

Obituaries

Zachery Jones

MAXTON-Zachery Jones, 69, of 169 Carey Road died Monday (March 12) in Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg.

The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday (March 15) in Sycamore Hill Holiness Church by the Revs. Billy Clark and Rosevelt Chavis. Burial followed in the Jones Cemetery.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Margaret B. Jones of the home; a son, Danny R. Bullard Sr. of Charlotte; a daughter, Emma Locklear of Maxton; a brother, Samuel Jones of Charlotte; and three sisters, Ester Goins of Maxton and Ruth Revels and Priscilla Jones, both of Rowland.

In charge of the funeral services was Heritage Funeral Home of Red Springs.

Betty M. Chavis

LAURINBURG-Mrs. Betty Mae Chavis, 80, of Laurinburg died Tuesday (March 13).

Mrs. Chavis worked for Revels Barbeque Center and was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday (March 16) in McDougald Funeral Home & Crematorium Chapel in Laurinburg, the Rev. Donald Bullard officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Hasty.

Mrs. Chavis is survived by a daughter, Sharon Brigman of Laurinburg; a sister, Louise Locklear of Laurinburg; and a grandson.

Memorials may be made to Sandhills Hospice of Moore County, 5 Aviemore Drive, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387.

Wanda Sue Jackson

MAXTON-Wanda Sue Jackson, 38, of 1962 Old Red Springs Road, died Monday (March 12) at IHS of Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday (March 16) at Thompson's Funeral Home, the Revs. Gary Thompson, Jerry Scott and Thurman Scott officiating. Burial followed in the Chavis Family Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Josh Jackson of Pembroke; her mother, Rosa C. Jackson of Maxton; five sisters, Evelyn Lowery and Lydia Blue, both of Raeford, Irene Jackson of Raleigh, Norma Jacobs of Red Springs and Rosa M. Brooks of Maxton; and three brothers, David Jackson of Jacksonville, Fla., Paul Jackson of Hawaii and Donald Jackson of Pembroke.

In charge of the funeral arrangements was Thompson's Funeral Home, Pembroke.

William "Wilbert" Jacobs
LUMBERTON-Mr. William "Wilbert" Jacobs, 84, of 703 Watauga St., died Tuesday (March 13) at his home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday (March 16) at Revels Funeral Home Chapel in Lumberton, the Revs. Eugene Jones, Linda James and Mercy Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in the James W. Hardin Cemetery.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Robeson County to the late French and Eller Ransom Jacobs, and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sisters, Pearlean J. Bryant of Lumberton and Alice Locklear of Fairmont, and several nieces and nephews.

Revels Funeral Home of Lumberton, N.C. handled arrangements for the family.

L.C. Strickland

MAXTON-Mr. L.C. Strickland, 59, of Martin Luther King Drive, died Wednesday (March 14) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday (March 18) at McDougald Funeral Home and Crematorium, the Rev. David Hunt officiating. Burial followed in the Strickland Family Cemetery.

Mr. Strickland was born in Robeson County on June 1, 1941, to the late Angus and Gertrude Clark Strickland. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are five sisters, Annie Strickland of the home, Loula Mae Smiling of Maxton, Irene Smiling of Fayetteville, Janie Oxendine of Rowland and Betty Strickland of Fairmont.

James Hester Hammonds
LUMBERTON-James Hester Hammonds, 79, of 884 Rennert Road, died Tuesday (March 13) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday (March 16) at Bethel Hill Baptist Church, the Revs. Charles Maynor and Mike Cummings officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rural Chavis, Jimmy R. Hammonds, James Harris, Stanley Hunt, Jackie Jones and Eugene Locklear. Honorary pallbearers were members of the bible class of Bethel Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Hammonds was born in Robeson County on July 20, 1921, to the late Charlie and Doshie H. Hammonds. He was a member of

Bethel Hill Baptist Church where he was active in the bible class and taught the adult class for many years. He was also chairman of the board of deacons, a longtime member of the VFW, treasurer of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association, member of the board of trustees of UNC-Pembroke, a member of the Lumbee River EMC board of directors, and a lifetime member of the Saddletree Fire Department.

He was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a retired teacher and assistant principal at Magnolia School. He served 33 years as an educator, and was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Macie Lowery, Margaret Hammonds and Geraldine Sampson.

Surviving are his wife, Arletha Emanuel Hammonds of the home; two sons, Rev. Jimmy D. Hammonds and Bobby Blake Hammonds, both of Lumberton; a brother, Charlie R. Hammonds of Lumberton; two sisters, Doshie M. Emanuel of Lumberton and Essie Locklear of Trenton, N.J.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

John "June" McMillian Jr.

RED SPRINGS-John "June" McMillian Jr., 64, of Dixie Road, died Tuesday (March 13) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday (March 17) at Thompson's Funeral Home, the Revs. Don Bullard and Terry Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Galilee Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Larry Brooks of Pembroke, Terry McMillian and Jackie McMillian, both of Red Springs, and Michael McMillian of Shannon; a daughter, Tina Denise McMillian of Shannon; four brothers, Ike McMillian of Aberdeen and Wayne McMillian, Wade McMillian and William McMillian, all of Red Springs; and four sisters, Helen M. Lowery and Margaret Woods, both of Raeford, Myrtle Lowery of Shannon and Mollie Ann McMillian of Red Springs; and 15 grandchildren.

Thompson's Funeral Home of Pembroke handled arrangements for the family.

Robert H. Tyler

PEMBROKE-Mr. Robert H. Tyler, 44, of Jones Street, died Wednesday (March 14) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday (March 17) at New Philadelphia United Methodist Church, the Revs. Dwayne Lowery and Thad Pearson officiating. Burial followed in Sycamore Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Robert

H. Tyler Jr. and Patrick Tyler, both of Aberdeen; his mother, Beulah M. Tyler of Pembroke; six brothers, Charlie R. Tyler and Kenneth W. Tyler, both of Hamlet, Haynes Tyler of Smithfield, Jerry W. Tyler of Lumberton and Glenn Tyler and Chad Tyler, both of Laurinburg; and three sisters, Rose M. Maynor of Laurinburg, Betty J. Tyler of Picken, S.C. and Shelia A. Tyler of Pembroke.

Thompson's Funeral Home of Pembroke was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Michael Anthony Locklear

LAURINBURG-Mr. Michael Anthony Locklear, 38, of 5421 Village Drive, died Wednesday (March 14) at his home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday (March 17) at New Life Pentecostal Holiness Church, the Revs. Wade Outlaw, Jim Dickenson and Jimmy Porter officiating. Burial followed in Scotland Cemetery.

Mr. Locklear was born on Sept. 22, 1962 to Eulah Locklear and the late Carlie Locklear. He was a custodian with Richmond Converters.

Surviving are his wife, Deborah Locklear; a son, Travis Locklear of the home; a daughter, Amanda Locklear of the home; eight brothers, Carlie Jr. and Kenneth Locklear, both of Charlotte, Mark, Brian, Eric, Randy and Phillip Locklear, all of Laurinburg, and Donald Locklear of Rockingham; eight sisters, Linda Lewis and Theresa Smiling, both of Maxton, Vickie Freeman, Regina Locklear, Joyce Strickland and Phyllis Locklear, all of Laurinburg, and Sylvia Faye and Teresa Engelhardt, both of Gibson; and his mother, Eulah Locklear of Laurinburg.

Margie Cater Dunbar

LUMBERTON-Ms. Margie Carter Dunbar, 61, of 130 Dresden Ave., died Wednesday (March 14) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Saturday (March 17) at Floyd Memorial Chapel, the Revs. Don Bullard and Mickey Carter officiating. Burial followed in Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery in St. Pauls.

Ms. Dunbar was a native of Robeson County and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lacy and Ruthie Smith Carter.

Surviving are her husband, Everett Dunbar of Massachusetts; three sons, Lacy Dunbar and Everett Dunbar Jr., both of Massachusetts and Alton Dunbar of Lumberton; two daughters, Darlene Berry of Lumberton and Kathy Priest of Holden Beach; four brothers, Jerry Carter and Robert Carter, both of Cameron, Mo., and Lacy Carter and Bobby Carter, both of rapid City S.D.; five sisters, Etta Barnett and Peggy Vick, both of Lumberton, Brenda Casteallija of Rawlins, Wyo., Betty Zollinger of Cameron, Mo. and Annie Evans of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two special friends, Craven Britt of the home; and Becky Britt of Lumberton.

Louie H. Harris

MAXTON-Louie H. Harris, 66, of 190 J.I. Road, died Thursday (March 15) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday (March 18) at Prospect United Methodist Church, the Revs. Bill James. Locklear and Bob Mangum officiating. Burial followed in the Harris Family Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born in Robeson County on Nov. 29, 1934 to the late Adnell and Alice Bullard Harris, and was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Faye Harris.

Surviving are his wife, Myrna B. Harris of the home; a daughter, Paula Harris of Maxton; three brothers, Clell, Dell and Mell Harris, all of Maxton; a sister, Merlene H. Locklear of Maxton; and two grandchildren, Phillip Shane Chavis of California and Alesie Victoria Harris of Lumberton.

Revels Funeral home, Pembroke, handled funeral arrangements for the family.

William David Ransom Jr.
FAIRMONT-Mr. William David Ransom Jr., 79, of 10060 N.C. 41, died Friday (March 16) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

Mr. Ransom was born Oct. 1, 1921 in Robeson County to the late William and Lilly O. Ransom, and was preceded in death by three brothers, Archie Ransom, Grady Ransom and Luther Ransom and two sisters, Essie Mae Bryant and Margie Lee.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday (March 20) at Pleasant View Baptist Church in Fairmont, the Revs. Grady Hunt and Ricky Burnett officiating. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, Iola Brayboy Ransom of the home; a son, Glenn Ransom of Fairmont; two daughters, Kayola Hernandez of Lumberton and Ellen Hunt of Elrod; two brothers, Fonzie Ransom of Holly Ridge and Lester Ransom of Greensboro; two sisters, Quessie Locklear and Lessie Mae Oxendine, both of Fairmont; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Floyd Locklear

PEMBROKE-Mr. Floyd Locklear, 57, of 268 Crescent Dr., died Friday (March 16) at his home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday (March 19) at St. Anna Free Will Baptist Church, the Revs. Mitchell Oxendine, Clifford Locklear and Marshall Strickland officiating. Burial followed in Locklear Family Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Locklear of Pembroke; a daughter, Sherry Haywood of Rowland; four sons, Jeffery Locklear, Jason Locklear, Tad Locklear, all of Pembroke, and Eric Locklear of Maxton; four brothers, Cerles Locklear, James E. Locklear, Mitchell Locklear and Larry Locklear, all of Pembroke; seven sisters, Susan Clark of Rowland, Betty Hunt and Glenda Crouse,

both of Thomasville, Helen Locklear, Mary Sue Lowery and Roshella Lewis of Pembroke and Linda Deese of Fairmont; and seven grandchildren.

Thompson's Funeral Home, Pembroke, was in charge of funeral arrangements for the family.

Ruby H. Oxendine

FAIRMONT-Mrs. Ruby Hunt Oxendine, 88, of 3116 E. Davis Road died Sunday (March 18) in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Oxendine, a homemaker, was a member of Pleasant View Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday (March 22) in Pleasant View Baptist Church, the Revs. Ricky Burnett and Bobby D. Locklear officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Oxendine is survived by a son, James A. "Bud" Hunt of Fayetteville; two daughters, Shirley Worriax of Fairmont and Peggy Oxendine of Fayetteville; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

James Weldon Hardin

LUMBERTON-Mr. James Weldon Hardin, 87, of 542 Russ Road, died Sunday (March 18) at his home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (March 22) at Ten Mile Center Church, the Revs. Chalmers Kerns, Earney Hammonds, Billy Locklear and Charles Locklear officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hardin, a native of Robeson County, was a farmer, and was preceded in death by his parents, Nasbie and Mary Magnolia Bell Hardin, and his wife, Annie M. Hardin.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Joan Hardin Bell and Winford Bell of the home, and Lois Ann Haggins of Lumberton; a stepdaughter, Annie Ruth Jacobs of Fairmont; two sisters, Rachel Springstein of Trenton, N.J., and Beulah Beck of Lumberton; and two grandchildren, Pamela Bell and Kenneth Bell, both of the home.

NCAC Grassroots Grants deadline nears

The Carolina Civic Center will accept requests for 2001-2001 Grassroots grant funds through March 31, 2001. The Carolina Civic Center will serve as the local distributing agent for these funds. The Grassroots Art program is a partnership between the North Carolina Arts Council and communities, which allows for the decentralization of state funding decisions, provides a system of annual arts funding decisions, and provides a system of annual arts funding to every county in the state. North Carolina provides its major support of local arts projects through this program by allocating funds on a per-capita basis. Grassroots grants are available to any nonprofit tax-exempt organization in Robeson County offering

Pembroke Kiwanis Report

by Dr. Ken Johnson

The weekly meeting was held Tuesday evening, March 14, at the Jade Garden Restaurant with President Carlton Mansfield presiding.

New Football Coach Frank Jernigan was the speaker. He is truly a very believer in the running game, passing options but apparently leery of interceptions. He is a believer in conditioning, discipline and player commitment to studies, to being good citizens, to weight training, to not missing class attendance, to being on time for practice, to never staying down, to never giving up. His speech was very motivational. You can see the

Rams have truly a good coach in tow with the help of Son Clay and a truly professional staff in the making. "Kiwanis members", said Pat Bullard, "are behind you Coach Jernigan. All the way."

The Pembroke Kiwanis Club is presenting an Easter Dinner and Dance at the Highlands in Laurinburg on Friday, April 13, 2001 from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission is \$25 per person. Please present tickets at the door.

The Wilmington Club were visitors.

Song leader-Ed Teets. Invocation-Albert Hunt. Program-Brian Brooks. Reporter-Ken Johnson.

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