

# OBITUARIES

**Ruth Warwick Hunt**  
FAIRMONT-Mrs. Ruth Warwick Hunt, 65, of 1992 Fairgrove Road, died Monday (June 11) at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Thursday (June 14) at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Fairmont, the Revs. Crafter Chavis, Charles P. Locklear and Mr. Paul Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt was born Oct. 13, 1935 in Robeson County to the late Charlie S. and Sarah Amanda Jacobs Warwick. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Vernell Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church where she was active in the adult Sunday School class. She retired in 1997 as a teacher in the Public Schools of Robeson County.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by a son, Steven C. Hunt of Pembroke; a daughter, Selena C. Hunt of the home; a brother, Charles Reece Warwick of Pembroke; a sister, Verena "Pee" Warwick Wright of Battle Creek, Mich.; two grandchildren, Taylor and Trevor Hunt, both of Pembroke; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

**Seth Avery Deese**  
PEMBROKE-Mr. Seth Avery Deese, 9, of 2502 N.C. 710 North, died Monday (June 11) at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday (June 15) at Bear Swamp Baptist Church in Pembroke, the Revs. Timmy and Lindbergh

Chavis and Brother Bruce Dial officiating. Burial followed in the Dial Family Cemetery.

Mr. Deese is survived by his mother, Cheryl Deese of the home; a brother, Larry H. Campbell of Lumberton; two sisters, Courtney and Magin Campbell; a step-brother, Caleb Oxendine; his maternal grandparents, Harvey and Avis Deese; and his maternal great-grandmother, Iola Dial, all of Pembroke.

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

**Letha Jones Lowery**  
LUMBERTON-Mrs. Letha Jones Lowery, 82, of 1170 Linkhaw Road, died Tuesday (June 12) at IHS of Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday (June 15) at Floyd Memorial Chapel, the Revs. Mitchell Cummings, Charles Locklear and Erney Hammonds officiating. Burial followed at Lumbree Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Lowery, a homemaker, was preceded in death by her parents, Randolph and Rosie Jones; her husband, James Lowery; two brothers, Bill and R.D. Jones; a sister, Aileen Carter; and a stepson, D.W. Lowery.

Mrs. Lowery is survived by four sons, Delton, Ambrose, Jerry and Marshall Lowery, all of Lumberton; three brothers, Paul Jones of Trenton, N.J. and Rudolf and Roy Lee Jones, both of Lumberton; a sister, Kathleen "Sue" Lockee of Lumberton; a grandson; two great-grandchildren; four stepsons, Gordon, Marvin and James Lowery Jr., all of Lumberton, and Melton Lowery of Virginia Beach, Va.; and

43 step-grandchildren.

**Xavier M. Oxendine-Clark**  
LUMBERTON-Xavier McDaniel Oxendine-Clark, infant son of Charlie Clark and Cindy Oxendine of 210 Cavalier Drive, died Tuesday (June 12) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday (June 16) in Floyd Memory Gardens by the Rev. Larry Oxendine. Arrangements were handled by Floyd Mortuary & Crematory of Lumberton.

In addition to his parents, Xavier is survived by a brother, Courtney Clark of Covington, Ga.; his paternal grandparents, Charlie Hurst and Nellie Clark, both of Covington; his maternal grandparents, Joe and Carol Oxendine of Lumberton; and his maternal great-grandmother, Ginger Speece of Lumberton.

**Terry N. Chavis**  
PEMBROKE-Mr. Terry Nathaniel Chavis, 19, of 395 Goins Road, died Wednesday (June 13) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday (June 16) at Harpers Ferry Baptist Church, the Revs. Glenn Harris, Terry Cummings and Horace Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in Lumbree Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Chavis is survived by his parents, Terry and Janet Chavis of the home; a sister, Kristina D. Chavis of the home; his paternal grandmother, Geneva C. Thompson of Pembroke; his maternal grandfather, Millard H. Oxendine of Pembroke; and his maternal great-grandmother, Gladys Bullard of Pembroke.

Arrangements were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home in Pembroke.

**Nancy Strickland**  
LUMBERTON-Mrs. Nancy Strickland, 58, of 61 National Ave., died Wednesday (June 13) in southeastern Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Strickland, a homemaker, was a member of Missionary Pentecostal Holiness Church. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday (June 16) in Missionary Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Johnny Walters.

Mrs. Strickland is survived by her husband, Frank Strickland of the home; four sons, Robert "Bobby" Strickland, Ronald D. Strickland and Frank E. Strickland, all of Lumberton, and James E. "Bo" Strickland of the home; three daughters, Brenda Walters, Ruth Mustoe and Jean Strickland, all of Lumberton; four sisters, Shirley Tyler, Joyce Locklear, Carol Johns and Linda Kidwell, all of Baltimore, Md.; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements by Biggs Funeral Home of Lumberton.

**Robert Thomas Keys**  
LUMBERTON-Mr. Robert Thomas Keys, 73, of Lumberton, died Wednesday (June 13) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday (June 16) at Floyd Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Ronald Scott officiating. A private burial followed at a later date.

Mr. Keys was a teacher in Baltimore, Md. He also was an assistant at the Baltimore Indian Center, a veteran of the U.S. Marines, and a member of the VFW.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Florence Keys; and his son, Shawn Keys.

Surviving are two daughters, Nikki Lynn Jones of Orrum and Angel Feather Keys of the home; and three grandchildren.

**Alvin Benjamin Chavis**  
MAXTON-Mr. Alvin Benjamin Chavis, 75, of 450 O'Quinn Road, died Wednesday (June 13) at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (June 17) at Prospect United Methodist Church, the Revs. Bill James Locklear, Simeon Cummings and Robert Mangum officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Chavis is survived by his wife, Naomi D. Chavis of the home; a daughter, Shannon C. Lowry of Garner; a sister, Mary Liza Oxendine of Pembroke; and a grandson.

Arrangements were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home in Pembroke.

**Roger Lee Tyler**  
MAXTON-Mr. Roger Lee Tyler, 72, of 3794 Mt. Zion Road, died Wednesday (June 13) at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (June 17) at Bayside Baptist Church in Lumberton, the Revs. Grady Hunt, Robert Locklear and James Cummings officiating. Burial followed in the Gardens of Faith.

Mr. Tyler was born Oct. 3, 1928 in Robeson County to the late

Walter and Sallie Tyler. He was a drywall hanger and finisher.

Mr. Tyler is survived by his wife, Patricia Tyler of the home; seven sons, Larry, Harry, Roscoe and Roger Tyler Jr., all of Baltimore, Md., and Walter C., Bruce Lee and Craig Anthony Tyler, all of Maxton; three brothers, Kenneth and Nesbie Tyler, both of Lumberton, and Edward Tyler of Preston, Md.; four daughters, Carolyn Chavis and Betty Jo Tyler, both of Lumberton, and Penny Tyler and Judy Tyler Furst, both of Baltimore; five sisters, Ora Lee Hunt of Pembroke, Maude Alice Locklear of Lumberton, Arceolar and Helen Bullard, both of Maxton, and Berlether Crowley of Baltimore; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Heritage Funeral Home in Red Springs.

**Dickie J. Oxendine**  
LUMBERTON-Ms. Dickie Jean Oxendine, 23, of 187 McKinnon-Rollin Road, died Friday (June 15).

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday (June 18) in Floyd Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Larry Lowery. Burial followed in Floyd Memory Gardens.

Ms. Oxendine is survived by her mother, Ruth S. Oxendine of Lumberton; and a sister, Carol J. Hammonds of Lumberton.

Arrangements were handled by Floyd Mortuary and Crematory of Lumberton.

**Maggie Hammond**  
FAYETTEVILLE-Mrs. Maggie Hammond, 68, of 865 Brighton Road, died Saturday (June 16) in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday (June 20) in Reeves Funeral Home Chapel in Hope Mills by the Rev. Clyde Hammond. Burial followed in Cumberland Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hammond is survived by her husband, Elmer Hammond; a son, Gary Hammond of Hope Mills; five daughters, Dine Hilliard of Gainesville, Fla., Lisa Quintana of Hope Mills and Wanda Ortiz, Sherry Galvan and Angela Aguirre, all of Fayetteville; a brother, Martin Oxendine of Red Springs; four sisters, Maryetta Brewer of Maxton, Martha Jane Jacobs of Rowland, Rose Anna Hall of Seminole, Fla. and Vera Oxendine of Charleston, S.C.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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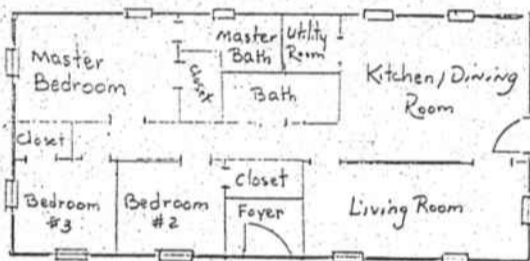
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