

Area Deaths And Funerals

PHOEBE WICKER HAMER
Phoebe Wicker Hamer, 63, of Siler City, died March 23 at her home following a year of declining health.

The funeral was March 26 at First Wesleyan Church, with the Rev. Dennis Boone and the Rev. Larry Johnson officiating. Burial was in Goldston Cemetery, Goldston.

A native of Chatham County she was retired from Glendale Hosiery Co. and was a member of First Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include her husband, Julian B. Hamer Sr. of the home; three sons, Jay Hamer of Holden Beach, John Hamer and Richard Hamer, both of Siler City; four daughters, Sharon Smith and Carol Johnson, both of Siler City, Alma Smith of Burlington and Ann Reed of Mebane; a sister, Susan Haymore of Siler City; two brothers, Frank Wicker of Siler City and Donald Wicker of Staley; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Chatham, P.O. Box 1077, Pittsboro, N.C. 27312.

DOMINICK DI MARTIN
Dominick Di Martin, 86, of Hampton Bays, N.Y., died at Southampton Hospital on March 4. Masonic, fire department and religious services were held at J. Ronald Scott Funeral Home, with a Mass spoken at St. Rosalie's Catholic Church. The cremation service was held privately with interment of the ashes at Good Ground Cemetery.

Di Martin was a retired foreman and cable slicer for New York Telephone Company in Westhampton Beach, N.Y. He was the last surviving charter member of the Hampton Bays Fire Department and was also a member of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Association and the Potunk Lodge of Westhampton.

Survivors include his two sons, Donald Martin of Hampton Bays and Holden Beach and Alfred Martin of Weed, Calif.; his sister, Mae Martin Tendorio of Hampton Bays; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Aurelius.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad.

DAVID HENRY PITTINGER
A private memorial service was held for David Henry Pittinger, 69, of Winnabow, who died March 22 at his home.

Pittinger was born in Woodsboro, Md., on Dec. 14, 1923, the son of the late John and Jenny Ann Lowe Pittinger. He was an active member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Freemansburg, Pa., and had retired as general manager after 29 years of service with Waylite Company. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, receiving the Good Conduct Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Zamiski Pittinger of the home; a son, David C. Pittinger of Lopat Cong, N.J.; two daughters, Sandra Jean Vajda of Freemansburg, Pa., and Jane Ann Parnell of Conway, S.C.; a brother, Daniel, and two sisters, Mary and Alice, all of Maryland; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, P.O. Box 1926, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

VIRGINIA PAULINE CHINNIS KELLY
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80, of Leland died March 22 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was March 25 at Leland Baptist Church, where she was a member, with the Rev. Billy Buchanan and the Rev. Roger Heath officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was born in Leland on April 11, 1912, the daughter of the late Ellen Strickland and William Herbert Chinnis Sr.

Survivors include her daughter, Fay Kelly Hayes of Leland; three grandchildren, Jesse L. Hayes Jr. of Holden Beach, Kelly H. Wolfe of Castle Hayne and Carol Ann H. Floyd of Leland; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Cleo C. Stewart of Wilmington.

JAMES WILSON VARNUM
James Wilson Varnum, 57, of Shallotte, a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, died March 22 in N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, after a brief illness.

The funeral was March 25 in Jennies Branch Baptist Church, with the Rev. Herman Absher and the Rev. Jesse Bentley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with full military honors.

Varnum was born Oct. 26, 1935, a son of Ada L. Varnum of Shallotte and Talmadge Varnum of Supply.

He was a 1958 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he attended on a football scholarship. He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1958 to 1986. As a fighter pilot he saw tours of duty in South Vietnam and Thailand. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross with five oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with 29 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation medal and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross.

Varnum was presently employed by the Horry County Department of Airports as deputy director for general aviation.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his wife, Emily Gore Varnum of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Sarah) Gore of Tabor City and Mrs. Ken (Sandra) Ballard of Tacoma, Wash.; a son, Steven Varnum of the home; and three granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his son, James Wilson Varnum Jr., on Feb. 20, 1993.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carolina Football Office, P.O. Box 2126, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27515-2126, or Order of Daedalians Scholarship Fund, Elliott White Springs Flight 77, 1806 Platt Blvd., Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29575.

MARY ELLA MUNDORF
Mary Ella Nora Mundorf, 83, of Saitaire Village, Calabash, died March 23 in The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

A memorial service was held March 25 in St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church, Shallotte, with the Rev. Richard W. Warner Jr. officiating.

Born Feb. 25, 1903, in York, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Horace Franklin and Elsie Nora Weist Reachard. She had served as a reporter for the *Millsboro Post* newspaper, covering fishing. She was the widow of John Blair Mundorf Jr.

Seaside United Methodist Church
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9:00 AM Christian Education Hour
9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:00 AM Worship Service
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Survivors include two daughters, Lorraine Mundorf of Calabash and Barbara Jane Buffington of Bear, Del.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetics Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, Va. 22314, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019 or St. James Episcopal Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 68, Shallotte, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

JAMES E. BELLAMY
James Edward "Son Rabbit" Bellamy, 99, of Little River, S.C., died March 22 at Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C., after an illness.

The funeral was March 26 at St. Paul AME Church with the Rev. Joe Keel officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born Aug. 30, 1893, in Georgia, the son of the late Jimmie Rabbit and Ida Bellamy. He attended Horry County public schools and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Eleanor Drayton of Columbia, S.C., and Virginia Hicks of Tabor City; a son, Raymond Bellamy of Little River; seven stepchildren, Carlton Bellamy and Evangeline Randall, both of Little River, Evie Mae Bellamy of Atlantic Beach, S.C., Frances Hewett of Supply, Lannie McCray of New Jersey, and Mattie Bell and Wilbur Bellamy, both of Longs, S.C.; two sisters, Ida Moore of Popular, S.C., and Maggie Phillips of Bucksport, S.C.; 38 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 50 great-great-grandchildren.

LAURA M. BATES
Laura M. Bates, 93, of Shallotte, died March 24 at Autumn Care of Shallotte.

She was born in Montreal, Canada, a daughter of the late David and Margaret Bissenette Martin. She moved to Calabash four years ago from Midlands, Mich., and was a homemaker. She was the widow of Arthur I. Bates.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley I. Bates of Calabash and F. Lewis Bates of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a daughter, Carol M. Parker of Bellingham, Wash.; a sister, Lilly MacIntosh of Massena, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

No local services are planned.

T.G. BUMGARDNER
Thurston Geriah (T.G.) Bumgardner, 83, of Lexington, died March 25 at N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, after several years of declining health and recent illness.

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The funeral was conducted March 28 at First Baptist Church, Lexington, by the Rev. Tommy Wilson. Burial was in Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Born in Cleveland County on March 29, 1909, to the late Pinkney and Mary Beam Bumgardner. He had served First Baptist Church of Lexington as deacon, member, Sunday school teacher, usher, greeter, senior choir and visitation committee member. He was a former life insurance salesman and an ordained Baptist minister, having served in Cleveland County.

Bumgardner was preceded in death in 1953 by his first wife, Macie B. McSwain Bumgardner.

Survivors include his wife, Montise Weaver Bumgardner of the home; two sons, Tommy Ray Smith of Winston-Salem and Aaron E. Smith Jr. of Charlotte; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Martha Sue) Lundberg of Ocean Isle and Evelyn Louise Musselman of Salisbury; a brother, William Bumgardner of Shelby; two sisters, Cleo Moffitt of Waco, N.C., and Mrs. Zeb (Ila) Beam of Shelby; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

JAMES T. MACLACHLAN
James Thomas MacLachlan, 65, of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died March 26 at his residence following an extended illness.

A memorial service was held March 29 at Little River United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Van Thomas officiating.

Born in Orange, N.J., he was a son of the late William and Margaret Cameron MacLachlan. He was a retired finance director with Berlet Laboratories, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of Little River United Methodist Church. MacLachlan was a former resident of Somerset, N.J.

Survivors include his wife, Marlyn Dunn MacLachlan; a son, Bruce Dunn MacLachlan of Hudson, Ohio; two daughters, Gail Rayner of Somerset, N.J., and Jill Gaillard of Greensboro; a brother, William B. MacLachlan of West Hartford, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Little River United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 160, Little River, S.C. 29566, or Lower Cape Fear Hospice, P.O. Box 1926, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

JUANITA B. HILTON
Juanita B. Hilton, 69, of Little River, S.C., died March 27.

The funeral was March 29 at North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Harold

Mitchell officiating.

She was born in Bolivia to the late Evander S. and Lillie Ward Bullard. She was the widow of F. Pat Hilton.

Mrs. Hilton was retired from the A&P and was a member of First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Survivors include two sons, Richard B. "Randy" Hilton of Simpsonville, S.C., and Ricky L. West of Little River; five daughters, Jenelle Gaffney of West Columbia, S.C., Patricia Strachan of Virginia Beach, Va., Judy Carter of Longs, S.C., Arlise L. West of Marion, S.C., and Debbie Bennett of Calabash; three sisters, Virginia Gurley of Selma, N.C., and Veronica Cox and Veeda L. Hilburn, both of Loris, S.C.; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

MARGARET MCKEITHAN KNOX

Margaret McKeithan Knox, 89, of Leland died March 27 at her residence.

The funeral was March 29 at Zion United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Billy Peele officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Knox was born in Brunswick County on Sept. 5, 1903, the daughter of the late George Madison and Alice Ottaway McKeithan.

She was a member of Zion United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women, and of Town

Creek Senior Citizens. Mrs. Knox was the daughter of a Confederate veteran, George Madison McKeithan, and received a certificate from the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Survivors include her daughter, Marilyn Knox Sellers of Durha; and two granddaughters, Melissa Sellers of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Samantha Sellers of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Memorials may be made to Zion United Methodist Church Endowment and/or Memorial Fund.

RUBY F. BABSON
Ruby F. Babson, 88, of Ash, died March 25 in Autumn Care, Shallotte.

The funeral was March 28 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with Elder David Leggett officiating. Burial was in Smith Family Cemetery, Ash.

She was born in Brunswick County on Jan. 23, 1905, a daughter of the late Tobias Payne and Armesia Simmons Formyduval. She was preceded in death by her son, Jimmy Todd Babson, on Feb. 25, 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Sulton Keifer Babson of the home; a son, Raymond D. Babson of Ash; a daughter, Linda M. Robinson of Bolivia; and three grandsons, John Babson of Ash and Eric Inman and Derek Inman, both of Bolivia.

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of Retired Lt. Col.
James W. Varnum
Oct. 26, 1935-March 22, 1993

It must have been cold there in my shadow, to never have
sunlight on your face.
You were content to let me shine, that's your way, you always
walked a step behind.
So I was the one with all the glory, while you were the one
with all the strength.
A beautiful face without a name, for so long, a beautiful smile
to hide the pain.
Did you ever know that you're my hero, and everything I
would like to be.
I can fly higher than an eagle...you are the wind beneath my
wings.
It might have appeared to go unnoticed, but I've got it all
here in my heart.
I want you to know I know the truth, 'course I know it... I
would be nothing without you.
Did I ever tell you you're my hero, you're everything I wish I
could be.
And I can fly higher than an eagle, for you are the wind
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GUEST SPEAKER: Jerry Hannah

Jerry is from Fayetteville, and was born and raised in Alabama. He has a Bachelor of Theology degree from Jacksonville Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Fl.

Jerry had a successful 21-year career in the U.S. Air Force and earned many honors singing. He even participated in the Air Force World Talent Show. Later he worked five years with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

But despite his successful career, his life has not been without problems. Raised in an unhappy home of divorced parents and finding out later in his own marriage that his wife suffered from cancer and a life threatening birth defect in her kidneys, he has learned to trust God totally. Through prayer, he saw his wife completely healed. The Lord has blessed him greatly through an anointed musical ministry and an inspiring and humorous testimony.

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