

# Deaths And Funerals

## WILLIAM S. DURR JR.

Capt. William S. Durr Jr., U.S. Navy retired, 71, of Carolina Shores, died May 4 at the Medical University in Charleston, S.C.

He was born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., Aug. 23, 1922, son of the late William S. and Caroline Keller Durr. He retired as a captain in the U.S. Navy after 30 years of service and service in World War II and the Korean Conflict. Following his military career he was superintendent of building and grounds for the Byram Hills School District in Armonk Village, N.Y.

He was a graduate of the Merchant Marine Academy, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks Club, the Navy League of Wilmington and the Hiawatha Masonic Lodge in Pleasantville, N.Y. Dr. Durr was an information representative for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Louise Durr of Calabash; two sons, William S. Durr III of Bloomingburg, N.Y. and Jonathan G. Durr of Red Hook, N.Y.; four daughters, Cathleen M. Dick of Highland Falls, N.Y., Hilary A. Poplar of South Setauket, Long Island, N.Y., Jacquelyn G. Weiss of Matawan, N.J. and Diana D. McKemy of Tempe, Ariz.; a sister, Gloria Foster of Calabash; and 12 grandchildren.

A graveside service will full military honors will be held May 20 in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

The family requests memorials be made to Calabash Rescue Squad, Calabash NC 28467, or the Health Sciences Foundation for Cancer Research, MUSC, 171 Ashley Ave., Charleston SC 29425.

## FRANCES M.G. STEWART

Frances M.G. Stewart, 78, of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died May 4 at Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Andover, Mass., a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Frances Donovan Mahoney. She was a homemaker and moved to Carolina Shores in 1983 from Darien, Ct.

Surviving are her husband, Richard G. Stewart of Calabash; a son, Benjamin Gay III of Lompoc, Ca.; a daughter, Jane Ferguson of Lilburn, Ga.; and a grandson, Benjamin Gay I of Winder, Ga.

A prayer service was held May 6 at McMillan-Small Funeral Home, Myrtle Beach, with the Rev. Carl Compton officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 5805 Porcher Dr., Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577, the Lupus Foundation of American, S.C. Chapter, P.O. Box 7511, Columbia SC 29202-7511, or the American Lung Association of South Carolina, 1817 Gadsden St., Columbia SC 29201.

## HOMER LEE JOHNSTON

Homer Lee Johnston, 88, of Charlotte and Ocean Isle Beach died May 4 at the Wesley Nursing Center. Mr. Johnston was born May 26, 1905, in Charlotte, the son of the late Matthew McCamie Johnston and the late Alice McLean Johnston.

He retired from J.B. Ivey and Co. in 1969 after 33 years and started developing real estate at Ocean Isle Beach, where he served three terms as mayor and 18 years on the town council. He was instrumental in forming the first "Worship by the Sea" services at Ocean Isle 25 years ago.

Johnston was a lifelong member of Hickory Grove Methodist Church where he served as church school superintendent for 17 years and for whom the Homer Lee Johnston Library was named. He was an honorary member of the administrative board and also a member of the Golden Years Club. He was also an

associate member of Shallotte Presbyterian Church. He was a charter member of the Mecklenburg Historical Society. He once received a citation from Gov. Dan Moore commending him for his interest in and contribution to the development of North Carolina.

Funeral services were held May 7 at Hickory Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Peter J. Taylor officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dan Norman of Shallotte Presbyterian Church, Dr. Lester Dattler of Shallotte Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Charles Morton of Norwood and the Rev. Richard Crowder of High Point. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was preceded in death in 1992 by his wife of 61 years, Eloise S. Johnston. He is survived by son Homer Johnston Jr., daughter Linda J. Little of Matthews and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hickory Grove United Methodist Church, 6401 Hickory Grove Rd., Charlotte NC 28215; Shallotte Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 251, Shallotte NC 28459; or the American Heart Association, 1300 Baxter St., Suite 101, Charlotte NC 28204.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Hammond Martin; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. Memorial services were held May 10 in the Wesley United Methodist Church by the Rev. Fred Roberts and the Rev. Troy Todd. Memorials may be made to the Acme-Delco-Riegelwood Fire-Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 187, Riegelwood NC 28456, or to the East Columbus Library, P.O. Box 27, Riegelwood NC 28456.

Funeral services were held May 8 at Floyd Funeral Chapel in Fairmont with Dr. Thomas Rich and the Rev. Dan Norman officiating. Burial was in Floyd Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Doris Sealey Moore of the home; a daughter, Joyce I.M. West and husband George Wayne West of Fairmont; three granddaughters, a great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the church of the giver's choice.

## EARL DEAN HARRISON SR.

Earl Dean Harrison Sr., 61, of Elon College and Holden Beach died May 8 in Alamance Memorial Hospital in Burlington after eight years of declining health.

The funeral was conducted May 10 in Elon College Community Church by the Rev. Arch Aitchison, pastor, and Dr. Kenneth Register. Burial was in Alamance Memorial Park.

Born in Alamance County, he was the son of the late William Glenn and Elizabeth Moore Harrison. He was the owner of Graham Sporting Goods, a member of Elon College Community Church and former member of Beverly Hills United Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Phoebe Massey Harrison of the home; two daughters, Connie Styers of Greensboro and Kim Vaughn of Elon College; a son, Earl Dean Harrison Jr. of Greensboro; three sisters, Sarah Jeffries and Becky Rumley, both of Graham, and Virginia Phillips of Burlington; three brothers, Henry Harrison of Winston-Salem, Bobby Harrison of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Jimmy Harrison of Liberty; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the

American Heart Association, 300 Silver Cedar Ct., P.O. Box 2636, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27515-2636.

## BESSIE BOUNSELL

Bessie Bounsell of 4450 River Road, Winnabow, died May 4 at home.

The funeral was held May 7 at Christian Chapel AME Zion Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## LEVI FRANKLIN PANGBORN

Levi Franklin Pangborn, 68, of Port Loop Road, Southport, died May 6 at Doshier Memorial Hospital. Graveside services with full military honors were held May 9 in Cape Fear Memorial Park.

## FRANCES TOWNSEND HAMMOND

Frances Townsend Hammond of 73rd Street, Long Beach, died May 7 at Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville.

Mrs. Hammond was born in Bennettsville, S.C., on Nov. 3, 1927, the daughter of the late Charles Edward and Mary Graham Townsend. She was a retired registered nurse and a graduate of the Baker-Thompson Nursing School in Lumberton. She was a member of Ocean View United Methodist Church in Yaupon Beach.

Surviving are a daughter, Donna Hammond Martin; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held May 10 in the Wesley United Methodist Church by the Rev. Fred Roberts and the Rev. Troy Todd. Memorials may be made to the Acme-Delco-Riegelwood Fire-Rescue Inc., P.O. Box 187, Riegelwood NC 28456, or to the East Columbus Library, P.O. Box 27, Riegelwood NC 28456.

## JESSIE MOSBY ALLEN

Jessie Mosby Allen, 70, of Belhaven Drive, Supply, died May 8. The funeral was to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply. A graveside service was to be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in Mountlawn Cemetery, Raleigh.

## JOHN HOUSTON PUCKETT

John Houston "Jet" Puckett of Supply died May 8. Funeral services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

George Knox Frazier Jr., 67, of 42nd Street, Long Beach, died May 9 at Autumn Care of Shallotte.

Funeral services were to be conducted Wednesday, May 11, at 11 a.m. at Ocean View United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Fred Roberts officiating. Burial was to follow in Cape Fear Memorial Park.

Mr. Frazier was born March 26, 1927, in Charlotte, a son of the late George Knox Frazier Sr. and Mattie Lee Tucker Frazier and moved to Long Beach in 1968. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a retired general foreman with Brown & Root Construction Company.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Blackburn Frazier of the home; two sons, Randy Frazier of Pascagoula, Miss., and Chuck Frazier of Fort Bragg; a daughter, Barbara Maddox of Katy, Texas; a brother, Jimmy F. Frazier of Davidson; four sisters, Betty F. Wicker of Charlotte, Peggy F. Ferrell of Surf City and Dolores F. Rathbone and Mrs. Dale F. Quinn, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of Ocean View United Methodist Church or to the Long Beach Rescue Squad.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

# Rev. Horace Hilton To Speak At Oak Island Presbyterian

The Rev. Horace Hilton, retired minister of the Coastal Carolina Presbytery, will guest speaker this Sunday at Oak Island Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Hilton will speak from the gospel of Luke 5:1-11, a sermon entitled "The Church—the Called Ones."

Sunday school starts at 9:15 a.m., with worship service at 10:15.

## Boys' Choir Sings

The Wilmington Boys' Choir will appear at St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church, Shallotte, on Sunday, May 22 at 5 p.m.

Those who attend will be asked for a \$3 donation to offset choir expenses.

## Robertson Is Guest

Dr. Richard Robertson of Richmond, Va., is pastor of the week at Holden Beach Chapel. He is a Methodist pastor.

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.

## Wallace To Speak

The Rev. Michael H. Wallace of Rockwall, Texas, will be guest speaker for evening services May 16 and 17 at Lighthouse Mission Church in Calabash. Both services are at 7:30.

Wallace is an ordained minister who has made appearances on the Turner Broadcasting and Christian Broadcasting networks. He is a decorated Vietnam War veteran, a graduate of Texas A&M University and was a civil engineer for 15 years before entering full-time ministry.



WALLACE

## Church Yard Sale

Calabash Presbyterian Church will hold a household yard sale Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The church is at 8820 Old Georgetown Road, off N.C. 179 two miles east of Calabash.

## Chappell To Speak

Linda Chappell of Ash will guest speaker for the May meeting of Shallotte Women's Aglow Fellowship.

The meeting will be held Saturday, May 14, at 10 a.m. at the Shallotte Senior Center on Main Street. Refreshments and fellowship will begin at 9:30.

Chappell is a native of Brunswick County and the wife of William Chappell, pastor of Faith Full Gospel Church in Ash.

All women and teenage girls are invited. For more information, call Irene McCrackin at 287-3814 or Jean Barber at 579-6623.

## Jubilee Singers

Louie Roberts and Mary Mincey, two featured singers from the "Dixie Jubilee" in Myrtle Beach, S.C., will present a mini-concert of gospel music Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m. at Brunswick Islands Baptist Church.



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## Group Coming May 14

Naomi and The Segos, a gospel quartet from Centerville, Ga., will be singing at Oak Grove Baptist Church on Holden Beach Road, Saturday, May 14, at 7 p.m.

The church is on Mt. Pisgah Road near its intersection with Holden Beach Road.

## Revival At Harvest

Harvest Fellowship Pentecostal Holiness Church will conduct revival services with the Rev. Raymond (Ray) Faircloth May 15-19.

Services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly, with special singing each night. All are welcome.

The church is at 438 Grey Bridge Road, Shallotte.

## To Ring Bell

St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church of Shallotte Sunday will join 199 other institutions in a statewide "ringing in" of the third century of U.S. public higher education in North Carolina.

The project, called "200 Bells for 200 Years," involves 92 of the state's 100 counties and concludes the bicentennial observance of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, which was established in 1793.

At noon on Sunday, May 15, as commencement ends at UNC's Kenan Stadium, the university's Morehead-Patterson Bell Tower will toll, signaling the start of a 30-minute window for bell-ringing across North Carolina.

The bell that will be rung at St.

James is the same bell that has called local worshippers to service since the 1930s, when The Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, rector of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Southport, began traveling by barge, loaded with an organ and bell, to bring services to communities along the waterfront from Tar Landing to Calabash. St. James was founded by some of those early worshippers.

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*The Family of Wesley C. Evans extends our deep appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many prayers, cards, flowers, food and memorial gifts received during the loss of our Daddy and Grandfather!*  
**Thank You!**