

Deaths And Funerals

JOHN MC CLOUD DUNLOP
John McCloud Dunlop, 67, of Marina Drive, Bolivia, died Dec. 11 at home. The funeral was held Dec. 15 at Peacock-Newnam Funeral Home, Southport. Military committal rites were held Dec. 15 in Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery, Jacksonville.

DAVID PERRY RIFE JR.
David Perry Rife Jr. of Rife Way, Leland, died Dec. 12 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 29, 1924, in Welch, W.Va., the son of the late David Perry and Maggie Ellen Hambrick Rife Sr. and was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Robertson Rife.

Mr. Rife was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was retired from W.R. Grace Co. after 25 years of service.

Surviving are his son, Thomas Alan Rife and wife Nita of Leland; his daughters, Brenda Crocker and husband Eddie and Linda Thompson and husband Johnny, all of Leland; 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Forest Wayne Rife of Roanoke, Va.; and a sister, Betty Rife Kelly of Garden City, Va.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15 in Andrews Mortuary, Market Street Chapel, by the Rev. Chris Hall. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

HENRIETTA MORTON DENNIS

Henrietta Morton Dennis, 103, of Albemarle, died Dec. 14 at home.

The funeral was held Dec. 17 at Anderson Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Honeycutt, pastor, and the Rev. R.D. Riggins officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis was born Feb. 10, 1891, in Stanly County, a daughter of the late George Alexander Morton and Saphronia Catherine Laton Morton. He was a homemaker and had belonged to Anderson Grove Baptist for 94 years, having joined at age 9. She was the widow of Charlie Martin Dennis.

Mrs. Dennis was preceded in death by two sons who lived in Brunswick County, Calvin Dennis of Longwood and Ed Dennis of Seaside.

She is survived by three sons, Silas, Raeford and Will Tom Dennis, all of Albemarle; three daughters, Florence Frick of High Point, Ellen Tabor of Winston-Salem and Maggie Pickler of Albemarle; 30 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, 50 great-great grandchildren and 2 great-great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Anderson Grove Baptist Church Renovation Fund, 2225 East Main St., Albemarle NC 28001.

JESSE LEE REYNOLDS
Jesse Lee Reynolds, 74, of Willets Drive, Boiling Spring Lakes, died Dec. 13 in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Brunswick County on Nov. 6, 1920, and was the son of the late Lennox and Mattie Tharpe Reynolds.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes and served as a deacon and trustee of the church for many years. He was retired from Babcock and Wilcox after 22 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Marceline Croom Reynolds of the home; three sisters, Stella Gore and Ida Pearl Sellers, both of Bolivia, and Theadecia Evans of Winnabow; three brothers-in-law, Guy Willets of Pennsylvania, Alfred Willets of Bolivia and Jene Willets of Wilmington; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15 in the First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes with the Rev. Avery Lumsden and the Rev. David Woodley officiating. Burial was in the Willets Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes, P.O. Box 2439 BSL, Southport NC 28461.

META CHRISTINA ESTER DRISCOLL

Meta Christina Ester Driscoll of East Yacht Drive, Long Beach, died Dec. 13 in Doshier Hospital, Southport.

She was born in Rochester, N.Y., on July 13, 1910, the daughter of the late Henry Jacob and Lena Weber Ester, and was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Driscoll.

No services are planned.

VIOLA ESTELLE MELVIN LONG

Viola Estelle Melvin Long, 75, of Hope Mills Retirement Center, for-

merly of Sunset Harbor, died Dec. 15. Graveside services were held Dec. 17 at Rockfish Presbyterian Church Cemetery by the Rev. Dr. Glen Holt.

Surviving are three brothers, James E. "Pete" Melvin and Tommy Melvin, both of Fayetteville, and Ronnie Melvin of Atlanta; two sisters, Mildred Hall of Linden and Nancy Korener of Dallas, Texas; and her stepmother, Zola Brisson of Fayetteville.

GERTRUDE COOK BEAVER
Gertrude Cook Beaver, 97, of Autumn Care, Shallotte died Dec. 14 at The Brunswick Hospital after several years of declining health.

Born in Chatham County, she was the wife of James Edd Beaver and the daughter of the late Gaston Hanks Cook and Mary McBane Cook. She belonged to the First Baptist Church of Graham.

A funeral service was held Dec. 17 at Rich & Thompson Chapel, Graham with the Rev. Marshall Old, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Graham, officiating. Burial was in Graham Memorial Park.

She is survived by two daughters, Alma B. Anderson of Holden Beach and Carmen Johnson of Graham; a son, James Edd Beaver Jr. of Durham; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Lee Warren.

MARGARET R. ROLAND
Margaret R. Roland of Gate 10, Carolina Shores, died Dec. 18 in The Brunswick Hospital.

Born in Washington, D.C., on March 3, 1906, she was a daughter of the late John and Blanche Ward Clinkscales and widow of L.B. Roland. She was a homemaker and a longtime resident of northern Virginia before moving to Calabash six years ago.

Surviving are her son, Robert L. Roland and wife Jeanne of Calabash; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 23, at 11:30 a.m. in Vienna Baptist Church on Marshall Road, Vienna, Va., by the Rev. Lawrence Matthews. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to Little River United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 160, Little River, S.C. 29566.

BRENDA ANN FREEMAN
Brenda Ann Freeman, 50, of Hughes/Smith Road, Ash, died Dec. 17 in The Brunswick Hospital after an illness.

She was the daughter of the late Ruth Norris Furr and Clarence Presley. She was assistant coordinator for Brunswick County EMS.

Surviving are her husband, Curtis "Buddy" Freeman; a son, Ted Curtis Freeman of Long Beach; and a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Billy J. Williams of Ash.

The funeral was held Dec. 19 in the Chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, by the Rev. Charlie Smith and the Rev. J.A. Rogers. Entombment was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

NOLOR R. WILLIAMS

Nolor Rec Williams of Nakina died Dec. 17 at her home. She was born in Brunswick County, the daughter of the late Vance and Lily Milliken Russ. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Funeral service was held Dec. 20

at Peacock's Chapel in the Pines by the Rev. Ray Yow and the Rev. S.C. Davis. Burial was in Columbus Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, James (Jim) Williams; a son, Tim Williams of Nakina, Ken Williams and wife Kari Williams of Fort Bragg; a stepson, Jimmy Williams of Norfolk, Va.; a stepdaughter, LaRue Ludwick of Franklin, Va.; two brothers, R.V. Russ of Whiteville and James Elmus Russ of Nakina; three sisters, Eloise Odermatt of Concord, Gloria Perrin of Keene, N.H., Peggy Grissett of Nakina; two grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

MAXINE CLEMMONS FULCHER

Maxine Clemmons Fulcher, 90, of Southport died Dec. 18 at The Brunswick Hospital.

She was born in Brunswick County on Oct. 22, 1904, and was the daughter of the late Rev. Alfred Wright Clemmons and Virginia Coleman Clemmons. She was a former housemother at Mars Hill College and a retired nurse. She was a member of Southport Baptist Church.

She is survived by two grandchildren, Phillip A. Fulcher III of Port Orange, Fla., and Susan E. Fulcher of Raleigh; a sister, Virginia C. Walton of Bolivia; three brothers, Andrew W. Clemmons of Southport, Moody M. Clemmons of Clayton and Junious C. Clemmons of Summerfield, Fla.; and a very special niece, Gail Beck of Holden Beach.

Funeral service was held Dec. 20 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Trexler and the Rev. Jeff Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 5100, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28459.

BELLE DAVIS GORE

Funeral services for Belle Davis Gore of Supply were held Dec. 19 from Cedar Grove Baptist Church with the pastor Dr. Freeman Gore officiating. Burial followed in the Riley Hewett Cemetery.

Mrs. Gore was the mother of Janie Bryant and Lillie M. Mercer of Supply, Essie P. Jones of Fayetteville, Wade D., David L. and Joseph L. Gore; and was the sister of Datha Hill and Sara Hill of Shallotte.

WILLIE RUDOLPH BERNARD
Funeral services for Willie Rudolph Bernard of Midway Road, Bolivia, will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at 1 p.m. from the St. James Baptist Church with pastor the Rev. V.R. Cherry officiating. Burial will follow in Zion Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Bernard was the husband of Artha Lee Bernard of Bolivia, the father of Linda McDuffie of Currie, Janice Rogers of Supply, Brenda Bernard and Cheryl Bernard of Bolivia, Patsy Bernard of Kinston and Richard Bernard of Kinston; the brother of Estelle Simmons and Addie Pearl Bryant of Supply, Audrey Randolph of Southport, Erma Kaye Mitchelle of New York, Howard Bernard of Virginia and Stephen Earl Bernard of Rocky Mount.

LARRY D. BROWN

Larry D. Brown, formerly known as Larry Johnson, of Bolivia died Dec. 16 at The Brunswick Hospital. The funeral was to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was to be in the Evans Cemetery.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Area Churches Tell Holiday Plans

Camp UMC

Camp United Methodist Church's annual Christmas Eve candlelight communion service will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 24.

On Christmas morning, a single service is planned at 10 a.m., with no church school. Children are welcome to come in their slippers and bring their new toys as they worship the newborn Christ child.

Church members will create a live nativity scene on the front lawn of the church next to the Shallotte River on Main Street, Shallotte through Dec. 19 thru 23 from 7-9 p.m.

St. James Episcopal

St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte will celebrate Christmas with music, a live nativity scene and special services.

A "greening of the church" service was planned Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22 and 23, a live nativity and choral presentation are planned outside the church at 4941 Main Street.

A family service with Eucharist will be held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m., with the traditional placing of the Christ child in the manger, and a festive choral celebration of the Nativity begins at 11 p.m.

A single service celebrating the nativity is planned Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.

Little River UMC

Little River United Methodist Church will hold special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

The Christmas Eve observance will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 24, with a candlelight communion service offered.

On Christmas Day the single worship service will begin at 9 a.m.

Southport Baptist

First Baptist Church of Southport has announced the following schedule of holiday service:

■ Christmas Day, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. morning wor-

ship.
■ Dec. 30, 7 p.m., "Save Our Community Organizations Emancipation Proclamation Day Services" with Nathaniel "Nat" Parker, president of Brunswick County Southport Branch NAACP.

■ Dec. 31, 11 p.m., Watch Night service for the new year with praise and testimony services and ringing of bells to welcome the new year.

■ Jan. 1, 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. morning worship services.

■ Jan. 7, 7 p.m., "Joy Night" singing celebration sponsored by Brunswick County Citizens Association Scholarship Committee.

The church is at 619 N. Lord St., Southport. Pastor is Ray C. Gilbert.

Christmas Eve Service

Shallotte Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Christmas Eve candle light and carol worship service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24.

The public invited. The church is at 5070 Main Street, Shallotte.

Christmas Jubilee

Eastside Fellowship will present the musical "Eastside Christmas Dixie Jubilee" Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.

The presentation features many popular country tunes and Christmas music, said a church spokesman.

The public is welcome. Eastside Fellowship is on Main Street,

Shallotte.

Candlelight Service

Oak Island Presbyterian Church will host a special Christmas eve candlelight service for all denominations and anyone who would like to worship on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Michael Ward will present a Christmas eve story called "The Littlest Angel." On Christmas day, he will speak from the gospel of Luke 2:8-14, a message of "Sharing the Joys of Christmas," starting at 10:15 a.m.

Special Christmas music including "Joy to the World" and "The First Noel" will be sung. Sunday school will not be held this week.

Play Friday Night

New Life Assembly will present its Christmas play on Friday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after the close of the play.

New Life Assembly is on Stone Chimney Road near Varnamtown. Pastor Bobby Norton and Play Director Connie Coleman said everyone is welcome.

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CAMP
United Methodist Church
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Merry Christmas
Rev. George D. Speake, Minister
754-4840
4807 Main St., Downtown Shallotte

Calabash Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time 10:30 AM
Church School For All Ages 10:55 AM
Old Georgetown Road
Dr. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Minister
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SHALLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5070 Main Street (Between Library & Masonic Lodge)
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
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

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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(Casual Dress)

Free Pamphlet Offers Advice On Facing Grief During The Holidays
Local individuals and families who may be finding it difficult to face the approaching Holiday Season because they are grieving the loss of someone close to them, may find helpful advice in a free pamphlet now being offered by Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service.
The pamphlet, entitled "Handling Your Grief During the Holidays," suggests ways to cope with the mixture of stressful feelings that often make families wish to avoid the season altogether.
To obtain a copy, go by Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service in Supply or call them at 754-6848. They will mail you a copy.

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