

Deaths And Funerals

FRANCES ROLLINS KERR

Frances Rollins Kerr, 74, of Sunset Beach, died Aug. 25 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply after an extended illness.

The funeral was Aug. 28 at the graveside in Woodlawn Memorial Park. The Rev. Hugh O'Shields officiated.

She was a native of Wake County and lived in Durham most of her life until moving to Sunset Beach. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethesda Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, J.H. Kerr Jr. of Sunset Beach; a sister, Ruth H. Hinsdale of Durham; and a grandson, Christopher Reid Kerr.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lt. David Crocker Fund, care of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 9, Bolivia, N.C. 28422.

DONNIE BELL COX MILLER

The funeral for Donnie Bell Cox Miller was Saturday, Sept. 4, at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. William Ganus officiating.

Burial was in Zion Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Miller's survivors include her husband, George Miller; two daughters, Cora Green and Dorothy Greene, both of Bolivia; two sons, Norbert and Orlando Cox, both of Washington, D.C.; three stepsons, James Miller of Bolivia, Austin Miller of Virginia and William Miller of Southport; a stepdaughter, Martha Lee of Southport; three sisters, Earla Irving of Bolivia, Carrie Rourke of Hampton, Va., and Anna McIntyre of Goldsboro; and a brother, Alvah Cox of Bolivia.

ELIZABETH JEANNE CAMERON

Elizabeth Jeanne Cameron, 68, of Calabash, died Aug. 31 at her residence.

The funeral was Sept. 3 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with the Rev. Jerry Lowry and the Rev. Jean Pelletier officiating. Entombment was in North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens, North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

She was born in Allegheny County, Pa., on May 12, 1925, a daughter of the late Lloyd Thomas and Lydia Bonner Beck. She was retired from Bell Telephone.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Emery Cameron; a son, Scott Cameron of Tarentum, Pa.; a daughter, Cathleen Tyler of Columbus, Md.; two brothers, James Fuhrman, Westover, W.Va.; a sister, Mildred B. Flowers of Lower Burrell, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Sunward Office Building, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, or to Seaside United Methodist Church, 1300 Seaside Road, Sunset Beach, N.C. 28468.

GRACIE L. REAVES

Gracie L. Reaves, 72, of Supply, died Sept. 1 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Sept. 3 in Sharon United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Tracie Varnum and the Rev. J. Rodney Lane Jr. officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Reaves was born in Brunswick County on May 30, 1921, and was the daughter of the late John E. and Ada Bellamy Fulford. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chancey Reaves.

She was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church and was a

charter member of Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad, where she served as dispatcher for many years.

Survivors include two sons, John W. Reaves of Supply and Laten Gene Reaves of Beaufort, S.C.; three daughters, Vickie Gunther of Supply, Nelda Bozeman of Shallotte and Betty Stevens of Winnabow; four sisters, Fannie Robinson, Gladys Carlisle, Almata Chavis and Lucy Bowling, all of Supply; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

HELEN M. CHRISTMAN

Helen M. Christman, 80, formerly of Southport, died Aug. 31 in Brunswick Cove Nursing Home, Leland.

A funeral Mass was held Sept. 4 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Southport, of which she was a member. The Rev. Joseph Vetter officiated.

Christman was born on Sept. 25, 1912, in North River, N.Y., a daughter of the late Henry and Susie Sargent Villeneuve. She moved here in 1971 from Albany, N.Y. She was a former member of the Altar Rosary Society.

Survivors include two sons, Edward J. Christman of Leland and Robert C. Christman of Southport; two brothers, John Villeneuve and Leo Villeneuve, both of New York; two sisters, Pauline Lynn and Doris Israel, both of New York; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Southport Rescue Squad or Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

CAROLYN W. BIZZELL

Carolyn W. Bizzell, 65, of Long Beach, died Aug. 31 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

A graveside service was held Sept. 3 in Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth, Va.

BARNEY CEPHUS LONG

Barney Cephus Long, 64, of Route 1, Ash, died Friday, Sept. 3, in Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville. He was a retired farmer.

The funeral was Sept. 6 in Friendship Baptist Church near Longwood, with the Rev. James Whitworth officiating. Burial was in Ward Cemetery.

Mr. Long was born in Nakina on March 12, 1929, a son of the late Barnell and Lillie Benton Long.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Price Long of Whiteville; eight daughters, Jackie Cartrette and Joyce King, both of Chadbourn, Judy Bass of Clarendon, Patricia King of Cerro Gordo, Faye Kartak and Wanda Spive, both of Whiteville, Elizabeth Godwin of Clay, N.Y., and Louise Simmons of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Cleo Stanley of Malmo and Pearl Mishoe of Whiteville; 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

DOROTHY HAYES EVANS

Dorothy Hayes Evans, 78, of Leland died Sept. 3 at her residence.

The funeral was Sept. 5 in Market Street Chapel of Andrews Mortuary, Wilmington, with the Rev. Billy Peele officiating. Burial was in Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Town Creek.

Born in Concord, N.C., on March 22, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Hayes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene O. Evans Sr. on Sept. 26, 1981.

She was a graduate of East Carolina University and retired in 1978

after teaching in the Brunswick and New Hanover county schools. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and the Retired Teachers Association.

She was an active member of Zion United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Eugene O. Evans Jr. of Wilmington; her daughter, Suzanne Locklear of the home; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and several in-laws.

Memorials may be made to the National Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611-1676, or to Zion United Methodist Church.

CORA COOK HOLLIS

Cora Cook Hollis of Ocean Trail Convalescent Center, Southport, formerly of Wilmington, died Sept. 4 at the center.

The funeral was Sept. 7 in the Coble Ward-Smith Chapel, with the Rev. Billy Buchanan officiating. Burial was in Williams Family Cemetery, Leland.

Mrs. Hollis was born in Columbus County on July 2, 1906, the daughter of the late John and Cora Medlin Cook. She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Earl Hollis; and two sons, Francis M. Hollis and Tylon Hollis.

Survivors include two daughters, Bertie "Tillie" Clark and Hallie Wilkins, both of Leland; a son, Archie Earl Hollis Jr. of Leland; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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MARY C. FOUST

Mary Louise Coble Foust, 64, of Supply, died Aug. 31 in Greensboro.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, in Sharon United Methodist Church, Supply.

Mrs. Foust was a native of Randolph County and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas Foust; a daughter, Janet Summers of Gulf Breeze, Fla.; two sons, Larry Foust of Madison and Curtis Foust of Holden Beach; a sister, Virginia Duncan of Liberty; two brothers, Jack Coble and John Coble, both of Franklinville; and two grandchildren.

CESARE BASTISTI SARETTO
Cesare Bastisti Saretto, 76, of New Bern died Sept. 5 in Morehead City.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Monsignor James R. Jones officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, with military honors.

He was the founder of Ghent Sandwich Shop, a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky Saretto; a son, Pete Saretto of New Bern; two daughters, Tori Williamson of Ocean Isle Beach and Christine Boyd of Martinsburg, W.Va.; two brothers, Danny Saretto and

Phil Saretto, both of New York; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Paul's Catholic Church, 3005 Country Club Road, New Bern, N.C. 28560.

GRADY LEE FREEMAN

Grady Lee Freeman, 74, of Sunset Harbor community, Bolivia, died Sept. 2 at his home.

A memorial service was held Sept. 6 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel in Supply with the Rev. Bill Greer officiating.

Mr. Freeman was born in Randolph County on Dec. 7, 1918, and was the son of the late John Roscoe and Ida Bean Freeman. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and attended Sunset Harbor Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Penny Freeman of Palm Bay, Fla., and Dixie Lee Freeman of Melbourne, Fla.; a brother, Calvin Freeman of Melbourne, Fla.; and a sister, Marguerite Simmons of High Point.

TONY C. LOWERY

Tony Craven Lowery, 31, of Route 3, Whiteville, died Sept. 2 as the result of a logging accident near Chadburn.

The funeral was Sept. 5 at Inman Funeral Home of Tabor City, with the Rev. James McCombs officiating. Burial was in the Inman Cemetery of Freeland.

He was a native of Columbus County, the son of Laura Inman Lowery of Ash and the late James Craven Lowery.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Bonnie Faye Lowery of the home; two sons, Tony Lowery Jr. and James Cole Lowery, both of the home; two daughters, Sunnie Lowery and Brittany Lowery, both of the home; a sister, Doris Davis of Bladenboro; and five brothers, John Lowery and Dennis Lowery, both of Shallotte, Robert Lowery and Frankie Lowery, both of Tabor City, and Ronnie Lowery of Chadburn.

Annual Sing To Benefit Emergency Units

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Supply will host the annual community benefit gospel sing Saturday, Sept. 11, starting at 7 p.m.

The event is held each year to benefit Tri-Beach Volunteer Fire Department and Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad.


Choirs and gospel groups from area churches will sing. Donations will be accepted and divided between the two departments. Everyone is invited.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Calabash Presbyterian Holds Open House

Calabash Presbyterian Church on Georgetown Road is inviting friends and neighbors to visit the new education and activity wing during open house Sunday, Sept. 12, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Members of the church will show guests around and share "the short, but exciting" history of their church, a news release indicated.

The education and activity wing was completed in July. It includes a large meeting room, a combination choir and classroom, a nursery and kindergarten room, a children's room, bath and storerooms.

The church was organized in February 1990 with 51 members. The first unit of its worship facility was completed in November 1991 and included a multi-purpose fellowship and worship room.

"The open house will provide the opportunity for members of neighboring churches and friends in the community to see what Presbyterians are doing, and to share with them the excitement and pride of a new building," the news release concluded.

Aglow Meets Saturday

Elaine Pigott of Shallotte Point will be the guest speaker for the Sept. 11 meeting of the Shallotte Women's Aglow Fellowship.



PIGOTT

The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Lockwood Folly (District II) Community Building on Stanbury Road, Supply, with fellowship and refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Pigott is the wife of Jimmy Pigott. They attend New Covenant Church on Holden Beach Road, where she sings with the Praise and Worship Team. She also holds the position of Praise and Worship leader with the Shallotte Chapter of Women's Aglow. She has ministered in music and songwriting for many years and sang with the local gospel group, "The Believers."

All women and teen-age girls are invited. For more information contact Irene McCrackin, 287-3814, or President Jean Barber, nights, 579-6623.

Chrismon Workshop Set

Members of Village Point United Methodist Church will hold a Chrismon workshop Saturday, Sept.

11, starting at 3 p.m., said spokeswoman Patty Jones.

Chrismons are ornaments that depict symbols of Christ and his life. The workshop will be followed by a spaghetti supper at 6 p.m. All are invited.

Golden At Chapel

The Rev. Jacob Golden, a United Methodist minister from Asheville, is the pastor of the week at The Holden Beach Chapel.

He will lead the 11 a.m. worship service at the nondenominational chapel, on Rothschild Street across from the Town Hall.

A nursery is provided and Sunday school is held at 10 a.m.

Bible Study Begins

A Precept Bible study will begin Monday, Sept. 13, at Ocean Drive Presbyterian Church in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The study group will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., said class leader Barbara Doane.

For more information contact her at 579-4402, or the church office at 803-249-2312.

Ministry In Music

Evangelist David Smith, "Mr. Gospel Guitar," will be the guest speaker Friday, Sept. 10, at the monthly banquet of the Full Gospel Business Men Fellowship International.

This month's dinner is a 6:30 p.m. covered dish dinner at the Lockwood Folly Community Building on Stanbury Road in Supply.

A former guitarist with the Oak Ridge Boys, Smith was nominated for a Dove Award for Instrumentalist of the Year by the Gospel Music Association. He is a regular on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and is ordained with Faith Christian Fellowship in Tulsa, Okla. He joined the International Convention of Faith Ministries in 1983.

For 23 years he has played and sung for numerous Christian groups and traveled to 27 countries, using his "unique ability to communicate the love and joy of the Lord through his music."

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