

# Local Deaths And Funerals

**CALVIN M. GRIFFIS**  
Calvin M. "Griff" Griffis, 75, of Sunset Beach died Oct. 6.  
Born in Edgefield, S.C., he was a son of the late Charles E. and Lelia McGee Griffis. He was the retired owner of Griffis Tree Service and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Ocean View Baptist Church, where he served as an usher. He was a former member of the Marlboro Rescue Squad and was a member of the American Legion. He was twice married, first to the late Mildred Lorton Griffis.  
Surviving are his widow, Connie Pender Quick Griffis of Sunset Beach; a son, Doug Charlton of Columbia; daughters Linda G. Brown of Charlotte and Brenda G. Burr of Petersburg, Va.; a sister, Virginia Simmons of Huntersville; stepsons William E. Quick of Cheraw, S.C., and John R. Quick of Bennettsville, S.C.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were to be held Oct. 8 at Thomas Memorial Baptist Church in Bennettsville, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park, Bennettsville.  
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Corinne Stevenson, 203 Katherine St., Bennettsville SC 29512, or the Hospice of Marlboro County, P.O. Box 474, Bennettsville SC 29512.

**ELIZABETH KATHLEEN EVANS**  
Elizabeth Kathleen Evans, 62, of Bolivia, died Oct. 9 at her residence.  
The funeral was Oct. 11 in the Shallotte Church of Christ, with Brother Leon F. Pearsall and Brother Jerry Bell officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Bolivia.  
Mrs. Evans was born in Columbus County on Dec. 6, 1930, the daughter of Darcus Clewis Cumbee of Shallotte and the late Barden Cumbee.

She was a member of the Brunswick County Church of Christ.  
Survivors in addition to her mother include her husband, Ernest P. Evans Sr. of the home; four sons, Ernie P. Evans Jr., Donnie Evans and Terry Evans, all of Bolivia, and Timothy Cumbee of Shallotte; three daughters, Connie Shepherd of Bolivia, Cathy Schneider of Supply and Robin Blake of Rocky Point; a sister, Laura Johnson of Richmond, Va.; and 13 grandchildren.

**EVELYN L. DAVIS**  
Evelyn L. Davis, 64, of Southport died Oct. 4 at Doshier Memorial Hospital.  
The funeral was Oct. 7 at Mt. Carmel AME Church, with the Rev. Richard Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.  
Survivors include her husband, Anthony Davis of the home; two daughters, Wanda Davis and Jessica Johnson, both of Southport; four sons, F. Anthony Davis, Julian K. Davis and Guy Davis, all of Greensboro, and Timothy Davis of Southport.

**HERBERT RUFUS GORE**  
Herbert Rufus Gore, 88, of Nakina, died Oct. 7 in Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville.  
The funeral was Oct. 9 in Bethesda United Methodist Church of Nakina, with the Rev. Rayford Methvin officiating. Burial was in Bethesda Methodist Cemetery.  
A native of Columbus County, he was a son of the late Daniel Thomas and Olif Minnie Housand Gore.  
Survivors include his wife, Flaudia Gore; two sons, Junior Gore of Nakina and Lewis Keith Gore of Raleigh; three daughters, Edna Merle Hummel of Palm Bay, Fla., Bernice Ray of Nakina and Velma Richardson of Bolivia; two stepsons, Hubert Sasser of Wilmington and Ralph Sasser of Nakina; two stepdaughters, Mable Smith of Nakina and Bille Faye Carter of Wilmington; two sisters, Alice Cumbee of Ash and Aline Pate of Whiteville; a

brother, John Gore of Nakina; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.  
**RALPH B. CLEMMONS**  
Ralph Burton Clemmons, 80, of Supply died Oct. 7 in The Brunswick Hospital.  
The funeral was Oct. 9 in Sharon United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Rodney Lane Jr. and the Rev. Tracie Varnum officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Born Nov. 6, 1912, in Supply, he was a son of the late Samuel and Caroline Sellers Clemmons. He was a retired commercial fisherman.  
Survivors include two daughters, Helen Kirby and Nellie Dixon, both of Supply; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**HENRY C. SCHENKER**  
Henry Charles Schenker of Salt-ire Village died Oct. 7.  
The funeral and burial were in Foxboro, Mass.

Born April 2, 1926, in Jersey City, N.J., he was a son of the late Henry Charles and Margaret Dorfner Schenker. He was a member of Little River United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his son, Richard Schenker of Rosindale, Mass.; three daughters, Joan Schekner of Middletown, Conn., Deborah Coffey of West Columbia, S.C., and Donna Hubbard of Vista, Calif.; a sister, Betty Young of Bricktown, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**MARK C. PERRYMAN**  
Mark C. Perryman, 44, of Long Beach, died Oct. 8 at his home.  
A memorial service was held Oct. 10 in the chapel of Southport Baptist Church. Burial was planned at a later date in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Winston-Salem.

**J.C. PRIVETTE**  
J.C. "Ponas" Privette of Autumn Care of Shallotte, and formerly of Supply, died Oct. 9.  
The funeral was Oct. 12 in the chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply, with the Rev. Robert Hall officiating. Burial was in Stanley Cemetery, Supply.

Mr. Privette was born in Wake County on March 7, 1900.  
Survivors include his wife, Ava Privette of Shallotte; two brothers, Frank Privette of Shallotte and William Privette of Supply.  
**PEARL MILLER HOLTZ**  
Pearl (Penny) Miller Holtz of Leland died Oct. 4.  
The funeral was Oct. 8 in Andrews Mortuary, Market Street Chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Greene offi-

ciating. Burial was in Oleander Memorial Gardens.  
She was born March 8, 1937, in Parkersburg, W.Va., and had moved to North Carolina 12 years ago. She and her husband, Charles, owned and operated Cloverleaf Mobile Home Park in Leland.

She was the daughter of the late John and Delecia Miller.  
Survivors in addition to her husband include five daughters, Linda Louise Hiehle of Jacksonville, Sherry Reed Johnston of Belpre, Ohio, Terry June Suggs of Leland, Tina Lynn Holtz of Westfield, N.Y., and Joy Charlene Holtz of the home; two sisters, Nancy Hewlette and Esther Hall, both of Parkersburg, W.Va., and a brother, Eugene Miller, also of Parkersburg; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

**DOROTHY DOLORES ROBERTSON RIFE**  
Dorothy Dolores Robertson Rife of Leland died Oct. 5 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.  
The funeral was Oct. 8 in Leland Baptist Church, with the Rev. Billy Buchanan officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

She was born in Roanoke, Va., on Sept. 23, 1929, the daughter of the late Thomas Burrell and Beulah Arvella Turner Robertson. She was a member of Leland Baptist Church and was retired from France Neckwear after 18 years.

Survivors include her husband, David Perry Rife Jr. of the home; a son, Thomas Alan Rife of Leland; two daughters, Brenda Crocker and Linda Thompson, both of Leland; two sisters, Audrey Self and Mary Moores, both of Salem, Va.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**GUY KENNETH BERNARD**  
The funeral for Guy Kenneth Bernard of St. Louis, Mo., and formerly of Supply, was to be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Freeman Gause, pastor, was to officiate, with the Rev. Carl Reaves delivering the eulogy. Burial was to be in Riley-Hewett Cemetery.  
Survivors include his mother, Queenie Bernard of Supply; two sons, Kenneth Bernard and Phillip Bernard, both of St. Louis; a daughter, Nicole Bernard of St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Clydell Durham, Mrs. Carleen Reaves and Mrs. Seral Johnson, all of Supply; and two brothers, Curtis Bernard and Samuel Bernard Jr., both of Supply.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Brunswick Baptists To Meet Oct. 21 & 22

Messengers representing the member churches of the Brunswick Baptist Association will gather Oct. 21 and 22 for the association's annual meeting.

The two sessions will be held at different churches, combining praise, worship and fellowship with annual activity reports and election of officers for the coming year.

On Oct. 21, the meeting will open at 3 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church at Bolivia and resume Oct. 22 at Oak Island Baptist Church, Oak Island.

Speakers will include the Rev. Wade Laughter, pastor of Sabbath Home Baptist Church, Supply, and the Rev. Arthur Yount, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, Bolivia.

The annual meeting is open to all county Baptists, though only messengers are allowed to vote during the business sessions.

#### Revival, Homecoming Set

Village Point United Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming Oct. 17. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Tracie Varnum.

There will be special singing, and lunch will be enjoyed in the fellowship hall. Everyone is united.

The church also will hold revival services beginning Oct. 17. Services will be nightly at 7:30, concluding Oct. 20.

Scheduled guest speakers are: Oct. 17, the Rev. Jim Reed of Hallsboro; Oct. 18, the Rev. Joe Motley; Oct. 19, the Rev. Tal Madison of Lake Waccamaw; and Oct. 20, the Rev. P.D. Middett of Trinity United Methodist Church in Southport.

#### Revival Begins Sunday

The Rev. Billy McGuire of Newland will be the guest evangelist for revival services at Oak Grove Baptist Church starting with the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Oct. 17.

Sunday evening service begins at 7 p.m. with weekday services to be-

gin at 7:30 p.m. Special singing is planned for each service and visitors are welcome.  
The church is located on N.C. 130 East (Holden Beach Road).

#### Hawthorne At Chapel

The Rev. Harry D. Hawthorne, a Lutheran minister from Hickory, is the pastor of the week at The Holden Beach Chapel.

He will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Oct. 17. A nursery is provided. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.

The nondenominational chapel is located on Rothschild Street across from Holden Beach Town Hall.

#### Assembly Invites Friends

South Brunswick Islands Assembly of God will celebrate Friends Day Sunday, Oct. 11, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Special music is planned, and a pig picking will be held after the service.

The Assembly meets at 5850 Beach Drive near Ocean Isle Beach.

#### Visitors Welcome

The more visitors the better on Visitor Sunday at Soldier Bay Baptist Church in Ash.

Anyone who does not now have a church home is invited to join church members for this special day, said spokesman Patricia Brown.

#### Revival Slated

The Rev. Thomas Register will be the evangelist for revival services Oct. 13 through 15 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Bolivia.

The Rev. Vaughn R. Cherry is pastor. For more information call Rosie Parker, 253-5046.

#### Dedication Oct. 17

Brunswick Islands Baptist Church will hold dedication services on Oct. 17.

Activities will include regular worship service at 11 a.m. and a special education service at 2:30 p.m.

Special guests are those who helped build the new church. Featured will be guest speaker Dr. Tom Womble of the N.C. Baptist Convention, and a special musical presentation.

The church ordained three new deacons during its 11 a.m. service Oct. 11. Cameron Norris, Dallas Pruitt and Kenny Garner became the first deacons ordained in the new church building.

#### Boyle To Speak

The Rev. Lewis Boyle will be guest speaker this Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Oak Island Presbyterian Church.

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

#### Sing, Revival Set

The Children of the King, a gospel group from Conway, S.C., will be featured in a gospel sing Sunday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at Longwood Baptist Church.

On Monday, Oct. 18, revival services begin with the Rev. Sterling Sarvis of Loris, S.C., as the guest speaker. He is the pastor of Seven Creeks Baptist Church in Nakina.

Services continue through Friday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. each day. Special singing is planned for each service, said spokesman Doris Benton.

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9:00 AM Christian Education Hour  
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Worship and Communion-11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship-7:00 pm  
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### Episcopal Chamber Choir To Present Evensong Here

Schola Cantorum, the chamber choir of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will present Choral Evensong at St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte Sunday, Oct. 24, at 5 p.m.

The program, reflecting the Anglican tradition, will include the music of Tye, Bairstow, Tallis and Burke.

Schola Cantorum has sung concerts and choral evensongs in churches in North Carolina and Virginia, and has performed in North

Carolina Composers Alliance concerts in Wilmington and Raleigh and has participated since 1991 in the annual St. Francis' Day Festival at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.

Schola Cantorum is conducted by Samuel Burke, music director for WHQR Public Radio, Wilmington, and organist and director at the Church of the Servant Episcopal Church, Wilmington. A published composer, he was recently commissioned to write a festival anthem for the Wilmington Boys Choir.

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