

## Deaths and Funerals

### Della Blue

MAXTON-Mrs. Della Blue, 69, of 1951 Missouri Road, Maxton, died Monday morning (Sept. 2) at Sunbridge Nursing Center. The funeral was held at 5 p.m. Wednesday (Sept. 4) at Saddletree Church of God, the Revs. Kenneth Locklear and Bobby Locklear officiating. Burial followed at the Preston Chapel Church Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burlin Blue.

Surviving are a daughter, Janice Bryant; a stepson, Odell Locklear; three sisters, Shelby Locklear, Mary Lois Locklear and Annie N. Locklear, all of Pembroke; a brother, Bobby Locklear of Maxton; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home in Pembroke.

### Gaston Maynor

CHARLOTTE - Mr. Gaston Maynor, 61, of 6811 Sundray Court, formerly of Lumberton, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002, in Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. Maynor was a textile technologist and an Air Force veteran.

The funeral was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 7) in Riverside Independent Baptist Church in Lumberton by the Revs. Mimmy C. Howard and Jerry McNeill. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens in Lumberton.

Mr. Maynor is survived by his wife, Betty Ann Maynor; two sons, Lee Gaston Maynor of Charlotte and Terry Griffin of Jacksonville; a stepson, Yancey Hunt of Charlotte; his parents, J.L. and Ruth Oxendine of Lumberton; a brother, Monty Oxendine of Lumberton; three sisters, Doris Shepard of Jacksonville, Jackie Hardin of Lumberton and Sharon Bell of Raeford; and a granddaughter. Arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home in Lumberton.

### Riley Oxendine

FAIRMONT - Mr. Riley Oxendine, 65, and an Army veteran, of 722 Madison St., died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, in his home. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 7) in Revels Funeral Home chapel in Lumberton. Burial followed in Floyd Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Oxendine is survived by three sons, Leon Oxendine of Fairmont, Riley Oxendine Jr. of Laurinburg and James Oxendine of Rowland; three daughters, Tina Sanderson and Savina Oxendine, both of Fairmont, and Michelle Oxendine of Lumberton; two brothers, Buddy Oxendine of Shannon and Columbus Oxendine of Lumberton; three sisters, Ethel Oxendine of Fairmont, Purnell Oxendine of Lumberton and Julie Ribenkark of Burgaw; and eight grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by Revels Funeral Home in Lumberton.

### Patrick W. Sampson

ROWLAND - Mr. Patrick Wayne Sampson, 30, a sheetrock worker, of Rowland, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 7) in Pembroke Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Larry Lowery. Burial followed in Deep Branch Cemetery. Mr. Sampson is survived by two daughters, Porshia Chavis of Rowland and Ashley Sampson of and Edward Sampson of Pembroke; and two sisters, Dana S. Hunt of Fairmont and Shannon Sampson of Lumberton. Arrangements were handled by Boles Funeral Home & Crematory in Rowland.

### Nathaniel Reco Bullard

SHANNON-Nathaniel Reco Bullard, 1 day old, of 358 Chaplain St., Shannon, died Tuesday (Sept. 3) at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. The funeral was held 4 p.m. Friday (Sept. 6) at Bullard family cemetery, Shannon, the Rev. Herbert Chavis officiating. Burial followed the service.

Surviving are his parents, Antonio Reco Bullard and Tonya C. Locklear, both of Shannon; and a brother, Jeremy Jones of Shannon.

### Lillie M. Woods

MAXTON - Mrs. Lillie M. Woods, 89, a charter member of Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church, of 1288 N.C. 71 N., died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, in Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday (Sept. 8) in Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church by the Revs. Jimmy Locklear, James H. Woods and Kip Woods. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Thompson's Funeral Home of Pembroke.

Mrs. Woods is survived by three sons, Clarence Woods, C. Anthony Woods and Charles R. Woods, all of Maxton; two brothers, Russell Woods Jr. and Halbert Locklear, both of Maxton; a sister, Marl W. Deese of Maxton; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Victor Emanuel

LUMBERTON - Mr. Victor Emanuel, a member of Bethel Hill Baptist Church, 59, of 2902 Olive Drive, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, in Southeastern Regional Medical Center. The funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Monday (Sept. 9) in Bethel Hill Baptist Church by Pastor Jimmy D. Hammonds, Dr. Welton Lowry and the Rev. Everett Woods. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Biggs Funeral Home of Lumberton.

Mr. Emanuel is survived by a son, Mark Emanuel of Saddletree; two daughters, Denise Jacobs of Pembroke and Eyvette E. Barton of Saddletree; four brothers, Leslie Emanuel of Lumberton, Quitman

Emanuel of Saddletree, Ellie Emanuel of Red Springs and Vester Emanuel of Shannon; six sisters, Julia Mae Hunt of St. Pauls, Arletha Hammonds, Arlease Blanks and Evia Locklear, all of Lumberton, Sally Burnette of Fayetteville and Maude Lawson of Hope Mills; and a grandchild.

### Jack Jones

ROWLAND - Mr. Jack Jones, 76, of 2660 Bridges Road, formerly of Pembroke, and an army veteran of World War II, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, in FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst. The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 10) in Greenpine Freewill Baptist Church in Pembroke by the Revs. Clifford Locklear and Bryan K. Oxendine. Burial followed in Lumbee Memorial Gardens in Lumberton.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Mary Catherine Jones of the home; a stepson, Ray Wilkins of Pembroke; and two stepdaughters, Ruth Ruth and Annette Winthro, both of Michigan. Arrangements were handled by Locklear & Son Funeral Home in Pembroke.

## In the Armed Forces

Randy L. Mitchell, Jr. has graduated from the Army ROTC (reserve Officer Training Corps) National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Tacoma, Wash.

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Mitchell is the son of Deborah A. and Randy L. Mitchell of Powell St., Lumberton, N.C. He is a 1998 graduate of Lumberton Senior High School.

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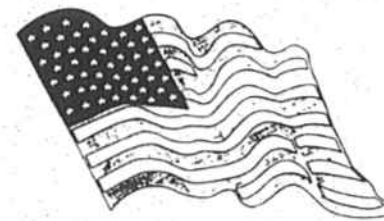
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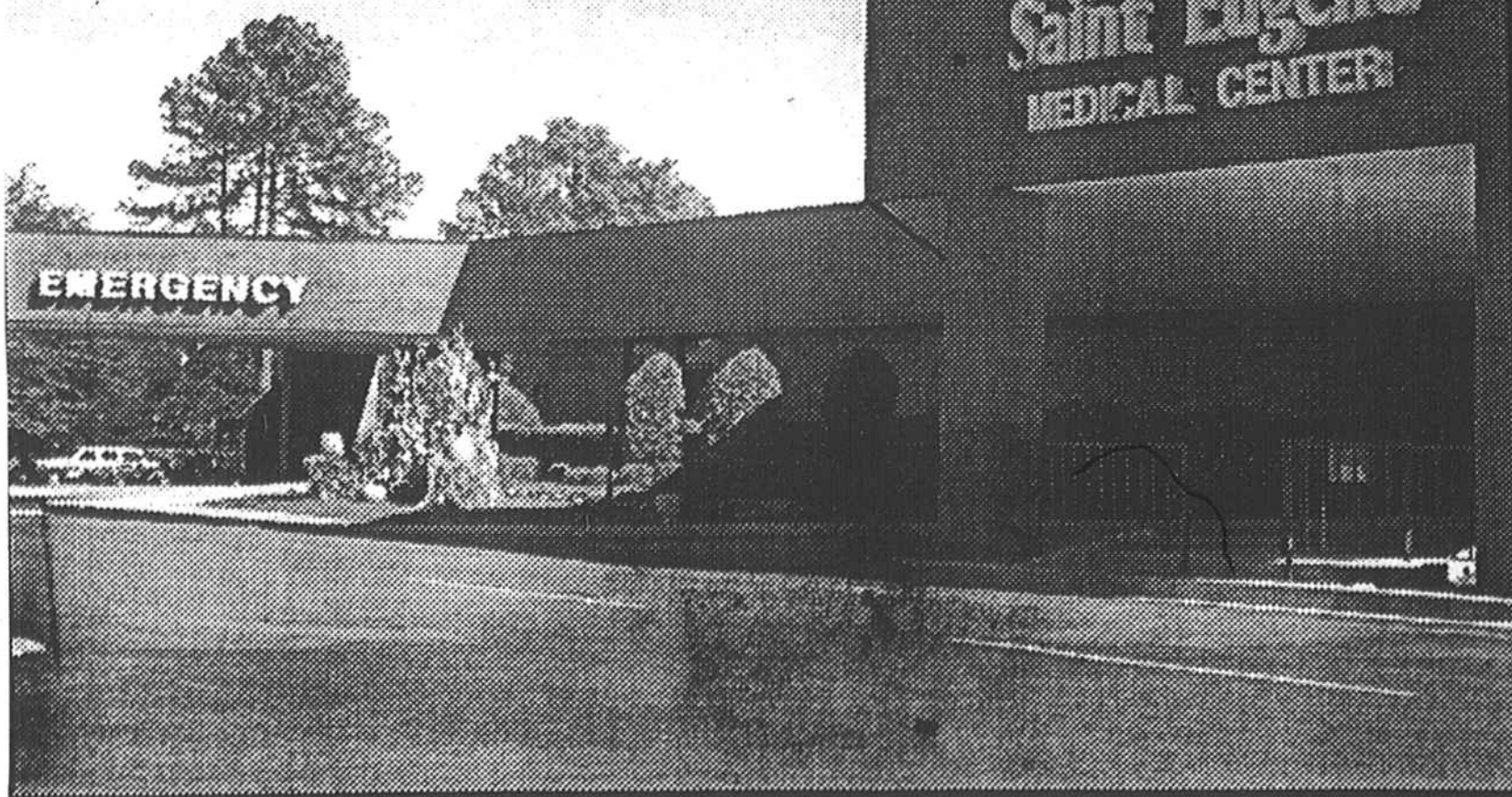
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