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Cemetery, Hampton.  
In lieu of flowers,  
contributions may be  
made to Hampton First  
Baptist Church, Mission's  
Fund, 85 McDonough St.,  
Hampton, GA 30228 in  
memory of Mrs. Yates.  
Please join family and  
friends in honoring the  
life of Marjorie L. Yates by  
visiting www.conner-  
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tributes and memories.  
Conner-Westbury  
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McIntosh Road, Griffin,  
is in charge of the local  
arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

**Ms. Lowanda M. Florence**, 46, of 1127  
Thompson St., Griffin,  
died Sunday, Oct. 16,  
2016, at the Medical  
Center of Central Georgia  
in Macon. Funeral  
arrangements will be  
announced. McDowell's  
Funeral Home Inc., 305  
N. Hill St., is in charge of  
arrangements.

**Mrs. Kathy Elaine Byrne**, 58, of LaGrange,  
died on Sunday, Oct. 16,  
2016, at Midtown Medical  
Center of Columbus.  
A funeral service will  
be conducted at 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 19,  
2016, in the chapel  
of Conner-Westbury  
Funeral Home.  
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McIntosh Road, Griffin,  
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Griffin-Spalding Development Authority honored at Governor's Awards

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Griffin-Spalding Development Authority was honored as a finalist in the Governor's International Awards 2016 ceremony Oct. 6 at the Atlanta History Center in the International Community category.

The Governor's International Awards honor achievements in international business.

Atlanta Business Chronicle sponsored the 2016 awards in partnership with the Georgia Department of Economic Development and the World Trade Center Atlanta.

Categories in the statewide competition were International Education Program, International Community, International Company of the Year in Small, Medium and Large categories by employee number, Woman in International Business, and Lifetime Achievement.

Industrial parks and "eco-friendly" are not phrases typically associated with each other — the Griffin-Spalding Development Authority is credited with helping to change that.

The Authority began development of The Lakes at Green Valley through a local SPLOST initiative. The park is now the only "eco" park in Georgia. Within 12 months, three Japanese manufacturing companies — Otsuka Chemical America Inc., Toppan USA Inc., and Marukan Vinegar (USA) Inc. — committed to locate in the park.

"The location of the companies in Griffin have created hundreds of manufacturing jobs and millions of dollars of capital investment in the area," according to Scott McMurray, Division Director, Global Commerce at the Georgia Department of Economic Development.

Griffin-Spalding Development Authority Chair Chuck Copeland, and Executive Director David M. Luckie were both in attendance for the event.

"Not only was it an honor to be recognized as one of only three finalists for these statewide awards, it is a greater honor to our community that three Japanese companies so quickly recognized the strengths of our community and the quality of our business park, The Lakes at Green Valley," Copeland said.

PLANT

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

small wastewater treatment plant referred as a package plant.

The Water Authority has previously considered three options to provide sewer service to the Pine Tree Hills neighborhood. All three included putting in lines in street, but would require residents to pay to tie on and pay for lines from the street to the house and have an additional bill for

Cabin Creek plant, which was the cheapest option, but to do that, the city would likely want those customers, so there would be no customer revenue for the Water Authority.

The other option was the package plant, but residents would have to pay to tie on to the system, at a cost of about \$2,200, according to engineer Brian Upson, which is about what the city charges currently. Water Authority member Fannie Delaney lives in the area and has previously noted

ity asked Upson to check to see if \$2.2 million remaining from the 2008 SPLOST designated for the Water Authority for North Hill Street Corridor improvements could be utilized to cover the Water Authority costs of putting in the lines and a package plant, and bring that back for the next regular meeting in January.

If this was done, residents would still have to pay to tie on, and pay for the lines from the street to their home, plus an additional monthly utility