

# Murder case delayed again

(Continued from Page 1) in the parking lot of a cemetery on Bald Mountain Road in August 2024. Miles called 911 and reported finding Roberts's body and attempting to help her before realizing she was dead.

When police arrived, Roberts was found face down across the seat and floorboard, covered in blood. She had apparently been shot in the head while seated in the

car. Police found a spent shell casing and bullet inside the vehicle, along with hairs that did not appear to belong to Roberts. Police later served a search warrant seeking DNA from Miles to compare with the hairs found in the car.

Miles was reindicted in September after police served another search warrant. A Letcher County Grand Jury added charges of first-

degree robbery and two counts of tampering with physical evidence after police seized two cell phones and a Hi-Point .380-caliber semi-automatic pistol.

Roberts, 58 at the time of her death, had been outspoken about her efforts to find out who murdered her daughter, Patricia May Roberts Deatherage.

"Trish" Deatherage, 40, was murdered

sometime between July 27 and July 31, 2023, near her home on Bald Mountain Road. Her decomposing body was found over a hillside and tangled in vines near her home on July 31, 2023. She was pronounced dead shortly after midnight on August 1.

Roberts had told others she was compiling a list of suspects and eliminating them one by one in an effort to determine who killed her daughter.

On March 6, 2024 — Deatherage's birthday — Roberts posted on Facebook asking anyone with information about her daughter's death to contact her. Roberts was killed the following day.

Police have never charged anyone in Deatherage's death.

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The project site is located at 226 Medical Plaza Ln, Whitesburg, KY. The bid is to furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, machinery, warranties, and all other items required to meet the plans and specifications. Work to include, but not limited to: All labor, materials, equipment and accessories to furnish and install Fluid Applied Reinforced Elastomeric Latex Membrane Roofing System.

Interested Contractors shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the project site.

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The contract documents have been prepared by Summit Architects + Engineers, 160 Lank Branch Rd., Pikeville, KY 41501. For additional information or questions, send email inquiries to Kevin Gilliam, kgilliam@summit-ae.com or phone 606-432-1447, ext. 322. Copies of the documents may be purchased from Summit for \$100 a Set or a Free set of PDFs shall be provided by Summit Architects + Engineers.

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