

# Obituaries

**Marcus D. Clark**  
 PEMBROKE-Mr. Marcus Daryl Clark, 17, of 161 Demory Creek Road, died Saturday (March 24) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (March 29) in St. Anna Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. Eugene Jones, Martin Jacobs and Jimmy Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Clark is survived by his parents, James A. and Jewel J. Clark of the home; a sister, Jewelletta R. Clark of the home; a step-sister, Tracie Jacobs of the home; and his grandfather, Laddie Jones of Fairmont.

Locklear & Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for the service.

**Jamie A. Wilkins**  
 PEMBROKE-Mr. Jamie Allen Wilkins, 24, of 1043 Lonnie Farm Road, died Sunday (March 25).

Mr. Wilkins worked in drywall construction. A graveside service was conducted Thursday (March 29) in the Lowery Family Cemetery.

Mr. Wilkins is survived by his mother, Annie F. Wilkins of Fairmont; two brothers, Welch A. Wilkins of Birmingham, Ala. and Billy J. Hunt of Lumberton; his paternal grandmother, Mary A. Wilkins of Pembroke; and his maternal grandfather, Henry D. Fields of Lumberton.

**Anna O. Locklear**  
 ELIZABETHTOWN-Mrs. Anna Oxendine Locklear, 75, of Oak Estate Apt. 4D, died Tuesday (March 27) in Bladen County Hospital in Elizabethtown.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday (March 30) in Friendship Holiness Church, the Revs. W.J. Peskitt and Jimmy Tatum officiating. Burial followed in Oxendine Cemetery.

Mrs. Locklear is survived by three daughters, Verla Smith of Leland, Shelby Melvin of Roseboro and Vicki Sprow of Garland; two sons, Johnny Locklear and Luther Locklear Jr., both of Elizabethtown; two sisters, Florence Jernigan of Garland and Velear Cummings of Pembroke; 10 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

**Marley Ransom**  
 ROWLAND-Mr. Marley Ransom, 81, of 4872 Union School Road, died Wednesday (March 28) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday (March 31) in Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, the Revs. Larry Chandler and Bill J. Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Ransom is survived by his wife, Mary M. Ransom of the home; three sons, Edward M. Ransom of Fairless Hills, Pa. and Richard M. Ransom and Dwight K. Ransom, both of Levittown, Pa.; a daughter, Paulette R. Dietrick of Altonna, Pa.; three brothers, Martin C. "M.C." Ransom of Pembroke, David Ransom of Bethesda, Md. and John Ransom of Lumberton; five sisters, Vada Miller and Eva Canady, both of Yeadon, Pa., Geneva Miller of Voorhees, N.J., Doris Hill of Shelbyville, Tenn. and Louise D'Antoni of Media, Pa.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Locklear & Son Funeral Home handled arrangements for the family.

**Benson Chavis**  
 RED SPRINGS-Mr. Benson Chavis, 71, of 209 Chavis Lane, died Tuesday (March 27) in his home.

Mr. Chavis was a member of Hoke County Holiness Church where his funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday (April 1), the Revs. Montana Locklear, Thedford Henderson and Freddy Gibbs officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Chavis is survived by his

wife, Bernie L. Chavis of the home; six sons, Lee O. Chavis of Shannon, Gene T. Chavis of Red Springs, Zinford Chavis of Raeford and Michael Chavis, Danny Chavis and Randy Chavis, all of Baltimore, Md.; four daughters, Wanda Maynor, Linda S. Chavis and Gloria C. Locklear, all of Red Springs, and Diane Collins of Siler City; a sister, Aleatha Locklear of Lumberton; 26 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Heritage Funeral Home in Red Springs handled arrangements for the family.

**Anner Revels Worriax**  
 PARKTON-Mrs. Anner Revels Worriax, 98, of 322 Mr. Baldy Road, died Thursday (March 29) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (April 1) at Faith Assembly of God in St. Pauls, the Revs. Roy Clark, Tommy Hall and Freddie Gibbs officiating. Burial followed in the Worriax Family cemetery.

Mrs. Worriax was born in Robeson County to the late Steven and Georgianna Locklear Revels, and was preceded in death by her husband, James Foster Worriax; a daughter, Lola Mirl Hammonds; and three grandsons, Steven Foster Worriax, Anthony Worriax and Kermit Hammonds.

Surviving are two sons, Foster Waylon Worriax of Raeford and Earl Cranford Worriax of Parkton; a stepson, Stanford Jones of Pembroke; six daughters, Anna Ferlon Prince of Fayetteville, Betty Groff-McFarland of Scottsdale, Ariz., Drucella Kinder Strickland of Lumberton, Barbara Jane Lovejoy of Parkton and Carlene Naylor and Barbara Ann Freeman, both of the home; three sisters, Katie Crook of Greenville, S.C., Rosie Hunt of Charlotte and Sue Harris of Columbus, Ohio; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

**Maggie L. Henderson**  
 MAXTON-Mrs. Maggie L. Henderson, 63, of 2497 Oxendine School Road, died Wednesday (March 28) at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (April 1) at Sandy Ridge Holiness Church in Maxton, the Revs. Randall Strickland, Frankie Owens and B.J. Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Brewer/Lambert Family Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Stedford Brewer Jr. of Red Springs and Robbie Brewer and Dano Brewer, both of Maxton; five

daughters, Mary Cummings of Hope Mills, Faye Strickland of Shannon and Elzeder Holt, Maggie Bullard and Dana Strong, all of Maxton; a step-daughter, Pricella Owens of Laurinburg; a brother, James L. Lambert of Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Alice Chavis of Maxton; 22 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

**Ellen Sampson**  
 LUMBERTON-Mrs. Ellen Sampson, 72, of 3954 Deep Branch Road, died Friday (March 30) in Glen Flora Hursing Home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday (April 2) in Deep Branch Baptist Church, the Revs. James A. Hunt and Prather Sampson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Sampson is survived by her husband, Roy L. Sampson of the home; two sons, Robert E. Sampson of Pembroke and Roy L. Sampson Jr. of the home; five daughters, Diane Campbell, Brenda Jones and Merlon Sampson, all of Lumberton, Lorie A. Sampson of Pembroke and Pamela Graham of Jacksonville, Fla.; three brothers, William Kerns of Maxton, Bobby Kerns of Pembroke and Samuel Kerns of Lumberton; seven sisters, Dora Mae Sampson, Merlene Sampson, Lorriane Peigler, all of Lumberton, Naomia Dimery and Betty Walker, both of Pembroke, Velma Spaulding of Rowland and Linda Brown of Gainesville, Ga.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Locklear & Son Funeral Home handled arrangements for the family.

**Annie Ruth Dial**  
 SHANNON-Mrs. Annie Ruth Dial, 77, of 998 Nantucket Road, died Saturday (March 31) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday (April 3) at Zion Hill Baptist Church, the Revs. Anthony Oxendine, Montana Locklear and Milton Hall officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Dial was born in Robeson County on Nov. 21, 1923 to the late Wilford and Dolly Sampson Locklear. She was a homemaker, and was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Locklear, and a sister, Shirley Ann Dial.

Surviving are her husband, Warren Dial Jr. of the home; three sons, Lock Craig Dial, Gurney Dial and Kenneth Dial, all of Shannon; two daughters, Doris Hunt of Maxton and Rockie Lee Dial of Shannon; a brother, Ray Locklear of Lumberton; two sisters, Lilly S. Smith and Dolly Campbell, both of Charlotte; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Revels Funeral Home, Lumberton, handled funeral arrangements for the family.

**Pearline "Polly" C. Locklear**  
 PEMBROKE-Mrs. Pearline "Polly" C. Locklear, 67, of Baltimore Street, died Saturday (March 31) at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday (April 3) at Pembroke Church of God, the Revs. C.C. Allen and Randy Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Bear Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Locklear was born in Robeson County on Jan. 14, 1934 and was preceded in death by her father, Ellis Ray Locklear and three sons, Roger Dale "Taz", Jeffery Lee "Baba" and Vincent Locklear.

Surviving are her husband, Willie Lee Locklear of the home; her mother, Leola Sampson; a daughter, Barbara Ann Locklear of Lumberton; a stepdaughter, Judy Oxendine of Lumberton; two sons, Lou Gary Chavis and Wallace Lee

Locklear, both of Pembroke; a brother, Truman Sampson; three sisters, Addies R. Locklear, Arline Jacobs and Dora Ann Crissinger, all of Pembroke; four stepbrothers, Ellis Locklear Jr., Larry Locklear, Albert Ray Locklear and Wayne Kent Locklear, all of Pembroke; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home, Pembroke.

**Myrtle L. Lowry**  
 ROWLAND-Mrs. Myrtle L. Lowry, 75, of 2056 N.C. 710 died Sunday (April 1) in Dial's Family Home.

The funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday (April 4) at Prospect United Methodist Church, the Revs. Bill J. Locklear and Robert Mangum officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowry is survived by four sons, Jim Lowry of High Point, Robby Lowry of Rowland, Harvey Lowry Jr. of Maxton and Jerry Lowry of Laurinburg; five brothers, Charles Locklear of Rowland, John B. Locklear of Macomb, Mich., Glenn Locklear of Nashville, Tenn., John Locklear Jr. of Maxton and James A. Locklear of Warren, Mich.; five sisters, Margie

Locklear of Red Springs, Lois Doran and Gladys L. Fitzjohn, both of Havelock, Deborah L. Brewer of Rowland and Janet Locklear of Shannon; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In charge of arrangements for the service was Revels Funeral Home in Pembroke.

**Carl L. Blue**  
 Carl L. Blue, 62, of Kingsport, Tennessee died March 24, 2001 at Holston Valley Medical Center.

He was born in Pembroke, N.C. a son of the late D.L. and Ada Blue. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from Quebecor.

He was a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Brantley Blue and Don D. Blue, and a sister, Gola Lowry.

Surviving are his wife, Chris Blue of the home, a daughter, Annetta Blue, Johnson City, a son, Norman D. Blue, Atlanta, GA, four sisters, Kitty Sanderson, Cumming, GA, Rena Ludwick, Madison, FL, Berniece Lowry, Berlin, MD, a brother, Adolph Blue, Pembroke, NC.

Services were conducted March 26 at St. Matthew United Methodist with pastor Christ Carter officiating.

## New poetry contest

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## Lumberton Veterans to learn about benefits when local DAV Chapter holds a Mobile Service Office visit

Lumberton, N.C.- Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Mobile Service Office visit.

Like all services provided by the nonprofit DAV, there will be no charge for this on-site counseling and claim filing assistance. It will be presented at the National Guard Armory, Fayetteville Road, Lumberton, North Carolina from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on April 18, 2001.

A highly trained National Service Officer from the DAV's Winston-Salem office will meet with you personally. "This veterans' benefits expert offers you the best

counseling and claim filing assistance you and your family can get," DAV National Adjutant Arthur H. Wilson said in a letter inviting local veterans and their families to visit the Mobile Service Office.

That's important, he said, because, "So many disabled veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned. There's so much to know... and so many changes from one year to the next."

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this free DAV service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Claim number and Social Security number and any other pertinent documentation to the DAV Mobile Service Office location.

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