambers Jr. and wife Ellie of Brewer; a sister, Ethel Angelo of Conn., seven grandchildren, Barbara, Mary, Joe, Heather, Lisa, Tammy, and Terry; fifgreat-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to a celebration of life gathering at 12 PM, Noon, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the home of Frances's, 116 4th Street, Apt #2, in Bangor. Gifts in her memory may be made to CancerCare, C/O EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402. A service of Brookings-

Smith, Bangor.

### **Death Notices**

ANDERSON-SNYDER, Stina L., 37, Jan 25, 2015, Stockholm. Services 2pm Sunday, February 1, 2015 from the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church, Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou

**ASHEY, Tina M. 45,** Jan 26, 2015, Bangor. Service Thursday, January 29, 2015, 4:00-6:30 PM at Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St, Brewer.

BOUCHER, Norman "Kutch", 80, Fort Kent, Jan. 26, 2015. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at St. Louis Catholic Church, Fort Kent. Daigle Funeral Home, 14 E. Main St., Fort Kent.

GAINER, Coy C., 82, Jan 23, 2015, Eddington. A service will be held on Tuesday, February 10th at 2:00 at the East Eddington Community Church.

**GRIVOIS, Delia,** 80, Jan 27, 2015, Van Buren. Services 11AM on Friday, January 30, 2015 at St. Bruno-St. Remi Catholic Church, Van Buren. Lajoie Funeral Home, 118 High St., Van Buren, ME.

MCGUIRE, David, 28, Littleton at Houlton, Jan. 26, 2015. Arrangements by Bowers Funeral Home, Houlton. MOORE, Geraldine H., 86, Jan 24, 2015, Bangor.

Kiley-Foley Funeral Home, Brewer. MURPHY, Frances M., 86, Jan 26, 2015, Bangor. Services 12 PM, Noon, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the home of Frances's, 116 4th Street, Apt #2, in Bangor. Brookings-Smith, Bangor

SEAVEY JR., J. Howard, 80, Jan 27, 2015, Newport. Service 1 P. M. Saturday, January 31st, at the Jubilee Family Worship Center in Newport. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport.



J. HOWARD SEAVEY JR.

NEWPORT - J. Howard Seavey Jr., 80, passed away January 27, 2015 at the Maine Veterans Home after a long illness. He

was born in the Newport family home, Aug. 31, 1934, to the late J. Howard Seavey Sr. and Edna (White) Seavey. He was a lifelong resident of Newport. Howard graduated from Newport High School in 1954, and was well known for his remarkable basketball skills- especially being able to sink a basket either left or right handed. He attended Higgins Classical Institute in 1955 to further his basketball career before enlisting in the U.S. Army. While stationed in Mannheim Germany for 3 years, Howard represented the Army on a traveling basketball league where his basketball talent continued. Upon his honorable discharge, ne served in the National Guard and worked for HP Hood. He then became the Chief of Police for the Town of Newport for several years. While serving as Chief Howard started the PAL- Police Athletic League. Many young children benefited from this program- both in basketball and cheerleading. Howard was recognized for his outstanding love of children and sports by being chosen as "The Face of

He continued to coach the PAL Lakers while his son was young, and in later years, coached the Bulls at Sebasticook Valley Community Center with his grandson Alex. He was an NCAA basketball official for high school and college games, and a little league coach for many years. Howard's love for children and sports certainly made a huge impact on the youth of Newport for more than 25 years. He served on the community center's advisory board after retirement. He was a member and trustee of Calvary Baptist Church in Newport.

Maine" in 1964.

Howard also had a deep love of animals- especially

dogs and horses. He rescued grey hounds, adopted strays and raised Welsh Springers. He loved all dogs! In his later years, his two loves were his horses Ozzie and Tina.

In the 1970's Howard worked at Gilman Electric, and later, became co-owner of Industrial Electric Supply in Newport and Baileyville. He retired in 2009, spent a vear on Amelia Island, Florida before his illness, and returned to Maine in 2011.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gloria Seavey; and three children Kym Seavey Dunton (Galen) of Amelia Island, Fl.; James Howard Seavey III (Peggy) and Kelly Jewell (Darren Seamans) all of Newport; his grandchildren Josh Dunton (Adriana), Jared Dunton (Carolina) and Jacob Dunton (Jessica) all of Yulee, Florida, Alexander Jewell of Camp Dwyer, Afghanistan, Kristen Seavey of New York City, Caitlin Jewell of Amelia Island, and Jared Seamans of three great Hampden; grandchildren Tadia, jamin and Andrew Dunton all of Yulee, FL; two brothers. Lyle Seavey (Elsie) and Larry Seavey (Connie) all of Newport; as well as several beloved cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Howard is also remembered by his special friend, Scott Palmer of Newport.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by an infant son, Scott Howard and two sisters, Beverly Olden-burg and Lois Ingalls.

A celebration of Howard's life will take place at 1 P. M. Saturday, January 31st, at the Jubilee Family Worship Center in Newport with Pastors George Finnemore and Brian Woodbury officiating. Spring interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Newport. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bangor Humane Society, 693B Mt. Hope Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401. Those who wish may leave written condolences at www.CrosbyNeal.com.



**ANDERSON-SNYDER** 

STOCKHOLM - Stina L. Anderson-Snyder, 37, died unexpectedly Sunday January 25, 2015 at her Stockholm home. She was born in Presque Isle, July 21, 1977 the daughter of Wallace and Geraldine (Dube) Anderson. She was a 1996 graduate of Caribou High School and went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Maine at Presque Isle. She was employed by the Washburn School District for a number of years and more recently was employed at Anderson's Grocery and Eureka Hall in Stockholm. She was a member of the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church. She was an active member and skater with the Aroostook Roller Derby, where she will be remembered as "Stel-

la Steamma". She is survived by her two sons, Jacob and Christopher Snyder of Perham, her mother, Geraldine of Caribou, two brothers, Brian Anderson of Guerrette and Eric Anderson of Naples, one sister, Anna Anderson and her significant other Doug Piper of Caribou, and her former spouse Greg Snyder of Perham, nieces and nephews, Abby, Jade, and Brady Anderson, Tyler Drake and significant other Cheyene Butler, Harley, Mason, Mia, and Gage. She was predeceased by her father in 2001.

Friends may call at the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou from 6-8pm Saturday January 31, 2015. Funeral services will be held 2pm Sunday, February 1, 2015 from the Gustaf Adolph Lutheran Church with Rev. Robert Smith, officiating. Interment will be in the New Sweden Cemetery in the spring. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com

### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of **SARA F. MORRISON** 



My Darling Sara It's been a whole year since you entered God's heavenly kingdom and I know you're experiencing the greatest joy and happiness one could ever imagine. All the pain and suffering is gone and you're singing your praises to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with that beautiful voice God blessed you with when you were just a young girl. There is an emptiness inside of me that can only be

filled again when our merciful God allows me to join you again and I can gaze into your sparkling beautiful blue eyes and see your

sweet smile and feel the tender touch of your hand in mine "OH" what a glorious day that will be for me. Until then my precious I'll hold you in that place down deep in the bottom of my heart through all eternity. Your loving husband, Don



**GERALDINE H. MOORE** 

BANGOR - Geraldine H. Moore, 86, wife of the late Ralph A. Moore died January 24, 2015 at a Bangor hospital. She was born Nov. 27, 1928 in Lewiston, the daughter of John and Sadie (Langlais) Hurd.

Geraldine grew up in Lewiston and graduated from Lewiston High School. She also graduated from University of Maine, Farmington and went on to teach second grade in Dedham, Trenton, Ellsworth and Brewer schools for many years. Thirty years of her teaching career were spent at Pendleton Street School in Brewer. She never forgot a student. She would surprise them by knowing their name and the year she taught them in school, no matter how long ago it had been since she had seen them last. In her retirement, Geraldine and her husband owned Householder, a pet and house sitting business. They had many adventures with people and animals alike. Her favorite hobby was her family. She loved her family and enjoyed hearing about each one's day, no matter how mundane. As of late, she was so excited to spend time with her new great grandson, Lucas Farrar. She will be remembered for her warm heart and smile.

Surviving two children, Jeri-Lynn Candage and friend, Craig Seip of Brunswick and Edwin J. Moore and his wife, Teresa of Bangor; five grandchildren, Amber Joy and her husband, Thomas of Ellsworth, Chelsea Semple and her husband, Feargal of Augusta, Michael Schmidt of Bangor, Ashley Farrar and her husband, Andrew of Brewer, Curran Candage and his wife, Elizabeth of Gorham; great grandson Lucas Farrar of Brewer; two brothers, Richard Hurd and his wife, Mary Lou and Robert Hurd and his wife, Nancy all of Auburn; one sister, Sheila Wheaton and her husband, Jim of Virginia; nieces and nephews and her little dog, Mishou.

Geraldine's family is grateful for the excellent care they received from various home health care agencies including Assistance Plus, Arcadia, MAS, New England Home Health and New Hope Hospice and appreciative of the help they received from her grandchildren, Michael Schmidt and Ashley Farrar.

A graveside service and burial will be held in the spring at Woodbine Cemetery, Ellsworth. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Bangor Maine Humane Society, 693 B Mt Hope Ave, Bangor, ME 04401. Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 299 Union St., Bangor.

### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of LLOYD D. ROBINSON Aug 19, 1935 - Jan 28, 2007



"Always in our hearts.

In Loving Memory Of **CAROL DISHAW** Jul 04, 1940 - Jan 28, 2013



Always thinking of you. Always missing you. Always loving you.

Love Andy, kids, and families.

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