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Monday, September 26, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and Area News

### ◆ SERVICES SET FOR THOMAS & BETTS VICTIMS

Funeral services for the victims of last Thursday's shootings at the Thomas & Betts plant in Athens will be held this week. The first service is scheduled for Tuesday. (See obituary notices on Page 2). This past Friday morning, scores of students at McMinn County High School met around the flag pole to pray for the victims' families. At noon Friday, around 200 people gathered in front of the McMinn County Courthouse for a time of prayer for the community, Thomas & Betts employees, and the families of the victims. Dr. Jason Clark, pastor of Athens First Baptist Church, led the service. (Photo by Mark Cochran)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The gunman suspected of killing five people at a mall in the state of Washington has been arrested.
- ◆ The Charlotte, NC, police department has released dash cam video showing two officers pointing their weapons at Keith Lamont Scott while yelling at him to drop his gun. Police also released a photo showing a handgun that was in Scott's possession.
- ◆ The latest ABC News/Washington Post poll shows Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are in a dead heat. They debate tonight.
- ◆ Miami Marlins pitcher Jose Fernandez has been killed in a boat-  
ing accident off Miami Beach.

### MORE ON SHOOTING AFTERMATH

Athens Police Detective Freddy Shultz was among the officers who responded to the report of an active shooter at Thomas & Betts. He posted the following on his Facebook page:

*"Not many times am I at a loss for words but after what I have witnessed going into my 31st hour, words have failed me. I am sure I will find them in a few days. I chose to post, not to say "look at me," but to relay what I experienced first hand. I observed a group of young officers who without hesitation chose to enter a building knowing the risk and what was on the other side but went in anyway. After entering they skillfully negotiated a building which was a tactical nightmare. They encountered many obstacles but were true professionals in removing employees and pursuing the threat. I salute my fellow officers. Yes I said officers. The rookies are now battle tested and I couldn't be more proud!"*



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### More Obituaries

- **Ricky Steven Swafford**, age 45, of Athens, died last Thursday. He was an employee of Thomas & Betts and a member of the McMinn County Rescue Squad. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Short Creek Baptist Church, with burial to follow in Short Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Wanda Faye Walden Smith**, age 70, of Riceville, died Friday at Erlanger Hospital. She was retired from Crescent Hosiery Mills. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **D.O. Crockett**, age 83, of Etowah, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was the owner of Crockett and Son Construction for many years. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday.
- **Sheila Lynette (Roberts) Johnson**, age 49, of Georgetown, died last Friday. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.
- **Samuel L. Buckner**, age 80, of Etowah, died Saturday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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- **Sandra Helms Cooley**, age 68, of Athens, died last Thursday. She was a supervisor at Thomas & Betts and a past member of IBEW Local #175. She was known by her co-workers as "Mama Cool." Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Union McMinn Baptist Church, with visitation from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. Burial will follow the service in the Union McMinn Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- **James "Jim" Anthony Zotter**, age 44, of Athens, died last Thursday. He was an employee of Thomas & Betts for 20 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim's co-workers at Thomas & Betts. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** Meigs County defeated McMinn Central, 37 to 7...and the Vols beat the Gators, 38 to 28.

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### SHARING A FINE MEAL WITH A FRIEND

One of the joys of life is to share a meal with a friend. It must be true in the animal (bird/insect) world as well. Jennifer Hardison captured this photo of a hummingbird sharing a meal with a new friend.

