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Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Chipper Jones at Annual Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Atlanta Braves Baseball great, Chipper Jones, appeared in Athens last Saturday night at the annual Athens Area Chamber of Commerce fundraiser banquet at McMinn County High School. Jones answered almost 20 questions from Todd Fortner, the President/CEO of Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union, about his 19 year hall of fame career with the Braves as well as his current role as a hitting coach with the team (see photo below). He knocked those answers out of the park and received numerous standing ovations as a result. Jones is pictured with Bruce and Chris Hari with Tanasee photography (middle photo below), who take photos of the banquet each year. The photo below at right, is a background of a blowup photo of the Braves stadium taken by Bruce Hari, which Jones is shown autographing. Photos courtesy of Tanasee Photography



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open TODAY at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance. It's at 18 Congress Parkway South.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will have a Board Workshop on Thursday, June 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. This workshop will be to discuss policy 6.310 Dress Code.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Rev. Claire Brown with St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. **TODAY** on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Keisha Gail Swafford Rowland**, age 47, of Cleveland, passed away on Saturday, June 24th. She was of the Baptist faith. Keisha loved her animals, everything from rabbits to dogs. Keisha was a native and lifelong resident of Cleveland. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 2nd at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Jean Beavers**, age 92, of Etowah, passed away Monday, June 26th. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 28th in Cochran Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Callie Jean Hearn**, age 89, of Niota, passed away Sunday, June 25th. She enjoyed the outdoors, flower gardens and canning. She loved her church and anyone she met. Visitation will be from 4-7 Wednesday, June 28th at Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens with the funeral at 7. Interment will be Thursday, June 29th at 11 am at Sweetwater Memorial Park. Family and friends will assemble at 10 am at the funeral home and proceed to Sweetwater Memorial Park. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Rita Faye Ricker**, age 67, a native of Meigs County, passed away on Monday, June 26th at Spring City Care and Rehab Center. She was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed flower gardening and was an avid reader. There will be a memorial service held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries continued

♦ **Jerry Cheek**, age 78, of Etowah, passed away Monday, June 26th at his home. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1965 to 1969. He was stationed at Pease Airforce Base in Portsmouth, NH. He retired from CSX Railroad. The family will assemble at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 28th at the funeral home and proceed to Green Hill Cemetery for the 11:30 a.m. committal service. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Technology stocks continued their pullback. The Nasdaq fell 1.2%. The 10-year Treasury yields declined. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 12.72 to 33,714.71. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 19.51 to 4,328.82, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 156.74 points to 13,335.78.

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