

# Area Deaths And Funerals

**DEAN EDWARD SMITH**  
Dean Edward Smith, 29, of Miami Beach, Fla., died Feb. 18 in Miami Beach.

A graveside service was held Feb. 20 at Northwood Cemetery, Southport, with the Rev. Mike Morris and the Rev. P.D. Midgett officiating.

Smith was born in Southport on Nov. 21, 1963, a son of Robert E. "Buck" and Linda Garner Smith. He moved to Miami Beach three years ago. A graduate of N.C. State University with a degree in architecture, he was district manager of a bed and breakfast chain in Florida.

Survivors include his father, Robert E. "Buck" Smith of Southport; his mother, Linda Garner Smith of Morehead City; a brother, Robert Darrin Smith of Rocky Mount; a sister Terre Wrenn of Raleigh; grandparents Geneva Smith of Southport and Otis and Mary Garner of Morehead City; three uncles and a nephew.

**ERNESTINE BREW THARP**  
Ernestine Brew Tharp, 87, of Leland, died Feb. 17 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilm.

The funeral was Feb. 20 in New Hope Baptist Church, Phoenix, with the Rev. James R. Smith and the Rev. Oliver Woodcock officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was born April 11, 1905, in Brunswick County, to the late Daniel A. and Annie Chinnis Brew. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara E. Smith of the home; three granddaughters, Vickie L. Brown and Glenda S. O'Leary, both of Leland, and Melody A. Brown of the home; and five great-grandchildren.

**THERESA SMITH WILSON**  
Theresa Smith Wilson of Leland died Feb. 17 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, following a lengthy illness. She was 76.

The funeral was Feb. 20 in Woodburn Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Franklin Toole Jr. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

She was born in Gosfield South Township, Canada, on July 8, 1916, the daughter of the late Ollie Whither and Margert Annie Dohmer Smith. She was a member of Woodburn Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Richard S. Wilson of the home; her daughter, Cheryl Wilson of the home; her son, Henry Smith Beasley of Louisburg; three stepsons, Raymond Wilson of Efland, Wallace Wilson of Hillsborough and Daniel Wilson of Scott Air Force Base, Ill.; her sister, Josephine Newman of Henderson; her brother, Earl Smith of Weber City, Va.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Woodburn Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1140, Leland, N.C. 28451.

**NETTIE MAE SARVIS WILLIAMS**  
Nettie Mae Sarvis Williams, 73, of Route 2, Whiteville, died Feb. 18 in Columbus County Hospital.

The funeral was Feb. 20 at McKenzie Mortuary Chapel, with the Rev. John W. Byrd and the Rev. Neil Harrellson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Sinai Church Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Hubert Williams of the home; four sons, Bobby E. Sarvis and Jimmy R. Sarvis, both of Florence, S.C.; Danny B. Sarvis of Leland and David R. Sarvis of Hallsboro; two daughters, Mary Jeanette Barnhill and Joyce Ann Ward, both of Hallsboro; two stepsons, Roger Williams and Ricky Williams; five stepdaughters, Pat Jones, Deborah Hinson, Brenda Everhart, Linda Edwards and Cynthia Stuts; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

**WARREN GOODMAN**  
Warren Goodman of Wilmington died Feb. 14 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was Feb. 19 at St. James AME Zion Church in Leland, with burial in the church cemetery.

**HENRY GARDNER KING**  
Henry Gardner King, 79, of the Kingtown community, Route 2, Ash, died Feb. 23 at his home.

The funeral was Feb. 25 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, Supply, with Elder Jennings King and Elder Ted Meadows officiating. Burial was in the King Family Cemetery.

King was born in Brunswick County on Jan. 8, 1914, and was the son of the late Silas Inman and Mattie Lee King.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Ora Mae King of Ash; two nieces, Ida Lee Rodriguez of Dale City, Va., and Ramona Smith of Spring-

field, Va.; and a nephew, Raymond Babson of Shallotte.

**HENRY ALLEN WESTBROOK**  
Henry Allen Westbrook of Yaupon Beach died Feb. 24 in Doshier Memorial Hospital after an illness.

The funeral was Feb. 26 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, by the Rev. Charles McManus. Burial with masonic rites was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Westbrook was a member of Oak Island Masonic Lodge No. 758, York Rite Bodies, Sudan Temple Shrine, Oak Island VFW Post No. 10226 and the Oak Island Art Guild.

Survivors include two brothers, Donald Westbrook of DeQueen, Ark., and Johnnie R. Westbrook of Afton, Okla.; a sister, Robby Blakely of Roseburg, Ore.; a stepson, Larry T. Prevost of Greensboro; and three stepdaughters, Patricia Allred of Ramseur, Rita Henson of Franklinville and Marlene York of McLeansville.

Memorials may be made to the Sudan Temple Crippled Children's Fund, P.O. Drawer 490, New Bern, N.C. 28560.

**HAZEL LUDLUM GULL**  
Hazel Ludlum Guill, 71, of Wilmington died Feb. 25 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was Feb. 27 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Wilmington, with burial in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Ash on June 26, 1921, the daughter of the late John Kelly and Lillie Carlisle Ludlum. She was employed for 33 years with Timme Corporation. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Lester Guill; a sister, Grady Watts; and a brother, Billie Ludlum.

Survivors include two sons, Kelly Guill of the home and Danny Guill of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Raymond Ludlum of Ash; and three sisters, Essie White and Julia Walton, both of Ash; and Girene Hardee of Dillon, S.C.

**THELMA D. CLEMMONS**  
Thelma D. Clemmons of Leland died Feb. 23 at her residence. She retired from the Brunswick County Schools after 42 years of service.

The funeral was Feb. 27 at Mt. Carmel Church, Southport.

Born in North Wilkesboro, she was the daughter of Catherine H. Denney and the late Robert G. Denney. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Franklin "Jimbo" Clemmons Jr.

She was a graduate of Winston-Salem State Teachers College, a member of Zeta Phi Beta and Guys and Dolls Inc., and of Mt. Carmel Church in Southport.

Survivors in addition to her mother include a son, James Franklin Clemmons III of the home; a daughter, Tia de Allyon Clemmons of Wilmington; a sister, Dorothy Wilson of Wilmington; a granddaughter, La Krista La Page of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a grandson, Durrell (Precious) Clemmons; and other relatives.

**WAYNE SMITH AUSTIN**  
Wayne Smith Austin, 58, of Route 2, Riegelwood, died Feb. 21 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington. He was retired from Federal Paper Board Co. after 37 years of service.

The funeral was Feb. 24 at Coble Ward-Smith Chapel of Wilmington by the Rev. Donald R. Coley. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Austin was the son of Mary Smith Austin of Riegelwood and the late Paul S. Austin. He was a veteran of the Korean war and a member of Riegelwood Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Grace Batson Austin of the home; a son, Wayne S. Austin of Riegelwood; two daughters, Suzanne Austin of Raleigh and Alison Swain of Bolton; a brother, Paul S. Austin Jr. of Leland; a sister, Fran Adams of Southport; and four grandchildren.

**RALPH CARLTON STOVALL**  
Ralph Carlton Stovall, 77, of Lexington died Feb. 25 in Shallotte.

The funeral was March 1 at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel, Lexington, with burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Stovall was born in Anderson, S.C., on May 13, 1915, and was the son of the late Richard David and Mary McLane Stovall. He was retired from the Davidson County Sheriff's Department where he served as a jailer.

Stovall was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II, and was a charter member of the Woodmen of The World Camp 1069 in Lexington.

Survivors include two sons,

Donald L. Stovall of Shallotte and Thomas Wayne Stovall of Winston-Salem; a sister, Mrs. William H. "Mickey" Allen of Anderson; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Stovall was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Tiller Stovall, in 1983.

**WILLIAM CORB SMITH**  
William Corb Smith, 91, of Ash, died Feb. 27 at his residence.

The funeral was March 2 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, by the Rev. William Chappell and the Rev. LaVerne Loftin. Burial was in Smith Cemetery, Ash.

A lifelong resident of Ash, he was a son of the late William Allen and Carrie Carlisle Smith. He was a retired farmer and a member of Faith Full Gospel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Neta Long Smith of the home; three daughters, Mabel S. Hewett, Longwood, and Retha S. Ward and Annie S. White, both of Wilmington; two brothers, Julian W. Smith of Bladenboro and the Rev. Luther O. Smith of St. Paul; a sister, Dorothy Long of Ash; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**GERTRUDE SCHAFFNER SILVA**  
Gertrude Schaffner Silva of Leland died Feb. 26 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

A memorial service was held March 1 in Andrews Mortuary, Wilmington.

She was born in Rockaway Beach, N.Y., on Dec. 15, 1929, the daughter of the late Otto and Bella Black Schaffner.

Survivors include three sons, Borges Francis Silva of Raleigh, Anthony Arthur Silva of Burgaw and William Joseph Silva of Leland; and a daughter, Margaret Rose Silva of Leland; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**JIMMY TODD BABSON**  
Jimmy Todd Babson, 60, of Ash, died Feb. 25 in Lake Waccamaw.

The funeral was Feb. 28 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, with the Rev. Charlie Smith officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery, Ash.

Survivors include his parents, Sulton Keifer and Ruby F. Babson of Ash; a brother, Raymond D. Babson of Bolivia; a sister, Linda M. Robinson of Bolivia; and three nephews, John Babson of Ash; and Derek Inman and Eric Inman, both of Bolivia.

**DOUGLAS V. SPICER**  
Douglas Vernon Spicer, 66, of Calabash, died Feb. 26.

A memorial service was held March 1 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with the Rev. John Landers officiating.

Born in Philadelphia on Dec. 25, 1926, he was the son of the late Charles and Edna McDermott Spicer.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis W. Spicer of Calabash; a son, Stephen Douglas Spicer of Harbor, Pa.; a daughter, Gail S. Baluvet of Willow Grove, Pa.; a brother, Charles Spicer of Warmminster, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

**RICHARD C. JAEKLE**  
Richard "Dick" C. Jaekle, 59, of Laketree Estates, Ocean Isle Beach, died Feb. 26 in Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A memorial service was held March 2 at St. James Episcopal Church in Shallotte with the Rev. Dr. Richard Warner Jr. officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born in Derby, Conn., Jaekle was the son of Jean Cummings Jaekle and the late Otto C. Jaekle. He was a retired industrial electrician, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of Calabash Elks Lodge and the Windy Point Woodcarving Club.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Regina Francecki Jaekle of Ocean Isle Beach; three sons, David Jaekle of Charleston, S.C., Allen Arsan of Bainbridge, N.Y., and Stuart Arsan of Waterbury, Conn.; three daughters, Allcan Sherling of Waterbury, Conn., Diane Jaekle of San Antonio, Texas, and Barbara Weir of Cibollo, Texas; two brothers, Robert Jaekle of Bangkok, Thailand, and Donald Jaekle of Madison, Conn.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 68, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, or to The Leukemia Society of America, 2900 Eisenhower Ave., Suite 419, Alexandria, Va. 22314.

**JAMES HYBERT DEVANE**  
James Hybert "Jim" Devane, 82, of Ivanhoe, died Feb. 26 at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilming-

ton.

The funeral was Feb. 28 at Haw Bluff Baptist Church in Kelly, with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Alberta Barbour of Kane, Pa., Naomi Melvin, Kathleen Colvin and Ida Lee, all of Wilmington; two sons, Hybert DeVane of Winnabow and Thurston DeVane of Castle Hayne; a brother, Hayes DeVane of Ivanhoe; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**FLORA ARNOLD GORE**  
Flora Arnold Gore of Wilmington died Feb. 27 in Pinnacle Center.

A graveside service was held March 2 in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

She was born in Winnabow on Nov. 26, 1906, the daughter of the late William Kenrick and Amanda Willetts Arnold.

Her survivors include five sons, Samuel P. Hand of the home, John P. Hand of Orlando, Fla., J. Michael Gore and Billy K. Gore, both of Wilmington, and Grover C. Hand of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Zelma H. Piner of Wilmington and Zoe G. McMillion of Nettie, W.Va.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lidy Lewis of Winnabow.

**DESSIE LEE SMITH**  
Dessie Lee Smith, 82, of Brunswick Cove Convalescent Center and formerly of Wilmington, died Feb. 27 at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

A graveside service was held March 1 at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington, with the Rev. Truette Rogers officiating.

She was born Nov. 16, 1910, in Daisy, S.C., and was a retired grocery store operator. She was the widow of Dock C. Smith.

Survivors include three daughters, Bessie Jane Burton of Harrodsburg, Ken., Ruth Carolyn Hewett of Supply and Mary Lee Moore of Yaupon Beach; two sisters, Gladys Hardee and Angie Hardee, both of Wilmington; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**ANNA FORD SMITH**  
Anna Ford Smith of Snowfield community, Leland, died Feb. 26 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

Arrangements were to be announced by Jordan Funeral Home.

**J.D. YORK**  
J.D. York, 55, of Fayetteville, died Feb. 23.

The funeral was held Feb. 26 at Hope Mills Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Charles W. Clubb and the Rev. Jack Mills officiating. Burial was in Lafayette Park with full military honors.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy H. York of Fayetteville; a son, Brian Scott York of Muldrow, Okla.; a brother, Charlie York of Fayetteville; two sisters, Judy Allen of Fayetteville and Mary Frances Ivey of Cary; and his mother, Mary M. York of Fayetteville; and three grandchildren.

**LOYD CHARLES WEST SR.**  
Lloyd Charles "Jimmy" West Sr., 57, of Route 2, Bolivia, died Feb. 27 at his residence. He was a retired heavy equipment mechanic.

A graveside service was to be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, at Robbins Cemetery, Bolivia, with the Rev. Avery Lumsden officiating.

West was born Aug. 4, 1935, in Horry County, S.C., a son of the late Nathan George and Elneta Gause West. He moved here 40 years ago from Tabor City. He was the widower of Mary Batson West.

Survivors include four sons, Lloyd Charles West Jr. and Floyd Ray West, both of Bolivia, Jimmy Dean West of Winnabow and George Lee West of Southport; two daughters, Nita Rife of Leland and Cynthia Bowling of Bolivia; a brother, Joseph Lee West of Boiling Spring Lakes; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boiling Spring Lakes Rescue Squad.

**ADA McLAMB**  
Ada McLamb, 82, of Route 1, Whiteville, died Feb. 27 in Columbus County Hospital.

The funeral was March 1 at Poley Bridge Baptist Church, with the Rev. Glenn Lane and the Rev. D.J. Hardwick officiating. Burial was in McKeithan Cemetery, Columbus County.

Survivors include a son, O'Neil Hardwick of Whiteville; a daughter, Louise Sellers of Thomasville; two sisters, Irene Wright of Holden Beach and Margie McRae of Laurinburg; a brother, Charlie Hardee of Durham; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## CHURCH BRIEFS

### Barbecue To Be Sold Saturday Learn Meeting Skills

Shallotte Church of God will be selling barbecue plates Saturday, March 6, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the church.

Plates costing \$4 each will include barbecue, cole slaw, baked beans, hushpuppies and dessert. The church is located on N.C. 179 south of Shallotte.

Proceeds from the dinner sale will go to the church building fund. For information, call pastor Thomas Lee at 754-6113.

Anyone interested in learning the fundamentals of parliamentary law is invited to a program at Sabbath Home Baptist Church Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m.

The parliamentary procedures program will be presented by Tom Womble, associate for budget administration and business affairs for the Baptist State Convention.

### Hawkins Is Speaker

Guest speaker for First Assembly of God for Shallotte and surrounding areas Sunday will be Donald Hawkins, associate pastor of the Winston-Salem Assembly of God.

The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. The group also meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. For information on the location call Glenda Barefoot, 754-5454.

### Choir To Rehearse

A rehearsal of the Brunswick County Youth Choir will be held Saturday, March 6, at First Baptist Church in Southport.

All youth are asked to present, said organizers Joyce Wise, Vicki Jenrette and Johnnie Grant, and musicians of any age are encouraged to participate as well.

Parents are asked to bring their children ages 9 through 18 to join the choir. For more information, including rehearsal time, call Jenrette at 754-5098 or contact Wise or Grant.

### Buddhists Plan Ceremony

The Buddhist Association of North Carolina will observe Magha Pucha Day in a ceremony Sunday, March 7, beginning at 9:45 a.m., at its monastery site on Midway Road, Bolivia.

Magha Pucha Day takes place on the full moon of the third lunar month and is considered an important festival of Buddhism. It commemorates when the Buddha's 1,250 disciples assembled to pay respect to him without prior arrangement. The Buddha took the opportunity to proclaim the fundamental principles of Buddhism: not to do any bad action, to do good deeds and to purify the mind.

Sunday's ceremony will include a money tree as part of fund raising for the multipurpose building under construction. Dinner will be served, and a sermon by the presiding monk, with translation into English, will be followed by a period of meditation and installation of a statue of Buddha on the multipurpose building.

### Reaching Out Is Focus

A countywide evangelism rally will be held by the Brunswick Baptist Association today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church on Midway Road, Bolivia.

Richard Everett is the guest speaker, with a monologue by Jeff Johnson and special music planned.

**Seaside**  
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8:00 AM Worship Service  
9:00 AM Christian Education Hour  
9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
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will have a  
**COVERED DISH BANQUET**  
**Friday, March 12 at 6:30 PM**  
at  
**Lockwood Folly District II  
Community Center Building**  
**GUEST SPEAKER: Lee Roney**

Lee grew up in Florence, S.C. In high school, he excelled in athletics. He attended a small junior college in N.C. and the Baptist College in Charleston, S.C.


After attending one semester at the Baptist College, Lee enlisted in the Marine Corps and spent one year in Vietnam. Upon completing military service, he later returned to a society that had changed drastically.

He became a junkie with a steady diet of heroin, morphine and speed. On Dec. 26, 1973, while reading a Bible he had received from his younger sister as a Christmas present, he realized that Jesus was the answer to all of his problems. He asked Jesus to come into his heart. Immediately he was saved and delivered withdrawal free from drug addiction. The Lord baptized him in the Holy Spirit. He then joined a small Full Gospel Church where he later served as a deacon.

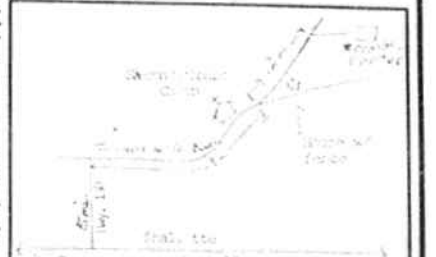
He went to work full-time for the Nicky Cruz Home for Boys in Florence, S.C., working with alcoholics and drug addicts, witnessing on the streets, in bars and in jails where many were saved, delivered and healed.

Lee married, then went to Dallas, Texas to attend Christ for the Nations Bible Institute. During that time, Lee and his wife became Youth Directors of Wynnewood Pres. Church. Upon graduation, Lee became Associate Pastor at Living Faith Christian Center in Myrtle Beach, S.C., where he helped establish a two-year Bible College. He then moved to Charleston, S.C., founded and pastored New Joy Fellowship (church). Lee also co-founded and is currently pastoring Living Word Church, a fast-growing Full Gospel Church in Chadburn, N.C.

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow Hwy. 130 toward Holden Beach. Take the left fork just past Sharon Methodist Church. Go approx. 2/10 of a mile. Center is on the right.



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Pastor Donald R. Safrit  
(Casual Dress)

The family of  
**E. Peggy Russ**

wish to express their  
thanks to everyone for  
their acts of kindness  
shown during the loss  
of their loved one.