

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

# Homecoming Set At Lettie's Grove

Lettie's Grove Pentecostal Free-will Baptist Church of Shallotte will celebrate Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 26.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m., followed by dinner.

The Rev. Maurice Milligan, pastor, invites everyone to come and worship with the congregation.

**Revival Begins Sunday**

Revival services begin Sunday, Sept. 26, at Sharon United Methodist Church and continue through Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. each day.

The Rev. Charles Hause of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Wilmington will be the guest speaker.

Special singing is planned for each service, said Ginny McIntyre, church spokesperson.

**King At Chapel**

The Rev. Dr. Lamar King, a Baptist minister from High Point, is the pastor of the week at The Holden Beach Chapel.

He will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Sept. 26. A nursery is provided and Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.

The non-denominational chapel is located on Rothschild Street across from Holden Beach Town Hall.

**Revival Slated**

The Rev. Lacy Todd of Wilmington will be the evangelist for revival services at Holden Beach Church of God today through Sunday.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday, and at 10 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 26.

The church is located off N.C. 130 East on Oxnopen Road. The Rev. S.W. Lewis Jr. is the pastor.

**Concert Is Saturday**

St. Mark Revival Temple of Shallotte will host a gospel concert Saturday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Performing will be Bobby Jenkins and Fern Lock, both of Wilmington. The public is invited, said secretary Gladys Hill.

The church is located at the intersection of N.C. 179 and Village Point Road, just outside Shallotte.

**Gospel Sing Set**

On Sunday evening, Sept. 26, the public is invited to a gospel sing to be held at Seaside United Methodist Church on N.C. 904 at 6 p.m.

The guest artist will be Willie Lowery of Pembroke. Also involved in the program will be Doreen Lowry, Jerry Lowry and Gwendolyn Lowery.

## Hospice Programs To Explore Sudden Loss, Explaining Death

Lower Cape Fear Hospice on Oct. 14 will sponsor two programs on dealing with death and dying, presented by a pioneer in the field of crisis intervention.

Dr. Earl Grollman, an internationally recognized lecturer and author of more than 20 books on loss issues, is renowned for his work in dealing with grief, loss and bereavement.

Both programs will take place at Thalian Hall in Wilmington.

The first—"No Time To Prepare"—will focus on the specialized trauma of sudden catastrophic losses, the uniqueness of the mourning process in sudden death, interventions which could help, and stories of people who have experienced these losses.

Continuing education/contact hours will be awarded to participating professionals. Tuition will be charged for the afternoon session, and pre-registration is encouraged. For additional information, or to register, call the Sunrise Center of Hospice at (919) 763-1974.

A special evening program with Dr. Grollman, "Explaining Death and Dying to Our Children and Ourselves," at 7:30 p.m. in Thalian Hall will be open to the public at no charge. Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Home and Andrews Mortuary are underwriting the appearance.

# Area Deaths And Funerals

**IRETA M. ATKINS**

Ireta M. Atkins, 92, of Route 6, Whiteville, died Sept. 14 in Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

The funeral was Sept. 17 at Peacock's Chapel In The Pines with the Rev. Larry Long officiating. Burial was in Union Valley Baptist Church Cemetery.

She was born in Brunswick County, the daughter of the late J.W. and Mary Ellen Rhodes McCumbee. She was the widow of John Q. Atkins. She was a member of the Church of God, Lee Street, Whiteville.

Survivors include two sons, Elwood Atkins of Gibsonville and Johnnie Atkins of Randleman; three daughters, Violet Hines of Whiteville, Vertalene Dutton of Southern Pines and Erma Coleman of Lake Waccamaw; a sister, Carrie Wilson of Tabor City; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Whiteville Rescue Unit, N. Madison St., Whiteville, N.C. 28472 or the Lake Waccamaw Rescue Unit, P.O. Box 145, Lake Waccamaw, N.C. 28450.

**BILLIE JEAN BENTON**

Billie Jean Benton, 58, of Ocean Isle Beach, died Sept. 17.

The funeral was Sept. 21 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with the Rev. Garland Long and the Rev. Dora Carter officiating. Burial was in Griffin Cemetery, Ash.

She was born in McColl, S.C., on Aug. 8, 1935, a daughter of Belle Gibson Cockman of Rockingham and the late William James Smith.

Survivors in addition to her mother include two sons, William Lee Ludlum Jr. of Charleston, S.C., and James Onzy Ludlum of Holden Beach; two daughters, Theresa Ann Taylor of Clarkton and Sharron Darlene Woods of Supply; a sister, Mary Alma Walker of Ravenel, S.C.; and several grandchildren.

**ELMER R. McDONALD**

Elmer Richard McDonald, 66, of Calabash died Sept. 14 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

Born July 10, 1927, in Hartford, Conn., he was a son of the late Alexander and Gladys Pierce McDonald.

He was retired from United Technology as a quality control officer. He was an employee of Pearl Golf Links, and a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Merchant Marines.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah McDonald of Calabash; a son, Richard McDonald of Summers, Conn.; a brother, Ronald McDonald of Rockville, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

**ILA C. PRIVETTE CLEMMONS**

Ila Cornice Privette Clemmons, 87, of Wilmington died Sept. 15 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was Sept. 17 in Andrews Mortuary's Valley Chapel. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

Born in Zebulon on Oct. 24, 1906, the daughter of the late Samuel J. and Bettie Stallings Privette. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irving T. Clemmons, and a son, Louis P. Clemmons.

She was a member of the Zebulon Chapter of the DAR.

Survivors include four sons, James E. Clemmons, Stephen B. (Jack) Clemmons and Robert L. Clemmons, all of Wilmington, and Irving T. Clemmons Jr. of Mulberry, Fla.; three brothers, Junie C. Privette and Billy Privette, both of Supply, and Frank Privette of Southport; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**MYRTLE K. COX**

Myrtle K. Cox, 89, of Ocean Isle Beach died Sept. 14 at her home.

The funeral was Sept. 18 in the Brunswick Funeral Service chapel, with burial in Benton Cemetery at Hickman's Crossroads.

Born Nov. 30, 1903, in Balsam Grove, she was a daughter of the late Ezra and Lula LaMance Kitchen. She was a homemaker and retired school teacher.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine "Gerry" Freehof of Great Falls, Va.; two sons, Edwin Cox of Tabor City and Felix Cox of Aransas Pass, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**LINNIE FLORENCE CHEERS**

Linnie Florence Cheers, 78, of Supply, died Sept. 15 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Sept. 17 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, Supply, with the Rev. Bob Childress and the Rev. Russell Hewitt officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Supply on March 17, 1918, the daughter of the late John Haywood and Frances Holden Clemmons. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew J. Cheers of the home; two sons, Billy Rae Cheers of Bolivia, Jack Cheers of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Frances Coleman of Leland; a sister, Gladys Hewett of Supply; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**ROBERT L. SHADDIX JR.**

Robert L. Shaddix Jr., 50, of Caswell Beach, died Sept. 16 at his residence.

A memorial service was held Sept. 18 at St. Peter's Lutheran

Church, Southport, with the Rev. Charles McManus officiating.

Mr. Shaddix was born April 23, 1943, in Talladega, Ala. He worked for 25 years in the nuclear power industry, including the U.S. Naval Submarine Forces and Carolina Power & Light Co.'s Brunswick Plant in Southport. Most recently he was site manager for Ebasco Services Inc. at the Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Station near Vera Cruz, Mex.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where he worked with young people, and was the first president of the Caswell Dunes Homeowners' Association. For the past two years he had studied and taught principles of Attitudinal Healing to fellow individuals facing catastrophic illness.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Parsons Shaddix of Caswell Beach; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shaddix Sr. of Talladega, Ala.; two daughters, Stacey Renee Shaddix of Raleigh and Holley Flora of Caswell Beach; two brothers, Roy D. Shaddix of Birmingham, Ala., and Paul W. Shaddix of Jacksonville, Fla.; and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Michelle Flora of Caswell Beach.

Memorial gifts may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Sunward Office Building, P.O. Box 1926, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, or to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 10692, Southport, N.C. 28461.

**SARAH BURNEY**

Sarah Burney of Supply died Sept. 17 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, in Little Macedonia Baptist Church, Supply, with the pastor, the Rev. Charles Jacobs, officiating.

Burial was in Galloway Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Eva Burney and Betty Galloway; a brother, Ives Frink; and five sisters, Alma Stanley, Dora Bellamy, Ernestine Bryant, Sylena Bryant and Luedelphia Fullwood.

**RICHARD CLYDE HARMAN**

Richard Clyde Harman, 57, of Southport died Sept. 18 in Conway, S.C.

The funeral was Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. at Peacock-Newnam

Church, Southport, with the Rev. Charles McManus officiating. Burial was in Cape Fear Memorial Park with full military honors.

Mr. Harman was born June 1, 1936, in Enid, Okla., a son of the late Delbert and Mattie Phillips Harmon. He moved here from Ft. Bragg 13 years ago. He was owner and operator of Harman Marine, a member of Oak Island Moose Lodge No. 2059 and was a licensed NASCAR driver.

Retired from the U.S. Army as a command sergeant major after 27 years of service, he was a member of the Golden Knights Alumni Association and a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves. He received numerous military commendations and medals while serving two tours each in Germany and Vietnam and a tour in Korea and serving as a member of the U.S. Parachute Team, a Golden Knight and coach of the U.S. Parachute Team and West Point Parachute Team.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jones Harman of the home; four sons, John Delbert Harman of Fort Meade, Md., Michael James Harman of Wilmington, Ricky Harman of the home and Darrell Harman of Atlanta, Ga.; three daughters, Connie Sue Painter of Winston-Salem, Terri Key of Southport and Chris Harman of Fort Meade, Md.; a brother, Lowell Harman of Enid, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

**ELIZABETH MCKENZIE SWAIN**

Elizabeth "Sue" McKenzie Swain of Southport died Sept. 20 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, in St. James AME Zion Church, Southport. Burial was in John Smith Cemetery, Southport.

**SADIE L. JONES**

Sadie L. Jones of Bolivia died Sept. 15 at The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was Sept. 19 in Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. William Ganus officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Bryant; three sons, William Henry Jones Jr., Ira Jones and Ireal Jones; and two grandchildren.

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