

Area Deaths And Funerals

JAMES MARSHALL WOLFE
James Marshall Wolfe, 75, of Long Beach, died May 3 at his residence. He retired as owner/agent of James Wolfe Nationwide Insurance Agency, Southport.

The funeral was May 6 at Southport Presbyterian Church, where he was a member and ruling elder, with the Rev. Dr. Murray Page officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

Wolfe was born July 16, 1917, in Beaufort, the son of the late Joseph and Eva Clayton Wolfe, and moved to Southport with his family as an infant.

He was president of the Southport Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, a past chairman of the Brunswick County Democratic Party, a former member of the Brunswick County Board of Education, Brunswick County Board of Realtors, Southport Lions Club and Brunswick County Board of Health.

His previous employment included service as head salesman with National Development Corp., a tugboat engineer with Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point, and an engineer with Norfolk Dredging Co.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Williams Wolfe of the home; a daughter, Carol Ann Malyevac of King George, Va.; a sister, Josephine Wolfe Wilson of Pittsburgh, Pa.; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Lawrence Wolfe Sr., who died in 1969.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Presbyterian Church, Southport, N.C. 28461.

ELZA F. McCAIN JR.
Elza Fenton McCain Jr., 67, of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died May 4 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

A memorial service was held May 8 in Little River United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Van Thomas officiating. The funeral and burial were in Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Born Nov. 2, 1925, in Portsmouth, Ohio, he was a son of the late Elza Fenton and Verna Claxon McCain. He was a retired public school administrator.

Survivors include his wife, Erma Juanita Bibbey McCain of the home; three sons, Michael Fenton McCain of Petersburg, Mich., Larry Stephen McCain of Winchester, Ky., and Timothy Bryan McCain of El Paso, Texas; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

JOHN HENRY SPARROW
John Henry Sparrow, 57, of Wilmington died May 3 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was May 8 in Gregory Congregational United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard E. McNeill officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Sparrow was born in Brunswick County on Feb. 19, 1936, to the late Mary A. Sparrow.

He was a graduate of Williston Senior High School and was affiliated with St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivia and Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, Wilmington.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia E. Sparrow of the home; a

son, Avyd Allen Baldwin of Wilmington; four daughters, Darian V. Baldwin-Brown of Tulsa, Okla., Cynjohntia C. Sparrow and Henriantoi M. Sparrow, both of the home, and Sandra Williams of Philadelphia, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; three sisters, Thelma McKoy, Doris Beatty and Edna Thames, all of Wilmington; two brothers, David W. Sparrow of Wilmington and Alvin H. Sparrow of Durham; and numerous other relatives.

LILLIE ESTELLA WELLS
Lillie Estella Wells, 74, of Ash, died May 6 at home.

The funeral was May 8 at Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, with the Rev. Jerome Jenrette and the Rev. Robert Hargrove officiating. Burial was in Manley Bennett Cemetery.

Born Aug. 21, 1918, in Brunswick County, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Melton and Sally Warren Hickman.

Survivors include her husband, Osgood Wells Jr. of the home; three daughters, Annette Hall of Little River, S.C., and Linda Register and Pamela Wells, both of Hickman's Crossroads; three brothers, Wallace Hickman and T.M. Hickman Jr., both of Hickman's Crossroads, and Vernon Hickman of Sunset Beach; a sister, Eloise Stone of Hickman's Crossroads; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

HARRY LEE DANIELS
Harry Lee Daniels of Longwood died May 5.

The funeral was May 9 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Longwood, with the pastor, the Rev. M.C. Herring, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Lee Daniels; four daughters, Rosa D. Mack, Dessie D. Spicer, Pelane D. Blanks and Linda D. Baggett; three sisters, Larsenia Walker, Essie M. Hill and Addie Mae Robinson; and two brothers, Ervin Daniels and the Rev. Henry Mack Daniels.

JOSEPH E. SWAIN SR.
A graveside service was held May 7 in Wilmington National Cemetery for Joseph Ephraim "Joe Monday" Swain Sr. of Southport, who died Nov. 29, 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy D. Swain; two daughters, Julia A. Swain and Jane P. Reid; three sons, William T. Perry, Joseph E. Swain Jr. and Leroy J. Swain; two sisters, Eleanor I. Swain and Ernestine Slade; and a brother, William Slade.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Legion, Bellamy Joyner Post No. 213, Southport, N.C. 28461, in care of Judy Gordon.

GEORGE AVON EARP
George Avon Earp, 61, of Shallotte Point died May 6. He was a forester with Canal Wood Corp.

The funeral was May 8 in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington, with the Rev. John Landers and the Rev. Leon Lancaster officiating.

He was a son of the late George Earl and Edith Swain Earp and a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Shallotte.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Sexton Earp; a son, Roger

Earl Earp of Lutherville, Md.; a daughter, Dr. Elizabeth Smith of Brandon, Fla.; two brothers, Wilbur Earl Earp of Winnabow and Raymond Earp of Beaufort, N.C.; a sister, Mary Lou Jackson of Shallotte; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Compassion International, 3955 Cragwood Drive, P.O. Box 7000, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80933 or Steve Brodgen, Missionary, 5409 Rounding Run, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, or Johnny Tucker, Evangelist, 9255 McDonald Road, Citronelle, Ala. 36522.

MARY GORE MARLOW
Mary P. Gore Marlow of Calabash died May 5 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was May 7 from Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. James Smith, delivering the eulogy. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Survivors include six daughters, Gertha, Leronia, Edna, Carolyn, Dianne and Polly; six sons, John, James, William, Olden, Willie and Michael; 40 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Geneva Randall, Aslee Claridy, Marie Gore, Juanita Wilson and Lula Stanley; and four brothers, Lloyd Gore, Earl Gore, Johnnie Gore and Edward Gore.

THOMAS KEVIN LEHR
Thomas Kevin Lehr, 35, of Mariner's Wache, Brick Landing, died May 8 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington. He was an irrigation specialist with major golf resorts and considered an expert in his field.

Private services were held. Born in Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., on Nov. 27, 1957, he was the son of Roger Walter and Helen Lagregren Lehr of Amherst, N.H.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his wife, Connie M. Lehr of the home; three brothers, Roger Lehr Jr. of Connecticut, Mark Lehr of Boston, Mass., and Michael Lehr of Amherst, N.H.

GARDNER McCUMBEE
Gardner McCumbee, 78, of Ash, died May 9 in Southeastern General Hospital, Lumberton. He was a retired farmer.

The graveside service was May 12 at 4 p.m. in Griffin Cemetery, Ash, with the Rev. Garland Long officiating.

Born in Brunswick County on Oct. 12, 1914, he was the son of the late William Asa and Mary Ida Gore McCumbee. He was a U.S. Army

veteran of World War II. Mr. McCumbee was preceded in death by a son, Melton McCumbee; three brothers, C.D. McCumbee, Lacy McCumbee and John McCumbee; and a sister, Bessie McCumbee.

Survivors include his wife, Alice G. McCumbee of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Cordell (Sue) Simmons of Ash; a brother, Knox McCumbee of Wilmington; two sisters, Campie Carlisle of Ash and Nocha White of Shallotte; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

GEORGE ALBERT GORE
George Albert Gore of Wilmington and formerly of Southport died May 8 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was May 12 in Gregory Congregational United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Henry A. Martin officiating and the Rev. Elaine Sipe delivering the eulogy. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

BOBBY LAYTON ROBERTS SR.
Bobby Layton Roberts Sr., 60, of Wilmington died May 10 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was May 12 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel with Lonnie Holley officiating. Burial was in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Roberts was born in Wilmington on May 31, 1932, to the late William Henry and Augusta Temperance Potter Roberts.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Roberts of the home; three sons, Bobby L. Roberts Jr., Terry Roberts and Dean Roberts, all of Wilmington; three daughters, Fay Stock and Pam Timmons of Nakina and Brenda Ezzell of Clarkton; four stepchildren, Diane Brock, Terry Wilkie, Mark Benson and Gene Benson, all of Wilmington; his brother, Carl G. (Dickie) Roberts of Wilmington; and three sisters, Vivian Ann Waters of Wilmington, Becky Jackson of Leland and Linda R. Lee of Fayetteville.

EMMA LEE MCKEITHAN
Emma Lee McKeithan, 81, of Southport, died May 6 at Ocean Trail Convalescent Center.

A graveside service was held May 8 in Northwood Cemetery.

NETTIE B. MURDOCK
Nettie B. Murdock, 70, of Sunset Harbor community, Bolivia, died May 6 at her home.

A graveside service was held May 8 in Storms Cemetery, Bladenboro.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Smith To Preach Revival

The Rev. William Smith, director of missions for



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The Rev. Robert Hall, pastor, and the congregation invite the public.

Yard, Bake Sale Set

Calabash Presbyterian Church will hold its second annual yard and baked goods sale Saturday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Furniture, kitchen and household supplies will be sold, along with homemade baked goods. Proceeds will go toward supplies for the new wing of the church, a news release indicated.

Calabash Presbyterian Church is located at 8820 Old Georgetown Road between N.C. 904 and Calabash.

Robertson At Chapel

The Rev. Dr. Richard Robertson, a United Methodist minister from Richmond, Va., is the pastor of the week at The Holden Beach Chapel.

He will preach Sunday, May 16, during the 11 a.m. worship service at the interdenomination chapel. A nursery is provided and Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.

The chapel is located on Rothschild Street across from the town hall.

Spring Garden Party

A "spring garden party" is the theme of the 12 noon to 2 p.m. May 20 meeting of the North Myrtle Beach Christian Women's Club at The Surf Club, 1701 Springland Lane, North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The program will include demonstrations of floral design, music by Chuck Saleeby of North Myrtle Beach, and a talk on "Bouquets of Practical Wisdom" by Nancy Epperson of Winston-Salem, a speech teacher and drama major.

Cost is \$8.25. A free nursery is

available starting at 11:30 a.m. Reservations and cancellations are essential for both the nursery and luncheon. Call Louise Blizard at 579-2562.

Steeves To Preach

The Rev. Francis Steeves of Shallotte will be the guest preacher Sunday at Oak Island Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school starts at 9:15 a.m. and is followed by worship service at 10:15 a.m., according to spokesman Jack Terry.

Immediately after the service, there will be a congregational meeting to elect a pastor nominating committee.

Coates Family To Sing

The Coates Family Singers will be guest performers at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, N.C. 130 West on Sunday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

Burlingame To Speak

Judy Burlingame of Supply will be the guest speaker at the Southport Women's Aglow meeting Saturday, May 15, at the senior citizens building on Atlantic Street in Southport.

Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting at 10 a.m. Burlingame attends New Life Assembly in Supply. She and her husband, Alvin, minister together in music. Judy also teaches Bible study in Supply and Southport.

All women are invited to the meeting. For more information, call Tuddie Dixon at 842-6565 or Bonnie Leonard at 754-6247.

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A Tribute
In 1989, Dad, my brother, L.B. and I were forced to place our mother, Eva Mae Bennett, in a facility where she could get around the clock attention and the skilled nursing care she needed.
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For four years the staff at Autumn Care took excellent care of her. (Mother passed away on April 14.) They not only attended to her needs with caring, concern and dignity, but they looked out for us, too—especially Dad.
Each and everyone there is a caring, compassionate, gentle, kind individual—from the Head of Administration to the cleaning personnel.
Mother had a crippling, painful arthritis condition and they were so gentle and easy with her, all the while joking to try and keep her mind away from her pain.
We thank you Autumn Care for doing a job for us that we were unable to do. We will never forget any of you and we will always be eternally grateful for all you did.
You made a hard time in our lives easier by your outpouring of love and your genuine concern for Mom. You are the best! We love you all,
Joan Bennett Lewis
(Eva Bennett's Daughter)

MEMORIAL

Al ease G. Gore
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