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ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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Death of Deputy Sheriff Peggy Murphy

It is with much sadness to inform of the death of Deputy Sheriff Peggy Murphy. Peggy passed away Saturday, June 1, after a long battle with cancer. She was 68 years old.

Deputy Peggy Murphy was a veteran law enforcement officer. One of the female pioneers in law enforcement, she began her career with the Clinton Police Department in 1966. Peggy served with the Anderson County Sheriff's Department from 1976 until 1986. She returned to the Sheriff's Department in 2006 and served until her death. Peggy was well-known throughout the community as a true professional and will be sadly missed.

The family will hold a memorial service on Monday, June 10 at 12:00 noon, at Lakeview Baptist Church, 3330 West Wolf Valley Road in Claxton.

Please keep the family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Sheriff Paul White