

Deaths & Funerals

Grady C. Locklear

MAXTON-Mr. Grady C. Locklear, 61, of 851 Harpers Ferry Road, died Monday (Oct. 22) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 25) at Harpers Ferry Baptist Church, the Revs. Horace Oxendine and Glenn Harris officiating. Burial followed in the Locklear Family Cemetery.

Mr. Locklear was born in Robeson County on March 24, 1940 to the late Elton Locklear and Madie Hunt. He was a member of Harpers Ferry Baptist Church and an employee of Revels Funeral Home in Pembroke. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce M. Locklear; four brothers, John Locklear, Boss Locklear, James Hunt and Marshall Hunt; and a sister, Ruby Clark.

Surviving are a daughter, Jennifer "Sue" Oxendine of Maxton; two sons, David E. Locklear of Clinton and Greg Locklear of Pembroke; his fiancée, Lorrie Bullard of Parkton; two sisters, Virginia Brooks of Maxton and Inez Locklear of Aberdeen; four brothers, Alfred Locklear and Luke Locklear, both of Maxton, and Paul Locklear and Silas Locklear, both of Raeford; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements by Revels Funeral Home of Pembroke.

Nicoya Latchell Blue

LUMBERTON-Ms. Nicoya Latchell Blue, 5, of 170 Oak Grove Church Road, died Sunday (Oct. 21) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday (Oct. 26) in the Fairgrove School Auditorium in Fairmont, the Revs. Terry Kevin Oxendine and James Randolph Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in Raynham Cemetery.

Ms. Blue was born in Robeson County on Feb. 9, 1996. She was a member of Raynham Assembly of God and a kindergartner.

Surviving are her parents, Penny County on March 19, 1989. She was a member of Raynham Assembly of God and a seventh grade student at Fairgrove School in Fairmont.

Surviving are her parents, Jerry and Myrtice Blue McGee of the home; her paternal grandparents, Bobby and Elizabeth McGee of Fairmont; her maternal grandmother, Lessie Mae Blue of Rowland; her maternal great-grandmother, Myrtice Locklear of Pembroke; and her paternal great-grandmother, Rose Oxendine of Fairmont.

Memorials may be made to the Blue-McGee Family Fund, c/o Floyd Funeral Services, P.O. Box 964, Fairmont, N.C. 28340.

Ethel Smith

ROWLAND-Mrs. Ethel Smith, 74, of 260 Hooterville Road, died Wednesday (Oct. 24) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 27) at Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church, the Revs. Kenneth Revels and Roger Adkins officiating. Burial followed in the Locklear Family Cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Jeffery Smith, Jerry Smith, Bobby Smith and Terry Smith, all of Rowland; two daughters, Margaret Jones of Red Springs and Juanita S. Deese of Maxton; four brothers, Josephus Locklear, David Locklear and Samuel Locklear, all of Rowland, and James A. Locklear of Maxton; a sister, Ester Lowery of Lumberton; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Locklear & Son Funeral Home of Pembroke.

Rosa Oxendine-Cummings

PEMBROKE-Mrs. Rosa Oxendine-Cummings, 42, of 1170 Jones Road, died Friday (Oct. 26) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday (Oct. 30) at St. Annah Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. Tony Miller, Charles Locklear and Hedrick Jones and Tony Hammonds of the home; a sister, Natalie Hammonds of the home; her maternal grandmother, Lessie Mae Blue of Rowland; her paternal grandparents, Ervin and Pearl Woods of Maxton; and her paternal great-grandmother, Myrtice Locklear of Pembroke.

Memorials may be made to the Blue-McGee Family Fund, c/o Floyd Funeral Services, P.O. Box 964, Fairmont, N.C. 28340.

Brittney Latchell McGee

ROWLAND-Ms. Brittney Latchell McGee, 11, of 4637 S. Chicken Road, died Monday (Oct. 22) at Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday (Oct. 26) in the Fairgrove School Auditorium in Fairmont, the Revs. Terry Kevin Oxendine and James Randolph Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in Raynham Cemetery.

Ms. McGee was born in Robeson County on April 10, 1990. She was a member of Raynham Assembly of God and a fifth grade student at Fairgrove School.

Surviving are her parents, Jerry and Myrtice Blue McGee of the home; her paternal grandparents, Bobby and Elizabeth McGee of Fairmont; her maternal grandmother, Lessie Mae Blue of Rowland; her maternal great-grandmother, Myrtice Locklear of Pembroke; and her paternal great-grandmother, Rose Oxendine of Fairmont.

Memorials may be made to the Blue-McGee Family Fund, c/o Floyd Funeral Services, P.O. Box 964, Fairmont, N.C. 28340.

Leslie Elizabeth McGee
ROWLAND-Ms. Leslie Elizabeth

McGee, 12, of 4637 S. Chicken Road, died Sunday (Oct. 21) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday (Oct. 26) in the Fairgrove School Auditorium, the Revs. Terry Kevin Oxendine and James Randolph Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in Raynham Cemetery.

Ms. McGee was born in Robeson County on March 24, 1940 to the late Elton Locklear and Madie Hunt. He was a member of Harpers Ferry Baptist Church and an employee of Revels Funeral Home in Pembroke. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce M. Locklear; four brothers, John Locklear, Boss Locklear, James Hunt and Marshall Hunt; and a sister, Ruby Clark.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald Cummings of the home; a son, Charlie Oxendine of Pembroke; a daughter, April L. Oxendine of the home; a granddaughter, that she raised, Callie C. Oxendine of the home; her mother, Saphronie F. Oxendine of Pembroke; her father, Harold C. Locklear of Pembroke; three brothers, James P. Oxendine of Lumberton, Charles L. Locklear and Anthony Oxendine, both of Pembroke; and eight sisters, Sandra L. Hunt, Tawana Locklear, Denna Locklear, and Cierra Locklear, all of Pembroke, Antina L. Kaupu of Hawaii, Ingrid Sampson of Charlotte, Tammy Oxendine of Dillon, S.C. and Mona Haskins of Lumberton.

Arrangements by Locklear & Son Funeral Home of Pembroke.

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