

Obituaries

Donovan K. Jackson
Donovan K. Jackson, 40, of Raeford died Sunday, June 28, 2015.

Survivors include a daughter, Jordan; mother, Eileen Donovan; and brothers, Wayne and Michael.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 1 in Reeves Funeral Home chapel in Hope Mills. Visitation will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

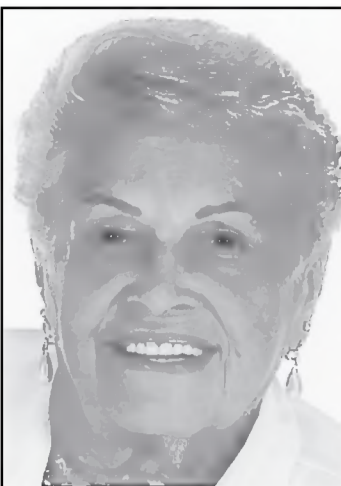
Cruz Samaniego

Cruz Samaniego of Raeford died Friday, June 26, 2015 in FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital at the age of 87.

She was born in Puerto Rico on May 3, 1928 to the late Bernardo Olmedo and Cruz Acer Olmedo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson Samaniego; her sisters, Rosa Lydia Bigsby and Monserrate Molinary; and her brother, Domingo Olmedo.

She leaves behind her son, Simon Colon (Elsie) of Raeford; her daughter, Carmen Sosa of Los Angeles, California; her sister, Adamina Gutierrez of Puerto Rico; and her granddaughter, Anna Colon.

Visitation will be held from



Cruz Samaniego

10 a.m. until noon Wednesday, July 1 at Crumpler Funeral Home Chapel in Raeford.

The funeral will be held at noon Wednesday, July 1 in Crumpler Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hector Diaz officiating. Burial will be in the Raeford Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.crumplerfuneral-home.com.

Mattie L. Watkins

Mattie Lee Richardson Watkins, 62, of Raeford died Monday, June 22, 2015.

Survivors include her brother,

Albert; and her sisters Stella Buris, Lucellie Handon, Lezzie Richardson, Rosa Richardson, Geneva Richardson, Alma Ray and Lillie Burt.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27 in Crumpler Funeral Home in Red Springs. Burial was in East Lawn Cemetery.

Ethel Graham

Ethel Graham, 79, of Raeford died Saturday, June 6, 2015.

Survivors include her husband, Walter; a daughter, Arbedella Watkins; sisters, Bonnie Davis, Elsa Walls and Hazel Johnson; and a grandchild.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 27 in Doby Funeral Home in Raeford. Burial was in Nassau Knolls Cemetery, Port Washington.

Roland J. Walker

Roland June Walker, 78, of 137 Camellia Street died Friday, June 12, 2015.

Survivors include his sisters, Mickey Nichols, Maxine Mangum and JoAnn Walker-McEachin; and brothers, Thomas, Bob and Wilbert.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 25 in McLaughlin Chapel AME Zion Church.

Festival will be 'hatchin' fun'

Poultry Talk

Melissa Pittman

The first N.C. Poultry Festival will be "Hatchin' Up Some Fun" (this year's theme) September 11-19.

The Board of Directors has been hard at work since January planning an exciting and fun-filled festival.

It will all begin with the Turkey Bowl held at Raz Autry Stadium and will continue with events daily until September 19. Events planned for the week include Tennis Tournament, Turkey Throw Down, 5K Pajama Run, Senior Day and, of course, the "BIG" day in the park with vendors, entertainment, contests, etc.

Shirts and other memorabilia will be on sale at the Festival Store after July 4, as we are currently trying to get them all on the shelves and the store is a "hatched up" mess.

Exhibitor call

Arts and crafts, educational, informational and commercial vendors should reserve booth space now for display of their business or organization during the big day, Saturday, September 19.

Rates for vendors until August 20 are:

Political, \$500; commercial, \$125; educational/information/

churches, \$50. Spaces are 12 by 12 feet.

Currently, there are no food vendor spaces available

After August 24, the rates increase by \$25 per category.

The festival is an annual event featuring an abundance of music, entertainment, food, cooking contest, sporting events and other activities. For an application, contact Melissa Pittman at 910-904-2424 or you can obtain applications, rules and other information at www.ncpoultryfestival.com.

Sporting fun

The festival is trying to offer different events in which every one of all ages will be able to participate.

Hoke County Parks and Recreation and the festival are partnering to bring a co-ed softball tournament August 21-23. The tournament will be played at the 211 Sports Complex with a \$125 entry fee due on August 12 and a mandatory team meeting (one representative from team) on Monday, August 17. The

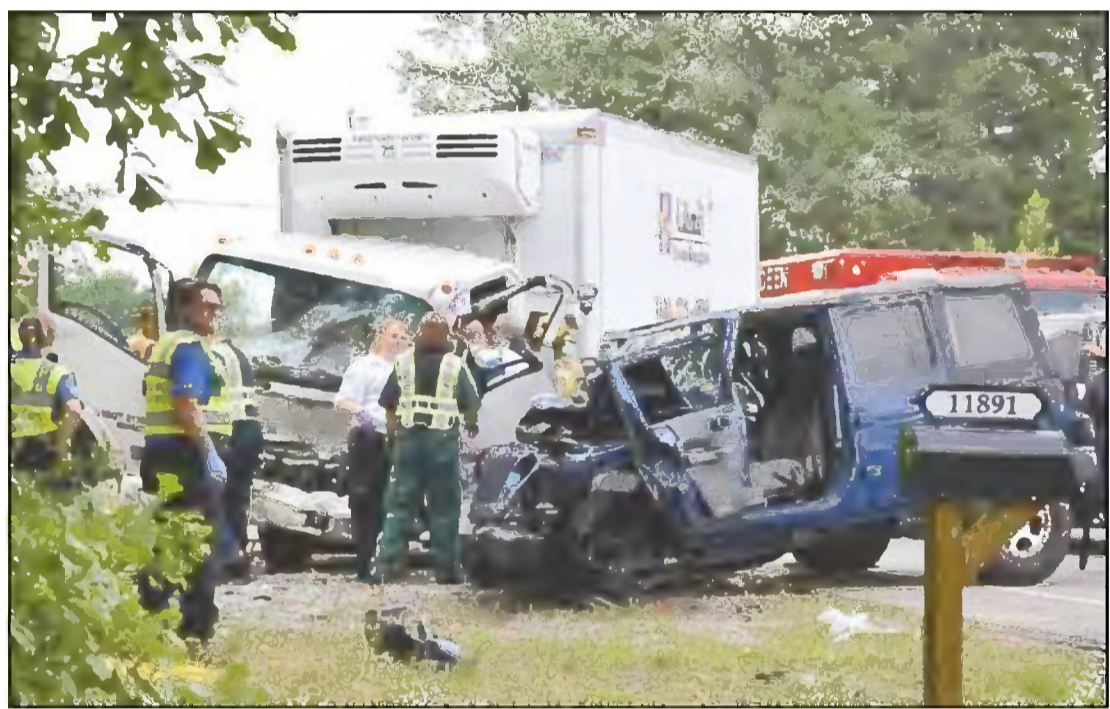
team roster is due at this time. Each team can consist of up to 20 members but must have at least four females. The tournament is double elimination with trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team, and for 1st place individual.

The Hoke County School Resource Officers and the festival have teamed up to bring a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, September 19. Team registration is \$45 per team (ages 16 and older) with trophies and festival t-shirts being given to 1st and 2nd place winners. The tournament will be double elimination and is open to the first 40 teams that register before the deadline of Wednesday, September 9.

Other events are being planned so keep watching the paper for details on the Tennis Tournament, 5K Pajama Run, Corn Hole Tournament, Card Tournament, Senior Day, Parade, Dog Show, etc.

Correction

The News-Journal incorrectly reported that Charles Justice, 15, of the 500 block of East Donaldson Avenue was charged with resisting a public officer, simple physical assault and common law robbery. Justice was listed as a suspect on a Raeford Police Department report, but he was not charged with any crime. Two other teenagers listed as suspects were charged in the case as previously reported.



Head-on crash

The driver of this Jeep was airlifted to a hospital in critical condition last Thursday after crashing head-on with a florist truck, according to the North Carolina Highway Patrol. The truck allegedly crossed the center line on Highway 211 near the Hoke-Moore County around 1 p.m. The truck driver was not injured and the driver of the Jeep is recovering, authorities said. The names of the drivers were not available by News-Journal deadline. (Ken MacDonald photo)



Rockfish gift

Rockfish Speedway and the Rockfish Community Board presented a check for \$1,000 to Rockfish Christian Academy last week. Taking part were Eddie Brock (left to right), president of the board; Janice Griffie, secretary for the board; Jim Klemish, chairman of the academy board; Brownie Brown of Rockfish Speedway; and Bill Dolbier, president of Rockfish Speedway.

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Parents have authorized the release of the births of their children at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst:

April 11, 2015
Bryonn Willms and Rachel Willms, Red Springs, a daughter, Adelyn Paige Willms

April 18, 2015
Sasha Parker and Deontrey McRae, Raeford, a daughter, Londyn Sariyah McRae

The News-Journal also accepts birth announcements directly from parents at www.thenews-journal.com.

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