

OBITUARIES

William J. Oxendine
 PEMBROKE-Mr. William J. Oxendine, 72, of 237 Hoover Road, died Wednesday (June 20) at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Durham.

The funeral was held Sunday (June 24) at Green Pine Freewill Baptist Church near Pembroke, the Revs. Cliff Locklear and Kelly Sanderson officiating. Burial followed at Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Oxendine is survived by his wife, Zilia Oxendine of the home; two brothers, Vanzetta Oxendine of Rialto, Calif. and Andrew Oxendine of Pembroke; seven sisters, Loretta O. Oxendine, Annie Mae Jones, Patricia Jones and Brenda Faye Rice, all of Pembroke, Mozella Locklear of Burlington, Ella Mae Taylor of Charlotte and Jesse Lee Oxendine of Lumberton.

Arrangements were by Locklear & Son Funeral Home, Pembroke. Memorials may be made to the N.C. Cancer Association.

Billy Ray Chavis
 CHARLOTTE-Mr. Billy Ray Chavis, 60, of 100 Ventner Court, died Tuesday (June 19) at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

The funeral was held at 5 p.m. Sunday (June 24) in Tabernacle Baptist Church near Pembroke, the Rev. Dufrene Cummings officiating.

Mr. Chavis was born Dec. 27, 1940 in Robeson County. He was a member of the Lumbee Tribe of Robeson County and was preceded in death by his father, Roosevelt Chavis.

He is survived by his mother, Dessie Locklear of Charlotte; a son,

Chadwick R. Chavis of the home; two brothers, Yancey Chavis of Detroit and Dean Sisco of Charlotte; a sister, Patricia Sanderson of Pembroke; and a host of family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association in Pembroke.

Chester Lowry
 PEMBROKE-Mr. Chester Lowry, 88, of Sunbridge Nursing Center, died Thursday (June 21) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (June 24) at St. Anna Free-will Baptist Church, the Rev. Tony Miller officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lowry was born June 10, 1913 in Robeson County and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Lowry; two sons, Patrick Lowry and Melvin Lowry, both of Pembroke; a daughter, Freida Davis of Harrells; six stepchildren; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home, Pembroke.

Gladys K. Medlin Locklear
 CONOVER-Mrs. Gladys K. Medlin Locklear of 5480 Buddy St., formerly of Maxton, died at home Saturday (June 23).

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday (June 26) at First Assembly of God in Maxton, the Revs. Gilbert Walker, Lloyd Jones and Herbert Chavis and Bro. David Locklear officiating. Funeral ar-

rangements provided by Thompson's Funeral Home of Pembroke. Burial followed in the Locklear Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Locklear is survived by six daughters, Patricia Price of Conover, Dorothy Connor of Sylva, Peggy Jane Locklear of Maxton and Donetta Kearns, Mattie Bell Diamico and Vanessa Harris, all of Pembroke; five sons, Harold Dean Medlin, Ronald Locklear, Denver King and James Locklear, all of Maxton and Gregory Locklear of Lumberton; a brother, Thomas King of Statesville; 23 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Catawba Valley, 3975 Robinson Road, Newton, N.C. 28658.

Stephanie Dawn Locklear McFayden
 HOPE MILLS-Mrs. Stephanie Dawn Locklear McFayden, 37, of Hope Mills, died Monday (June 25) in Cape Fear Valley Center in Fayetteville.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Thursday (June 28) in Reeves Funeral Home Chapel in Hope Mills by the Rev. Ken Pritchard.

Mrs. McFayden is survived by her husband, Mitchal McFayden; and four sisters, Donnie Locklear of Cartersville, Ga. and Michelle Locklear, Dianne Hunt and Gwendolyn Locklear, all of Lumberton.

Reeves Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements for the family.



Children's Health

Many American Infants And Toddlers Not Getting Recommended Levels Of Nutrients

(NAPS)—Most parents do what they feel is best for their children, and feeding time is no different. A new consumer survey, however, shows that 88 percent of parents mistakenly believe their older infants are getting all the nutrients they need from cereal and table food. Science says otherwise.

According to a study published in *Pediatrics*, intakes of several key nutrients, such as zinc and Vitamin E, start to fall below recommended levels at about the time children are introduced to table foods.

Offering more support to this issue, a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) survey finds:

- About 60 percent of one-year-olds are not meeting the RDA for iron, a key nutrient for mental development.

- Roughly four out of five one-year-olds are not receiving the RDA for vitamin E, an important antioxidant.

- Eighty-seven percent of one-year-olds are not meeting the RDA for zinc, a mineral important for growth as well as to help support the immune system.

"The normal behavioral declaration of independence that happens simultaneously with the introduction of new foods can lead to an imbalanced diet," said Donald L. Shifrin, M.D., Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Washington School of Medicine.

As babies get older and become more independent, their likes and

dislikes begin to take shape, making feeding time more difficult. At an age when babies are reaching for what's on Mom's plate and picky eating reigns, older babies' intakes of key nutrients, such as iron, zinc and vitamin E, fall short of what's recommended. Part of the solution may come in the form of infant formulas designed specifically for older infants and toddlers, some experts believe.

The Ross Products Division of Abbott Laboratories has introduced Similac 2 for older infants, ages 6

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to 18 months and Isomil 2 for older infants with milk sensitivities. Similac 2 and Isomil 2 are specially formulated to meet the evolving nutritional needs of older infants and toddlers as they move from breast milk and/or infant formula to table foods. The new formulas contain important nutrients including iron, zinc, vitamin E, and have more calcium than Similac With Iron® or Isomil Soy Infant Formula With Iron®.

"It's difficult for moms to know exactly what nutrients their babies

may be missing. Formulas like Similac 2 and Isomil 2 help parents feel confident that they are keeping up with their babies changing nutritional requirements," said Susan Finn, Ph.D., R.D., director of nutrition and communications at Ross Products Division.

For more information on Similac 2 and Isomil 2, visit www.Similac2.com or call toll free at 1 800 515-7677.

How much do you know about an older infant's nutritional needs?

1. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that babies avoid cow's milk until at least: a. 6 months, b. 12 months, c. 18 months
2. True or False: Recommended calcium intake doubles by the time baby turns 1-year-old.
3. In the United States, what percentage of 1-year-olds has insufficient amounts of iron in their diets? a. 5 percent, b. 25 percent, c. 60 percent
4. Approximately what percentage of 1-year olds do not meet the RDA for Vitamin E and zinc? a. 80 percent, b. 60 percent, c. 20 percent
5. For a growing baby, calcium, iron, vitamin E and zinc together are important to: a. building strong bones, b. mental development, c. a healthy immune system, d. all of the above

Answers: 1. (b) 2. (true) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (d)

LISA HUGGINS OXENDINE
 Author and Speaker
 Invites everyone to stop by her booth at the PowWow on the Campus of UNC-P, July 7.
 She welcomes the opportunity to autograph books and share with you.

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
- The National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration at www.nhtsa.dot.gov.
 - Heat-N-Glo, a division of Hearth Technologies, at www.heatnglo.com.
 - Earth Share at www.earthshare.org.
 - MedMARx at www.usp.org/medmarx.
 - Weight Watchers at www.weightwatchers.com.
 - Catskill Tourism at www.CatskillRegionToday.com.
 - Shriners at www.shrinersshq.org.
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 - The AR Council at www.arCouncil.org.
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Experts claim the Egyptians valued the marigold as a rejuvenating herb. The Hindus are said to have used it to decorate altars, while the Persians used it to flavor food.



We the family of Delora Jane Locklear would like to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude during the loss of our (mother, wife and grandmother). Although it sounds so small compared to the Love, Warmth, Affection and Kindness we were shown during the most difficult time of all our lives. As we go through life and do kind deeds as our mother did from feeding or helping some needy family or just a kind word, she was always thinking of other people. Her employees knew her as Mama Dee. We wondered if people really appreciated all that she has done and all that she stood for. But through our loss, we the family really did realize just how much our Delora Jane was thought of. We received so many cards, food, encouraging words, kind gestures, and much prayer. Our lives will never be the same, she was the center of all our lives (children, husband and employees) and she has left such a void that no one can ever begin to fill. She never forgot her humble beginnings. She was such a beautiful woman, but never really knew it, but we knew. She Loved God and her Church, her husband, children, grandchildren, Fuller's, pretty flowers, pretty clothes, and her home. Our Mama through her sickness had such dignity and inspired others she never got caught in self-pity of why. This was a woman that at an early age knew she wanted to be a mama and wife. She could change a tire, made all our clothes, drove the water truck in witch weed, climb a tobacco barn and hang tobacco, cook anything, farmed, and worked in a factory. She was always a faithful wife and mother. She was always showing love and putting us before herself. Although her time with us was brief, we are so blessed to have had a mother like we had. Some people live a life time and never have anything close to the kind of Mama we had. Our ROSE has gone on to be with Jesus and we continue to need your prayers that we, her family will strive to walk with the Lord, so we can see her again one day.

A Special THANKS TO ALL HER FRIENDS, FAMILY EMPLOYEES, AND THE PASTORS- Mr. Ron Locklear, Mr. Jimmy Hammonds, Mr. Julian Ransom, Mr. Kelly Sanderson, and Preacher Coolidge Cummings.

- VOCALIST
 THANK YOU CHORD OF THREE (mama's church family for your special CD "How Deep")
 THANK YOU TYLERS FOR YOUR SPECIAL SONG (I'll Be Waiting For You)
 THANK YOU - J. R. HUNT FOR (I'll Sure Miss You)
 THANK YOU - TAMMY LEGGETT FOR (I'm So Glad God Made Mama)
 THANK YOU - SHARON HUNT FOR (the special words about our mama)

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