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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦**James Michael Webb** aka (Chicken George), age 61, of Englewood, passed away Tuesday, January 30, at his home surrounded by family. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was associated with McKeehan Chair Company until his retirement. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 am, Thursday, February 1, at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Eldie Lynn Dickey, Jr.**, age 92, of Etowah, passed away Monday, January 29. Eldie was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Etowah. He loved hiking and traveling. Eldie started his educational career at Ingleside School and retired from Tennessee College of Applied Technology of Athens. He served in the United States Army, then retired from the United States Air Force Reserves. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 3, at First Baptist Church of Etowah. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow the service in Etowah Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

## Tuesday's Market Report

Stocks finished mixed. The S&P 500 was flat on the day. The technology-heavy NASDAQ lagged, shedding over 0.7%. European markets closed higher. Short-term yields finished higher. The 2-year Treasury yield ticked up to 4.36%. The 10-year yield was little changed at around 4.05%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 133.86 to 38,467.31. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.96 to 4,924.97, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 118.15 to 15,509.90.

### TODAY IS:

- **National Hot Chocolate Day**
- **National Backward Day**
- **Inspire Your Heart With Art Day**

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyxiradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyxiradio@gmail.com)

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