

OBITUARIES

Everette Oxendine

ROWLAND-Mr. Everette Oxendine, 92, of 2136 S. Chicken Road, died Wednesday (May 2) at his home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (May 6) at Reedy Branch Baptist Church, the Revs. Crafton Chavis and Lindberg Chavis officiating. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Oxendine was born in Robeson County on Aug. 15, 1908 to the late Daniel and Ellen Edna Holmes Oxendine. He was a member of Reedy Branch Baptist Church where he was active in the Men's Class. Mr. Oxendine was also a retired farmer from the Raft Swamp Community.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, J.D. Oxendine and Craven Oxendine; two daughters, Vashli Jacobs and Arcie Lee Oxendine; five brothers, Donald Oxendine, Luke Oxendine, Wheeler Oxendine, Worth Oxendine and Jake Oxendine; and five sisters, Henrietta Jacobs, Dovie Locklear, Polly Oxendine, Mary Locklear and Savannah Hardin.

Surviving are his wife, Hester Butler Oxendine of the home; four sons, Willie Frank Oxendine of the home, William Robert Oxendine and his wife, Georgia, and John Furman Oxendine, all of Rowland, and James N. Oxendine of Red Springs; eight daughters and five son-in-laws, Susie O. and William Hunt, Lucille O. and Henry Oxendine, and Annie Bell Lowery, all of Rowland, Mable and Pate Locklear, Rebecca "Hester" Oxendine, and Shawanda and

Jerry Jacobs, all of Pembroke and Mary Rea Oxendine and Melissa Sue and Coby Oxendine, all of Lumberton; a sister, Clara Mae Oxendine of Lumberton; 52 grandchildren; 105 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Chesley Oxendine Jr.
PEMBROKE-Mr. Chesley Oxendine Jr., 59, of 239 Viola Road, died Wednesday (May 2) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday (May 5) at Union Chapel Community Baptist Church, the Revs. Jimmy Strickland, Bill J. Locklear, Clifford Locklear and Chesley Oxendine III officiating. Burial followed in Oxendine Cemetery.

Mr. Oxendine, an educator with the PSRC, is survived by his wife, Ila Oxendine of Pembroke; four sons, Chesley Oxendine III and Mathew Oxendine, both of Red Springs, Greg Oxendine of Maxton and Marcus Oxendine of Fayetteville; three sister, Lucy O. Thomas, Della Locklear and Ester Hedrick, all of Pembroke; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements by Thompson's Funeral Home of Pembroke.

Justice Daniel Dial
PEMBROKE-Justice Daniel Dial, infant, of 375 Will Road, died Saturday at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg.

The graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Friday (May 4) at St. Annah Church Cemetery in Pembroke, the Rev. Bill James Locklear officiating.

Surviving are his parents,

Donna Oxendine and Nakema Dial; a sister, Kielah Dial; his maternal grandmother, Shirlene Chavis; his paternal grandparents, Dorothy Dial and Danford Dial Jr.; his maternal great-grandparent, Mary C. Hunt; an aunt; an uncle; and two cousins, Dustin Blue and Haley Blue.

Arrangements by Revels Funeral Home, Pembroke.

Larry Oxendine
PEMBROKE-Mr. Larry Oxendine, 52, of 1543 Evergreen Church Road, died Wednesday (May 2) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday (May 5) at Evergreen Holiness Church, the Revs. Dwight Deal, George Connors and W.H. Preskitt officiating. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are five brothers, Britton Oxendine, Donald Ray Oxendine and Carl Oxendine, all of Pembroke, Milton Oxendine of Lumberton and Gene Autry Oxendine of Lenoir; three sisters, Virginia Harris of Maxton, Carolyn Locklear of Pembroke and Evelyn Collins of Kansas City, Mo.; 11 nephews and six nieces.

Arrangements by Locklear & Son Funeral Home, Pembroke.

Mary Brooks Revels
HERTFORD-Mrs. Mary Brooks Revels, 71, of 109 Beech St., died Monday (April 30) at Brian Care Center.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (May 3) at Prospect United Methodist Church near Pembroke, the Revs. Bill J. Locklear and Harold Jacobs officiating. Burial followed in Preston Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Revels was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. Revels and is survived by three sons, Michael Revels of Hertford, Eric Revels of Elizabeth City and Phillip Revels of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Gerald Brooks of Pembroke and Hector Brooks of Lumberton; three sisters, Evelyn B. Hood of Elizabeth City, Frances Brooks of Lumberton and Katherine Dial of Pembroke.

Funeral arrangements were by Revels Funeral Home, Pembroke.

Alton L. Wilkins
PEMBROKE-Mr. Alton L. Wilkins, 67, of 1765 Evergreen Church Road, died Thursday (May 3) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at Union Chapel Community Baptist Church, the Revs. Jimmy

Strickland and Anthony Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Oxendine Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Ludahlia J. Wilkins of the home; a son, Antonio L. Wilkins of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Wanda L. and Michael Locklear of Shannon; three sisters, Cassie Kowalczyk of Goose Creek, S.C., Myrtle Faircloth of Clinton and Sally Stewart of Widefield, Colo.; a granddaughter; a step-grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

Arrangements by Locklear & Son Funeral Home, Pembroke.

James Wesley "Bubba" Hammond
LUMBERTON -Mr. James Wesley "Bubba" Hammond of 256 Henry Hammond Road died Wednesday (May 2) at his home after an extended illness.

Mr. Hammond was born on Aug. 17, 1938 to the late Henry Hammond and Lela Jane Hammond of Lumberton. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Eddie L. Hammonds, Oscar Hammonds and Lonnie Hammonds of Lumberton; and three sisters, Gladys Revels, Barbara Jane Lowry and Mary Locklear of Pembroke.

Mr. Hammonds was a life-long resident and farmer in the Saddletree Community and was a member of the Saddletree Church of God. He was also a charter member of the Saddletree Jaycees and a recipient of the Farmer of the Year Award along with other recognitions for outstanding achievements in speaking and unselfish service for others.

He was also a charter member of the Saddletree Volunteer Fire Department where he was honored as the 1991 Fireman of the Year, along with numerous other service awards.

Surviving are a wife of 40 years, Josie Rae of the home; three sons, Jamie Hammond of Henry Hammond Road, Lumberton, Andra Jones of the home and Stoney Bell of Bucket Road, Lumberton; three sisters, Betty Joyce Haas of Lumberton, Berta Lee Canady of Indianapolis and Ester Musgrove of Pensacola, Fla.; and a host of relatives and friends.

His celebration of life service was held Sunday (May 6) at 3 p.m. at Saddletree Church of God, the Revs. Dr. Millard Maynard, Charles Locklear and Kenny Locklear officiating.

Entombment followed in Faith Mausoleum, Lumberton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Pemberton Hospice-Home Care,

P.O. Box, 3069, Pembroke, N.C. 28372. (910) 521-5550.

Reginald Stewart
PEMBROKE-Mr. Reginald Stewart, 76, of 2345 Union Chapel Road, died Friday (May 4) in his home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday (May 8) in Sandy Plains United Methodist Church, the Revs. Bob Mangum, Simeon Cummings and Everette Woods officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Stewart is survived by five

stepsons, Christopher Locklear of Pembroke, Kim Locklear of Greenville, Jeff Locklear of Melfa, Va., Carl Hentley of Georgia and James Hentley of Michigan; five stepdaughters, Alma Eastman and Alice Robles, both of Las Vegas, and Mable Meyers, Maxine Warren and Martha Wilson, all of Tennessee; two sisters, Frances S. Wallace of Sterling Heights, Mich. and Emma C. Deese of Pembroke; and a brother, Homer Cummings of Lumberton.

Arrangements by Revels Funeral Home, Pembroke.

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Search for Truth

by Elder Joseph Bullard
Pembroke Seventh Day Adventist Church

Christ, the Mediator in All Ages

Who is Jesus Christ? Why is there such misunderstanding in the religious world about Him? When did He become involved with planet Earth? What does the Bible say to humankind about Christ as Creator, Savior, and Mediator of the Father's love, truth, mercy, and justice—His true character? Elder Joseph Bullard invites you to join him in this Search for Truth about Jesus Christ.

When did Jesus become involved with planet earth? John 17:4-5
"I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."

Jesus came to be God with us. Matthew 1:23
"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Who created this world? John 1:1-3
"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

Is the Word really Jesus Christ? John 1:4
"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Jesus is equal to God. Philippians 2:5-11
"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

The one to whom every knee will bow is called Israel's God. Isaiah 45:22,23

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return. That unto every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear."

When the Children of Israel left Egypt for the Promised Land of Canaan, who was it that actually led them from Egypt on through the Red Sea, through the desert and into the promised land? Exodus 13:21-22; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

"And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day an night: He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, fro before the people."

"Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea: And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ."

Who wrote God's holy law on Mt. Sinai? Nehemiah 9:6, 11-13
"Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens... And thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deep, as a stone into the mighty waters. Moreover thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar, and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go. Thou camest down also unto Mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments."

God the Father and God the Son are two distinct beings. Matthew 3:17; Luke 23:46

"And lo a voice from heaven, saying, this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

"And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost."

Check Out These Web Sites:

- For information on choosing a nursing home, please visit www.shca.org and select Products/Publications.
- Information about the locations of nursing homes is available by visiting www.beverlynet.com.
- Energizer: www.energizer.com.
- Telecheck Electronic Check Acceptance service is found at www.telecheck.com.
- WingspanBank.com is found at www.wingspanbank.com.
- The Institute for Safe Medication Practices: www.ismp.org.
- Earth Share is found at www.earthshare.org.
- Best Inns & Suites is at www.bestinn.com.
- Prevent Blindness America at www.preventblindness.org.
- Kretschmer wheat germ at www.kretschmer.com.
- Blue Rhino is found at www.bluerhino.com.
- The American Academy of Medical Acupuncture at www.medicalacupuncture.org.
- Tennessee State Parks at tnstateparks.com.
- Lee DuBelle's book, *Proper Food Combining Works* is found at www.leedubelle.com.

Tribal Council of the Lumbee Nation Announces a

Tribal Logo Contest

The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Nation is seeking interested Lumbee members to develop a logo design as a trademark for the Lumbee Tribe. The artwork design will be applied on the tribe's stationery, envelopes, and other administrative items. The design will also be utilized on t-shirts, plaques, stickers, and any other public relations items.

Our tribe has always been a woodlands tribe. Artwork should depict traditional surround native imagery such as:

- the river, the forest, canoe
- game animals (such as deer, beaver, bear)
- hunting implements (such as bow or spear)
- camp life (such as fires, dancing)
- farming (such as tobacco, corn, cotton, sugar cane)

Artwork could also include feathers but not full war bonnets, teepees, buffalo, etc.

Rules:

1. Contest is open to enrolled Lumbee members.
2. Artwork should be 18x20 and submitted in black and white, as well as color to determine the suitability for use on stationery, clothing, and on the official web site.
3. **DO NOT** fold your logo design when mailing it. Submissions should be enclosed in a large envelope (possibly with cardboard or something to prevent bending or folding).
4. **IMPORTANT:** on a separate sheet of paper you must submit a biographical sketch of yourself including your name, address and telephone number. In order to maintain anonymity in the process of judging do not attach this information to the artwork.
5. All entries should be hand delivered to the tribal office or postmarked by **June 5, 2001**.
6. All entries become the property of the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Nation and will not be returned.
7. One submission per member.

The winner will be announced at the tribe's June council meeting. The winner will receive recognition and a plaque. Also, a metal etching of the art design will be made and will be framed and hung in the tribal office. The Public Relations Committee plans to have an unveiling of the logo at the Miss Lumbee Pageant.

DISCLAIMER: The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Nation reserves the right to become the owner of the artwork by submission of drawing entry. We reserve the right to enhance and edit winning artwork for any publication.

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