

OBITUARIES

Johnnie Russell Freeman
LUMBERTON-Mr. Johnnie Russell Freeman, 75, of 331 Lindsay St., died Tuesday (July 24) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.
The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (July 26) at Floyd Memorial Chapel, the Revs. Lesaundri Hunt and James Dial officiating. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Freeman was a veteran of World War II and retired from Black and Decker in Fayetteville.
He is survived by his wife, Mary Freeman of the home; two sons, John Wayne Freeman and Danny Mingo Freeman, both of Fayetteville; two daughters, Kathy Quinones of Anchorage, Alaska and Connie Lupesolaii of Fayetteville; a brother, Lacy Freeman of Lumberton; and two sisters, Bernice Graham and Hattie Mae Oxendine, both of Lumberton; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Gus Lavon Johnson
LAURINBURG-Mr. Gus Lavon Johnson, 54, died Monday (July 23) at his home in Laurinburg.
The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (July 26) in Grey Pond Baptist Church in Scotland County, the Revs. Horace Oxendine, Gary Chavis and Sterling Chavis officiating. Burial followed in the Stewartsville Cemetery in Scotland County.

Mr. Johnson was born April 3, 1947 in Scotland County to the late Joseph and Evelyn Bridgeman Johnson. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a former employee of Fruit of the Loom, and a faithful member of Grey Pond Baptist Church.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife of 32 years, Virginia Chavis Johnson of the home; a son, Phillip "Phil J." Johnson and his wife, April, both of Laurinburg; a daughter, Leslie "Peaches" Johnson of the home; two brothers, Charles E. Johnson of Gastonia and Tex Johnson of Florence, S.C.; and a special God grandchild, Shanna Victoria Chavis.

Memorials may be made to Grey Pond Baptist Church, 9901 Stewartsville Cemetery Road, Laurinburg, N.C. 28352.

Earl Brooks Jr.
RED SPRINGS-Mr. Earl Brooks Jr., 52, of 1702 Balfour Road, died Sunday (July 22) at Thompson Hospital in Canandaigua, N.Y.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday (July 27) at Crumpler Funeral Home and Cremation Service, the Revs. Tony Brewington, Carl Pevia and William Brooks officiating. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Mr. Brooks is survived by his mother, Louise Brooks of Red Springs; a daughter, Ashley L. Brooks of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Scotty Brooks and Ricky Brooks, both of Red Springs; and a sister, Patsy Fowler of Raeford.

Leola Sampson Revels
LUMBERTON-Mrs. Leola Sampson Revels, 94, of 3358 Saddletree Road, died Wednesday (July 25) at Woodhaven Nursing Home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday (July 28) at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the Revs. Kelly K. Sanderson and David Lowery Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Sampson was born July 15, 1907 in Robeson County to the late John and Effie Locklear Sampson.

She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she was active in the adult ladies class of Sunday School, a former member of the Joyful Singers, and the adult choir. She was also active in the Saddletree Senior Citizens Club, and a homemaker.

Mrs. Sampson was preceded in death by her husband, Stinson Revels; two sons, John C. and Chandler Revels; four brothers, John Willie, Savastion, Luther and Van Sampson; a half-brother, Everett Locklear; and four sisters, Lula S. Butler, Dollie S. Locklear, Ilar Sampson and Lillian S. Locklear.

She is survived by two daughters, Carrie N. Chavis of the home and Linda G. Burke of Lumberton; two daughters-in-law, Shelby Revels and Geraldine Revels, both of Lumberton; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Richard E. Brewer, Cochise Chavis, William A. Chavis, Donald Ray Locklear, Chandler Revels Jr. and Mickey L. Revels.

Nettie Dial
SHANNON-Mrs. Nettie Dial, 81, of 3400 Balfour Road, died Tuesday (July 24) in Kindred Hospital in Greensboro.

Mrs. Dial was a cafeteria worker for the Hoke county Schools before retiring.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (July 29) in Dundarrach Baptist Church, the Revs. Dalton Brooks, David Hunt and Tony Brewington officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Elim Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Dial is survived by three sons, John A. Walker of Baltimore, Jeffery Walker of Shannon, and Tony L. Chavis of Lumberton; a

daughter, Margie Dial of Red Springs; a sister, Maggie Locklear of Hope Mills; two stepbrothers, Tommy Locklear of South Carolina and Curtis Walker of Greensboro; three half-brothers, Ander Walker of Greensboro, Martin Walker of Florida and Gilbert Walker of Florida; five half-sisters, Margaret Jacobs of Greensboro, Mexana Oxendine and Kathy Jones, both of Red Springs, Shirley Bullard of Raeford and Frances Hunt of Maxton; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Robert A. Oxendine
RAEFORD-Mr. Robert A. Oxendine, 65, of 2642 U.S. 401, died Wednesday (July 25) in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (July 29) in Rowland Church of God, the Revs. Larry Oxendine and Craig Jones officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Oxendine is survived by six daughters, Betty Oxendine of Rowland, Wanda Baker, Jeanette Oxendine and Patricia Richardson, all of Lumberton, Anita Hinojosa of Pembroke and Ruthie Ammonds of Florida; three sons, Robert R. Oxendine of Rowland, Trent Oxendine of Lumberton and Rickey Oxendine of Honduras; two brothers, Will Oxendine of Lumberton and James E. Oxendine of Monroe; three sisters, Betty L. Oxendine and Magalene Oxendine, both of Pembroke and Sherle Oxendine of Hendersonville; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Revels Funeral Home of Lumberton handled arrangements for the family.

Jeremiah Nico Locklear
MAXTON-Mr. Jeremiah Nico Locklear was born and died Sunday (July 29) at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg.

The graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday (August 1) at Whitehill Free Will Baptist Church, the Rev. Timmy Hunt officiating.

He is survived by his parents, April and Jeremy Locklear of the home; his maternal grandparents, Hank and Judy Williams, both of Maxton; paternal grandmother, Tonya Locklear of Maxton; paternal grandparents, Jerry Locklear and Patricia Tingle, both of Maxton; great-grandparents, Lucille Williams of Maxton, Blake and Dorothy Thompson, both of Pembroke, and Azure Locklear of Maxton.

Arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home of Pembroke.

Lindberg Locklear
PEMBROKE-Mr. Lindberg Locklear, 74, of 144 Wessie Drive, died Sunday (July 29) at his home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday (August 1) at Green Pine Free Will Baptist Church, Bros. Bobby Locklear and Clifford Locklear officiating. Burial followed in the Preston Cemetery.

He was born in Robeson County on June 26, 1927 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Locklear.

Mr. Locklear is survived by his wife, Annie Neil Locklear of the home; two sons, Kerri L. Locklear of the home and Randall Locklear of Red Springs; a brother, Alton "Jab" Locklear of Red Springs; two sisters, Liza Dial of Red Springs and Catherine Dial of Rowland.

Revels Funeral Home of Pembroke handled funeral arrangements for the family.

Edward Ray Jacobs
LUMBERTON-Mr. Edward Ray Jacobs, 41, of 300 Pearl St., Lot 50, died Saturday (July 28) at his home.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday (July 31) at New Point Baptist Church, the Rev. Ronald Locklear officiating. A private burial will be held later.

Mr. Jacobs worked as a roofer and is survived by his father, Edrick Jacobs of Charlotte; his mother, Carol Locklear of Lumberton; a son, Carlton Ray Dixon of Lumberton; two daughters, Sophia Jacobs of Fayetteville and Tracie Jacobs of Pembroke; four sisters, Jackie Pevia and Carolyn Lowery, both of Lumberton, Annie Mae Horton of Charlotte and Marilyn Shirley of Statesville; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was held following the services at the church.

Jewel Locklear
PEMBROKE-Mrs. Jewel Locklear, 59, of 1434 University Road, died Saturday (July 28) at her home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday (July 31) at St. Anna Free Will Baptist Church. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Locklear was born in Robeson County on Jan. 20, 1942 to the late Dannie and Gladys Locklear.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Ray Locklear, and a brother, Wade Locklear.

She is survived by her husband, R.L. Locklear of Pembroke; three daughters, Patsy Locklear, Paula K. Locklear and Ann M. Locklear, all of Pembroke; three sisters, Pauline Dial and Joan Jacobs, both of Pembroke, and Rose Bell of Fayetteville; two brothers, Douglas Locklear and Kelly Locklear, both of Pembroke; 10 grandchildren; and

a great-grandchild.
Revels Funeral Home handled arrangements for the family.

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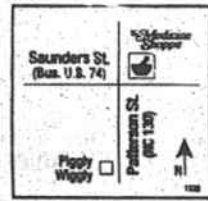
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