

COMING OF AGE



Happy Birthday JOANNE 18 today, 26.11.99. Lots of love, Mam and Dad and Gillian.

ENGAGEMENTS

ASTON: WEDDELL Congratulations Sharon and Michael on your engagement. With love and best wishes from both families.

BIRTHDAYS

MALCOLM I loved you at 20, 30, 40 and 50; even more now you're 60. Love Marion and family.

28th November GLADYS SAVERY Happy Birthday Mam. Lots of love, Nicola, Sean, John, Sonia.

PEARL WEDDING

MARGARET and RAY LAND 22nd November Love and best wishes from Sara and a special miaow from Jen.

DEATHS

DUNNING.—19th November (suddenly in hospital) of Haughton-le-Skerne (late of Boldron, Barnard Castle), Greta Elizabeth, beloved daughter of the late Jack and Annie Bradbury, dear sister of Newby and the late John and Val and a dear sister-in-law and aunty. Funeral Thursday. Would friends please meet for service in Darlington Crematorium at 10.45 a.m. Family flowers only.

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MILLS.—17th November, peacefully, at home, George, aged 82 years, of Romalldkirk, Barnard Castle, dearly loved husband of Lilian, loving father of Philip and Howard and a much loved grandfather. Funeral service took place at St. Romald's Church, Romalldkirk, on Monday, 22nd November, followed by interment in the cemetery.

OVINGTON.—23rd November, Harold, aged 88 years, of Dunelm House, Barnard Castle, beloved husband of Lily. Sadly missed by all family and friends. Funeral particulars to follow in the Northern Echo.

THWAITE.—20th November, peacefully, in Whorlton Nursing Home, Whorlton (formerly of Park Terrace, Barnard Castle), William (Bill), aged 82 years, sadly missed by family and friends. Funeral Monday, 29th November. Will friends please meet for service and cremation 11.45 a.m., at Darlington Crematorium. Floral tributes, if so desired, may be sent to John Wise Funeral Service, Mickleton, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham, DL12 0JR.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GARGATE.—Irene, Glenda and families wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness, cards, flowers and donations received during their sad loss of mum. Special thanks to staff of Ward 2, Richardson Hospital, Rev. John Moore for a comforting service and John Wise, Funeral Director, for his professional help and guidance.

GREENWOOD.—George Greenwood, and the family of the late Betty Patterson Greenwood, would like to express their sincere thanks to all those friends and neighbours who sent messages of love and condolence. To those special friends who came and spent time with Bett, to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Middleton-in-Teesdale Practice for their dedicated treatment and loving care, and to John Wise, Funeral Director, special thanks.

WILSON (Doris) and all the family of the late Frank Wilson, wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy, letters, cards of condolence and generous donations received during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks go to Sister Kath Brown and family doctors and nurses at Barnard Castle Surgery, for all their dedicated care and attention, Revd. David Ryan for his support and comforting service and John Wise Funeral Director for all his kindness shown during this particularly difficult time.

IN MEMORIAM

COLLING (Sheila).—29th November, 1997. Not just today, but every day; in silence I remember. Peg.

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PERSONAL

LODGE Congratulations on graduating with a 2:2 Staff Midwife DAVINA JANE Well done. Love Mam, Dad and Emma.

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GARY and LOUISE HOSEY would like to thank all their friends and customers for the lovely wedding gifts and for helping to make our wedding celebrations so special.

NICHOLSON (Cockfield) Congratulations SARAH on gaining your B.A. (Honours) in Photography. Good luck and all the very best for the future. Love Mam, Dad, Claire, Mike, Nana, Grandad and Pamela. XX.

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