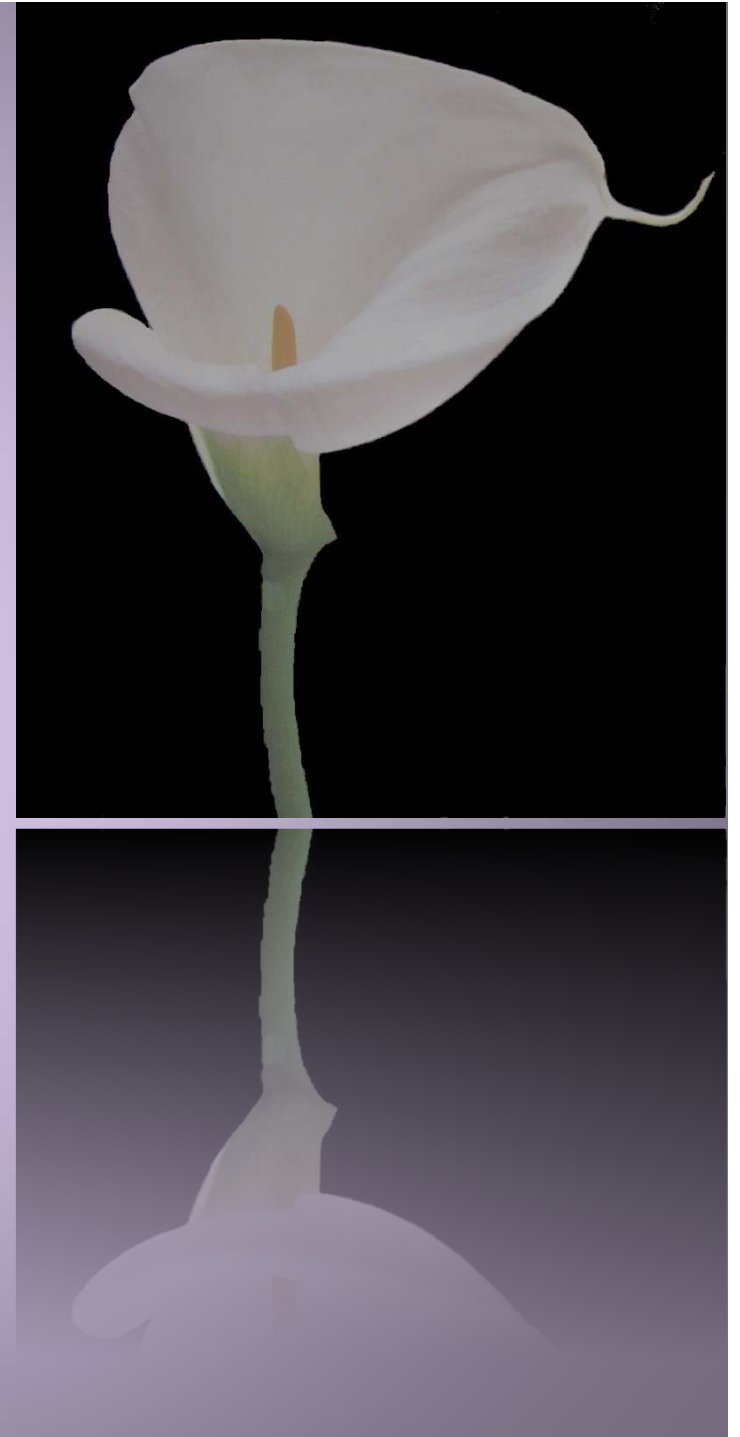


# 2017 ESP Memorial

**Remembering those  
that have come and  
gone before us**

August 29, 2017 EPAF Conference, Ft. Myers



# Eliza Moxley Jackson

\*Eliza Jackson began her career as the Home Economist Agent and 4-H Coordinator for Brooks County, Georgia serving 10 years

\*Went on to spend 32 years as the Bay County Home Economist Extension Agent for UF/IFAS

\*Implemented the first 4-H Council and created award winning financial resource management program for women and youth

\*Remembered for her quick wit, strong will, graciousness, and southern cooking

Left us October 3, 2016 at the age of 84



# Harvey T. Paulk



- Harvey Paulk was an Extension Agent in Madison and Calhoun Counties
- Served as the Extension Director for Leon County 1972 until retirement in 1981
- Devoted to his wife Miriam for 66 years and the Lions Club for more than 50
- Enjoyed Gator sports & fishing with his dear friend Roy Daniels
- Left us 10/10/2016 at the age of 94



# Michael “Mike” Holsinger

County Extension Director of Sarasota 20 years

20 year career in the US Air Force, decorated Vietnam Veteran, earned the Bronze Star



The Florida House in Sarasota was established in large part due to Mike's vision and design

His two passions were fishing and gardening

Married to Sharon for 56 years

Left us October 17, 2016 at the age of 79

# Clara Ann Smith



Pasco County Home Economist Agent for 22 yrs  
after serving as New Jersey's Assistant State 4-H  
Club Leader for seven years



Extensive work with Extension Homemakers, 4-H,  
and Food and Nutrition programs

After retirement, she planned, organized,  
promoted, and facilitated six annual FCE/4-H  
Retired Extension Agent events

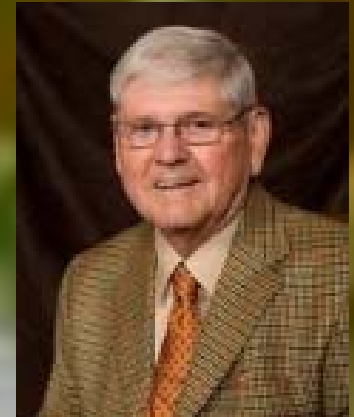
Left us November 13, 2016 at the age of 88





# Dr. Don Maynard

Dr. Maynard served as professor and chairman for the Department of Vegetable Crops for five years followed by 13 years as professor and researcher at the Gulf Coast Research and Education Center



Professor Emeritus from both UF and UMass

Premier researcher for tropical pumpkins and ornamental gourds, authoring more than 500 publications including Knott's Handbook for Vegetable Growers

Dedicated to education, research, and giving back

Left us November 27, 2016 at the age of 84

# Jenta Wyatt



- Wachula County Home Economics Agent
- Instrumental in founding Consumer Credit Counseling Services in Marion County
- Devoted to personal financial management for seniors no longer living independently
- Believed you should be an active part of change
- Completed her PhD coursework but focused her time and energy on her three children and improving other's lives
- Visited over 35 countries and 40 states, spending her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in Scandinavia
- Left us December 29, 2016 at the age of 81





# Dr. Clarence Ammerman

- Dr. Ammerman served the UF Department of Animal Sciences for 42 years
- 50 yrs of dedicated leadership to his church and 30 yrs to Kiwanis Club of Gainesville
- Primary research contributions in the areas of: toxicity, interrelationships, and bioavailability of mineral elements to animals
- Left us January 2017 at the age of 87

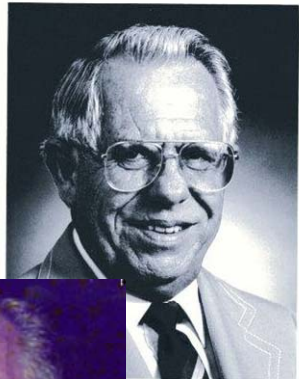
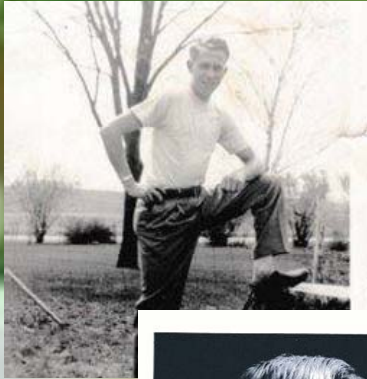


# Santos Soler



- UF/IFAS IT Computer System Administrator
- Known for his infectious smile, quick wit, and love for family and friends
- You knew if it was from Santo if it started “Hey Mister” or “Call me – NOW”
- Left us January 19, 2017

# Dr. William “Bill” Becker



- Statewide Extension Safety Specialist at UF for 16 years following a career in education and research
- Instrumental in changing the 4-year high school program into various semester courses allowing students to select a program specialized to their own interests and needs
- First Becker family member to graduate college and most proud of his children and grandchildren for doing the same
- Left us January 15, 2017 at the age of 86





# Dr. James C. Northrop Sr.

- 4-H Extension Specialist for 40 years
- 50+ years as singer, director, and coach for Barbershop Harmony
- Weapons instructor for the US Army
- Authored night vision procedures for aiming & firing still in use today
- Left us April 13, 2017 at the age of 86



# Dr. Alvin Cropper Warnick

Dr. Warnick had a 37 year career as an Animal Physiologist at UF

Sabbatical research in Argentina, Brazil, and Ethiopia for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Served as Assistant Chairman of the Animal Sciences Department

Retired in 1990 but remained: an active contributor /participant in beef cattle workshops, lecturer in the College of Vet Med, and participated in international conferences in six countries

Dr. Payne described him as a member of the Greatest Generation of scientists

Inducted into the Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2015

Left us May 2017 at the age of 96



# Charles “Chuck” Woods, Jr.



Once Chuck came to UF for his bachelor's degree, he never left and never looked back

Associate Professor for UF/IFAS Communications

Described as an “opinionated lover of beauty and culture” and an advocate for the LGBTQ community

Manager of IFAS News and editor of IMPACT

25 year member of the Gainesville Beautification Board, staying on years after his retirement

Left us May 5, 2017 at the age of 76





# Celia Bugg Hill

Lee County Family & Consumer Science Agent  
for 30 years, six as Extension Director

She served in all board positions for Florida's  
Alpha Delta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)  
& on national committees

Celia began walking to raise money for cancer  
research and became a marathon runner

The "Celia Strong" campaign reached far and  
wide for 14 months while she battled cancer

Left us August 12, 2017 at the age of 61

