Deaths & Funerals

George Long

George Edward Long, 35, died Sunday morning in Moore Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the Living Faith Ministries church by Revs. Tex Deaton and David Walters.

Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Survivors are one son: George Edward Long Jr. of Fayetteville; two daughters: Mrs. Sabrina Long of Holden Beach and Mrs. Georgia Long of Holden Beach; his father: James Long of Raeford; his mother: Mrs. Gladys Thames of Raeford; two brothers: Jimmy Long of Raeford and Jerry Long of Raeford; two sisters: Mrs. Pat Beasley of Lumber Bridge and Mrs. Nancy Oldham of Raeford and his paternal grandmother: Mrs. Louise Long of Raeford.

Crumpler Funeral Home assisted the family.

Anne Page

Mrs. Anne Phelps Page, 85, died Wednesday morning in Highland House of Fayetteville.

Graveside services were held Friday morning at Oak Dale Cemetery in Wilmington by Rev. Billy Beaver.

She is survived by: one son: John L. Casteen of Antioch, California; one daughter: Mrs. Wilton Wood of Raeford; one sister: Miss Lillie May Phelps of Lake Waccamaw; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The family was assisted by Crumpler Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Raeford First Baptist Church.

Luther D. White

Luther David White, 62, of 3306 Nato Road, Fayetteville, died Sunday. He was a native of Hoke County.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cumberland Road United Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Revs. J.F. Williams and Billy Mobley. Burial was in Cumberland Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are his wife Opal Jackson White; three daughters, Susan Ann Melvin, Judy Taylor and Dale Bentley, all of Fayetteville; a son, David C. White of Linden; a sister, Bessie Brock of Fayetteville; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The family was assisted by Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home.

Dudley Nelson

Dudley Thomas Nelson, 60, of Lees Mill Road died Thursday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Durham.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. at North Laurinburg Baptist Church by the Revs. Thomas Watson and Herman Barnes, directed by Butler Funeral Service. Burial in Hillside Cemetery.

He retired from the Navy with 20 years service.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Nelson; a son, Tommy Nelson of Laurinburg; a daughter, Laura Callahan of Laurinburg; a brother, John Malcolm Nelson of Raeford; five sisters, Jewel Mayfield of Canton, Ohio, Hazel Lawrence of Michigan, Violet Patterson and Mary Brim of Hope Mills and Lois Vinaniz of Fayetteville; and two grandchildren.

Irene B. Currie

Mrs. Irene B. Currie, 81, died Thursday morning in Cape Fear Valley Medical Hospital.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethel Presbyterian Church by Rev. Kemper Fitch.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are two sons: Alfred K. Leach and Clyde A. Leach both of Raeford; three daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Butner, Mrs. Betty Justice of Fayetteville and Mrs. Bertha Hendrix of Raeford; 23 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home assisted the family.

Gary Southern

Gary Southern 22, died May 1 from head injuries received in a motorcycle accident.

The accident occured in Fairview, Montana where Gary was as resident.

Funeral Services were held on Friday May 3 at the First Baptist Church in Circle Montana.

Gary was born December 19, 1962 in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico the son of Franklin and Eunice Southern. He grew up and attended schools in Texas, Germany, California, North Carolina, and Circle Montana.

After graduation he began working in the oil field as a rough neck in Oklahoma and later returned to the Circle - Sidney Montana area where he has lived since.

Gary was a member of the First Baptist Church in Circle. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, water skiing, riding his motorcycle and traveling.

Gary died May 1, at the Community Memorial Hosptial.

Survivors are his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southern; one brother: Greg Southern; one sister: Brenda Southern all of Fairview; His Maternal grandmother: Mrs. B. Curtis of Circle and his Paternal grandmother: Mrs. George Souther of Shannon.

Gary was a former Raeford Resident living on East Donaldson Avenue.

He is survived by an Uncle: Bill Southern of Raeford.

Joye Wall

Miss Joye Wall, 91, died Monday at Open Arms Rest Home, Raeford.

Funeral was 4:00 p.m. Tuesday from Page Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Donald Phillips and Rev. Gary McNair officiating. Burial was in Ashley Heights Cemetery.

Survivors are three sisters: Mrs. Lalah Bell of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Grace Snyder of Pinnacle, and Mrs. Nora Moody of Aberdeen.

Arrangements were by Powell Funeral Home of Southern Pines.

Clyda C. Best

A resident of Dallas, Clyda Carpenter Best, died at the age of 85 last Wednesday.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Dallas.

Burial services followed at the Bethel Lutheran Chruch Cemetery.

Services were conducted by the Reverend John Merck.

Surviving are four sons, James Best of Raeford, Billy Best of Charlotte, Gene Best of Lincolnton and J.L. Best of Denver; one daughter, Marlene Kiser of Jacksonville, Florida; three brothers, Spargo Carpenter and L.S. Carpenter, both of Landers Chapel and John Lee Carpenter of Davidson; two sisters, Verna Mae Pasour of Landers Chapel and Bertha Blanche Long of Dallas; 13 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be to the Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Gaston Avenue, Dallas, N.C.

Dallas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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