

Deaths and Funerals

LEDALE F. RANDOLPH
Ledaie F. Randolph, 50, of Bolivia died May 16 at Dasher Memorial Hospital.

Born June 15, 1943, in Brunswick County, he was the son of the late Rufus Randolph, the husband of the late Thomasine Randolph.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Randolph; four daughters, Arlene Hicks, Geraldine Gregory, Marlene and Rhonda Randolph of the home; eight sisters, two brothers, seven grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held May 21 at Jordan Chapel, Wilmington.

DORIS RAE SOVA
Doris Rae Sova of Coastal Retreat, Supply, died May 18 at her home. She was born in Lumberton on Jan. 27, 1944, a daughter of the late Durham Woodrow Branch and Dorothy Ivey McLaurin.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce M. Sova; a son, Brian D. Sova and a daughter, Sharon S. Barfield, both of Supply; three brothers, Charles Branch, Ronnie Branch and Larry Branch, all of Fayetteville; a sister, Brenda Richardson of Fayetteville; two grandchildren, Shannon and Shane Sova; and her stepfather, George McLaurin of Fayetteville.

The funeral was held May 21 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, by the Rev. Ken Fitchard. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

ROSE ANN BOONE
Rose Ann Boone, 68, of East Moore Street, Southport, died May 17 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A memorial Mass was held May 23 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she was a member, with Father Joseph Vetter officiating. Graveside services followed in Wilmington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Boone was born Oct. 24, 1925, in the Bronx, N.Y., a daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret Sheehan, and moved to Southport four years ago from Colorado Springs. She was a member of the Wilmington Bowling League.

Survivors include four sons, John Joseph Redmond, Martin Kennedy Boone Jr., Edward Joseph Boone and Michael Joseph Redmond; four daughters, Mrs. Signe Rummel, Mrs. Jim Christine Neall, Mrs. Patrice Ann Agner and Elizabeth Anne Lloyd; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rhem and Mrs. Cathryn Scarpino; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

AMY BLAKE
A memorial Mass for Amy Blake was held May 16 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church with Father George Moynihan officiating.

Mrs. Blake, 24, died May 7 at Johns Hopkins following a bone marrow transplant for Hodgkins cancer.

Born Sept. 24, 1969 in Great Lakes, Ill., she was a daughter of Katie and George Bissett of Carolina Shores. She was a 1992 graduate of The College of William and Mary.

Survivors include two sisters, Maureen (Mrs. Brian) Fountain of Norfolk, Va., Mary (Mrs. Andrew) Shirley of Clinton, Va.; two brothers, Jack Blake of Norfolk, Va.; and

R.J. Blake of San Diego, Calif.; her grandmother, Loretta O. Sinnott of Calabash; her aunt, Nancy (Mrs. Ed) Murray of Little River; three nieces and many cousins.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church Building Fund, 1000 Eighth Ave. N., North Myrtle Beach SC 29582.

JAMES MACK HARDIN
James Mack Hardin, 75, of Haw River died May 15 at the Hospice Home in Burlington after six months of failing health. Mr. Hardin was a local property owner who frequently spent time in Brunswick County.

Born in Elizabethton, Tenn., he was a son of the late John and Anna Hardin. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Williams Hardin, who passed away in 1990. He was a retired welder with AT&T and was a member of Haw River Christian Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Barbara J. Hardin of the home; two sons, Roy B. Hardin of Haw River and Johnny C. Hardin of Graham; two brothers, Kenneth Hardin and Kyle T. Hardin, both of Elizabethton, Tenn.; six sisters, Mrs. Richard "Birdie" Devine, Luna Bain and Gladys Marryman, all of Elizabethton, Marie Payne of Ohio, Charlotte Schofield of Connecticut and Fiddle Golembiewski of Texas; and three grandsons.

The funeral was held May 18 at Haw River Christian Church, with burial in Alamance Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Home of Alamance-Caswell, 317 N. Graham-Hopedale Rd., Burlington NC 27217.

RALPH HUNTER PAUL
Ralph Hunter Paul, 71, of Shallotte, died May 19 at his home.

A memorial service was held Sunday, May 22, in the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, Supply, with the Rev. Anthony Clemmons officiating.

Paul was born in Craven County on Feb. 12, 1923, the son of the late John and Eva Wily Paul. He was past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2514, New Bern, and was chaplain of VFW Post No. 11275 in Shallotte.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a former instructor at Craven Community College in New Bern served as a counselor and houseparent for Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina and for Girls Haven in Huntersville. He was also home manager for Rockingham County Group Home for Retarded Children in Eden.

Survivors include his wife, Selma W. Paul of the home; a son, Ralph Hunter Paul Jr. of Clayton; a daughter, Bonnie Koib of Salt Lake City, Utah; three sisters, Margaret Weatherly and Zelma Peter, both of New Bern, and Ruth Johnson of Marietta, Ga.; and two grandchildren.

RICHARD S. WOODS
Richard S. "Ricky" Woods, 24, of Fayetteville died Friday, May 20, at his residence. He was a college student.

The funeral was to be held today

(Thursday) in Michigan. Survivors include his mother, Carol Parnello of Michigan; his father, Richard Woods of South Carolina; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parnello of Michigan; paternal grandparents, Wilton and Zola Woods of Ocean Isle; and two sisters, Deanna Woods of Nevada and Savannah Woods of South Carolina.

GEORGE RUSSELL FRINK
Funeral services for George Russell Frink of School Road, Ash, were held May 22 at Pleasant View Baptist Church with the Rev. James Smith officiating. A wake was held May 21 in the John W. Bennett Memorial Chapel in Shallotte.

Mr. Frink was the husband of Mazie L. Frink of Ash; the father of Timothy G. Frink of Durham, Reggie V. Frink of Ash and Sonja L. Frink of the home; the stepfather of Wanda L. Vereen of Charleston, S.C.; son of Leatha Rose Hill Frink of Thomasboro; brother of James Adell Frink and Lee Rogers Frink of Thomasboro, Edna Mae Galloway of Laurinburg, Barbara Mae King and Katie R. Moore of Washington, D.C., Leatha Bell Stanley and Elorise Stanley of Thomasboro and Gracie Randell of Maryland.

MARINE REAVES BUTLER
Funeral services for Marine Reaves Butler of Longwood were held May 24 at Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. M.C. Herring officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Butler was the mother of Elizabeth Daniels, Lisa Green, Lottie Bellamy, Ollie Butler, Mary Lewis, and Caston, John, Sam, Thomas, Ellis and Wish Butler; the stepmother of Charles McMillian; the sister of Lee Ella Bryant, Lillie Gause, Fannie Fulwood and Herbert and Hezekiah Reaves.

BETTY EVELYN COATES MELVIN
Betty Evelyn Coates Melvin, 54, of Mayfair Estates, Leland, died May 21 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Dillon, S.C., on Oct. 6, 1939, the daughter of the late Jesse Walter Coates and Lila Mae Scott Coates.

Surviving are her husband, Horace Junio Melvin of the home; a son, Randy Horace Melvin and wife Angela Faye Melvin of Leland; two daughters, Debbie Coates Melvin Wilson and husband Larry Wilson of Wilmington and Kathy Evelyn Melvin Huskins and husband James Huskins Jr. of Leland; a brother, Walter Lee Coates of Castle Hayne; five sisters, Martha Butz of Richmond, Va., Josephine McPherson of Chadburn, Mildred Miller of Hubert, Lois Miller of Hampstead and Hazel Hunter of Woodbridge.

The annual general meeting will be held June 7 at 7 p.m. at the EMAC building. Officers will be elected.

Funeral services were held May 23 at the Coble Ward-Smith Chapel with the Rev. James B. Sasser officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

LOIS JANE BURKE
Lois Jane Burke, 76, of Magnolia Drive, Sunset Beach, died May 22 at her home.

She moved here in 1986 from Cedarhurst, N.Y. She was a retired school secretary.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Burke of Lynnbrook, N.Y.; two daughters, Pamela B. Grace of Cuttingville, Vt., and April B. Bahn of Silver Spring, Md.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 26, in Calabash Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Francis Womack and the Rev. Don Safrit.

GLADYS DEWEY OLIVER QUEEN
Gladys Dewey Oliver Queen, 69, of Charlotte died May 23 at Stanley Total Living.

She was born in Cabarrus County and was a member of McGee Presbyterian Church. She was a graduate of Thomasboro High School. She was a payroll clerk for Radiator Specialty Company for 20 years; prior to that she was employed by the late Dr. George Petteway.

Surviving are two daughters, Terry McElhaneey and Brenda Kiese, both of Charlotte; two sisters, Lib Early of Supply and Evelyn Sciwandt of Charlotte; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 26, at noon at Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte, where Mrs. Queen will be buried. Visitation was scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at Hankins and Whittington Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, c/o Westgate Masonic Lodge 738, P.O. Box 888, Paw Creek NC 28130.

Calabash EMS Answers 55 Calls
Calabash Volunteer Emergency Medical Service answered 55 calls during April, Chief Lina Angstadt reported to the board of directors May 19.

Volunteers worked 228 manhours and traveled 2,047 miles. Twenty-three calls were in Calabash, 18 in Sunset Beach and 14 elsewhere. Eleven calls were for mutual aid—five for Waccamaw and six for Shallotte.

Calabash Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
9:30 AM
Church School For All Ages
10:45

Beach Service
Sunset Beach Pier 8 am
Old Georgetown Road
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Seaside United Methodist Church
8:00 AM Worship Service
9:00 AM Christian Education Hour
9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time
10:00 AM Worship Service
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Pastor: The Rev. Jerry Lowry
579-5753
1300 Seaside Rd. SW (Hwy. 904)
Sunset Beach

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Worship Service Sunday, 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Meeting in Shallotte Middle School
754-7816
Pastor Donald R. Safrit
(Casual Dress)

Card of Thanks
The Family of the late Burnice Loston Johnson would like to thank each of you for your flowers, cards, visits, food, donations and other acts of kindness shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten. May God richly bless each of you.
The Family of Burnice Loston Johnson

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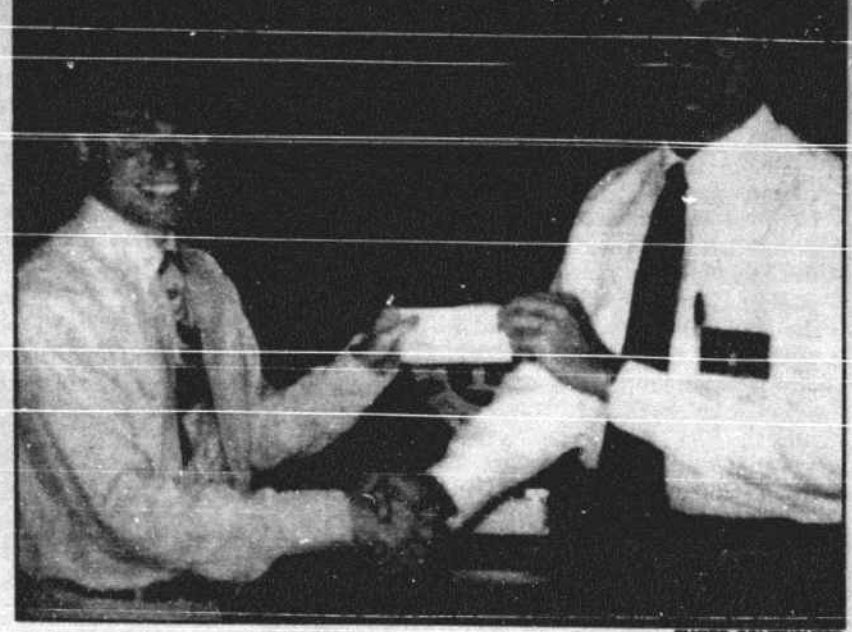
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Lions Support Literacy
Steve Mills (right), Southport Lions Club president, presents a \$500 check to Rick Kern, VISTA volunteer with the Brunswick County Literacy Council at a recent luncheon meeting. The donation will be used to provide inquiring materials and services to adults and teens in Brunswick County who wish to improve their reading and writing skills.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

VBS Begins June 12 At Calvary
Calvary Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 12 through 17 at 7 p.m. Classes for preschoolers through adults will be available, with a nursery provided. For more information, contact the church at 754-9425. Calvary Baptist is located on N.C. 179 in Shallotte.

Group Will Sing
The Echoes of Grace, a group from Emmanuel Outreach Church of Longwood, will be featured in a song service 6 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at Holy Light Pentecostal Church, said spokesman Juanita Carlisle. Holy Light Church is on Big Neck Road in Ash.

Assembly Guests
South Brunswick Islands Assembly of God will host musical guests Arthur and Angie Rice May 29 at 11 a.m. The church is at 5850 Beach Drive, Ocean Isle Beach. For more information, call Frank Hawley at 579-9195.

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The Rev. Wesley Jennings will speak from the gospel of John 2:1-

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