

# Area Deaths And Funerals

**WILLARD LEON SQUIRES**  
Willard Leon Squires, 79, of Brithaven of Wrightsboro Beach died Aug. 17 in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was Aug. 20 in Natmore Baptist Church in Kelly, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. Squires was born in Columbus County on Aug. 17, 1914, the son of the late Walter Lee and Frances Viola Squires.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee Squires; one son, Richard Eugene Squires of Leland; five daughters, Frances Annette Squires of Eau Claire, Wis., Nancy Louise Webster of Havelock, Mary Jo Eason of Castle Hayne, and Barbara Jean Yott and Shirley Ann Squires, both of Wilmington; a brother, Alonza Squires of Selma; 22 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

**ESTHER M. WORRELL**  
Esther M. Worrell, 90, of Route 5, Whiteville, died Aug. 16 in Columbus County Hospital.

The funeral was Aug. 19 in Spring Branch Pentecostal Fire Baptized Holiness Church by the Rev. Larry Small, the Rev. Jerry Powell and the Rev. Steve Johnson. Burial was in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Worrell's survivors include three sons, J.G. Worrell of Shallotte, Curtis Worrell of Issaquah, Wash., and Jerry Worrell of Whiteville; three daughters, Brenda Gray of Norfolk, Va., and Iris Dutton and Betty Long, both of Longwood; a sister, Miriam Butler of Clarendon; a brother, the Rev. Joe Sellers of Whiteville; 25 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

**LUANNA BELLAMY**  
Luanna Bellamy of Leland died Aug. 14 at her home.

The funeral was Aug. 19 at Holy Covenant United Holy Church, Leland. Burial was in the Jones Family Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Jasper Bellamy of Virginia, Bishop James Bellamy of Atlanta, Ga., and Ernest Bellamy of New Jersey; a brother, William Jones of Durham; two sisters, Carrie Finch and Blanche Bryant, both of Leland; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**ODESSA MCKOY VAUGHT**  
Odessa McKoy Vaught of Wilmington died Aug. 16 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was Aug. 20 at Kendall Chapel AME Church, Winnabow. Burial was in Dark Branch Cemetery.

**BERNARD LEAKE JONES JR.**  
Bernard Leake Jones Jr., 78, of Sunset Beach died Aug. 18 at his home. He was a retired insurance agent.

The funeral was Aug. 20 at the graveside in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Mr. Jones was born in Richmond, Va., on Dec. 14, 1914, the son of the late Myrtle Russell and Bernard Leake Jones Sr. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. For 50 years he was a member of Fitzgerald Lodge No. 299, A.F. & A.M. of Richmond, Va.

Survivors include a niece, Kay Lambert of Shallotte.

**GEORGE BRYANT**  
George Bryant of Bolivia died Aug. 20 at his residence.

The funeral was held Aug. 24 at Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**ELLA LEE CLEMMONS**

Ella Lee Clemmons, 85, of Supply, died Aug. 19 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was Aug. 21 in Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Supply, with burial in Georgetown/Holden Cemetery.

She was born in Brunswick County on July 18, 1908, a daughter of the late Arie and Maude Holden Brown.

Survivors include three daughters, Darnell Brown of Supply, Dallas Tatum of Wilmington and Jackie Shelley of Supply; a sister, Elneda Brown Bowen of Supply; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**FREDERICK HERMAN KART JR.**

Frederick Herman Kart Jr., 40, of Shady Rest Place, Shallotte, died Aug. 22 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was Aug. 25 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, with the Rev. Maurice Milligan officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Mr. Kart was born in Riverhead, N.Y., on Sept. 9, 1952, the son of Frederick H. and Joyce Verity Kart of Shallotte. He owned and operated Eastern Tree Service.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his wife, Kathleen Smith Kart of the home; two sons, Michael and Joshua Kart of the home; three daughters, Crystal Kart of the home, Laura K. Williams of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Catherine K. Hill of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Susan K. Beck and Ellen K. Bulak, both of Shallotte; and two grandchildren.

**GRACIE TRIPP**  
Gracie Tripp, 72, of Ash, died Aug. 20 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was Aug. 23 in Friendship Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. James Whitworth and the Rev. Charles Hilburn. Burial was in Smith Cemetery at Ash.

Mrs. Tripp was the daughter of the late Frederick and Ala Raila Hines.

Survivors include her husband, Ozzie Tripp of the home; two sons, James R. Tripp and Bill Tripp, both of Ash; five daughters, Fay Simmons, Betty Gore, Pat Long, Brenda Cribb and Annie McKeithan, all of Ash; three brothers, Ed Hines of Whiteville, Harry Hines of Ash and Bennie Hines Jones of Savannah, Ga.; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

**CHARLES EUGENE ABERNETHY**

Charles Eugene Abernethy, 60, of Supply, died Aug. 20 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was Aug. 23 in the Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, with the Rev. Robert Childress officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Abernethy was born in Rowland County on Dec. 9, 1932, a son of Vera Belk Abernethy of China Grove and the late Avery Lee Abernethy. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Shallotte Moose Lodge No. 710.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Betsy A. Abernethy of the home; two sons, William E. Abernethy of Supply and Steven C. Abernethy of Memphis, Tenn.; two daughters, Teresa A. Godwin of Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Charlene A. Reich of Sevierville, Tenn.; three brothers, Harold (Buddy) Abernethy and Clinton Abernethy, both of Salisbury, and David Abernethy of Murrells Inlet,

S.C.; a sister, Ann Mosier of Sumter, S.C.; and nine grandchildren.

**GARY H. FLOYD**  
Gary H. Floyd, 42, of Supply, died Aug. 22 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, by the Rev. Landis Lancaster. Burial will be in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Born in Ft. Campbell, Ky., he was a son of Ruby F. Thomas of Fayetteville and the late Harold F. Floyd.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Jan Tegtart Floyd of the home; five daughters, Melissa Ann Floyd of Burlington, Iowa, Melissa Smith of Shallotte, Bobbie Moore of Des Moines, Iowa, Shelby Rightmyre of Rochester, N.Y., and Suzette Rodin of Lakeland, Fla.; a son, Andrew Rightmyre of Rochester; one sister, Clara Lee of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Steven Meraz of Lumberton; and his stepfather, Robert Thomas of Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to the North Carolina Head Injury Foundation Inc., 301 S. Tyron Street, Suite 1710, Charlotte, N.C. 28282.

**MICHAEL KIM EVANS**  
Michael Kim Evans, 24, of Shallotte died Aug. 23.

The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at New Britton Baptist Church, Ash, by the Rev. Raymond Cumbee and the Rev. Doug Fairfax. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Evans was born in Thomasville on Oct. 14, 1968, the son of Ervin R. Evans of Kitty Hawk and Nellie Ann Smith Rising of Shallotte.

Survivors in addition to his parents are a brother, LaGrant Evans of the U.S. Navy, Cherry Point; a sister, Renee E. Mooring of Pendleton; his maternal grandmother, Annie E. Smith of Ash; stepfather, Archie Rising of Shallotte; and stepmother, Ann Evans of Kitty Hawk; and three stepbrothers, Archie Braswell, Alan Braswell and Jack Joyner.

**LOTTIE M. REEVES**  
Lottie M. Reeves, 69, of Whiteville died Aug. 19 in Columbus County Hospital.

The funeral was Aug. 23 at Zion Plain Baptist Church by the Rev. John Keel, with burial in Millican Cemetery in Whiteville.

Survivors include two sisters, Betty Brown of Ash and Rhoda Clarida of Nakina; and a brother, Floyd Hutchins of Brooklyn, N.Y.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Special Service Planned

Little River United Methodist Church in Little River, S.C., will offer only one worship service Sunday, Aug. 29, at 11 a.m.

Young people of the church will participate in the service. Myron Crosby, assistant to the president of Epworth Children's Home, will be the guest speaker.

A picnic will follow. Families are requested to bring foods that may be shared. Beverages and homemade ice cream will be provided, said Mary Cobb, spokesman.

#### Quartet To Sing

The Tar Heel State Quartet will participate in the service. Myron Crosby, assistant to the president of Epworth Children's Home, will be the guest speaker.

Oak Grove is located on N.C. 130 East (Holden Beach Road).

The Rev. Bob Childress, pastor, invites the public to attend.

#### Sasser At Chapel

Alan Sasser, a Baptist minister from Charlottesville, Va., is the pastor of the week at The Holden Beach Chapel, a nondenominational house of worship on Rothschild Street across from the town hall.

He will lead the chapel's 11 a.m.

worship service, Sunday, Aug. 29. A nursery is provided. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.

#### Allen To Speak

Charm Allen, director of Christian education of the Oak Island Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker this Sunday, Aug. 29.

Sunday school is at 9:15 a.m. and worship services, at 10:15.

#### Sunday Sing Set

The Fifth Sunday Night Country Gospel Sing at Farmers Chapel Baptist Church in Maco will take place Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Several groups will sing and everyone is welcome, says spokesman Shirlene Scoggins.

#### Singers Coming

The Coates Family Singers will be singing at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m.

The church is located on Pisgah Church Road in Supply. All are invited, said spokesman Chris Raines.

#### Antioch Plans Sing

A special sing is planned at Antioch Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be Ricky Harvell and Amanda Cross. Everyone is welcome.

### Seaside United Methodist Church

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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### St. Luke Lutheran Church

Worship Service Sunday, 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Meeting In Shallotte Middle School  
**754-7816**  
Pastor Donald R. Safrir  
(Casual Dress)

**SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Ocean Isle Beach Worship Service**  
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