

Deaths — Funerals

JOHN M. HOUSTON
WARSAW - John Marvin Houston, 73, died Friday. Graveside service, Devotional Gardens.
Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jones Jr. of Warsaw; son, John Marvin Houston Jr. of Warsaw; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

WILLIAM H. SMITH
MAGNOLIA - William Henry "Smitty" Smith, 56, died Saturday. Funeral, Elder Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. Burial, Maxwell Cemetery.
Surviving: wife, Mrs. Alice Jane Smith; sons, Lonnie Lee Smith of Brooklyn, N.Y., Donnell Smith of Kinston; step-son, Richard James of New York, N.Y.; daughters, Mrs. Gloria Williams of Magnolia, Miss Laura Ann Smith of Kinston; brothers, Charlie Frank Smith of Jamaica, N.Y., James Theodore Smith of Trenton; sisters, Mrs. Mamie Pearl Rose and Mrs. Blanche Lee Rose, both of Comfort, Mrs. Verna Mae Rose of Deep Run, Mrs. Fannie Mae Erwin of Trenton; seven grandchildren.

MARY W. COSTON
ROSE HILL - Mrs. Mary Williams Coston, 73, died Monday. Funeral, First Baptist Church. Burial, Rose Hill Funeral Home Cemetery.
Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Avis Newkirk of Rose Hill, Miss Andrea Coston of the home; brother, Henry Williams of Kenansville; sister, Mrs. Irene Dixon of Rose Hill; three grandchildren.

MILFORD E. PRICE
ROSE HILL - Milford Elroy Price, 82, died Tuesday. Funeral, Wallace Pentecostal Holiness Church. Burial, Wayne Memorial Park, Goldsboro.
Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Teachey of Garland, Mrs. Beulah East of Orangeburg, S.C.; sons, George Price and Emory Price, both of Garland, James Price of Willard, Horace Price of Los Angeles, Calif., Durwood Price of Seattle, Wash. John Price of Rose Hill; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

JAMES D. JOHNSON
TURKEY - James Daniel Johnson, 58, died Friday. Funeral, New Hope Baptist Church. Burial, Clinton Cemetery.
Surviving: wife, Mrs. Lillian T. Johnson; daughter, Miss Tammy Jo Johnson of Greenville; son, James Daniel Johnson Jr. of the home; sisters, Mrs. Jewel T. Taylor of Kenansville, Mrs. Iska Warren and Mrs. Doris Killete, both of Warsaw, Mrs. Madeline Merritt of Newport News, Va.; brothers, Carlos Johnson of Hampton, Va., Worth John-

JOHN A. PARROTT
KINBOSTON - Dr. John Arendall Parrott, 68, a surgeon in Lenoir and Duplin counties, died Thursday. Graveside service, Pinelawn Memorial Park.
Surviving: wife, Peggy Hart Parrott; daughter, Susan A. Parrott of Raleigh; stepdaughter, Rebecca Thigpen of Kinston; sons, John A. Parrott Jr. of Greenville, William Albert Parrott of Frankfort, Ill.; daughter, Mary Parrott Jones of Tarboro; sister, Alberta Parrott of Greensboro; six grandchildren.

RICKY L. JONES
KINSTON - Ricky Lynn Jones, 17, of Atkins, S.C. died Tuesday.

WILLIAM J. POWERS
ROSE HILL - William J. Powers, 61, principal of Charity Junior High School, died Saturday. Funeral, Island Creek A.M.E. Church. Burial, Boney family cemetery.

SOLON JAMES
WALLACE - Solon James, 82, died Saturday. Funeral, Edgerton Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Rockfish Cemetery.

FRANKLIN R. EDWARDS
JACKSONVILLE - Franklin Delano Roosevelt Edwards, 43, died Friday. Funeral, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Burial, Dail family cemetery.

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GIFT GIVING IN BIBLICAL TIMES

IN THE BIBLE, GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN FOR COUNTLESS REASONS. BY FATHERS TO SONS, AS A DOWRY TO A DAUGHTER ON HER MARRIAGE, BY THE BRIDEGROOM TO THE FATHER OF THE BRIDE, TO FELLOW MEN OUT OF GOOD WILL OR TO SECURE A FAVOR. AS A CASE IN POINT, TAKE THE EXAMPLE OF JACOB'S GIFTS TO HIS BROTHER ESAU. JACOB, AFTER YEARS OF SEPARATION FROM HIS BROTHER, WAS FACED WITH THE GRIM FACT HE MUST MEET ESAU WHOM HE HAD WRONGED IN THE PAST. AS A GIFT OF REPENTANCE HERE IS WHAT JACOB GAVE: "TWO HUNDRED SHE-GOATS, AND TWENTY HE-GOATS, TWO HUNDRED EWES, AND TWENTY RAMS, THIRTY MILCH CAMELS WITH THEIR COLTS, FORTY KINE, AND TEN BULLS, TWENTY SHE-ASSES, AND TEN FOALS." THAT'S SAYING YOU ARE SORRY IN A BIG WAY! THE GIFTS REQUIRED TO BARTER FOR A WIFE WERE ALSO VERY IMPORTANT WHEN ONE REALIZES THAT THE CONCERNED FATHER OF THE BRIDEGROOM HAD TO ARRANGE FOR THEM TO BE TRANSPORTED.....



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JOHN LEHTI

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