

Obituaries

Wanda Burnett Hunt Sanderson

ROWLAND-Wanda Burnett Hunt Sanderson, 33, of 3078 S Robeson Road, died Monday (Jan 8) at St Eugene Community College in Dillon, S.C.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday (Jan 11) at Benson Chapel Baptist Church, the Revs Thurman Scott and Johnny Chavis officiating. Burial followed in Maynor Family Cemetery in Lumberton.

Ms Sanderson was born in Scotland County and was preceded in death by her parents, Hollis and Lois Hunt.

Surviving are her husband, Gary Dean Sanderson; two sons, Jonathan Allen Hunt and David Ashley Hunt, both of Rowland, a brother, Randy Dwayne Hunt of Fairmont; a sister, Brenda Hunt of Archdale; her grandmother who raised her, Gertrude Hunt of Rowland; and her special friends, Eddie and Diane Foxworth.

Pate W. Locklear

PEMBROKE-Pate W. Locklear, 21, of Lot 10, Harris Mobile Home Park, died Monday (Jan. 8) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 11) at Bakers Chapel Baptist Church, the Revs. Lindbergh Chavis and Gary Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Brooks Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ronald Allen Locklear, Robbie Lee Locklear, Chris Locklear, Pate Locklear Jr., Ron Chris Locklear and Kevin Patrick Locklear. Howard Brooks was an honorary pallbearer. Mr. Locklear was preceded in death by a sister, Helena Locklear.

Surviving are his parents, David and Lucy Locklear; two brothers, William J. Hunt and Frank J. Hunt, both of Red Springs; and his paternal grandmother, Helen Locklear.

Revels Funeral Home in Pembroke was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

James A. Locklear

PEMBROKE-James Albert Locklear, 85, of 280 Albert Road died Wednesday (Jan. 10) in Veterans Affairs Medical Center in

Fayetteville

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday (Jan 13) in Bear Swamp Baptist Church by the Revs. Timmy Chavis and Willie Scott. Burial followed in the Locklear Family Cemetery in Pembroke. Arrangements were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home in Pembroke.

Mr. Locklear is survived by a son, Pete A. Locklear of Pembroke; three sisters, Cathleen Revels and Glenda Locklear, both of Pembroke; and Irene Locklear of Red Springs, a brother, Johnny A. Locklear of Pembroke; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Letsie G. Strickland

FAYETTEVILLE-Mrs Letsie G Strickland, 78, of 1720 Harper St died Thursday (Jan 11) in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (Jan 14) in Cape Fear Baptist Church by the Rev Bobby Locklear. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Strickland is survived by five daughters, Minnin Brevington

of Sebring, Fla., and Laney Chavis, Mildred Gerald, Judy Jones and Doris Malloy, all of Fayetteville; two sons, Ed Jones of Sebring and Rodney Strickland of Fayetteville; 27 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Jonie Jones Oxendine

PEMBROKE-Jonie Jones Oxendine, 45, of 265 Bartney Lane died Thursday (Jan. 11).

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 14) at Union Chapel Holiness Methodist Church. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Ms. Oxendine was born in Robeson County on Dec. 17, 1955 and she was preceded in death by her father, Griffin Jones; a sister, Marie Locklear; and two brothers, Joe Jones and Herbert Jones.

Surviving are her husband, Elarce "Butch" Oxendine of the home; two sons, John Duckery Jones and Brian Cassidy Oxendine of the home; two daughters, Melissa Chavis Locklear of Pembroke and Valerie Chavis McKinnie of Belevs Creek; her mother, Carlee Jacobs Jones of Pembroke; eight sisters, Illa Mae Clark of Maxton,

Eva Mae Bullard, Elma Locklear and Brenda Joyce Locklear, all of Pembroke; Catherine Smith of Rennett, Glenda Baugham of Alexandria, Va.; Peggy Jacobs of Lumberton and Mary Lane Locklear of Red Springs; six brothers, Clifton Jones, Howard Jones, Leon Jones, Griffin Jones Jr. and Rickey Jones, all of Pembroke; and Starlin Jones of Woodbridge, Va. and two grandchildren. Joseph James McKinnie of Belevs Creek and Christopher Braveboy Locklear of Pembroke.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home, Pembroke.

Steve Allen Hunt

FAIRMONT-Steve Allen Hunt, 43, of 376 Home Camp Road, died Friday (Jan 12) at St. Eugene Medical Center in Dillon, S.C.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (Jan 14) at Pleasant View Baptist Church, the Revs. Ricky Burnette, Prather Sampson and Terry Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hunt was born Sept. 9, 1957 in Robeson County. He was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church where he sang in the choir.

Surviving are his parents, Stephen and Velma Smith Hunt of the home; four brothers, Alex Ray Hunt of Orlando, Fla., Stanley Hunt of Fairmont, Ronnie Hunt of Lexington and Darrell Wayne Hunt of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Connie M. Hunt of the home; a niece, Shawana Hunt of the home; a special aunt, Maggie B. Hunt of Fairmont; and a special care giver, Denise Hunt.

Willie Rufus Bell Jr.

LUMBERTON-Willie Rufus Bell Jr., 47, of 352 Bowman Road, died Tuesday (Jan. 9) at home.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 13) at Liberty Holiness Church, the Revs. James Melvin Bell and Ronald Locklear officiating. Burial followed in New Point Baptist Church Cemetery in Lumberton.

Bell was born in Robeson County. Surviving are his parents, Willie Rufus Bell Sr. and Bernice Oxendine Bell of the home; two brothers, Willie Ray Bell and Orlando Bell, both of Lumberton; three sisters, Darlene Bell Hunt, Marlene Bell Locklear and Gladys Bell Fields, all of Lumberton; his maternal grandmother, Lula Hunt of Lumberton; a niece and nine nephews.

Luther Winford Locklear Sr.

PEMBROKE-Luther Winford Locklear Sr., 77, of 271 Blossom Drive, Pembroke, died Saturday (Jan 13) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday (Jan 16) at Mt. Airy Baptist Church, the Revs. Steve Strickland and Michael Cummings officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Airy Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Fields Locklear of the home; three sons, Larry Dean Locklear and Luther Winford Locklear Jr., both of Pembroke; and Randy Jerome Locklear of Maxton, a daughter, Ida Rae Mollo of St. Pauls, a brother, Tommy Locklear of Pembroke; a sister, Blannie Locklear Wilkins of Shannon; 25 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home, Pembroke.

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Civil Rights Activist To Speak On Valentine's Day

PEMBROKE - Julian Bond has been at the forefront of civil rights efforts since 1960, leading demonstrations, and facing imprisonment for his beliefs. He continues to work for social change as a writer, teacher, lecturer and radio television host.

Bond is sharing his story and his views on Tuesday, Feb. 14 with students at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke as part of the Distinguished Speaker Series. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Givens Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and free to students, faculty and staff.

The activist became a leader in cutting edge social change 40 years ago when, as a college student, he led sit-in demonstrations in Atlanta to protest segregation. Since then, he has spent more than 20 years on the Georgia General Assembly, hosted the country's oldest black-owned television show, "America's Black Forum," commented on "The Today Show" and has been listed on Time Magazine's 200 Leaders List. He is currently a faculty member at the University of Virginia Department of History and Chair of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Born in Nashville, Tenn. in 1957, Bond attended Morehouse College in Georgia. As a student he helped found a magazine called "The Pegasus" and an organization called the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights (COAHR). His organization helped to coordinate three years of non-violent anti-segregation protest. He also assisted in the development of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). He left Morehouse in 1961 to join the staff of the Atlanta Inquirer, where he became managing editor. He graduated from Morehouse in 1971 with an English degree.

The UNCP Distinguished Speaker Series continues on Tuesday, April 10 with retired USMC Lt. Col. Oliver North.

UNCP Laughing It Up With Hollywood Comic

PEMBROKE - The University of North Carolina at Pembroke is celebrating homecoming with an evening of side-splitting humor, as comic actor Dave Chappelle takes the stage at Givens Performing Arts Center. The Dave Chappelle show is being presented Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. in the performing arts center. Tickets are \$10. Students, faculty and staff get in for \$5 the day of the show, and \$1 in advance with a UNCP student ID. Tickets are on sale at the Givens Performing Arts Center Box Office.

Chappelle is featured in more than 11 feature movies, including as "The Nutty Professor," with Eddie Murphy; "Blue Streak," with Martin Lawrence; "Con Air," with Nicholas Cage and "You've Got Mail" with Tom Hanks. He was most recently featured in his own HBO Comedy Special.

A native of Washington, DC and Chappelle, 27, started his career at age 14. With a little help from his mother, he developed a unique comedy style that has kept him busy performing in clubs, colleges and arenas around the country. He gained experience while performing on bills with Richard Pryor, Aretha Franklin, and Whoopi Goldberg.

The comedian has been busy in his career. He recently signed a deal with Universal Pictures to star and co-produce "King of the Park", the true story of a New York street comedian Charlie Barnett. Barnett and Chappelle share a special history. Barnett discovered the aspiring young comedian shortly after he graduated from Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and encouraged him to perform outdoors in New York's Washington Square. Ron Howard and Brian Grazer of Imagine Entertainment will co-produce the film with Chappelle.

Dogs are assets to candidates, and the feeling seems to be engendered that if a dog loves the candidate, he can't be all that bad. —Dick Gregory

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