

## Deaths And Funerals

### MANCY C. STANLEY

The funeral was held Sunday for Mancy Clarence Stanley of Shallotte at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with Rev. G.H. Buck officiating.

Burial was in the Angela Faye Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Stanley; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Hill, Mrs. Cora Weddington and Mrs. Naomi Myers; a son, Freddie Stanley; four brothers, Lewis Stanley, Hezekiah Stanley, Barney Stanley and Earl Stanley; and five sisters, Mrs. Claudia Fullwood, Mrs. Pearl Bryant, Mrs. Rudell Gause, Mrs. Mazell Hill and Mrs. Annie Mae Ragland.

### JESSE T. BROWN

Jesse T. Brown, 82, of Route 1, Creedmoore, and formerly of Supply, died Saturday at his home.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, with Rev. E.J. Scarborough and Rev. Cecil Carter officiating. Burial was in the Georgetown Cemetery, with Masonic rites afforded by Shallotte Lodge No. 727, A.F. & A.M.

A retired tugboat captain, Brown was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church and of the Shallotte Masonic Lodge and the Wilmington Scottish Rites body.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Brown of the home; a son, Thomas J. Brown of Supply; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy B. Todd of Supply; two sisters, Mrs. Elnida B. Bowers and Mrs. Ella B. Clemmons, both of Supply; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### HATTIE R. SCAGGS

Hattie Rigby Scaggs, 73, of Long Beach, died Friday in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was held Monday at the Church of the Community on N.C. 211, Southport, with Rev. Edmund Wong officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Scaggs was a member of the Church of the Community and was a former resident of Kentucky. She and her husband moved to Long Beach in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis Scaggs of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Ada Thomas of Ashland, Ky.

### BESSIE MYERS

Bessie Myers of Navassa died Tuesday, Aug. 6, in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Sunday at Davis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. T.B. Pollard officiating. Burial was in the Mears Cemetery, Navassa.

Survivors include her mother, Ms. Minnie Andrews of the home; two brothers, James E. Durrett of Charlotte and Nathaniel Andrews of Navassa; two sisters, Ms. Earline Walker and Mrs. Clortha Miller, both of Navassa.

### Sullivan Service

The funeral for Regina Mae Sullivan, 16, of Route 4, Leland, who died Aug. 7, was held Sunday at Leland Baptist Church.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

### JESSIE W. COATES

Jessie Walter Coates, 81, of Chadbourn, died Friday in Columbus County Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The funeral was held Monday in the Oleander Chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Born in Dillon, S.C., on June 14, 1904, he was the son of the late Daniel

E. and Martha Caddie Coates. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Walter Lee Coates of Wilmington; six daughters, Betty Melvin of Leland, Martha Butz of Richmond, Va., Josephine McPherson of Chadbourn, Mildred Miller of Hubert, Lois Miller of Hampstead and Hazel Hunter of Woodbridge, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Parker and Mrs. Minnie Hatchell, both of Dillon, S.C.; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

### ELMER R. PETTET SR.

Elmer Riley Pettet Sr., 69, of Wilmington, died Sunday in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

The funeral was held Tuesday at Masonboro Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

Born in Wilmington on July 2, 1916, he was the son of the late James Riley and Mary Burris Pettet. He worked for East Carolina Transport Co. and had served with the Conservation Corps during World War II and as a member of the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Langston Pettet of the home; two sons, Elmer Riley Pettet Jr. and Michael Wayne Pettet, both of Wilmington; five daughters, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Belvery Shepard, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Lynn Toedt and Miss Sandra Pettet, all of Wilmington; a brother, J.O. Pettet of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Sara Ganey of Leland; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### MARGARET E. RAMSEY

Margaret Elizabeth Ramsey, 87, of Grotgen Nursing Home, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held Friday in the Coble Ward-Smith Oleander Chapel, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Born in Wilmington on Feb. 4, 1898, she was the daughter of the late Joshua and Harriett Cummings Jarrell.

Survivors include four sons, Elmer F. Ramsey of Leland, George T. Ramsey of Burgaw, and Samuel V. Ramsey and Roger C. Ramsey, both of Wilmington; a sister, Carrie Ramsey of Triangle, Va.; 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

## Entertainment Equipment Stolen

Shallotte police are investigating a breaking and entering and larceny at Blake's Rent To Own on Main Street, Shallotte, in which entertainment equipment valued at \$18,381 was stolen.

Blake's employee Johnny Grubb told Officer Eddie Reynolds that he discovered the loss Friday, Aug. 9, at about 9 a.m. A lock and hasp on the rear door of the store had been broken. The door was last known secured at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Taken were three video cassette recorders, a 19-inch color television, a Fisher stereo system, an AM/FM cassette auto stereo system, a set of auto stereo speakers, two AM/FM portable cassette players (boom boxes) and VHS tapes.

Officers are pursuing several leads, said Chief Don Stovall.



KAREN PECK, Jerry Thompson, Rex Nelson and Kelly Nelson Thompson comprise the Rex Nelson Singers.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Singers Coming To Shallotte

The Rex Nelson Singers of Atlanta, formerly The LeFevres, will appear in concert at Old Shallotte Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m.

One of the top mixed groups in gospel music, the singers have had several songs on the gospel music charts. They'll perform these and new numbers at the concert.

Church Music Director Albert Hughes invites the public to attend. Old Shallotte is located on N.C. 904 at Grissetown.

### Barbecue Set

New Britton Baptist Church in Ash will serve home-cooked pork barbecue dinners Saturday, Aug. 24, starting at 11 a.m. at the church fellowship hall.

Each plate will include chopped barbecue, candied yams, coleslaw and hushpuppies. The price is \$3.50, with proceeds going to the church building fund, said spokesman Olive King.

### Gospel Music Program Planned

An evening of gospel music will be presented Friday night, Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the North Myrtle Beach High School auditorium, featuring the Singing Americans from Maiden.

Tickets are available at WVCB Radio in Shallotte for \$4 each. The Singing Americans were recently named by the Southern Gospel Music Association as best male vocal group of 1985.

## CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

### Church Hosts Choirs

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT  
Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church was host for the Federation of Choirs Sunday, Aug. 11.

One of the oldest groups of singers in the state, it is unique because it doesn't adhere to denominational lines. It is made up of 12 churches.

Richard Randolph has been in its leadership since its founding. Working with him are Annie Bryant and I. H. Morgans.

**Banquet Planned**  
Ocean View members are thinking banquet for the church's next major function. It will convene this year at West Brunswick High School. Members recall it as a night of inspiration, information and fellowship.

**Birthday Greetings**  
Happy birthday to everyone and especially to Sylvia Jones, Michelle James, Cathy Hill, Rashida McKenzie, Charlene Gore, Cynthia Denise Bellamy, Billy Gore, Tia Bowden, Lisa Moses, Ada Fullwood, Monikia Gause, Patricia Hewett and Stefan Grissett.

### Tune In

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