

Deaths & Funerals

Eddie Strickland

MAXTON-Mr. Eddie Strickland 83, died Saturday (Sept. 15) a Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 20) at White Hill Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. James Kelvin Locklear and Charles Eddie Carter officiating. Burial followed in the Strickland Family Cemetery.

Mr. Strickland was born in Robeson County on April 30, 1918 to the late Summer Set and Hays L. Strickland Sr. He was a retired custodian with the Scotland County School System.

Surviving are a goddaughter, Sandra Dial of Maxton; a brother, Stanton Strickland of Maxton; and four sisters, Fannie Strickland of the home, Ruby Staples of Laurinburg and Flora Jane Locklear and Margaret Revels, both of Maxton.

Arrangements were by Boles Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. of Laurinburg.

Clarissa Julyann Pruitt

PEMBROKE-Miss Clarissa J. Pruitt, 1, of 3575 Prospect Road, died Tuesday (Sept. 18) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday (Sept. 21) at Prospect United Methodist Church, the Rev. Bill James Locklear and Dr. Joey Bell officiating. Burial followed in the Moore Family Cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Daniel Pruitt and Melissa Moore-Pruitt of the home; a brother, Daniel Wyatt Pruitt of the home; her paternal grandmother, Trudy Tice of Laurel, Del.; her maternal grandparents, Jerry Moore and Linda Moore, both of Maxton; her maternal great-grandfather, Charles Moore of Maxton; and her maternal great-grandparents, Nathaniel Locklear and Clara Locklear, both of Maxton.

Arrangements were handled by Thompson's Funeral Home of Pembroke.

Carey Locklear

FAYETTEVILLE-Mr. Carey Locklear, 54, of 5309 Sierra Court, died Tuesday (Sept. 18) at his home.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday (Sept. 21) at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Tim Gore officiating. Burial followed in LaFayette Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Renate V. Locklear of Fayetteville; three daughters, Sieglinde V. Tanner of

Angier, Diana C. Brown of Lubbock, Texas and Bianca L. Akers of Fayetteville; a son, Kurt Clowes of Fayetteville; his father, Willie B. Locklear of Pembroke; seven brothers, Theodore Locklear and Willie B. Locklear Jr., both of Fairmont, Dorsey Locklear and Gerald Locklear, both of Charlotte, Mitchell Locklear of Maxton and Arnold Locklear and Chris Locklear, both of Pembroke; three sisters, Mary Ethel Bryant of Pembroke, Melba Laue of Minnesota and Cynthia L. Hunt of Pembroke; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Community Home Care and Hospice, 5301 Morganton Road, Fayetteville, N.C. 28314, or to the Carey Locklear Memorial Fund, 5309 Sierra Court, Fayetteville, N.C. 28304.

Nettie Clark

LAURINBURG-Mrs. Nettie Clark, 87, of 517 Poden St., died Thursday (Sept. 20) at the Edwin Morgan Center.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 22) at Good News Chapel in Laurinburg. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Robeson County on July 24, 1914 to the late Jim and Sylvia Clark. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are two sons, Fred Clark of Dillon, S.C. and George Clark of Maxton; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Butler Funeral Service in Laurinburg.

Helen Willis Oxendine

ARAPAHOE-Mrs. Helen Willis Oxendine, 51, of Arapahoe, died Tuesday (Sept. 18) at Pitt Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday (Sept. 21) at Arapahoe Free Will Baptist Church, the Revs. Jerry English and Blaney Rowe officiating. Burial followed in Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Oxendine was a school teacher at Pamlico County Junior High School for 17 years and was a member of Arapahoe Free Will Baptist Church. She attended Pembroke State University (now UNC-Pembroke).

The family noted, in a statement, that "She will be greatly loved and missed by her loved ones."

Surviving are her husband, Donald Ray Oxendine of Oriental; two daughters, Donna Oxendine Molina and Cathy Lynn Oxendine of Oriental; a grand-

child, Jazmin Alexandra Molina; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willis of Bayboro; and two brothers, Norman and Lloyd Willis Jr.

Memorials may be made to the Pamlico County Rescue Squad.

Alex "Elec" James Butler
RED SPRINGS-Alex "Elec" James Butler, 76, of N. Lake Road, died Wednesday (Sept. 21) at his home.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 22) at McDougald Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Vernon Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Park.

Mr. Butler was born in Scotland County on June 17, 1925 to the late Jim and Corina Watson Butler. He retired from Red Springs Wood Yard in 1988.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Jane Butler in 1967, and a longtime companion, Betty Faye Sullivan, in 1991.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Ricky Lynn and Lou Ellen Butler of St. Pauls; two stepsons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Rosemary Sullivan of Red Springs and Stevie and Tammy Sullivan of Pembroke; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann and Jamie Oxendine of the home and Alane and Winford Jones Locklear of Red Springs; a step daughter, June Sullivan of South Carolina; a brother, Jessie James McPherson of Red Springs; and 16 grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by McDougald Funeral Home of Laurinburg.

Becky Rena

Locklear Sosa

ROWLAND-Mrs. Becky Rena Locklear Sosa, 27, of 559 Henry Berry Road, died Thursday (Sept. 20) at her home.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday (Sept. 23) at Elrod Baptist Church, the Revs. Gary Chavis and Waymon Oxendine officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Buddy and Rebecca Locklear and her paternal grandfather, Barto Locklear.

Mrs. Sosa is survived by her husband, Rosalio Chalo Sosa of Rowland; a daughter, Megan LeAnn Locklear of Rowland; her parents, Robert Locklear and Joyce Locklear, both of Rowland; a sister, Pamela Chavis of Rowland; two brothers, Robert W. Locklear of Pembroke and Kelvin D. Locklear of Oak Harbor, Va.; and her grandmother, Cletus L. Richardson of Rowland.

Revels Funeral Home of Pembroke handled arrangements for the family.

David Brewer

SHANNON-Mr. David Brewer, 70, of 574 Wagon Wheel Road, died Thursday (Sept. 20) at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday (Sept. 23) at Zion Hill Baptist Church where Mr. Brewer served for more than 20 years as a deacon. The Revs. Anthony Oxendine, Douglas Locklear and Jimmy Locklear officiated at the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Deliner Brewer of Shannon; a son, Gary W. Brewer of Shannon; four daughters, Regina Brewer, Patricia B. Parnell and Anshauna Brewer, all of Shannon, and Diane Collins of Siler city; a brother, the Rev. Steve Brewer of Hope Mills; a sister, Dovielee Locklear of Hope Mills; four stepsisters, all of Maxton; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Handling arrangements were Crumpler Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Red Springs.

Steven Chavis

FAIRMONT-Mr. Steven Chavis, 40, of 9649 N.C. 130 Bypass, died Sunday (Sept. 23) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 26) in Fairpoint Freewill Baptist Church, the Revs. Tracy Locklear and Bobby Burns officiating. Burial followed in New Bethel Church Cemetery near Rowland.

Mr. Chavis is survived by his wife, Amy G. Chavis of the home; four sons, Steven A. Chavis of the home and James S. Chavis, Michael K. Chavis and Joseph W. Chavis, all of Fairmont; two daughters, Stephanie M. Chavis and Shenell A. Graham, both of the home; his mother, Isadore L. Chavis of Fairmont; four brothers, Glenn Chavis, Samuel Chavis, Allen Chavis and James Chavis, all of Fairmont; two sisters, Connie Hunt and Delois Chavis, both of Fairmont; and his paternal grandfather, the Rev. Johnnie Chavis of Rowland.

Arrangements by Floyd Funeral Services in Fairmont.

Callie J. Locklear

PEMBROKE-Ms. Callie J. Locklear, 87, died Saturday (Sept. 22) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 25) in New Hope Church, the Revs. Simmie Barton and Bobby E. Locklear officiating. Burial followed in Harpers Ferry Baptist Church Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home of

Pembroke.

Ms. Locklear is survived by a son, Jerry Locklear of Jupiter, Fla.; a daughter, Helen Locklear of Pembroke; a brother, John W. Jacobs Jr. of Pembroke; four sisters, Parree Patrick of Wilmington, Carlee Jones and Phbda J. Godwin, both of Pembroke, and Mary J. Bell of Clinton; a grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

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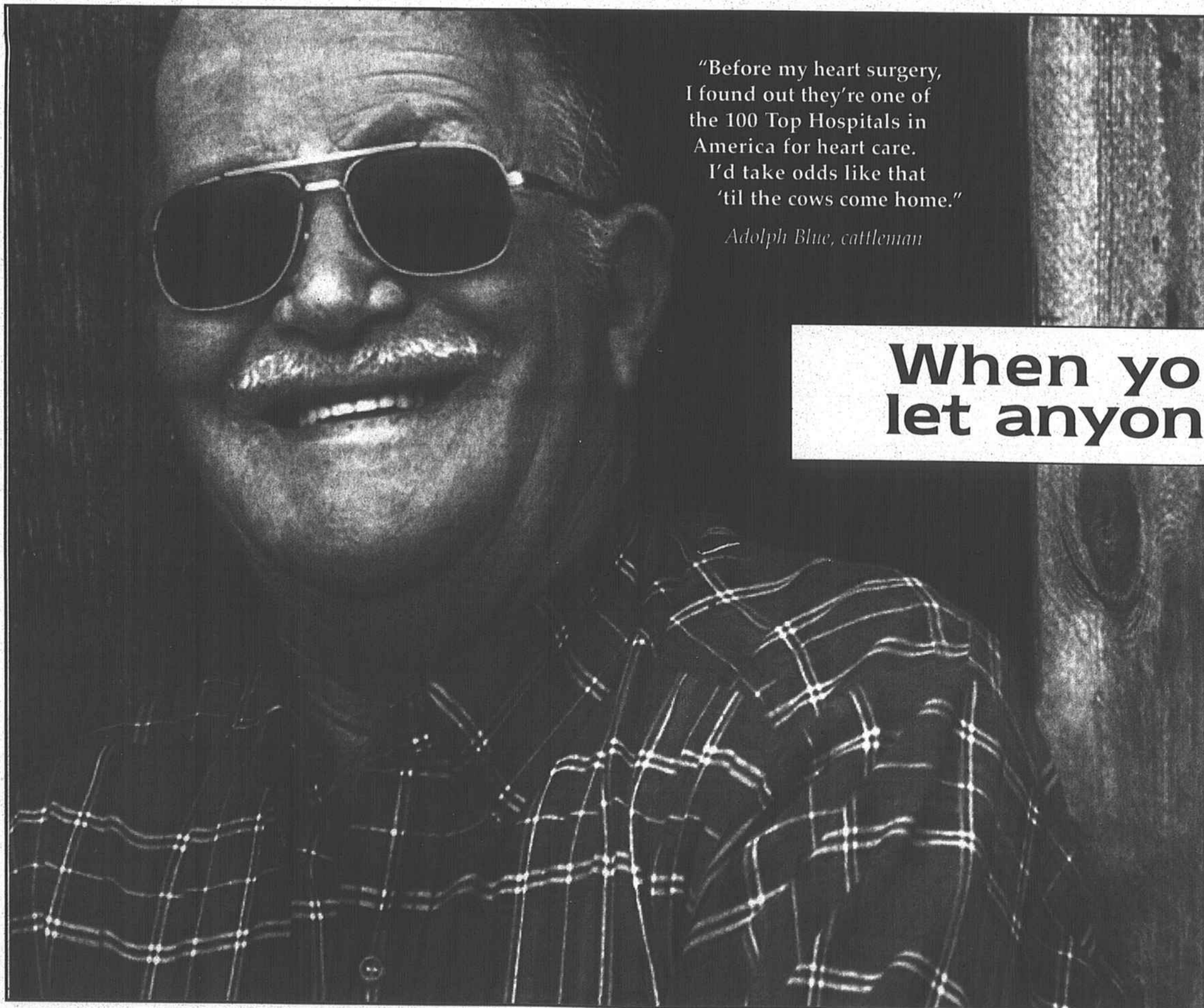
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