

Deaths And Funerals

VINCENT A. McGRATH

Vincent A. McGrath of Calabash died Sept. 14 in Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Haskell, N.J., Aug. 28, 1920, he was a son of the late George Patrick and Anna Marie Irvin McGrath.

Mr. McGrath was a special equipment technician employed by New Jersey Bell Telephone for 39 years. He served with the Navy aboard the USS Wasp during World War II and received the Silver Star.

He was a communicant of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the VFW Post at Calabash and the Telephone Pioneers of America, Grand Strand Chapter.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Pace McGrath; a son, Thomas McGrath of Weston, Conn.; three daughters, Patricia A. Powers of Cinnaminson, N.J., Doreen F. Florence of Midland Park, N.J. and Cynthia L. McGrath of Ramsey, N.J.; a brother, George T. McGrath of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Regina Conerly of Fairlawn, N.J.; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral Mass was held Sept. 16 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in North Myrtle Beach with the Rev. George Moy-nihan officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens in Shallotte.

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

EVELYN B. WILSON

Evelyn Beger Wilson, 86, died Sept. 13 in The Brunswick Hospital.

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, she was a daughter of the late Julius and Julia Koepfer Beger.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorraine McConaghie of Ocean Isle Beach, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sept. 16 in the Chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service with the Rev. Jerry Lowery officiating.

DAVID BRADLEY SMITH

David Bradley Smith of Gordon Road, Wilmington, died Sept. 13 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Southport on July 30, 1960, the son of Dorothy Stanley Smith of Wilmington and the late William Joseph Smith.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his sisters, Nancy Fay of Easton, Maine, Joan Thorpe of Long Beach, Patti Morgan of Chapel Hill and Donna Malpass of Leland; a brother, Ricky Smith of Winston-Salem; 11 nieces and nephews and one grandniece and two grand-nephews.

Funeral services were private.

HARRY S. DAVIS

Harry Shafter Davis, 93, of Shallotte, died Sept. 13 in The Brunswick Hospital.

Born in Brunswick County, he was a son of the late John and Mary White Davis. He was a member of Sabbath Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Harry S. Davis Jr. of Supply, and a daughter, Jenette D. Moore of Shallotte.

The funeral was held Sept. 15 in Sabbath Home Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

VIVIAN H. POWELL

Vivian H. Powell, 79, of Village Point Road, Shallotte, died Sept. 15 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

She was a daughter of the late John Columbus and Cecil Hasty Hooks.

Surviving are two sons, Dicky Powell and Jerry Powell, both of Shallotte; a daughter, Jean Herring of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Delmas Hooks of Whiteville; three sisters, Evelyn Inman, Bobbie Dickens and Carol Brock, all of Whiteville; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sept. 17 in the Chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, by the Rev. Dan Norman. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 394, Shallotte NC 28459.

RAYMOND MILLER

Raymond Miller, 80, of Calabash, died Sept. 14 after an illness.

Born in Irvington, N.J., he lived in Pompton Plains for 53 years before moving to Calabash in 1993. He was a typographer with the William Patrick Co. in Newark, N.J., for 40 years. He served on the Pequannock Township Board of

Education in the late 1950s and served as a volunteer at Chilton Memorial Hospital for 13 years.

Survivors include his wife Lillian Reilly Miller; two children, Gary and Susan; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sept. 17 at Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel in Shallotte with the Rev. Francis Womack officiating.

Memorials may be made to Calabash Presbyterian Church, Georgetown Road, Calabash NC 28467.

JOHN DAWSON DALEY

Funeral services for John Dawson Daley of Shallotte were to be held Wednesday, Sept. 21, from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. V.R. Cherry officiating.

Burial was to follow in the Mulberry Cemetery.

Mr. Daley was husband of Katie Ruth Daley of Shallotte; father of Donna, Raymond and Linwood Daley, all of Shallotte; and the grandfather of Larry Daley.

GEORGE MARTIN CARROLL
George Martin Carroll of Malmo Loop Road, Leland, died Sept. 18 at home.

He was born in Southport on Nov. 23, 1944, son of Myrtle Lesh Carroll of Bolivia and the late Erasmus Carroll.

He was a member of the Lewis Swamp Hunting Club in Winnabow.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Edith Benton Carroll of the home; a son, William (Marty) Carroll and his wife Teresa of Leland; two grandsons, Aaron and Alvin Carroll of Leland; three brothers, Bill Lesh of Texas, Walter Lee Carroll of Bolivia and Eldridge Carroll of Leland; two sisters, Lavade Holms of Wrightsville Beach and Barbara Lanier of Leland.

Graveside services were conducted Sept. 20 in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Winnabow by the Rev. David Jackson.

ROBERT HENRY MAULTSBY JR.

Robert Henry Maulsby of Old Ocean Highway, Bolivia, died Sept. 16 in The Brunswick Hospital.

He was born in Brunswick County on April 18, 1912, a son of the late Robert Henry and Daisy Rourk Maulsby. He had retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation Ferry Division. He was a member of New Hope Presbyterian Church, the N.C. Economic Development Board and the N.C. Environmental Resources Board. As an active Republican, he had held various positions within the party.

Surviving are his wife, Adria Arnold Maulsby; two daughters, Roberta M. Doshier and husband Richard of Southport and Rosalyn M. King and husband William of Bolivia; a brother, R.A. "Mult" Maulsby of Bolivia; a sister, Daisy Belle Harris of Durham; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sept. 19 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Bolivia, by the Rev. Robert Childs.

Memorials may be made to Doshier Memorial Hospital, 129 W. Moore St., Southport NC.

MARY MILDRED HAWES

Mary Mildred Hawes, 93, of Ocean Highway East, Supply, died Sept. 17 at Ocean Trail Convalescent Center.

She was born in Brunswick County on April 21, 1901, and was the daughter of the late Pinckney Sylvester and Laura Grimes Hawes. She was a member of Supply Baptist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Rhoda Lewis of Shallotte; a sister-in-law, Ethelyn Hawes of Supply; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 19 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Hall and the Rev. Leo Cannon officiating. Burial was in the Mintz Cemetery, Shallotte.

DANNY EVERETT PACKER

Danny Everett Packer, 44, of Sandy Hills Drive, Leland, died Sept. 15 at his residence.

Mr. Packer was born in Wilmington on Aug. 20, 1950, the son of Ruth Nichols Smith and the late Douglas E. Packer. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Vietnam.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda Norman Packer of the home; his mother, Ruth Nichols Smith of Leland; five daughters, Rebecca Decker, Shannon Ray and husband Russell and Natalia Packer, all of Leland, Catherine Lawrence of Wilmington and Judy Lawrence of Michigan; a brother, Douglas "Chuck" Packer of Leland; two sis-

ters, Rita Raines of Wilmington and Florence Huckabee of Florida; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 4701 Wrightsville Ave., Suite C, Wilmington NC 28403.

WALTER LEE JOHNSON

Walter Lee Johnson, 71, of 25th Street, Long Beach, died Sept. 15 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was born May 12, 1923, in Winston-Salem, son of the late Orrin F. and Katie Mae Shumate Johnson. He attended Lexington City Schools and Appalachian State University and had been employed with Lexington Fire Department, N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries and Daniel Construction Co. of Southport, from which he retired.

He moved to Long Beach in 1964 and was instrumental in forming the Long Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad and Fire Department and had served as chief of each. He was a member of the Long Beach Board of Commissioners from 1983-1987 and served on the Brunswick Resources and Development Commission from 1982-86. He was also a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Charline Williams Johnson of the home; a son, Tim Johnson of Tucker, Ga.; two daughters, Cheryl J. Sadoti of Charleston and Denise J. Crowell of Hendersonville; and 8 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sept. 17 at Ocean View United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Fred Roberts officiating.

Memorials may be made to Ocean View United Methodist Church Building Fund or Long Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad.

KATHERINE LOUISE FREDE

Katherine Louise Frede of Kittrell Drive, Ocean Isle Beach, died Monday, Sept. 19, in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

She was born on March 20, 1959, in Reidsville, a daughter of Gene Moore and Olive Sizemore Nelms.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a daughter, Mandy Woodall of Greenville, N.C.; her stepfather, Robert Nelms of Ocean Isle Beach; and a sister, Wendy Clark of Smithfield.

Funeral services were to be private.

RAYMOND LeROY ERICKSEN

Raymond LeRoy Erickson of Pender Street, Ocean Isle Beach, died Sept. 19 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, Myrtle Beach.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 3, 1932, a son of the late Hoggart and Asta E. Erickson. He served in the U.S. Navy as a corpsman. He moved to Ocean Isle Beach 8 years ago from White Plains, N.Y., where he was a lieutenant with the White Plains Fire Department.

Mr. Erickson was a member of the Ocean Isle Beach Volunteer Fire Department, the Calabash Elks Lodge and the Calabash VFW. He was a starter with The Pearl Golf Links.

He was preceded in death by a son, Raymond L. Erickson.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Smith Erickson; four sons, Michael Erickson and Brian Erickson, both of Ocean Isle Beach, Edward Erickson of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Billy Erickson of Sacramento, Calif.; seven daughters, Karen Renwick of Dover, N.Y., Nancy Jazwinski of Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., Peggy Bellamy of Croton Falls, N.Y., Gail McCarthy of Pawling, N.Y., Mark Erickson of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Eileen Erickson of Wilmington and Deidre Erickson of Ocean Isle Beach; and 14 grandchildren.

A memorial service was to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21,

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Memorials may be made to the Ocean Isle Beach Chapel, c/o Virginia Williamson, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469, or to the OIB Fire Department, Ocean Isle Beach NC 284689.

ELIZABETH MIDDLETON WILLIAMS

Elizabeth Middleton Williams, widow of the Rev. Tom H. Williams, died Monday, Sept. 19, in Autumn Care of Shallotte.

She was born in Magnolia on Oct. 11, 1901, a daughter of the late Theodore and Sarah Crump Middleton. She graduated from WMU Training School and Chowan College in 1925. She was a retired teacher.

Surviving are a sister, Evelyn Hill of Winston-Salem, and a nephew, Dr. G.M. Hill of Portsmouth, Va.

The funeral was to be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the Chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, by the Rev. Bob Hall. Burial was to be in Galloway Cemetery, Supply.

The family was to receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

LARRY McDONALD

Larry McDonald, 48, of Supply, formerly of Murphy, died Sept. 7.

He was a native of Cherokee County and the son of Pearl Hedden McDonald of Murphy and the late M.B. McDonald. He was a journeyman with Amp Inc. of Greensboro and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Rebekah Fleming McDonald; two sons, Michael Byron McDonald of Supply and Matthew Lee McDonald of the home; a sister, Susie Rogers of Hayesville; and a half-brother, Michael McDonald of Scottsboro, Ala.

Services were held Sept. 11 in the Chapel of Ivie Funeral Home, Murphy, with the Rev. Lee Chastain officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Fund, 1 Heart Circle, Chapel Hill NC 27514.

HERMAN BENTON

Herman Benton of Hampstead died Sept. 19 at home.

He was born in Brunswick County on Aug. 29, 1935, the son of Evelyn Milliken Benton and the late Kirby William Benton Sr. He was employed by the Wilmington Star-News for 15 years in the photography department.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Hines Benton of the home; his mother, Evelyn M. Benton of Shallotte; two sons, Robert Wade Koen and wife Kim of Greenville and Kirby William Benton III and wife Bridget of Hampstead; three brothers, Marshall Benton and Billy Benton, both of Leland, and Marvin Benton of Shallotte; four sisters, Alma Parrish of Ash, Tencie Trogen of Shallotte, Magalene Benton and Lois Gurley, both of Wilmington; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Sept. 20 at Coble Ward-Smith Oleander Chapel with the Rev. Jay Young officiating.

Memorials may be made to Winter Park Pentecostal Holiness Church, 4815 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington NC 28403.

CALLIE KIRBY DAWSON

Callie Kirby Dawson, 81, of Galvar Road, Supply, died Sept. 19 at The Brunswick Hospital. Arrangements were to be announced by Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply.

Calabash Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service
9:30 AM
Church School For All Ages
10:45
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
(Nursery Provided)
7:00 p.m. School of Theology
Dr. Lester L. Dattler, Minister
754-6929

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Homecoming Sunday At Letties Grove Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church

Letties Grove Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church of Shallotte will observe its annual homecoming celebration this Sunday, Sept. 25, at the 11 a.m. service.

The Rev. Dr. William Ellis, president of Heritage Bible College and assistant superintendent of the Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Denomination, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

Letties Grove started as a "Bush Harbor" church around 1933. On July 22, 1988, the church moved into its new sanctuary and has grown under the leadership of the pastor, the Rev. Maurice Milligan.

A covered dish dinner will follow the morning service. Administrator Dworcka Ramphal said the public is invited.

Revival To Begin

Dr. Bill Bennett, interim pastor of



BENNETT

First Baptist Church of Leland, will be guest speaker for the Supply Baptist Church revival Sept. 26-30.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. The Rev. Robert Hall said everyone is welcome. The church is on U.S. 17.

Ward To Preach

The Rev. Michael Ward will speak from the gospel of 2 Samuel 6:1-5 and 12-19, a sermon entitled "Standing On Your Head for God (Having Right Vision)" this Sunday, Sept. 25 at Oak Island Presbyterian Church.

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

Laurens At Chapel

The Rev. Richard Laurens, a Presbyterian minister from Sauter, Ga., is the pastor of the week at Holden Beach Chapel.

He will lead the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 25, at the nondenominational chapel on Rothschild Street. A nursery is provided.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

Homecoming Sunday At Jennies Branch

Jennies Branch Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday, Sept. 25, with a special service and potluck lunch.

Guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service will be the Rev. Paul Ballard, pastor of Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Matthews. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and graduated from

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10 AM Sunday School (all ages)
11 AM Worship Service
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Worship and Communion-11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship-7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Worship-7:00 pm
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Holden Beach
842-8969

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11:00 a.m. Worship
(Nursery Provided)
7:00 p.m. School of Theology
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Wofford College after three years at the University of Alabama.

A covered-dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall after the service.

Pittman To Preach

The Rev. Roland Pittman of Holden Beach will be the guest preacher Sunday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. at Holy Light Church on Big Neck Road in Ash.

'Explosion For Christ'

New Life Drama Team will present a two-day "Explosion for Christ" at New Britton Baptist Church, Ash, Sept. 26 and 27.

Services will take place at 7:30 p.m. Teens and adults are being encouraged to attend.

UMW District Meeting Set

The Wilmington District United Methodist Women will hold their annual district meeting Saturday, Oct. 29, at Whiteville United Methodist Church, Pinckney Street, Whiteville.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the program at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be Linda Harris of the North Carolina Conference staff. Also, district officers will be elected and awards presented.

A fellowship luncheon is planned after the meeting, with all UMW members asked to bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

Mayor To Be Guest

Shallotte Mayor Sarah Tripp and Dot Worth of Kingsway Ministries will be guest speakers for the September meeting of Shallotte Women's Aglow Fellowship.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Shallotte Senior Center on Main Street. Participants are being asked to bring a salad or covered dish.

All women and teenage girls are invited, said spokesman Tami Varnam.

A nursery will be available at Eastside Fellowship. For more information, call 579-6623 or 287-3814.

The meeting will take place Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Shallotte Senior Center on Main Street. Participants are being asked to bring a salad or covered dish.

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10:00 AM Worship Service
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