

Deaths and Funerals

Kitty M. Locklear

MAXTON -- Mrs. Kitty Mae Locklear, 80, of 4837 Red Hill Road, died Tuesday (June 11) in Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg. The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Friday (June 14) in White Hill Freewill Baptist Church by the Revs. Kelvin Locklear and Chris Locklear. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Locklear is survived by two sons, Michael Chavis and Kim Locklear, both of Maxton; seven daughters, Catherine Wright of San Diego and Louise Cummings, Rosie Lee Deese, Annie Lois Locklear, Linda Hunt, Judy Chavis and Patsy Clark, all of Maxton; 32 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home in Pembroke.

Stephen M. Hunt

FAIRMONT -- Mr. Stephen McIntyre Hunt, 72, of 376 Horne Camp Road, died Wednesday (June 12) in his home. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday (June 15) in Pleasant View Baptist Church in Fairmont by the Revs. Ricky Burnett and Prather Sampson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hunt is survived by his wife, Velma S. Hunt; four sons, Alex Ray Hunt of Orlando, Fla., Stanley Hunt of Fairmont, Ronnie Hunt of Lexington and Darrell W. Hunt of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Connie M. Hunt of the home; two brothers, Louis J. Hunt of Lumberton and Jimmy R. Hunt of Maxton; six sisters, Loraine Fivash of Decatur, Ga., Uyon Sandoval of Fairmont, Carolyn Bell of Lumberton, Rosie Graham of Pembroke, Jennifer A. Hunt of California and Pamela J. Hunt of Rowland; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter. Arrangements were handled by Floyd Funeral Services in Fairmont.

Alex J. Gibbs

MAXTON -- Mr. Alex Junior Gibbs, 64, of Maxton, died Thursday (June 13) in Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg. Mr. Gibbs was a farmer and a member of Union Light Baptist Church.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday (June 16) in Union Light Baptist Church by the Revs. Rome Revels, Carson Smiling and William Brayboy. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Boles Funeral Home & Crematory of Laurinburg.

Mr. Gibbs is survived by a sister, Katie G. Locklear of Maxton.

Horace Hardin

ST. PAULS -- Mr. Horace Hardin, 80, of 13213 U.S. 301 N., died Thursday (June 13) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton.

Mr. Hardin was an Army veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart. He owned and operated Hardin's Grocery and was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church. The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday (June 16) in Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Lumberton by the Revs. Manford Locklear, Jerry McNeill and Jimmy Hammonds. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hardin is survived by three sons, Kenneth R. Hardin of Lumberton and Horace C. Hardin and Dwayne Hardin, both of St. Pauls; seven daughters, Cathy "Shirlene" Fields, Carol Wood,

Cathy Hardin, Debbie Lowery and Annie G. Brewer, all of Lumberton, and Edith E. Oxendine and Paula Carter, both of St. Pauls; 30 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by Biggs Funeral Home in Lumberton.

Foster Locklear

FAIRMONT -- Mr. Foster "June Bug" Locklear, 57, of 1388 E. Raynham Road, died Thursday (June 13) in his home. The funeral was conducted at 5 p.m. Sunday (June 16) in Piney Grove Baptist Church by the Revs. Crafton Chavis, Johnnie Chavis and Hubbard Lowery. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Locklear is survived by his wife, Annie Ruth O. Locklear of the home; three sons, Terry Locklear of the home and Robert Locklear and Willie Locklear, both of Fairmont; three daughters, Kathy Jacobs of St. Pauls, Lucy Jacobs of Lumberton and Haley Locklear of the home; his mother, Maggie O. Revels of Fairmont; eight brothers; three sisters; and five grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by Floyd Funeral Services in Fairmont.

Bessie Hunt

LUMBERTON -- Mrs. Bessie Hunt, 87, of 4465 N.C. 211 E., died Wednesday (June 12) in Southeastern Regional Medical Center. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday (June 16) in McDonald Church of God in Fairmont by the Revs. Kenneth Locklear and Ricky Burnett. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Locklear is survived by three sons, Earl Hunt Sr. and Ray Ransom, both of Lumberton, and Danny Smith of Rowland; a daughter, Versie Mae Goins of Fairmont; a brother, Howard Hunt of Fairmont; two sisters, Coralee Jones and Eva Hammonds, both of Lumberton; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. Arrangements were handled by Floyd Funeral Services in Fairmont.

Clenard Locklear

EMBROKE -- Mr. Clenard "Bo Weevil" Locklear, 79, of 121 Shawn Road, died Saturday (June 15) in his home. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday (June 18) in White Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Locklear is survived by his wife, Gussie B. Locklear of the home; five daughters, Magenta Hunt of Philadelphia, Joan Soriano of Santa Monica, Calif., Virginia McMahon of Honolulu, Hawaii, June Locklear of Cary and Jeannie Hammond of Lumberton; two brothers, Elwood Locklear of Pembroke and Roosevelt Locklear of Fairmont; and eight grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home in Pembroke.

Maggie L. Carter

PEMBROKE -- Ms. Maggie Lea Carter, 95, of 181 Chief Drive, died Sunday (June 16) in SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation. Ms. Carter was a member of New Point Baptist Church.

Ms. Carter is survived by several nieces and nephews. Arrangements were handled by Biggs Funeral Home in Lumberton.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday (June 19) in New Point Baptist Church in Lumberton by the Revs. William Griffin and Ronald Locklear. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Gary Todd Oxendine

PEMBROKE -- Mr. Gary Todd Oxendine, 35, of 1165 Oxendine Road, died Friday (June 14) at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton. The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday (June 18) at Locklear & Son Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Bob Mangum officiating. Burial followed at the Sandcutt Cemetery.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Jerry Clifford and Loise Oxendine of Pembroke; three sons, Gary Lynn Oxendine, Clifton Zachary Oxendine and Mitchell Todd Oxendine, all of Pembroke; two stepbrothers, Corie Matthews Jones and Kaylean Locklear, both of Pembroke; a step-sister, Michelle Dukes of Nashville, Tenn.; and his grandmother, Cora Lee Oxendine of Pembroke.

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