

# Voices OF CHERRY LOG

**“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.”**

**~Douglas Pagels**



**Rusty Coleman**

Born B’ham, AL, bred Chamblee, GA; met future wife (Diane) age 12 in little league ball park; graduate GaTech; began work with IBM while there and continued 30 years; Retired age 45, established private Consultancy in Sales Training; still active tho ‘retired’ 2 years ago.

Life in 3 seasons: 1) Fall: Hunting Club a.k.a. Grandpa’s Camping Club

2) Winter: Snow skiing Sundance, Utah (some responsibilities on slopes J)

3) Spring & Summer: Motorcycling (all states except Alaska & Hawaii)

All this possible due to “incredibly understanding wife”

CLCC: Recommended by friends, “from first day we felt SO WEL-COMED, so we stayed. Active in several capacities.



**Beverly Cranston**

Born, bred and educated in Jamaica; trained in medical technology; spent 5 years in lab in Miami then returned to Jamaica to marry and earn University degree; eventually joined University lab system as administrator of research project on earliest stages of HIV until retirement 2006; came to GA visiting 3 stepchildren and 8 grands; loved peace and tranquility of Ellijay

Passion for gardening; as hospital volunteer is usually found in gardens; substitute teaching in Ellijay

Catholic background; Judy Barrett, also hospital volunteer, brought her to CLCC; “The best church is one that brings you closer to God. [CLCC] does that for me.”

**Barbara Wilcon**

Born Niagara Falls, NY; raised and educated Geneva, NY; worked as paralegal secretary (exceptionally speedy typing and shorthand); moved to Irving, Texas; three sons, one daughter (Georgia Meyers), 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; moved to her mountain top 2009.

Talents and interests: artist, watercolors and oils, still life and scenic; reads anything; knitting and crocheting in earlier years; Walk to Emaus most life-changing experience.

CLCC: searching for a church and visited us; greeted in the narthex with a hug and the words “It’s about time you got here” from a total stranger; the friendliness captured her.



**Lucie Coffie**

Born Jacksonville FL(3 yr), navy Dad, teacher Mom; AL 6 yrs; Atlanta (Druid Hills); BA French from Agnes Scott; 6 mo. in France; married Marton Majoros, ENT physician; earned MEd (audiology); together committed their lives to Christ; after Marton’s death, earned MA social work, UGA; married Frazier 1987; full time on Lake Blue Ridge 2005; now in Blue Ridge Village.

Enjoys: stand-up paddle board; drumming; book group; hiking; reading; Stephen Ministry; choirs; animals (ask Lucie); share 3 children, 7 grands.

CLCC: First attended pavillion to hear Dr. Craddock. “We’re here because this is our community—we love it—it was a conscious choice.”