## eaths & Funerals

Lelar Jacobs

FAIRMONT-Mrs. Lelar Jacobs, 92, of 13346 N.C. 130 E., died Tuesday (Sept. 4) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

Mrs. Jacobs was a member of Life Line Church of God.

Her funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday (Sept. 7) in Floyd Funeral Services Chapel in Fairmont, the Revs. James E. Jones and Clennie Jones officiating. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens near Pembroke.

Mrs. Jacobs is survived by four sons, Clifton Jacobs, Delwood Jacobs, Jack Jacobs and Jerry Jacobs. all of Fairmont; two daughters, Zula Scott of Lumberton and Vashtie Gilliland of Alabama; 31 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 31 great-great-grandchildren.

Jesse James Maynor

PEMBROKE-Mr. Jesse James May-nor, 74, of 100 Lockwood Drive, died Tuesday (Sept. 4) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumber-

Mr. Maynor was a principal of Les Maxwell School in Fayetteville for 13 years and a teacher in the Robeson County schools for another 17 years.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday (Sept. 7) in Green Pine Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. Bobby D. Locklear and Cliff Locklear officiating. Burial followed in St. Annah Church Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home, Pembroke.

Mr. Maynor is survived by four brothers, Alford Maynor of the home, Roy Maynot of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Willie S. Locklear of Red Springs and Earl Locklear of Clinton Township, Mich.; and six sisters, Genora Locklear, Christine Brayboy, Shelby Chavis, Annie Cummings and Regina Locklear, all of Pembroke, and Vondola Locklear of Red Springs

Darren Locklear

ROWLAND-Mr. Darren Locklear. 33. of 244 El Rancho Road, died Monday (Sept. 3) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday (Sept. 7) at Prospect United Methodist Church, the Revs. Bill J. Locklear and David Hunt officiating. Burial followed in the church cem-

etery.
Mr. Locklear is survived by his wife, Yolanda Locklear of Maxton; two daughters, Whitney Locklear and Chanel Locklear, both of Maxton; two sons, Darren Locklear Jr. and Cody Locklear, both of Maxton; his father, Wade Locklear of Lumberton; his mother and stepfather. Edna and Delton Bullard of Detroit: two sisters, Connie Harris and Amy Locklear, both of Maxton; and two brothers, Dale W. Locklear of Pembroke and Tommy Locklear of Rennert.

Handling arrangements for the family was Thompson's Funeral Home,

Gregg Christopher Jones FAYETTEVILLE-Mr. Gregg Christo-

pher Jones, 20, of 237 Wilkes Road, died Friday (Sept. 7) in Fayetteville.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Weds. (Sept. 12) at Fayetteville Community Church. Burial followed in LaFayette Memorial Park

He is survived by a daughter, Nadia Jones of the home; his parents, Gregg and Katie Jones of the home; two sisters, Tasha Jones of the home and Kay Locklear of Pembroke; a brother, Thomas Burns of Fayetteville; and his maternal grandmother, Margaret Brewington of Dunn.

Doris Ann Fields Presnell LUMBERTON-Mrs. Doris Ann Fields

Presnell, 39, of 2460 E. Fifth St., Lot. 5. died Sunday (Sept. 9) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Weds. (Sept. 12) at Smyrna Baptist Church, the Revs. Shelly Dial and Graylin Mitchell officiating. Burial followed in Robeson Memorial Park.

Mrs. Presnell was preceded in death by her parents. Wilson and Lena Fields Jacobs and is survived by her husband, Gary Presnell of the home: a son. Gary Presnell Jr. of the home: a daughter. Beverly Ann Presnell of the home; a special nephew, Merle L. Fields of the home; ten brothers. James Verl Fields, Leon Fields, Willie Foster Fields, Horace Fields, Timmy Ray Fields, James A. "Tadpole" Jacobs. Donnie Jacobs and Roy Jacobs. all of Lumberton, eight sisters. Virginia Jacobs, Betty Hardin, Hilda Blackmon, Debra Hammonds and Wanda Jacobs. all of Lumberton, Teresa Hunt of Loristown, Mo. and Jenny Rose Jones and Annie P. Littlejohn, both of South Carolina: and Melby Chavis of Lumberton: 61 nieces and nephews; 39 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Handling arrangements was Floyd Mortuary and Crematory, Inc. of Lum-

Lorraine H. Locklear MAXTON-Ms. Lorraine H. Locklear, 78, of 1804 Cabinet Shop Road, died Sunday (Sept. 9) in southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 12) in Harper's Ferry Baptist Church, the Revs. Gary Thompson and Horace Oxendine of-

Ms. Locklear is survived by a son. Hal Locklear of Maxton; a daughter, Barbara Wright of Florence, S.C.; four sisters, Earline Bell, Annie N Hammonds and Gladys Fagan, all of Lumberton, and Beatrice Glenn of Fayetteville; a brother, Lawrence Harding of Lumberton; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchil-

Arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home in Lumberton.

Juanita Strickland Allen

STEDMAN-Mrs. Jaunita Strickland Allen, 64, of Stedman, formerly of Robeson County, died Friday (Sept. 7) in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospi-

Mrs. Allen was a teacher at Parkton Elementary School and worked for the Department of Defense School in Germany before retiring. She was also a substitute teacher for the Cumberland County Schools, a member of Collins Chapel United Methodist Church in Lumber Bridge, Overseas Education Association and the National Education Association.

The funeral was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 11) in Biggs Funeral Home Chapel in Lumberton with the Rev. Craig Autry officiating. Burial fol-lowed in Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery in Spring Lake.

Mrs. Allen is survived by her hus-

band, James A., Allen of the home: three sons. Ronnie Barton of Orlando. Fla., Timothy W. Mouzon of Columbus, Ohio and Michael LaBadie of Austin, Texas; two stepsons, Jimmy J. Allen of Sanford and James A. Allen Jr. of Spring Lake; three daughters, Connie B. Hunt of Fairmont, Robin Arjoon of Pembroke Pines, Fla., and Sandra L. Davis of Coconut Creek. Fla.; two brothers, Harold B. Strickland of Columbus and Cliff Sampson of Lumber Bridge; two half-brothers. David Sampson and Charles W. Sampson, both of Pembroke; a sister. Patsy Harris of Columbus; four halfsisters. Arigie Locklear of Harrisburg and Linda Sampson, Cathy Sampson and Connie Sampson, all of Pembroke: 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Willie Mae Oxendine LUMBERTON-Ms. Willie Mae Oxen-dine, 77, of 5171 Union Chapel Road, died Saturday (Sept. 8) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 11) in Locklear & Son

Funeral Home Chapel in Pembroke by

the Rev. Anthony Oxendine Ms. Oxendine is survived by two sons, Willie J. Oxendine of Fayetteville and Lee W. Oxendine Jr. of the home; four daughters. Dahlia Salazar and Ameila Womack, both of Shannon, and Bettie Main and Annette Concepcion, both of Favetteville, a sister, Irene Hoswell of Middlesex; 19 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Arrangement were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home, Pem-

Mattie Hunt Oxendine

ROWLAND-Mrs. Mattie Hunt Oxendine, 82, of 2490 S. Robeson Road, died Saturday (Sept. 8) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lum-

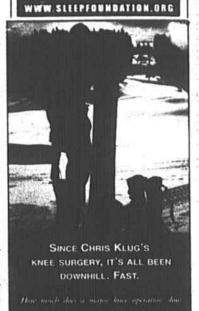
Mrs. Oxendine, a homemaker, was a member of Fairpoint Freewill Baptist Church in Fairmont where the funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 12), the Revs. Johnie Chavis and Tracey Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Piney Grove Church Cemetery in Fairmont.

Mrs. Oxendine is survived by five daughters, Bernice Locklear of Fairmont, Evelyn Billic of New York. Evelynlene Chavis and Flora O. Lewis, both of Lumberton, and Esther Oxendine of the home; four sons, Cecil Hunt of Fayetteville, Sanford Oxendine of Fairmont. Samuel Oxendine of Rowland and Robert Oxendine of Lumberton; a sister. Annie Jane Locklear of Lumberton; 27 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild.

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Samuel and Margaret Chavis of Rowland, NC would like to send, to the many who helped us, our heartfelt thanks and love for the prayers, words of encouragement, and gifts for our family during the tragic loss of our home on July 31, 2001. A special thanks to our mother, Ms. Laney Hunt, for her steadfastness and presence during these troubled times. May God bless. Your kindness will be forever remembered by us and recorded by God.

Mr. and Ms. Samuel & Margaret Chavis Rowland, NC

Some people once believed that a sapphire would protect the wearer against the powers of darkness.





