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## LEGAL NOTICE

North Carolina  
Robeson County  
Herman Andrew Thompson and  
wife, Shelia C. Thompson,  
Petitioners

vs.  
Janice T. Thompson,  
Respondent  
NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, entered on the 9th day of August, 2001, made in the Special Proceeding entitled as herein above, the undersigned, who was by said Order appointed Commissioner to sell the lands described in the petition, will on the 14th day of September, 2001, at Twelve o'clock Noon at the Front door of the Robeson County Courthouse in Lumberton, NC, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Lumberton Township, Robeson County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Lumberton Township, Robeson County, North Carolina, and being about 1.5 miles Northeast of the center of the City of Lumberton, NC, adjacent to and on the Western side of Secondary Road No. 1952, adjacent to and on both sides of Meadow Branch Canal, adjoining lands now or formerly owned by Sargent Kemp on the North, lands now or formerly owned by Samuel H. Lyons, Jr., on the West and Sam R. Noble on the South and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an existing axle in a ditch in the Western line of Secondary Road No. 1952, at its intersection with the Northeastern of fifth (5th) line of the original 2.5 acre tract of which this is a part, the Southeastern corner of Lot No. 1 in the division of the Sargent Kemp lands and running thence as the Western line of Secondary Road No. 1952, South 04 degrees 10 minutes West 156.74 feet to an existing one (1) inch iron pipe in the southern or first line of said original tract; thence as said line North 83 degrees 40 minutes West 276.68 feet to an existing 3/4 inch iron pipe, the Southeastern or sixth (6th) corner of that 1.31 acre tract, conveyed by Grace Munn, Widow, to Samuel H. Lyons, Jr., and his wife, Carolyn S. Lyons, by deed dated 9 February 1972, recorded in Deed Book 18-H, at page 38, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County; thence as the Southeastern or fifth (5th) line of said Lyons Lot North 05 degrees 41 minutes East 137.14 feet to an existing 2 inch iron pipe in the Northeastern or fifth (5th) line of said original tract; thence as said line, crossing Meadow Branch Canal, to and as the center of a ditch South 87 degrees 45 minutes East 272.90 feet to the beginning, containing 0.925 acres, more or less.

The highest bidder at the sale will be required to make a cash deposit not to exceed the greater of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) when knocked down to him, and the balance upon confirmation of the sale. The sale will be reported to the court and will remain open for advance or upset bids for a period of ten (10) days. If no advance or upset bids are filed with the Clerk of Superior Court, the sale will be confirmed. The sale is subject to all outstanding liens, encumbrances, taxes, and assessments.

This the 14th day of August, 2001.  
Arlie Jacobs, Commissioner  
P.O. Box 999  
Pembroke, NC 28372  
(910) 521-3413  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
North Carolina  
Robeson County  
Notice of Service of Process of  
Publication  
in the General Court of Justice  
District Court Division  
Case File #101 CVD 3276  
Shirley Scott Hunt, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Kenneth Wayne Hunt,  
Defendant

TO: KENNETH WAYNE HUNT  
TAKENOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: absolute divorce. You are required to make defense to such pleadings no later than the 3rd day of October, 2001, said date being more than forty (40) days from the first publication of his notice; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This the 16th day of August, 2001.

By: Dale G. Deese  
Attorney at Law  
Lumbee River Legal Services  
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COUNTY OF ROBESON  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF  
STELLA O. LOCKLEAR,  
Deceased

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Stella O. Locklear, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 2001, or be barred from their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of August, 2001.  
Rudy Locklear, Executor  
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Pembroke, NC 28372  
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State of North Carolina  
County of Robeson  
Notice of Proceeding and Service of Process by Publication in the General Court of Justice District Court Division File No. 1 J 0265  
In Re Tawana Nicole Clark, a Minor Juvenile.  
To: Florence Locklear and Alton Clark, Jr., mother and father, respectively, of a female child born on or about September 11, 1989, in Lumberton, Robeson County, State of North Carolina, USA, the Respondent.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: Termination of your parental rights in the above-named child. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than September 24, 2001, which is forty days from the first publication of this notice, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief being sought. You are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your rights. You are entitled to have counsel appointed by the Court if you are indigent. If you desire counsel, you should contact the Court immediately to request counsel.

This the 22nd day of August, 2001.  
Attorney Arnold Locklear  
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Psychiatrist Sid Hosseini, DO, PhD, has joined the medical staff of Southeastern Regional Medical Center. A native of Iran, Dr. Hosseini earned doctorates in aquatic biology from Iowa State University in 1986, and in osteopathic medicine from the Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center in 1993. Prior to joining SRMC, Dr. Hosseini was a unit director at St. Joseph's Hospital and practiced at St. Joseph's Medical Plaza in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

We can all feel good about each new addition to the medical staff at Southeastern Regional Medical Center. Each physician brings years of education, specialized training and personal expertise to our highly diversified health care team - and to our community. We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest doctor. With your arrival, there is a significant improvement in the general health of this community.

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# Search for Truth

by Elder Joseph Bullard

Pembroke Seventh Day Adventist Church

## What People Secretly Look for in a Sweetheart or Spouse

Psychologists have discovered some very intriguing truths about what attracts people to each other, especially what makes one person marry another. The most important qualities in drawing people together are trustworthiness, loyalty, and commitment. These characteristics override every other consideration in what we are really searching for in a sweetheart or spouse.

Trustworthiness, loyalty, and commitment are just as important to God as they are to us. In this Search for Truth lesson Elder Joseph Bullard explains how God can help each of us to become trustworthy, loyal, and committed sweetheart or spouse.

**Three basic needs...**  
1. **A need for admiration.** Knowing that someone receives great joy and pleasure from being in our presence helps us feel important, thus, fulfilling this need.

2. **A need for respect.** When someone esteems us highly for exactly who we are, our need for respect is satisfied.

3. **A need for affection.** The demonstration of kindness, tenderness, and compassion meets our need for affection.

**We should love one another.** 1 Corinthians 13:4-7: "Charity suffereth long, and is kind, charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

**What does the Bible tell us about God?** 1 John 4:16: "And we have known and believed the love that God that to us. God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

**The Bible says that we are created in the image of God.** Genesis 1:27: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them"

**Woman was created from a part of man.** Genesis 2:23: "And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man"

**God set a good example for us to follow.** He loved us so much He gave His Son for us. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"

**He even loved us when we disappointed Him.** Romans 5:8: "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"

As we look at Christ's life, we see that He went about doing good, healing all that were made sick and destitute by Satan. There were entire villages healed by Christ. In these villages there was not one cry of pain.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness and goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control were shown in every act of His life. People from all walks of life were drawn to Him.

His life demonstrated true and genuine love. His life demonstrated respect for each human being.

He did not live to please Himself, but He had thoughtful care for others. I would encourage you to read each of the Gospels. However, let me sum up using the Apostle John's own words. John 21:25: "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen."

**Why should we love one another?** 1 John 4:19: "We love him, because he first loved us."

Therefore, we come back to our first question. What do people secretly look for in a sweetheart or spouse? The answer, my friend, is that we are secretly looking for God in our sweetheart or in our spouse. However, do not forget that they, too, are looking for God in our lives.

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# Reflections

by Alta Nye Oxendine

42 YEARS

That's what we would have been celebrating, if my husband, Leon, had stayed here with us for a second 21 years of married life. Actually, we didn't make it quite to 21 years. He and the others died on July 8, and our anniversary was August 25.

**WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** I have now been a WIDOW longer than I was a WIFE. Glad I finally learned to accept the word "widow" and the fact that I was one. I've certainly had lots of company with other women who have also become widows. And a lesser number of men who became widowers after their wives died.

Women still tend to live longer than men. But many wives die first from such causes as cancer or an accident, or in some cases heart disease.

Although in rare cases the two partners die together, most married couples can expect one partner will leave before the other one does. I believe it would help if they would calmly discuss this likelihood long before that time comes.

## LIFE AND DEATH

My mother taught us that death is a part of life. (That's one reason I thought I should be "strong" when I began realizing that the three family members who had left a half day earlier to sell vegetables had not made it back alive. And why this feeling was reinforced during the two months she stayed with us after the funeral.)

Now I know it would have been better for my daughter and me if, instead of being so concerned about being brave, I had allowed both of us to cry and openly express grief in other ways. As it was, I seemed to be saying: "We don't have to mourn. Just go on as if nothing had happened." It was Dr. Lane's class on death and dying that convinced me that we all have to finish going through the various stages of grief, which include: denial, (bargaining in some cases), anger, pain, confusion and depression. Otherwise we will not reach the degree of acceptance that makes it possible to go on living a worthwhile life without those loved ones who are no longer with us.

It would be easier if we could simply sit down and talk about death BEFORE it takes a family member. And I would certainly encourage every adult to make out a will, at least a simple one, which can be revised from time to time and to buy life insurance. I don't know WHAT we would have done if it had not been for Leon's life insurance, when there were three to be buried at one time. How thankful we have been, ever since, for that insurance! We have been SO fortunate in ways like this. So many other families have experienced hardship because they never had any life insurance, or because the insurance was dropped at some point to save money.

Recently I have been going through the experience of grief and change along with the children of Jeanette Marie Dial, who would have turned 42 last week. Besides the shock that ALL of us experienced, and the fact that they continue to miss having their mother as an important part of their lives, they (like so many other families are having to cope with not having enough income to go around. Please keep them in your prayers.

And, of course, there are always MANY other families to pray for. One person who has been through more than her share of tragedy is "Miss Lucy" Thomas, who (like me) has lost two sons. May God's love be very real to EVERY family that has been made smaller through death!

## CHRIST AND OUR REGRETS

As I was listening to Mike Kellogg on the Good News Network and working on this column, I heard him say, "The only people who fear death are those who have regrets." Then he added the promise that Christ can take away all our regrets. HOW TRUE! And HOW IMPORTANT to prepare now for the new life that we can experience after death closes the door on this life!

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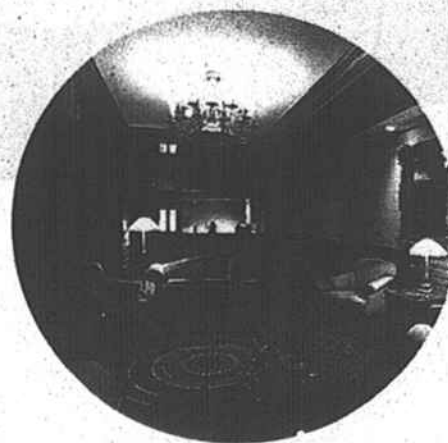
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