

# Deaths And Funerals

## ETHEL AGNES HOELLMAN

Ethel Agnes Hoellman, 95, died Dec. 26 at Myrtle Beach Manor, Myrtle Beach, S.C., after a long illness.

A private funeral service was held at Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, Md.

Mrs. Hoellman was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on May 23, 1895, a daughter of the late George and Anna Jennings Elliott. She was married to the late Luther A. Hoellman. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include a son, John R. Hoellman of Calabash; two brothers, Edward Elliott of Silver Springs, Md., and Herbert Elliott of Plymouth, Mass.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## CRYSTAL MICHELLE CRABTREE

Crystal Michelle Crabtree, 14, of Holiday Ranches, Route 1, Supply, died Dec. 24 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. She was a freshman at West Brunswick High School.

The funeral was Dec. 28 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, with the Rev. Paul Mayberry officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Born in Guilford County on June 10, 1976, she was a daughter of Richard and Jackie Walker Crabtree. She was a member of the West Brunswick High School Band.

Survivors in addition to her parents include three brothers, James (Jeff) Crabtree of McLeansville, Richard Glenn (Ricky) Crabtree of the U.S. Navy, Orlando, Fla., and Christopher R. (Chris) Crabtree of Holden Beach; two sisters, Tina Crabtree and Teresa Crabtree, both of Durham; her paternal grandparents, James A. and Mary E. Crabtree of Holden Beach; and her maternal grandmother, Lala Walker of Greensboro.

## MARY AGNES BAINES

Mary Agnes Baines, 57, of Route 1, Ash, died Dec. 25 at her residence.

The funeral was Dec. 28 at Soldier Bay Baptist Church, Ash, with the Rev. Charlie Smith officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery, Ash.

Mrs. Baines was born in Whiteville July 28, 1933, to the late Horace and Sally Smith Price.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Baines of the home; four sons, Michael G. Baines and William R. Baines, both of Shallotte, and Larry Baines and Douglas Baines, both of Ash; two daughters, Theresa B. Edwards of Shallotte and Donna B. Marlow of Ash; two brothers, Ted Price of Whiteville and David Price of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Bonnie P. Inman of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and 12 grandchildren.

## JOHN EURE (JACK) BROWN

Former Brunswick County Clerk of Superior Court John Eure (Jack) Brown, 63, of Southport, died Dec. 26 in Doshier Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was Dec. 28 at Southport Presbyterian Church, where he was a member. The Rev. Robert Childs and Dr. Murray Page officiated. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Brown was born June 2, 1927, in Longwood, the son of the late Luther Calvin and Mae West Brown. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sylvia F. Brown of the home; a daughter, Jeanne Brown Crabtree of Raleigh; a stepdaughter, Helen W. Webb of Glen Rose, Texas; two stepsons, Clifford B. Walker of Deer Park, Texas, and Arthur C. James of Frankfurt, Germany; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Rescue Squad or to the Boys and Girls Home of Lake Waccamaw.

## DOROTHY JEAN H. ELLENBURG

Dorothy Jean H. Ellenburg, 63, of Route 3, Supply, died Dec. 24 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was Dec. 27 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, with the Rev. Dan Norman officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Born in Roseboro on Jan. 27, 1927, she was a daughter of Ernie Hall Norris of Fayetteville and the late Ivey Braxton Hall.

Survivors in addition to her mother include her husband, Earl W. Ellenburg of the home; a son, Earl

W. Ellenburg Jr. of Pembroke; three sisters, Evelene Home of Loris, S.C., and Cornelia Hall and Dianne Jackson, both of Fayetteville; two grandsons and one great-grandson.

## CHARLES SHIMER HEWETT SR.

Charles Shimer Hewett Sr., 81, of Shallotte, died Dec. 25 at his residence.

The funeral was Dec. 29 at Calvary Baptist Church, Shallotte, with the Rev. John Landers and the Rev. Weston Varnum officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

He was a son of the late Jacob Melvin and Carrie Ellen Gray Hewett. He had retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He was a commercial fisherman, a merchant and an employee of the Town of Shallotte for many years. He was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Fulford Hewett of the home; four sons, Charles S. Hewett Jr. of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Beamon Hewett and Tony Hewett, both of Shallotte, and Gene Hewett of Memphis, Tenn.; four daughters, Betty Jablonski of Shallotte, Barbara Gore of Bolivia, Bernice Johnson of Wilmington and Carol Reynolds of Bolivia; four brothers, Winifred Hewett and Rifton Hewett, both of Ash, Malcolm Hewett of Virginia Beach, Va., and Rudy Hewett of Holden Beach; two sisters, Margaret Ivie Rhodes of Wilmington and Christine Blalock of Holden Beach; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## DAUGHTRIDGE M. (DUNK) MINTZ

Daughtridge Marion (Dunk) Mintz, 86, of Route 5, Leland, died Dec. 26 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. He was retired from USS Agri-Chemicals Corp.

The funeral was Dec. 28 in Elah Baptist Church by the Rev. David M. Peterson. Burial was in Nelson Cemetery.

Mintz was born Feb. 22, 1904, in Brunswick County to the late Stephen Nelson and Emma Hilburn Mintz. He was a member of Elah Baptist Church and the Delco Hunting Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Joanna Mintz Williams of Leland; and two granddaughters, Mike Williams and Anna Marie Williams, both of Leland.

## ALMA G. (BETTY) WATT

Alma G. (Betty) Watt of Ocean Isle Beach died Dec. 27 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

A memorial service was held Dec. 31 at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte.

Mrs. Watt was a graduate of Earline College and held a master's degree from Peabody College of Nashville, Tenn. Until her retirement she was employed by Crystal Lake, Illinois, School District No. 155 as a librarian.

Survivors include her husband, Robert J. Watt Jr. of the home; a son, Robert J. Watt II of Crystal Lake, Ill.; a daughter, Carol Toni Watt of Shallotte Point; and two grandchildren.

## MAY V. BABSON

May V. Babson, 71, of Ash died Dec. 24 at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

The funeral was held Dec. 27 at Peacock's Chapel in the Pines by the Rev. Eugene Evans. Burial was in Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Babson; two daughters, Jennie Inman and Minnie P. Lee of Whiteville; three sons, James Chavis of Ash, Billy Chavis of Midland, Mich., and Kent Babson of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

## EDWARD H. PATE

Edward H. Pate, 72, of Route 3, Whiteville, died Dec. 22 at Columbus County Hospital.

The funeral was Dec. 24 at Harmony Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Jerry Spivey officiating. Burial was in Dyson Cemetery in Ivanhoe.

Pate was born in Atkinson to the late Edward H. and Myrtle Meshaw Pate. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the 82nd Airborne. He retired from Southeastern Community College in 1983 as a welding instructor.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Smith Pate; a son, Edward H. Pate of Whiteville; three daughters, Diane Bradley of Wilmington, Denise McKeithan of Shallotte and Lisa Lennon of Selma, Ala.; two

stepsons, Larry Smith and Ray Duncan of Whiteville; a stepdaughter, Sue Cox of Tabor City; seven brothers, Harold Pate of Wilmington, Donald Pate of Orlando, Fla., Herbert Pate of Atkinson, Harris Pate of Chester, Pa., Robert Pate of Wilmington, Del., Marion Pate of Virginia Beach, Va., and Victor Pate of Ivanhoe; a sister, Wanda Anders of Kerr; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## MARY GENEVA EVANS

Mary Geneva Evans, 62, of Route 1, Ash, died Dec. 27 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was Dec. 30 at Soldier Bay Baptist Church in Ash. The Rev. Charlie Smith officiated. Burial was in New Britton Baptist Church Cemetery, Ash.

She was born in Hartsville, S.C., on March 1, 1928, a daughter of Ellen E. Williams of Ash and the late Baxter A. Williams. She was an instructor for Brunswick Community College.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband, Preston C. Evans; a son, Calvin Carroll Evans of Long Beach; a daughter, Mildred E. Fischette of Charleston, S.C.; five brothers, Cecil Williams of Charleston, S.C., John A. Williams of Mebane, James D. Williams of Bakersville, Jearl Williams of Easley, S.C., and Keith Randolph Williams of Siler City; a sister, Anna Mae Lay of Tabor City; and three grandchildren.

## BETTY L. SPIVEY

Betty Lee Spivey, 46, of Laurel, Md., a native of Horry County, S.C., died Dec. 20 in a Laurel hospital.

The funeral was Dec. 24 in Inman Chapel, Tabor City, with the Rev. Hollon Norris officiating. Burial was in Oak Dale Cemetery, Loris, S.C.

Survivors include her husband, Willard Spivey of the home; a son, Donald Earl Spivey of Laurel, Md.; her mother, Maggie Williamson of Clinton; two brothers, Leon Williamson of Tabor City and Garcia Williamson Jr. of Tallahassee, Fla.; and nine sisters, Shelby Jean Buffkin of Seaside, Jo Ann Howard of Belgium, Shirley Cribb of Osteen, Fla., Iris Harris of Fayetteville, Joyce Lovett of Green Sea, S.C., and Annie Lee Kinlaw, Roxie Jones, Cathy Simmons and Janice

Wynn, all of Clinton.

## AZILEE SIMS

Azilee Sims, 81, of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., died Dec. 23 in the North Carolina Cancer Institute at Lumberton.

The funeral was Dec. 26 at Biggs Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Raymond Ellis officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Coleman of Baltimore, Md., and Charles Coleman of Lumberton; two daughters, Doris Katzenstein and Peggy Ruggles of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Paul Freedman of Chadburn and David Freedman of Whiteville; two sisters, Anner Clemmons of Supply and Beulah Thompson of Lumberton; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## ADDIE LANE H. FORMYDUVAL

Annie Lane H. Formyduval, 75, of Route 3, Supply, died Dec. 27 at The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was Dec. 29 at Shell Point Baptist Church. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery, Supply.

## ANNIE LUCILLE HILL

Annie Lucille Hill, 56, of Wilmington, died Dec. 24 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was Dec. 30 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Shallotte, with burial in Rasha Bay Cemetery, Shallotte.

## ETHEL HARPER

Ethel Gooden Hammonds Harper, 83, of Wilmington, died Dec. 24 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was Dec. 27 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Ray Ward and the Rev. Terry Whittington officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Wilmington.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Harper of the home; two sons, Roy Lee Hammonds of Leland and Donald Ray Hammonds of Wilmington; three daughters, Josephine Potter, Carolyn Whitley and Merline Gupton of Wilmington; a brother, Waddel Gooden of Ashboro; three sisters, Lauradell Storms and Geneva Lennon of Bladenboro, and Liddy Watts of Tabor City; 32 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

### Bryant Scheduled For Baptism

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Jessie Bryant, best known locally as president of the Cedar Grove Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will be baptized on the first Sunday of the New Year at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The service, which will take place during the morning worship service, will be led by the Rev. Freeman Gause, pastor, and officers and members of the church. Friends of Bryant are invited to attend, and other candidates for baptism are welcome also.

Bryant greeted the Rev. Gause and deacons of Cedar Grove in unusual fashion Sunday, Dec. 22, after which minister Levi Grissett announced Bryant's decision earlier that day to give his heart and life to his maker, who had given him 68 years of physical life and health.

That announcement prompted rejoicing among the congregation and special testimony from Bobby Johnson of Detroit, Mich., son of the late Floyd and Magdelaine Johnson.

### Council Meets At Longwood

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Longwood and its pastor, the Rev. Moses Clyde Herring, will host the Monday, Jan. 7, meeting of the Ocean View Council. The meeting will start at 7 p.m., with Irene Hankins, senior president, in charge.

Departmental officers will participate in decision-making for the 1991 fiscal year.

Helping coordinate the event will be Mazie Stanley, field worker for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Board; the Rev. M.C. Herring, advisor; and the Rev. Freeman Gause, moderator.

All young adult, youth and senior officers are asked to be present and on time.

### Wants To Share Writings

Billy Ray Hewett of Florida, the son of Perry Lee and Bertha Hewett, has written a poem called *Divine Vision* that he is interested in sharing with others.

He says he can express his new-found life best in writing, and can reach a much wider audience that way. He asked me to share his writings in this column so as to make a contribution to someone who reads it. Anyone who would like a copy is welcome to contact me at 842-6503.

### Congratulations Offered

Happy anniversary wishes go out to Dolphus and Christobelle Bryant, James and Leither Hewett, Lofton and Barbara Turner Hewett, Uzena and Samuel Bernard Sr., Henry and Pearl Bryant, and to Laura Flowers, widow of the late W.H.D. Flowers.

Happy birthday to James and Earlene Marlowe, Barbara T. Hewett, Luceen Gore, Clifford Vereen Jr., Dan Bryant, Ethel Stanley, Frank Stanley, Perita Bryant Price, William Hewett, Cynthia Gore and the Rev. Lonnie Mitchell.

### Tune In

Be sure to listen to Radio Station WVCB (1410 AM) in Shallotte on Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. for the Cedar Grove Area News.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone at The Brunswick Hospital for the fine care I received during my recent stay. From administration, doctors, nurses, dietary and housekeeping, you knew the meaning of T.L.C.

My special gratitude to Dr. R. Glinski and Dr. L. Langston.

Sincerely,  
Robert C. Pruett

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Barbecue On Menu At Maco

Farmers Chapel Baptist Church at Maco will serve home-cooked pork barbecue dinners Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4-5, starting at 11 a.m.

Plates are \$3.50 each. Deliveries are also available. "If we have enough orders we will go anywhere," said spokesman Shirley Scoggins.

The number to call for deliveries is (919) 655-2937.

Proceeds will go to the building fund.

### Group To Sing

The Missionaries, a gospel group from Holden Beach, will sing at Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 6, starting at 6 p.m.

The Rev. Russell Hewitt, pastor, and the congregation invite the public. The church is located on Holden Beach Road east of Shallotte.

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Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
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754-7816

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