

OBITUARIES

Stedford Chavis Sr.
MAXTON-Mr. Stedford Chavis Sr., 75, died Monday (June 25) in Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

Mr. Chavis was an army veteran of World War II and a carpenter. He was also a Sunday School superintendent for 25 years at Community Holiness Church and a member of the VFW.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Thursday (June 28) in Community Holiness Church, the Revs. Greg Locklear, Waymon Bullard and Gene A. Chavis officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Chavis is survived by his wife, Rosie L. Chavis of the home; three sons, Stedford Chavis Jr. and Nathaniel L. Chavis, both of Maxton, and Daniel Chavis of Red Springs; a brother, Preston L. Chavis of Rennert; a sister, Annie R. Jacobs of Red Springs; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

David Pena
TAR HEEL-Mr. David Pena, 27, of 485 Main St., died Sunday (June 24) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday (June 28) at Biggs Funeral Home Chapel in Lumberton, the Revs. George Locklear, Earnley Hammonds and Henry Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Oak Ridge Cemetery in St. Pauls.

Mr. Pena was born Sept. 30, 1973 in Robeson County. He was the son of Gilbert Pena Jr. and Shadie

Locklear Pena. He attended Ten Mile Center Baptist Church in Lumberton and was an employee of Kirby's Mobile Home Service in Lumberton.

Mr. Pena is survived by a daughter, McKayla Pena of the home; a son, Raven Pena, also of the home; his parents, Gilbert and Shadie Pena of Corpus Christi, Texas; maternal grandparents, Willie Carson and Lizar L. Locklear, both of St. Pauls; paternal grandmother, Lucia Garcia Pena of Corpus Christi, Texas; two brothers, Gilbert A. Pena of Kingsville, Texas and Gilmer Pena of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Dalinda "Dee Dee" Esponiza of Premont, Texas and Monica Michelle Pena of Corpus Christi; his fiancée, Katie Young of the home; and several other relatives.

Memorials may be made to the Ten Mile Baptist Church c/o Joyce Lowery, 4501 Old Allenton Road, Lumberton, N.C. 28358.

Prentice Maynor Sr.
SHANNON-Mr. Prentice Maynor Sr., 67, of 293 Autumn Road, died Tuesday (June 26) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday (June 29) at Crumpler Funeral Home Chapel in Red Springs, the Revs. Ricky Burnett, Ricky Deese, Anthony Oxendine, Lee Ammons and Kenny Revels officiating. Burial followed in Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Rennert.

Mr. Maynor was the son of the late Rev. Britton Maynor and Etta Brewer Maynor. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Rennert Volunteer Fire De-

partment for fourteen years.

Mr. Maynor is survived by his wife, Dorothy Maynor of Shannon; four daughters, Rita M. Locklear and Lori Maynor, both of Shannon, and Nadine Locklear and Brenda Brewer, both of Pembroke; two sons, Jackie and Prentice "Pete" Maynor Jr., both of Shannon; two brothers, Donald Maynor of Shannon and Jody Brewer of Baltimore; two sisters, Lucille Maynor of Red Springs and Polly Lowery of Pembroke; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

William "Chief Roughwater" Chavis

LUMBERTON-Mr. William "Chief Roughwater" Chavis, 55, died Wednesday (June 27) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held Friday (June 29) at Revels Funeral Home Chapel in Pembroke. Burial followed at Lumbert Memorial Gardens in Lumberton.

Mr. Chavis was born in Robeson County and was a truck driver and an Indian craftsman. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Erma Lee Chavis.

He is survived by three sons, Wally Chavis of Cliffside and Vincent and Jason Chavis, both of Lumberton; a daughter, Carlene Chavis of Lumberton; a brother, Carney Chavis of Ohio; three sisters, Kathy Ross of Ohio, Marsha Varga of Michigan and Oleta Pendergraft of Lumberton; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Revels Funeral Home of Pembroke handled arrangements for the family.

Wardell Locklear
PEMBROKE-Mr. Wardell Locklear, 78, of 3841 Union Chapel Road, died Tuesday (June 26) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday (June 29) at Locklear & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Pembroke; the Revs. Robert Mangum and Jimmy Dial officiating. Burial followed in Oxendine Cemetery.

Mr. Locklear was preceded in death by two wives, Annie Mae Locklear and Essie Lee Locklear.

Mr. Locklear is survived by a son, James E. Oxendine of Greensboro; two sisters, Viola Jones of Pembroke and Matilda Hocker of Austin, Texas; three stepsons; and two stepdaughters.

Locklear & Son Funeral Home in Pembroke handled arrangements for the family.

Fannie Mae Hammonds Blanks

IVANHOE-Mrs. Fannie Mae Hammonds Blanks, 106, of 11337 N.C. 210, Ivanhoe, died Thursday (June 28) at home.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday (July 1) at Ten Mile Center Baptist Church in Lumberton with the Rev. Charles P. Locklear officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Blanks was born May 5, 1895 in Robeson County and she was a daughter of the late Will and Annie Godwin Hammonds. She was also a member of Ten Mile Center Baptist Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hector Thomas

Blanks; a son, Furley Odell Blanks; and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by four daughters, Annie Namonia Wade and Evader Durden, both of Lumberton, Mabel Brewer of Lumber Bridge and Tommie Jane Brewer of the home; three brothers, James Hammonds of Red Springs, Carl Hammonds of Florida and Ball Hammonds of Lumberton; four sisters, Jessie Bell Smith, Grace Stewart and Gurlie Chavis, all of Lumberton, and Julie Hammonds of Florida; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Charlie Locklear Jr.
RAEFORD-Mr. Charlie Locklear Jr., 54, of 482 John Brown Road, died Friday (June 29) at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (July 1) at Turnpike Baptist Church, the Revs. Stoney Locklear, Shelly Dial and Earl Deese officiating. Burial followed in the Lighthouse Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Locklear is survived by his wife, Betty Locklear of the home; two sons, Keith Locklear of Raeford and Jackie Locklear of Lumberton; two daughters, Lynn Bullard and Tisha Locklear, both of Raeford; his mother, Alice Locklear of Raeford; a brother, Archie Locklear of Raeford; three sisters, Joann Collier and Evelyn Locklear of Appalvalley, Minn. and Susie Locklear of Raeford; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Thompson's Funeral Home, Pembroke.

Ora Lee Jacobs
NEW JERSEY-Mrs. Ora Lee Jacobs, 85, of New Jersey, died Friday (June 29).

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Monday (July 2) at Biggs Funeral Home Chapel in Lumberton with the Rev. Charles P. Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Bear Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery in Pembroke.

Mrs. Jacobs was born in Robeson County and was a homemaker. She attended Union Baptist Church in Lumberton.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy "Dot" Jacobs Paris of Charlotte; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Robert "Rob" Alton Goodman

RAEFORD-Mr. Robert "Rob" Alton Goodman, 62, of 1206 N. Fulton St., formerly of Sampson County, died Saturday at Autumn Care of Raeford.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Monday (July 2) at New Bethel Baptist Church in Clinton, the Revs. Larry Rising and Dalton Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Goodman was a native of Sampson County and was the son of the late Evander and Callie Spaulding Goodman.

Surviving are four sisters, Brenda Baird of Jacksonville, Shirley Locklear of Clinton, Irma Wilson of Lumber Bridge and Dorothy Brewington of Fayetteville; and a brother, Roy Goodman of Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3131 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, N.C. 28403.

Gladys Jones Strickland
LUMBERTON-Mrs. Gladys Jones Strickland, 80, of 39 Warpath Road, died Saturday (June 30) at Beverly Health Care in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday (July 3) at Floyd Memorial Chapel in Lumberton, the Revs. Magdalene Locklear and Bobby Jacobs officiating. Burial followed in the Jones Family Cemetery in Lumberton.

Mrs. Strickland, a homemaker, was preceded in death by her parents, Amos and Fronnie Brooks Jones; her husband, Willie W. Strickland; two brothers, French and Leroy Jones; and a sister, Annie Ruth Hunt.

She is survived by two sons, Lee and Grant Jones, both of Lumberton; a daughter, Shirley Wynn, also of Lumberton; two brothers, Albert and Ander Jones, both of Lumberton; four sisters, Leanna Morton of Jacksonville, Georgianna Locklear of Maxton and Clara Mae Jones and Mary Bell Locklear, both of Lumberton; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Floyd Mortuary & Crematory of Lumberton.

Leavern Patrick Oxendine
SHANNON-Mr. Leavern Patrick Oxendine, 35, of 623 Morgan Road, died Saturday (June 30).

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (July 5) at United Pentecostal Church in Red Springs, the Rev. Waymon Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in the McNeill Family Cemetery.

Mr. Oxendine was born Nov. 9, 1965 and was preceded in death by a daughter, Patrisa Oxendine; a brother, Terry Oxendine; his father, Archie Clinton Oxendine; his paternal grandparents, Pearl and Margaret Oxendine; and his maternal grandmother, Ruiemenda McNeill.

He is survived by his mother, Elnora McNeill Oxendine; a sister, Yvonne Oxendine; two brothers, Archie Lynn McNeill and Christopher Shawn Oxendine, all of Pembroke; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Revels Funeral Home in Pembroke handled arrangements for the family.

Patrisa Ellen Oxendine
RED SPRINGS-Ms. Patrisa Ellen Oxendine, 2, of 1201 Duffie Road, died Saturday (June 30).

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (July 5) at United Pentecostal Church in Red Springs, the Rev. Waymon Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in the McNeill Family Cemetery.

Ms. Oxendine was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ray Oxendine Jr.; her paternal grandfather, Archie Clinton Oxendine; and her great-grandmother, Lillie Mae Cummings.

The family noted, in a statement, "Patrisa was a special little girl. She was loved by everyone and will be greatly missed."

She is survived by her mother, Rose Ellen Locklear; two sisters, Ashley Locklear of the home and Kayla Locklear of Red Springs; two brothers, James V. and Terry Locklear, both of the home; her maternal grandparents, Ellen Rose and Bobby Clark; her paternal grandmother, Elnora McNeill Oxendine of Pembroke; four aunts, Hazel and Michelle Locklear, Yvonne Oxendine and Lilabeth

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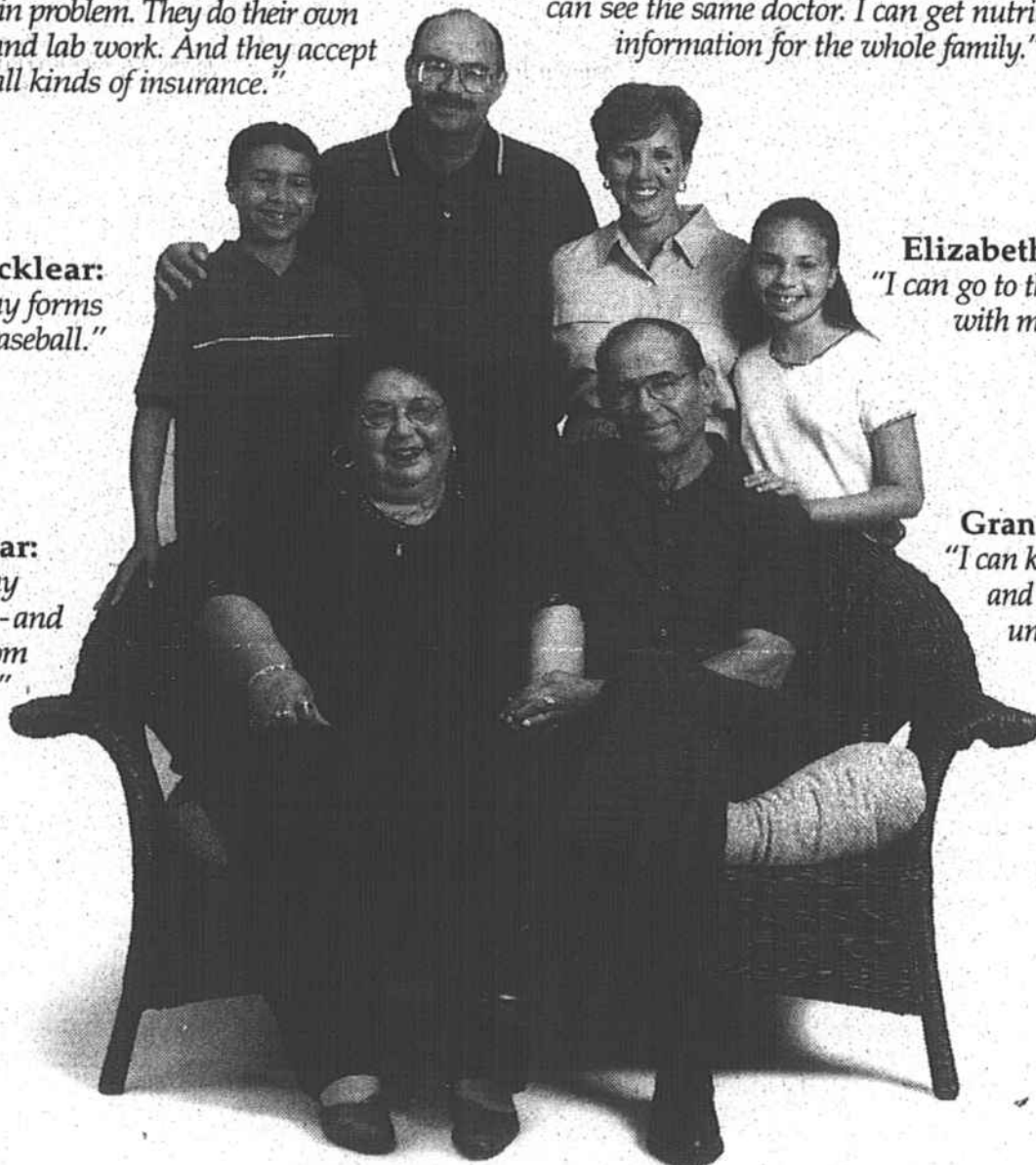
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