

# Obituaries

## LONE LANE

Lone Lane, 97, of Rt. 2, Hertford died Sunday afternoon in the Albemarle Hospital following an extended illness. A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Mrs. Mary Trueblood and John R. Lane.  
Surviving are nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Gilbert Chappell. "Face to Face" and "Farther Along" were sung during the service by Mrs. King G. Byrum, Mrs. Hubert Byrum, and Mrs. Gilbert Chappell, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Winslow, organist.  
Pall bearers were Clyde Lane, Calvin Lane, Edward Lane, Lloyd Lane, Earl Lane, and James White.  
Burial followed in the family cemetery.

## LUCY W.H. MADRE

Mrs. Lucy White Hill Madre, 97 of 157 E. Bayview Blvd., Norfolk, Va., died early Tuesday morning in a Virginia Beach Hospital. A former resident of Hertford, she was the widow of William J. Madre and daughter of the late Anderson and Mrs. Lucy Williams White.  
She was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church.  
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Carline) Hamersley of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Fletcher (Josie) Biddick of Hobbsville, and Mrs. Felix (Margaret) Dawkin of Norfolk, and seven grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Charles Bullard.  
Swindell Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## SAMUEL JESSIE MANSFIELD

Funeral services for Samuel Jessie Mansfield were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Great Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. George Broom, pastor.  
The casket was covered by a pall of red carnations and white chrysanthemums.  
The church choir led congregational singing of "This Is My Father's World" and "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me," accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Mansfield.  
Pallbearers were Billy Elliott, Carroll Baker, Thomas Hollowell, Alvin Hollowell, Johnny Hollowell and Robert Hollowell.  
Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

## CORA WHITE NIXON

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora White Nixon were held Feb. 8 at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert Nolly, pastor of the Hertford Assembly of God Church.  
Mrs. Robert Nolley and Miss Darleen Ward sang "Dear Jesus, Abide with Me," accompanied by Gene Boyce.  
The casket was covered by a pall of pink and white carnations.  
Pallbearers were Tom Story, Wilson White, Edgar White, Robert White, Alvin Stallings and Roy Twiddy.  
Burial followed in the family cemetery.

## ETTA SPIVEY WALTERS

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Etta Spivey Walters, former resident of Hertford, at a hospital in Gainesville, Fla.  
She was the widow of the late Jenkins Walters of Hertford. Survivors include one sister, Miss Lota Spivey of Gainesville, Fla.; and one brother, Nathan Spivey of Elizabeth City.  
Mrs. Walters taught in the Hertford Grammar School for many years prior to her retirement. Since that time she had made her home in Florida.

## WILLIAM N. WHITE

William Norfleet White, 86, of 721 Grubb St., Hertford, died Saturday at 4:10 a.m. in Chowan Hospital following a three-month illness.  
A Perquimans County native, he was the son of the late Joseph Wilson and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth White and the husband of the late Mrs. Shellie Spruill White.  
He was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and was a retired farmer and municipal employee.  
Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Calude (Myrtle) Williams and Mrs. Ike (Kathleen) Stokley of Rt. 3, Hertford, Mrs. Shirley Lewis of Edenton and Mrs. Frank (Valeria) Roberts of Rt. 2, Hertford; two sons, Ernest

White of Rt. 4, Hertford and Leroy White of Hertford; 19 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Charles Bullard.  
The men's choir of the Hertford Baptist Church sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Larry Knox, organist.  
Pallbearers were Wayne White, David Roberts, Willis Williams, Grady Lawrence, Ike Stokley Jr., and Steve Perry Jr.  
Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Samuel Jesse Mansfield wish to express their thanks to relatives & friends for cards, food, flowers, contributions to church bld. fund & the Heart Fund & any other acts of kindness shown during the recent death of their loved one. Thank You.

Mrs. Samuel J. Mansfield, Jesse R. Mansfield, Ervin Mansfield, Frank Mansfield

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the lovely cards, flowers, gifts, food, prayers, and all other acts of kindness I received while I was a patient in the Albemarle Hospital, and since I have been home. God bless you.

Carrie Gregory

### For Your Information

Dear friends,

Where to hold funeral services is a matter which must be decided by the family. If services are to be held in a church, be advised that we are familiar with the procedures and rituals of the various denominations and are equipped to serve in any church designated.

Respectfully,



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# Sunday school lesson

## MEETING GOD IN PUBLIC WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-12

The writer of this psalm had a passionate zeal and eager longing to return to Jerusalem, and to the sanctuary of the Lord, where the name of Jehovah had been exalted, where His glory had been manifested, and where He had been worshipped by the Israelites. It is refreshing and encouraging to have fellowship with people who delight in worshipping God in His house with regularity.

**Satisfaction Through The Worship of God — Psalm 84:1-4**  
The Psalmist had an inexpressible longing to return to the Temple in Jerusalem to worship God from Whom he had received so many blessings. For the spiritual blessings and precious memories associated with that hallowed place he was grateful beyond expression. Recalling our own experiences, we remember those churches whose services we attended years ago, whose members introduced us to the Saviour, into whose membership we were baptized, and whose leaders proclaimed to us the Word of God and nurtured us in the Christian faith. Frequently we long to return to those scenes of former years and worship our God again with those whose Christian love and encouragement have meant so much to us through the intervening years.

Eager to be in the Temple of Jerusalem again, the Psalmist thought of how fortunate the priests were in having committed to them a work that enabled them to spend so much time in those sacred precincts, and he truly wished that he might share with them the privilege of having communion with God there again as he had in the days of yore.

**Strength Through The Worship of God — Psalm 84:5-8**  
The Psalmist was sustained and enabled to endure his hardships by the joyful anticipation of getting to worship God again in the Temple. He learned from experience that many difficulties lie in the way of all who try to live in a godly manner. As we journey through life we, too, encounter many dangers and trials, and find ourselves in need of so much strength which we do not have. It is so encouraging to learn that through true spiritual worship of God adequate strength will come to us for every experience and exigency of life — including temptations, trials, and tribulations. Failure to worship God will deprive any Christian of much-needed strength, but, if you will yield your self and substance to God, He will give you just the amount of strength that you will need for the task that is at hand.

**Sufficiency Through The Worship of God — Psalm 84:9-12**  
God never forgets His people. He is a far better shield than any armor that men can provide. He protects and defends His children. "Thine anointed" in verse nine seems to refer to the king of Israel, whose leadership was closely related to the welfare of the nation. His failure to worship God would have an adverse effect upon his people, for no man is sufficient in and of his own strength for such a major task as had been committed to him as king.

One day in the presence of God in His house, in personal communion with Him, is far better than a thousand days spent elsewhere in fellowship with sinful men. Time cannot be spent in any other pursuit comparable in benefit to that spent in the genuine worship of God. Time spent in worshipping God elevates one's thoughts, enriches his life, and promotes his spiritual growth.

To His people God is a sun and a shield. In nature the sun dispenses light, imparts life, radiates warmth, gives beauty, and produces fruit. As the sun radiates light to show us the way, a shield is to ward off enemies, protect us from evil, and give security. God does not bargain or sell, but He gives grace and glory. Without God's gift of grace — kindness to the underserving, favor to the guilty, love to those who deserve wrath, and mercy to the lost — there is neither help nor hope for men. Only through grace can glory be reached. God will not withhold from His faithful worshippers anything that will really contribute to their well being.

Appearing in God's presence and praising Him for what He has done, in periods of genuine, spiritual, and public worship, always results in the impartation of strength and the begetting of high purposes.

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## '39 and under' program set

"Patchwork Women" is the theme of a meeting planned for United Methodist Women, 39 years of age and younger, to be held Feb. 24-25 at the Methodist College in Fayetteville, N.C.  
The program starts Friday with registration from 4-5 p.m. The closing session will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday.  
Rev. Heather Elkins of the Duke University Campus Ministry is resource person who explained that the event is planned as a learning, fellowship and spiritual growth session for young United Methodist Women of the North Carolina Conference.  
Reservations to attend the event should be sent to Mrs. Jeanne Rouse, P.O. Box 368, Creedmoor, N.C. 27522.

## Wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane Jr. of Rt. 1, Hertford announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry Lynn Lane, to Mr. Robert D. Saunders, son of Mrs. Joseph C. Spence of Elizabeth City and the late Mr. W.D. Saunders.  
A March 26 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Hertford.



Red Cross is counting on you.

## Special program

The Senior Usher Men of First Baptist Church, Hertford will have their "100 Men in Black" program the fourth Sunday in February beginning at 6 p.m.  
Guest speaker will be Deacon Earl Nebuy of Atlantic City.

The Male Chorus from Elizabeth City will present special music along with the Bethel Male Chorus.

Pastor is Rev. J.H. London. President is Mrs. Annie M. Rodgers.

## Music Makers

Tim Perry of Snug Harbor and his "Merry Music Makers" will entertain at the Snug Harbor Clubhouse on Feb. 18 following a covered dish dinner.  
Sheila Bunch of Bethel will open the program with several piano solos. Dennis Godwin and his brother, Keith, also from Bethel, will play a variety of musical favorites on both the guitar and the banjo.  
Perry will play the piano and will sing several solos

including a unique rendition of "Release Me."  
"The Bethelaires," a singing group from Bethel Baptist Church, will conclude the program with vocal selections. In the group are Mrs. Nelda Perry, Mrs. Juanita Nixon, and Mrs. Ruby Davis. Mrs. Linda Long will accompany the group on the piano.

## Quartet to appear

The "Londonaires," a quartet from Virginia will be singing in the night service at First Assembly of God Church in Hertford this Sunday night, Feb. 19.  
Pastor Robert Nolley invites the public to attend to hear this group. The service begins at 7:30 p.m.

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