

Deaths And Funerals

DANNY D. HOSTETLER

Danny D. Hostetler, 70, of Cadiz, Ohio, formerly of Ocean Isle Beach, died Tuesday, April 5, in Cadiz. He was a retired pharmacist, having owned pharmacies in Cadiz, Belair, St. Clairsville, Neffs and Bethesda, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted April 8 at Clark-Kirkland Funeral Home, Cadiz. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Hostetler was a member of Cadiz Presbyterian Church, Cadiz Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, the Scottish Rite of Stuebenville, Ohio, the Osiris Shrine of Wheeling, the Ohio Pharmacy Association and numerous local civic organizations. He was an alumnus of Ohio State University College of Pharmacy.

Born Feb. 9, 1924, at Midvale, Ohio, he was a son of the late Lawrence and Leone Schmidt Hostetler.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Kennedy Hostetler; five children, Christopher Hostetler of Cincinnati, Ohio; Julie Graber of Greenville, Ohio; Michael Crolley of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Kim Sater of Dallas, Texas; and Kathleen Hostetler of Cadiz; six grandchildren.

KATHRYN ELIZABETH SHIRLEY YELTON

Kathryn Elizabeth Shirley Yelton, 59, of Southport died April 3 in Duke Medical Center, Durham, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was a speech pathologist with the Brunswick County Schools.

The funeral was April 8 in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Morganton, with the Rev. Fred Schuszler officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Yelton was born in Burke County on July 12, 1934. She was the daughter of Tom Shirley of Morganton and the late Emma Singleton Shirley.

Survivors in addition to her father include her husband, William Wyman Yelton of the home; a son, Scott Yelton of Knoxville, Tenn.; a daughter, Stephanie Yelton of Raleigh; and a brother, David Shirley of Morganton.

LULA MAE PEMBERTON SKIPPER

Lula Mae Pemberton Skipper, 98, of Northwest Road, Leland, died April 6 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Brunswick County Nov. 16, 1895, the daughter of the late Albert and Della Medlin Pemberton. She was a member of Farmers Chapel Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.S. (Jack) Skipper and four sons, Louis, George, Wade and Clifton Skipper, and a daughter, Myrtle Mae Skipper.

Survivors include two sons, Otto Skipper of the home and Elmer Skipper of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a daughter, Roxie Israel of Swansboro; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 8 in the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel by the Rev. Dan Bennett. Burial was in the Skipper Family Cemetery.

DOROTHY ROBINSON GILBERT

Dorothy Robinson Gilbert, 81, died April 5 at Brunswick Cove Convalescent Center.

Graveside services were held April 8 at Northwood Cemetery with the Rev. Wayne Trexler officiating.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Sept. 25, 1912, in Brunswick County, a daughter of the late G.D. and Elizabeth Galloway Robinson and was retired owner of a florist and beauty shop. A member of Southport Baptist Church, she was former mayor of Southport and had served on the Southport Board of Aldermen. She had formerly served on the Board of Trustees of Doshier Memorial Hospital and The Brunswick Hospital and had also served as registrar.

Mrs. Gilbert was past president of Doshier Hospital Auxiliary and was instrumental in organizing Doshier Volunteers. She was also a member of Southport Garden Club and Southport Woman's Club.

She was the widow of J.A. Gilbert and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William S. (Jean) Smith of Yaupon Beach; a son, William F. Coring of Southport; a brother, I.R. Robinson of Asheboro; two sisters, Ressie R. Whatley of Southport and Lucille R. Dye of Barnwell, S.C.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Baptist Church Building Fund.

HARVEY ISHMAEL CHADWICK

Harvey Ishmael Chadwick, 72, of Shell Point Road, Shallotte, died April 6 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center. He was born in Brunswick County on Dec. 9, 1921, to the late Robert and Rosa Lewis Chadwick. He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Lane Chadwick. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Luree

Holden Chadwick; a son, Michael Chadwick of Shell Point; two daughters, Toni Lynn Chadwick of Shallotte and Connie C. Wheeler of Spartanburg, S.C.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted April 8 in the Chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service by the Rev. Donald Hardwick. Burial was in the Chadwick Family Cemetery.

GERALD W. PRESSON

Gerald W. "Sugar-Daddy" Presson, 80, of Long Beach died April 6 at The Brunswick Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted April 9 at First Baptist Church of Oak Island, where he was a member and had been elected lifetime deacon, with the Rev. Douglas Huff officiating. Graveside services with Masonic rites were also held April 9 at Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

Mr. Presson was born Sept. 8, 1913, in Matthews, son of the late Joseph Samuel and Elizabeth Tucker Presson. He moved here from Charlotte in 1975.

He served in the Merchant Marine, was a retired sales representative with Savannah Foods and Industries of Savannah, Ga., was a member of Oak Island Lodge 758 AF & AM and was a former member of the Long Beach Recreation Board and the N.C. Restaurant Association. He was a charter member of Park Road Baptist Church in Charlotte.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry V. Presson, and is survived by his wife, Mildred Vann Presson of the home; a son, Sam Presson of Aiken, S.C.; a brother, Cecil Presson of Long Beach; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Oak Island Debt Retirement Fund.

JOSEPH ALLEN JOHNSON

Joseph Allen Johnson of Southport died April 7 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Wallace on April 10, 1926, the son of the late Archie and Myra White Johnson, and was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Potter Johnson.

Surviving are his stepdaughters, Louise George of Southport, Claire Wilkins of Virginia, Una Smith of Southport and Ella Mae Burriss of Boiling Springs; stepsons Wayne Potter of South Carolina and Billy Potter of Southport; sisters Hattie Holloway of Rocky Point, Lucille Carter and Rebecca Merritt of Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside memorial services were held April 10 in the Northwood Cemetery, Southport, by the Rev. W. Murray Page.

HOMER FRANKLIN COSTON

Homer Franklin Coston of Mt. Misery Road, Leland, died April 7 at his residence.

He was born in Harnett County on Oct. 12, 1944, the son of Hettie Gayney Coston and the late Homer Francis Coston. He attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He had been employed by Cape Industries since 1973 and was a member of the American Legion Post 68.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Mary Cook Coston of the home; two sons, Brian Franklin Coston of Leland and Clayton Allen Coston of Leland; two daughters, Angela Coston Mitchell of Kodiak, Alaska, and Mary Elizabeth Coston of Leland; two brothers, Edward Coston and Larry Coston, both of Wilmington; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 10 in the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel with A.L. Kelly officiating. Burial was in the Coston Family Cemetery, Leland.

SYBIL YANCEY LEE

Sybil Yancey Lee, 67, of West Yacht Drive, Long Beach, died April 9 at her residence.

Graveside services were conducted April 12 at Lakeview Memorial Park, Greensboro.

Mrs. Lee was born Nov. 7, 1926, in Toonsboro, Ga., a daughter of the late Reba Thomas and Mary Ellen Bowden Yancey. She moved to Long Beach in 1981. She was retired from AT&T Technologies after 29 years.

Survivors include her husband, George Washington Lee Jr. of the home; two sons, George W. Lee and Charles Edwin Lee, both of Greensboro; a daughter, Delores Lee Fox of Southport; four sisters, Alice Blanche White of Mobilton, Ga., Mary Frances Ragan of Darien, Ga., Dorothy Yancey Harley of Leesburg, Ga., and Audrey Mae Chitty of Gulf Hammock, Fla.; a brother, Reba James Yancey of Williston, Fla.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, P.O. Box 1926, Shallotte NC 28459 or Long Beach Rescue Squad, Long Beach NC 28465.

GLADYS GALLOWAY LEWIS

Gladys Galloway Lewis, 76, formerly of Boiling Spring Lakes, died April 9 at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anson "Cotter" Lewis, and is survived by two daughters, Frances Bennett Summerlin and husband Herman of Wilmington and Sylvia Bennett Campbell and husband Don of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Lewis was born Nov. 15, 1917, in Supply, a daughter of the late Willie and Eva Galloway, and was former owner of Gladys's Florist of Southport and Bolivia. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Graveside services were conducted April 11 at Northwood Cemetery in Southport with the Rev. Avery Lumsden officiating.

JEFFREY L. HAWKSLEY

Jeffrey L. Hawksley of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of New York Mills, N.Y., died April 9 in an automobile accident.

He was a 1966 graduate of New York Mills High School and was a professional musician.

He is survived by two daughters, Lissa and Andi Hawksley of Charlotte; his parents, Richard and Ruth Hawksley of Long Beach; sisters Jill and husband Charles Heneka of Cold Brook, N.Y., and Debbie and husband Daniel Aubeuf of San Diego, Calif.; a niece and nephew, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mr. Hawksley was of the Lutheran faith and was a former member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Utica, N.Y. A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 14, at 2 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church of Southport with Pastor Charles McManus officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund of Trinity Lutheran Church, 2620 Genesee St., Utica NY 13502 or St. Peter Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, Highway 211, Southport NC 28461.

JANET JAYNES SOWASH

The Rev. Dr. Greg Rogers officiated at an April 8 service in the Cotten Funeral Home Chapel, New Bern, for Janet Jaynes Sowash, 74, of New Bern, who died April 4 in her home. Inurnment was in Greenleaf Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sowash was born March 3, 1920, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of Reid MacArthur Jaynes and Arline Blessing Jaynes. She was a well-known artist in Pittsburgh and New Bern art societies.

In addition to her husband, George Sowash, she is survived by two daughters, Carole Ann Eiters of New Bern and Carrie Elizabeth Sowash at home; a son, Stuart Sowash at home and three grandsons of New Bern.

Also surviving are two brothers, George Speidel "Duke" Jaynes of Holden Beach and Reid MacArthur Jaynes of Pittsburgh and two sisters, Carol Jaynes Good of Sunset Beach and Catherine Jaynes Milazzo of Seaside.

WALLY AUSLEY

Irvin Wallace "Wally" Ausley, 65, of 123 Clippership Drive, Holden Beach, died April 8. He was mayor of Holden Beach, and broadcaster for WPTF, "Voice of the Wolfpack."

Funeral services were held April 11 at Sugg Funeral Chapel, Fuquay-Varina, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are a son, Larry Ausley of Apex; a daughter, Karen Ausley of Hyde Park, N.Y.; and their mother, Marie Ausley; brother and sister-in-law Horace and Hilda Ausley of Fuquay-Varina; stepsons Woody Rice of Mebane and Maury Rice of Youngsville; and stepdaughters Adrienne Rice of Raleigh and Kim Hull of Wilmington.

Mr. Ausley was preceded in death by his wife, Norma R. Ausley; and his father and mother, Irvin and Lessie Ausley.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Ausley

Scholarship, c/o Humanities Fund, Campus Box 8101, N.C. State University, Raleigh NC 27695.

HAROLD DEAN FOWLER

Harold Dean Fowler, 47, of Appollo Street, Supply, died April 10 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Columbus County on Sept. 29, 1946, and was the son of Burquin "Doogie" Fowler and Olean Duncan Fowler of Ash. He was a member of New Life Assembly Church and was employed with Wilson Tree Company for 27 years.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his wife, Ruby Faye Robinson Fowler of the home; three children, Michael Dean Fowler, Brandon Bruce Fowler and Shannon Lee Fowler, all of the home; three brothers, Charles Wayne Fowler, Dennis Ray Fowler and Jeffrey Fowler, all of Ash; and a sister, Yvonne Fowler Simmons of Ash.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, at 3 p.m. at New Life Assembly Church with the Rev. Bobby Norton and the Rev. R.C. Dixon officiating. Burial was to be in the Long Cemetery, Ash.

FRANK BRICE JR.

Frank Brice Jr. of Galloway Road, Bolivia, died April 8 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. The funeral was held April 12 at Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church, with burial in Randolph Cemetery.

WILLIAM WALKER BLALOCK SR.

William Walker Blalock Sr. of Landing Drive, Sunset Beach, died April 11 in The Brunswick Hospital.

He was born in Norcross, Ga., on Sept. 27, 1924, a son of the late James C. Blalock Sr. and Pauline Walker Blalock. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force with the rank of chief master sergeant. He was also retired from civil service. He was a Shriner, a member of The Gideons, and a member of Jennies Branch Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Colene Wylie Blalock; a son, William W. Blalock Jr. of Plano, Texas; a daughter, Major Martha Frances Will, USAF, Plano, Texas; a brother, James C. Blalock Jr. of Effingham, S.C.; two sisters, Dorothy B. Curtis of Lilesville and Mary Francis Blalock of Hartsell, Ala.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Jennies Branch Baptist Church, Shallotte, by the Rev. Randy White and the Rev. Herman Absher. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Members of The Gideons will serve as honorary casket bearers.

The family was to receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte.

SEYMER ALLEN BENTON

Seymer Allen Benton of Kingtown Road, Ash, died April 10.

He was born in Brunswick County on Sept. 5, 1924, a son of the late Isaac and Tincie Inman Benton. He was a retired citrus farmer and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Todd Benton; three sons, Richard Allen Benton of Peoria, Ariz., David Milliken of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Douglas Milliken of Thomasville; four daughters, Pamela Boyd, Nancy Varnes and Velvet Pena, all of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Hope Milliken of Ash; a brother, William "Cecil" P. Benton of Ash; and 16 grandchildren.

The funeral was to be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, in Fellowship Baptist Church, Ash, with the Rev. William Chappell officiating. Burial was to be in New Britton Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Pastor Vic Potter will be guest speaker.

Services will be at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The church is at 494 Mount Pisgah Road.

Hutchinson Is Guest

Dr. Orion Hutchinson of Thomasville is pastor of the week at Holden Beach Chapel. He is a Methodist minister.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., with morning worship at 11.

Services in the chapel are interdenominational. The chapel is on Rothschild Street across from Holden Beach Town Hall.

Gospel Express

Gospel Express, a group from Lettices Grove Freewill Baptist Church, will perform Sunday, April 17, at 6 p.m. at Holy Light Pentecostal Church.

Holy Light is on Big Neck Road in Ash.

Adimaro To Preach

The Rev. Bayliss Adimaro will preach a message of "salvation, healing and deliverance" during services at Abundant Life Full Gospel Church later this month.

Services are planned April 28-30

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And ask you to love me always.
Strengthen my faith in Thee my
Lord,

To walk in Thy ways will be my
reward,

When I speak with you in prayer,
My Lord my God, you are always
there.

Heaven and Earth adore you
Angels bow down before you,
How very much I love you

Heavenly King, Savior and Lord
Angels sing their heavenly song
To you who never did a wrong

You lived and died to set us free
Soon we'll come to live with Thee.

To Jesus I sing a song of Love,
Joyously from my heart,
I sing this song of Love to you
Lord,

In thanks for the Love you impart.
E.R.A.

at 7:30 p.m. each day and Sunday, May 1, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The church is located on N.C. 179 south of Shallotte.

Revival Slated

The Rev. Arnold Jackson of Peachland will be the guest speaker for revival services April 17-22 at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The service on Sunday begins at 7 p.m., while weekday services will start at 7:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Baptist is located on Holden Beach Road (N.C. 130 east). The Rev. Bob Childress is pastor.

Children's Church

The Young People's Institute of Holy Bethel FBH Church in Thomasboro will sponsor Children's Church on Sunday, April 17, at 4 p.m.

Children are to dress in white. Coordinator for the program is Joyce Gause. Pastor is the Rev. Charles Prigden.

'The Potter's Clay'

The Rev. Wesley Jennings will speak from the gospel of Jeremiah 18:1-17, a sermon entitled "The Potter's Clay" this Sunday, April 17 at Oak Island Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School starts at 9:15 a.m., with worship services at 10:15.

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