

# Obituaries

**Malcolm Wayne Brooks**  
RED SPRINGS-Mr. Malcolm Wayne Brooks, 45, of 211 Bayshore Drive, died Monday (April 2) at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (April 5) at Mt. Elm Baptist Church, the Revs. Roy Clark, Ricky Deese and Tony Hunt officiating. Burial followed in the Brooks Family Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Myrdith Chavis Brooks of the home; a son, Jeffery Brooks of Red Springs; two daughters, Amy Rena Brooks of the home and Lisa White of Lumberton; two brothers, Billy Eugene Brooks of Hamptonville and Slater Deese of Concord; and two grandchildren.

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

**Virginia Geary Holland**  
LUMBERTON-Mrs. Virginia Geary Holland, 80, of 1555 Willis Ave., died Tuesday (April 3) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service was conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday (April 5) at Floyd Memory Gardens, the Rev. Roy Barnhill officiating.

Mrs. Holland was a registered nurse and a member of United Pentecostal Church in Lumberton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Lena Geary and her husband, Linuel Lee Holland.

Surviving are a daughter, Cecilia Hunt of Lumberton; two grandchildren, Christina Marti of Burlington and Michael Hunt of Bladenboro; and five great-grandchildren.

**Steve Allen Chavis**  
LUMBERTON-Mr. Steve Allen Chavis, 39, of 459 Bobby's Circle, died Monday (April 2) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Thursday (April 5) at Reedy Branch Baptist Church in Fairmont, the Revs. Chester Chavis and Ricky Burnett officiating. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens near Pembroke.

Mr. Chavis, a sheet rock hanger, was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Chavis and Jimmy Ray Chavis.

Surviving are his mother, Eva Mae Hunt Chavis of the home; three sisters, Rosa Oxendine, Kathy Hunt and Mary Jacobs, all of Lumberton; and several nieces and nephews.

**Berdell Kearns Hardin**  
SHANNON-Mrs. Berdell Kearns Hardin, 83, of 8003 Rennert Road, died Tuesday (April 3) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday (April 6) at Riverside Independent Baptist Church in Lumberton, the Revs. David Locklear, Chalmers Kerns and Jerry McNeill officiating. Burial followed in Oxendine Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardin, a member of Riverside Independent Baptist Church, was preceded in death by her parents, Witt and Winnie Chavis Kearns; her husband, Bracey Hardin; a son, Billy Hardin; a sister, Loretha Bennehaly; and four brothers, Riley, James, Lee and Jack Kearns.

Surviving are four sons, Douglas Hardin and Ronald Hardin, both of Lumberton, Gerald Hardin of Fayetteville and Randy Hardin of Pembroke; four daughters, Betty Alvarado of Maxton, Thelma McIntyre of Fayetteville, Mary Ann Wynn of Lumberton and Retha McNeill of the home; a sister, Ruth Godwin of Lumberton; 33 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Bozie Clark**  
LUMBERTON-Mr. Bozie Clark, 69, of 694 Wiregrass Road, died Tuesday (April 3) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday (April 7) at Newport Baptist Church, the Revs. Ronald Locklear, Keith Hunt and James Harold Woods officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Clark, veteran of the U.S. Army, and a landscaper, was preceded in death by his parents, Manteo and Ella Clark, and four brothers, James Wilbert, Alton Clark, Hubert Clark and Holland Clark.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Jean Clark of Michigan; three sons, Danny Clark of California, Jimmy Clark of Michigan and John Manteo Clark of Michigan; three daughters, Paula Clark, Connie Clark and Jennifer Clark, all of Michigan; two brothers, Herman Clark of Winston-Salem and Edward B. Clark of Troy, Michigan; four sisters, Moncell Miller of Canton, Ohio, Mozell Jacobs of Red Springs, and Annie Brenda Locklear and Margaret Lee Scott, both of Lumberton; and fourteen grandchildren.

Sarah Ida Locklear

**RED SPRINGS-Mrs. Sarah Ida Locklear**, 84, of 12-A Hawkeye Sands, Red Springs, died Thursday (April 5) at home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (April 8) at South Hoke Baptist Church in Raeford, Earnest Goins and Hedrick Jones officiating. Burial followed at Galilee Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Locklear was preceded in death by her husband, Bizzell Locklear; and her parents, Barry and Mandy Locklear.

Surviving are four sons, James Locklear and Earnest Locklear, both of Raeford, Alfred Locklear of Maxton and Earvin Locklear of Red Springs; six daughters, Mary Fay Locklear of the home, Helen Locklear of Rennett, Zelma Brewer of Reidsville, Lucille Pevia of Raeford and Derise Jacobs and Betty Locklear, both of Shannon; two sisters, Robbie Mae Jacobs of Lumberton and Lillie Mae Oxendine of Rennett; 49 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

**Charlie Hammonds Jr.**  
LUMBERTON-Mr. Charlie Hammonds Jr., 81, of Lumberton died Friday (April 6).

Mr. Hammonds was an army veteran of World War II and was in the 101st Airborne. He was also a retired farmer and a member of Bethel Hill Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday (April 9) at Bethel Hill Baptist Church, the Rev. Jimmy Hammonds officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hammonds is survived by his wife, Helen E. Hammonds of the home; two daughters, Claudette H. Morrison of Fayetteville and Paulette Hammonds of Lumberton; two sisters, Doshie H. Samuel of Lumberton and Essie H. Locklear of Trenton, NJ; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The service was conducted by Revels Funeral Home, Lumberton.

**Latha B. Emanuel**  
SHANNON-Mrs. Latha Bryant Emanuel, 77, of 5693 Rennert Road, died Saturday (April 7) in her home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday (April 10) in Bethel Hill

Baptist Church, the Rev. Jimmy Hammonds officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Emanuel is survived by her husband, Vester Emanuel of the home; three sons, Vinson Emanuel, Vester Emanuel Jr. and Vernon Emanuel, all of Shannon; a daughter, Lela J. Locklear of Shannon; three sisters, Sarah M. Clark of McColl, S.C., and Hattie M. Hillard and Ecola Epps, both of Hope Mills; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Service was conducted by Revels Funeral Home, Lumberton.

**Virginia L. Clark**  
MAXTON-Mrs. Virginia Locklear Clark, 56, of 9634 Gaddy's Mill Road, died Sunday (April 8) in FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinchurst.

Mrs. Clark worked for General McArthur's Restaurant. She was also a homemaker and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Thursday (April 12) at Oak Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Earl Henderson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

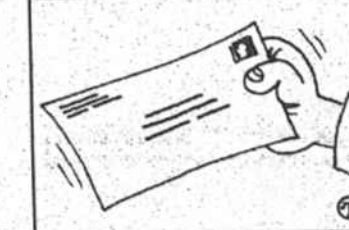
Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Leo D. Clark of the home; a daughter, Victoria Clark of the home; four sons, Glenn Clark, Robert D. Clark, Kevin Clark and Keith Clark, all of the home; three brothers, James B. "Buddy" Locklear, Odell Locklear and Dovanel Locklear, all of Maxton; eight sisters, Cletus Scott, Brenda Locklear and Geneva Milicia, all of Maxton, Eula Locklear and Edith Locklear, both of Laurinburg, Beulah Locklear of Fairmont, Louise Clark of Albany, Ga. and Jeanette Smith of Gibson; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, Laurinburg, N.C.



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## Purnell Swett High News

Social studies teacher, Mr. Al Parnell, shared information about the Jazz and Depression Era to Yvonne Dial's English III Honors class.

Ryan Jacobs, a member of FFA, and Jessica Norton, a member of FCCLA, represented PSHS as they participated in the Vocational Student Organization Leadership Program on March 19 at O.P. Owens. Jacobs won first place in the county for the FFA portfolio competition.

HOSA students participated in the state competition in Greensboro, NC on February 25-27. Kim Oxendine, Desree Clark, and Arianne Phillips came in sixth place. Buddy Blue won second and received \$100.00 in the talent contest.

The Young Christian Association, under the direction of Ms. Connie Locklear and Mr. Micheal Stephens, sponsored the annual youth rally March 12, 2001 at Prospect United Methodist Church. Rev. Jimmy Jones delivered the message as he compared youth who are addicted to drugs to a spider's prey who is eventually devoured by its captor.

Ms. Magdalena Hernandez wanted her students to enjoy authentic Mexican food as they visited and ate food at the San Jose restaurant March 20, 2001.

Students in the NASA Club visited the campus of UNC-Wilmington on February 15, 2001.

The 2nd Annual Poetry Reading was held at the Indian Resource Center, March 8. The Arts Department also contributed this year with various arts in different mediums from art students. The event was sponsored by Greg Sampson, Emily Crain, Delora Cummings and Yvonne Dial.

Students of Yvonne Dial class performed skits from The Crucible, by Arthur Miller in the Class after studying a unit on the Puritans and the Witchcraft Trials of 1692.

Delano Cummings, author of Moon Dash Warrior, visited Yvonne Dial's English III class March 13, sharing information about his experiences in the Vietnam War in his novel to the students.

The journalism classes sponsored a book drive and participated in the event "Reading Across America". Books that were collected were donated to the Robeson Church and Community Center and Schools. Students have been reading various news articles and columns and sharing them in class. This is an opportunity to promote across the Robeson County Area.

The journalism classes visited the Robesonian, February 26 to learn about the advanced technology and the complete processes of publishing a newspaper.

Art students under the supervision of Delora Cummings, attended the UNCP Art Fair on Tuesday, March 13.

Students from Purnell Swett attended AISES Day at the Indian Education building March 12. The students toured the museum, watched a movie, searched the internet for scholarships and filled out the FAFSA application to receive scholarships. Shannon Oxendine visited Karen Stickneys' keyboarding classes and talked about the transition from high school to college. She also talked about college life and how important it is to have computer classes before entering college. Shannon is full time student at ECU.

## McIntyre appointed to U.S. Naval Academy Advisory Board

Washington, D.C.- U.S. Congressman Mike McIntyre has received a prestigious appointment to the top advisory board of the U.S. Naval Academy. McIntyre has been appointed as the representative from the House Armed Services Committee to the Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy.

Congressman McIntyre stated, "The U.S. Naval Academy, along with our other service academies, cultivates the skills of young men and women who help safeguard our democracy and freedom. I am honored by this appointment and look forward to working with other members of the Board as we strive to ensure that the Naval Academy continues to meet their core values of courage, honor and commitment."

## Birth Announcement

Born March 1, 2001 to Charles and Kathy Russ-Sanders a son, named Hunter Lloyd Russ-Sanders, of Riverview, Florida. Great-grand mother is Ms. Gertie M. Jacobs of Red Bank Road, Maxton, NC.



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