

Area Deaths And Funerals

RUBY BLANTON KING
Ruby Blanton King, 73, of Southport, died March 8 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was March 11 at Bethel Baptist Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Walter Clegg officiated. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Mrs. King was born Dec. 13, 1919, in Chadbourne, a daughter of the late Henry Sidney and Ora Lee Harrall Blanton. She moved to Southport from Bolivia in 1957. She retired from Doshier Memorial Hospital, where she was a nurse's aide for nearly 26 years.

She was the widow of Rufus V. King Sr.

Her survivors include 10 sons, Rufus V. King Jr. and Roger Dale King, both of Southport; the Rev. Henry King of Thomasville, Albert B. King of Bolivia, George Lee King, Danny Ray King and Ronald Dean King, all of Leland, John Douglas King of Acme-Delco, Christopher L. King of New Mexico and Ricky Allen King of Long Beach; five daughters, Betty Ashley of High Point, Mary Frances Hodge of Southport, Annie Pearl Prosser of Leland, Malzetta Richardson of Spartanburg, S.C., and Diane Adele Lewis of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Susan M. Brown of Thomasville; 46 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Rescue Squad.

HAZEL HAYES BRACEY
Hazel Hayes Bracey, 61, of Riegelwood died March 10 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was conducted March 12 in Wesley United Methodist Church, Riegelwood, where she was a member, by the Rev. Brian Perry and the Rev. Elmore Strickland. Burial was in Oleander Memorial Gardens, Wilmington.

Born in Marion, S.C., on March 25, 1931, she was the daughter of Norma Harper Hayes of Marion and the late John Wesley Hayes. She was preceded in death by her brother, John D. Hayes, and her sisters, Norma Hayes and Sara Braswell.

In addition to her mother survivors include her husband, William M. Bracey Sr. of the home; four sons, William M. (Billy) Bracey Jr. of Bolivia, Freddy Bracey and Mike Bracey, both of Delco, and Karl Bracey of Town Creek; six grandsons; a granddaughter; and four sisters, Lula Clark of Oden, Nancy Hayes of Hampton, Va., Mary Kate Slocumb of Florence, S.C., and Linda Rogers of Murrell's Inlet, S.C.

JOHNNY FREDERICK JOHNSON
Johnny Fredrick Johnson, 55, of Leland died March 9 at his residence. He was a member of the Pilots' Association.

The funeral was March 12 in Woodburn Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Franklin Toole officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

He was born in Southport on Nov. 29, 1937, to the late Dan and Jessie Lesh Johnson of Bolivia.

His survivors include his wife, Blondell Brigman Johnson of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen Wynn (Twylah) Meshaw of Leland; a son, Gregory Mark Johnson of Burgaw; a granddaughter, Courtney Monique Hatch; and two sisters, Laura Louise Rivenbark of Bolivia and Edith Carolyn Hollis of Leland.

MAY ATKINSON MOORE
May Atkinson Moore, 89, of Winnabow, died March 11 in Davis Health Care Center.

The funeral was March 13 in Mill Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Avery Lumsden and the Rev. Rocky Gregory officiating. Burial was in Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 27, 1903, the daughter of the late Caswell and Selina Ward Atkinson. She was preceded in death by her husband, William T. Moore, and a son, Bruce Lee Moore Sr. She was a lifelong member of Mill Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, William A. Moore and Robert C. Moore, both of Wilmington, Jerry M. Moore and Reggie W. Moore, both of Winnabow, and Thurman M. Moore of Newport News, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Eva) Willetts of Bolivia, Mrs. Ed (Patty) Thornton of Harrells and Julie Wallace of Winnabow; two sisters, Eloise Caton of Bolivia and Mertie Willetts of Winnabow; 20 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

KATHLEEN MOORE WEBB
Kathleen Moore Webb, 74, of Boiling Spring Lakes died March 11 at her residence.

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The funeral was March 13 in Southport Presbyterian Church, where she was a member, with the Rev. Dr. Murray Page officiating. Burial was in Old Southport Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 17, 1918, in Southport, a daughter of the late William B. and Walbert Fisher Moore. She was a retired licensed practical nurse at Doshier Memorial Hospital and was the widow of William Claude Webb.

Survivors include a son, W.D. Webb of Shallotte Point; a daughter, Claudia Webb of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Kay Moore of Southport; two granddaughters; and a great-grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Presbyterian Church or to Lower Cape Fear Hospice.

PEGGY MILLIGAN
Peggy T. Milligan, 62, of Ash died March 11 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was March 14 at New Britain Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with the Rev. Raymond Cumbee and the Rev. Lester English officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery.

Born Dec. 8, 1930, in Conway, S.C., she was a daughter of the late Charlie Foster and Alice Moore Todd. She was a homemaker and was associated with Waccamaw Mini Mart.

Survivors include her husband, James Milligan of the home; a son, Charles "Tommy" Milligan of Ash; a daughter, Brenda Williamson of Whiteville; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

REV. ELBERT C. ROGERS
The Rev. Elbert C. Rogers, 77, of Winnabow died March 11 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was March 14 in Town Creek Baptist Church, with the Rev. Vic Potter, the Rev. Weston Varnum and the Rev. Billy Baker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born in Onslow County on April 27, 1915, the son of the late Ransom and Martha Rogers. He was a member and former pastor of Town Creek Baptist Church. He has served as pastor of other churches in both Brunswick and Columbus counties.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby J. Sullivan Rogers of the home; a son, W.C. "Billy" Rogers of Winnabow; four daughters, Mrs. Earl (Lois) Gay and Mrs. Woodruff (Vernie) Allen Jr., both of Wilmington, Mrs. Howard (Betty) Martin of Conway, S.C., and Rebecca Clewis of Winnabow; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL ANDREW CARROLL
Michael Andrew Carroll, 28, of Southport died March 11 in Bay City, Texas.

The funeral was March 15 at Beach Road Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ray Webb officiating. Burial was in Cape Fear Memorial Park.

Carroll was born April 26, 1964, in Greenville, S.C., the son of Robert T. and Betty Hayes Carroll of Southport. He moved to Southport from New London, Conn., 15 years ago. He was a U.S. Army National Guardsman and was a health physicist with the N.S.S. Numanco.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his wife, Barbie Hewett Carroll of the home; a daughter, Bobbie Rachelle Carroll of the home; two sisters, Adria Swain of San Diego, Calif., and Robin Lock of Florida; and his grandmothers, Jessie Hayes of Long Beach and Doris Holley of St. Petersburg, Fla.

CLEO S. STIDHAM
Cleo Scott Stidham, 62, of Winnabow died March 13 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was March 15 in Peace Memorial Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jerry Darnell and the Rev. Roy Thigpen officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She was born in Letcher County, Ky., on Feb. 7, 1931, and was the daughter of the late Henry and Martha Turner Scott. She was a member of Peace Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James D. Stidham of Powell, Tenn., and Billy R. Stidham of Bolivia; two daughters, Nella S. Davis of Star and Bobbie S. Dunn of Seagrave; three sisters, Minnie Eldridge of Andover, Va., Una Widner of Indianapolis, Ind., and Katherine Osborne of Whitesburg, Ky.; 11 grandchildren.

Calabash Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
9:30 AM
Church School For All Ages
10:45
Easter Sunday Service
8 am on Sunset Beach
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children; and 17 great-grandchildren.

JEAN R. SMITH
Jean R. Smith of Ocean Isle Beach died March 12 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was conducted March 16 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, by the Rev. Dan Norman. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

She was born in Ontario, Canada, on May 24, 1928, a daughter of the late William and Laura Shrader Richards. She was the widow of Clifton E. Smith.

Survivors include three sons, Chris Smith of Hinsdale, N.H., Jeffrey Smith of Wilmington and Bruce Smith of Oxford; a daughter, Cynthia Smith of Ocean Isle Beach; a brother, Thomas Richards of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a sister, Joyce R. Hutchinson of Ocean Isle Beach; and a granddaughter.

LIZZIE MAE LITTLE
Lizzie Mae Little, 93, of Ash, died March 15 in Ocean Trail Convalescent Center in Southport.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at New Life Baptist Church at Ash, with burial in the church cemetery.

A native of Brunswick County, she is survived by a great-nephew, Mark Little of Ash.

WILLIAM LEGRAND REDWINE

William LeGrand Redwine, 77, of Shallotte, died March 14 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, at Old Shallotte Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ivren Hughes and the Rev. Giles Butler officiating. Burial was planned in Brooks Cemetery, Shallotte.

A Brunswick County native, he was the son of the late Willie and Ora Milliken Redwine. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a retired service station owner.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Jean Smith Redwine of the home; four sons, Ronald R. Redwine of Shallotte, Jackie LeGrand Redwine and Donald Gene Redwine, both of Vilas, and Michael David Redwine of Boone; two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Frances Kathryn) Harris of Arnold, Md., and Mrs. Tony (Judy C.) Clayton of Shallotte; a brother, Ruffin Redwine of Shallotte; a sister, Mrs. J.C. (Dorothy) Pierce of Graham; and eight grandchildren.

AUTHOR A. DOZIER
Author Ardel "Boyd" Dozier, 71, of the Mount Calvary section of Horry County, S.C., died March 12 in Conway (S.C.) Hospital after an illness.

The funeral was March 16 at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ronnie McCray officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Dozier was the son of the late Rufus and Blanche Wilson Dozier. He attended Horry County public schools and was a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. He operated Dozier Grocery Store for 20 years.

Survivors include eight sisters, Linda Richardson, Bessie Bryant, Ruby May, Emma Pratt and Vella Dozier, all of Conway, Pearl Belamy and Lula Gause, both of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Mary Livingston of Thomasboro.

GERTRUDE A. RICHARDSON
The funeral for Gertrude A. Richardson of Supply, who died March 14, was to be held Wednesday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, with the Rev. Freeman Gause, pastor, officiating.

The body was to lie in state one hour prior to the service. Burial was to be in the Riley Hewett Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Bob P. Gore; two daughters, Edith Bodley and Judy Bates; five brothers, Eugene Hewett, Lofton Hewett, James Hewett, Collis Hewett and Fred Hewett Jr.; and a sister, Ella V. Hewett.

MAE ELIZABETH LAWHORNE KELLEY
Mae Elizabeth Lawhorne Kelley, 72, of Castle Hayne died March 15 at her residence.

Born in New Hanover County on June 6, 1920, she was the daughter of the late George Edward and Mary Spooner Lawhorne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton V. Kelley, and her son, James W. Kelley.

She was a member of Castle Hayne Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, George

S. Kelley of Leland; a daughter, Brenda K. Horrell of the home; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Allen T. Lawhorne and Edward Lawhorne, both of Wilmington.

Memorials may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, 810 Princess St., Wilmington, N.C. 28401, or to the Castle Hayne Baptist Church Building Fund, Parmele Road, Castle Hayne, N.C. 28429.

LILLIAN MAE S. SAWYER
Lillian Mae Stillings Sawyer, 88, of Southport died March 13 at home.

The funeral was to be held today (Thursday) in Sunset Memorial Park, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARNOLD W. SUMMER
Arnold Willis Summers, 58, of Leland, died March 10 at his home. He was a carpenter with Waldkirch and Saunders Contractors for many years.

The funeral was March 13 in Andrews Mortuary, Wilmington, with the Rev. Harold Scott officiating. Burial was in Delco Community Cemetery.

He attended First Baptist Church of Delco.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Susan Summers of Charleston, W.Va.; four sons; four daughters; three brothers; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice.

EDMOND RICKS EDWARDS
Edmond Ricks Edwards, 75, of Ocean Isle Beach died March 15 at his residence.

The funeral was to be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, by the Rev. Dora Carter. Burial will be in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

He was born Sept. 27, 1917, in Robeson County, a son of the late Montgomery and Way Barnes Edwards. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Elizabeth Kennedy Edwards of the home; a brother, Preston Edwards, and a sister, Loleta E. Boney, both of Lumberton.

The family was to receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 17.

ROSA D. HANKINS
The funeral for Rosa D. Hankins of Supply will be held Saturday, March 20, at 1 p.m. in Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Freeman Gause, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Clay Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Hankins is survived by four sisters, Clyda H. Gore of Whiteville, Ada Hankins and Mattie Hewett of Supply and Reather Bryant of Leland.

MAZELL WILLIAMSON SABISTON

Mazell Williamson Sabiston, 76, of Wilmington, formerly of Gause Landing, died March 15 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was to be held today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Richard Warner officiating. Burial was to be in St. James Episcopal Church Cemetery, Shallotte.

Born in Shallotte on Dec. 12, 1916, she was a daughter of the late Capt. Will and Queenie Gore Williamson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Sabiston.

Mrs. Sabiston had retired from International Paper Co. in Wilmington, where she had served as office supervisor. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Shallotte and was a former member of the American Business Women's Association.

Survivors include her sister, Ruby P. Canady of Charlotte; a brother, Edward Williamson of Richmond, Va.; two nieces and two nephews.

The family requested that flowers be omitted. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 70 E. Lake St., Suite 600, Chicago, Ill. 60601 and/or St. James Episcopal Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 68, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

REVIVAL
Sun., Mar. 21-Wed., Mar. 24
Sun. 7 PM Mon.-Wed. 7:30 PM
SHELL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Guest Speaker:
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Worship Service Sunday, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting in Shallotte Middle School
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8:00 AM Worship Service
9:00 AM Christian Education Hour
9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time
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CHURCH BRIEFS

Rangers Achievements Marked

Seven Royal Rangers received advancement awards at their quarterly Council of Achievement at Harvest Fellowship Pentecostal Holiness Church of Shallotte. The recognitions were as follows:

Buckaroo Div. (ages 7-8)—Stephen Durham, Greenhorn Advancement Pin; Will Ivey, Wrangler Advancement Pin; Pioneer Div. (ages 9-11)—Chris Babson, Second Class Advancement Pin; Trailblazer Div. (ages 12-14)—Kenny White and Chris Payne, First Class Advancement Chevron.

In other presentations Chris Payne and Jamie Arms received Advanced Award Pins in first aid, (CPR) and athletics, and Outpost 48 Commander Gerald Ivey received the highest award an outpost commander can earn, the Outpost Commanders Award.

Sing At Chapel

A gospel sing Saturday, March 20, 7 p.m. at Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church will feature music by Von and the Coastal Voices, the Coates Family, sisters Jan White and Gaye Fullford and the Dixon Chapel Handmaidens.

A freewill offering will be taken help support a trip to Disney World for the Handmaidens, a church youth group, said Marlene Varnam.

Mission Sets Revival

The Holden Beach Church of God Mission will hold revival March 28 through April 2, with services at 7:30 p.m. each day.

The Rev. James Sprouse of West Virginia will be the guest evangelist. The Rev. S.W. Lewis Jr. is the host pastor.

For more information contact Lewis at 842-9671.

Aglow Meets Saturday

Betty Claridy of Longs, S.C., will be the speaker for the Southport Women's Aglow at its meeting Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Atlantic Street, Southport.

She is a member of Eastside Fellowship in Shallotte and belongs to numerous Christian organizations in her own community.

For more information contact Bonnie Leonard, 754-6247.

Hewett Will Speak

Lt. Ronald Hewett of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department

will be the guest speaker Sunday March 21, at 6 p.m. at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Supply.

Hewett, the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) officer for Brunswick County and an undercover narcotics agent, was recently named N.C. DARE Officer of the Year. He will give a presentation on drug and alcohol abuse and talk about the DARE program.

The public is invited. Mount Pisgah Baptist Church is located at 494 Mt. Pisgah Road in Supply.

Campaign For Christ

As part of an outreach campaign, the Church of Christ in Shallotte is conducting special services March 21-26 at 7:30 p.m. on the theme "The Words of Eternal Life."

Wayne Kilpatrick will be preaching. Also during the week a group of students from International Bible College in Florence, Ala., will be visiting in the community.

For more information, or for a free Home Bible Course, contact Jerry Bell, minister, at 754-8173 or 754-7860. The church is located at 5051 Northside Drive in Shallotte.

Sale Set March 27

Shallotte Presbyterian Church will hold a yard, bake and Easter crafts sale Saturday, March 27, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The church men's group is sponsoring the yard sale and proceeds will go to the playground fund, according to spokesperson Nancy Plummer.

The women's group is planning the bake and crafts sale. Money raised will be used for the building fund. The church is located on Main Street at the south end of Shallotte.

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The details in last week's ad (March 11 issue) for Brunswick
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,
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Speaker, Wayne Kilpatrick
Wayne Kilpatrick is an instructor at International Bible College in Florence, AL. A group of students from the college will be with him and will be visiting in the community during the campaign. They will be a blessing to you, so please welcome them.
Sunday, March 21
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Worship Service 11:00 am
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