

Deaths And Funerals

ADDIE C. VARNAM

Addie Lena C. Varnam, 68, of the Holden Beach Causeway, Supply, died May 28 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was held May 30 in Sabbath Home Baptist Church, with Rev. Franklin Myers and Rev. Sidney Britt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on March 17, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Troy and Pearl Hewett Caison.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Varnam of the home; a daughter, Ella Dee King of Supply; four brothers, Edward Caison Sr., Wilbur Caison, Charlie Caison and Henderson Caison Sr., all of Supply; two sisters, Mazelle Benton and Julia Johnson, both of Supply; and two grandchildren, Michelle King and Joey King.

WILLARD F. FERRELL SR.

Willard Franklin Ferrell Sr., 70, of Long Beach, died May 28 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was held May 31 in First Baptist Church of Oak Island, where he was a member and deacon, with Rev. Ernest Poston and Rev. Horace Hawes Jr. officiating. Burial was in Northwood Cemetery.

A native of Wake County, Ferrell had lived at Long Beach since 1956. He was the retired owner of Ferrell Real Estate and past president of the Brunswick County Board of Realtors. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Hildebrand Ferrell of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie F. Spencer of Wilmington; three sons, Willard F. Ferrell Jr. of Boomer and Donald R. Ferrell and Terry A. Ferrell, both of Long Beach; four brothers, R. Morris Ferrell of Long Beach and Graham E. Ferrell, W. Lewis Ferrell and James D. Ferrell, all of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Edna F. Watson and Mrs. Laura F. Yeargin, both of Raleigh; and five grandchildren.

GORDON JAMES KNOX

Gordon James Knox, 53, former Boiling Spring Lakes resident and police chief, died May 22 in Prescott, Ariz.

A memorial graveside service was held May 31 in Wilmington National Cemetery, Wilmington.

A native of North Adams, Mass., he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Boiling Spring Lakes VFW and the Oak Island Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Agnes Todd Knox of Southport; a brother, Stuart Knox of Southport; and a sister, Ms. Jean Clark of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Rescue Squad.

RUSSELL WINDEL CARTER

Russell Windel Carter, 52, of Butler Mobile Home Park, Leland, died May 29 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was held May 31 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel. Rev. Joffrey Pope officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Carter was born in Bladenboro on Jan. 26, 1936, to the late Paul Clinton and Ishma Grace Owens Carter.

His survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Cathy Faye Butler and Mrs. Patricia Roberts, both of Leland; two sons, Windel Ray Carter of Boise, Idaho, and Jeffrey Wayne Carter of Leland; a sister, Mrs. Nancy Burns of Leland; two brothers, Clinton Paul Carter and Robert Jerry Carter, both of Lumberton; two grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

ELIZABETH GILBERT BRUNSON
Elizabeth St. George Gilbert Brunson, 87, of Ocean Trail Rest Home, Southport, died May 28 in Doshier Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The funeral was held May 31 in Trinity United Methodist Church, Southport, by Rev. P.D. Midgett and Rev. Murray Page. Burial was in the Old Southport Cemetery.

Survivors include her son, Tom Gilbert, a grandson; and two great-grandsons.

SALLIE W. HARLESS

Sallie Williams Harless, 90, of Bowden Nursing Home, Wilmington, died May 28 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital.

A graveside service was held May 31 by Rev. Charles F. Trull in Pine View Cemetery, Rocky Mount.

She was born July 26, 1897, in Nash County, the daughter of the late William B. and Beadie V. Strickland Williams. She was a member of Woodburn Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virginia H. Browning of Wilmington; a brother, Sidney W. Williams of Greensboro; and six grandchildren, including Bill Browning and Anne Browning, both of Leland; 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

EDNA WOOTEN HUFF

Edna Wooten Huff, 36, of Route 1, Bolivia, died May 18 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, of cancer.

The funeral was held May 22 in the Church of Christ, Boiling Spring Lakes, with Brother W. F. Mattox officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A native of Perry County, Ky., she was a member of the Shallotte Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Albert G. Huff of the home; three sons, Clifford Earl Struckman, Jeffery Gene Struckman and Allen Glenn Huff, all of the home; two brothers, Tester Wooten of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Paul Wooten of Aurora, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Hollingsworth of London, Ky., Mrs. Helen Osborne of Yerkes, Ky., and Mrs. Kathy Huff of Bolivia; and four half-sisters, Mrs. Goldie Baker of Florence, Ky., Mrs. Marion Towels of David, Fla., Mrs. Mae Eldridge of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Emma Jent of Cincinnati, Ohio.

HILDA W. GAINEY

The funeral for Hilda Jaunita Walker Gainey, 67, of Route 3, Shallotte, who died May 21, in N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, was held May 24 at Seymour Funeral Home Chapel, Goldsboro.

Rev. Raymond Faircloth officiated, with burial in Wayne Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Betty Johnson Stafford of Goldsboro and Mrs. Emma Ruth Ulmer of Toledo, Ohio; three sons, Wilson Johnson of Fayetteville, Jerry Johnson of Norristown, Pa., and Clifton Johnson of Goldsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Eunice Hathaway of Shallotte, Mrs. Mabel Collins of Whiteville and Mrs. Barbara Thompson of Clinton; two brothers, Maurice Walker and Richard Walker of Shallotte; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

GERTRUDE G. LAMBERT

Gertrude G. Lambert, 86, a resident of Ocean Trail Convalescent Center, Southport, died May 24 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was held May 28 in Oakland Cemetery, Hampton, Va.

LUCY MAE K. GUNTER

Lucy Mae Knox Gunter of Forest Park, Ga., and formerly of Bolivia, died May 24 in Styrons Nursing Center, Jonesburg, Ga.

Her funeral was held May 28 in David R. Mercer Cemetery, Bolivia.

JOSEPH JOHNSON JR.

Joseph Johnson Jr., 72, of Bolivia, died May 24.

The funeral was held May 28 in Piney Grove Freewill Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

FLORA KENNEDY ALLISON
Flora Kennedy Allison, 97, of Calabash Acres, Shallotte, died May

31 in The Brunswick Hospital. She was a native of Scotland.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Maple Grove Cemetery, Long Island, New York.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Alexandra and Dick Burnell of Calabash Acres, with whom she made her home; a son, Kenneth A. Allison of Syracuse, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM IRDLLE HEWETT

William Irdle "Buddy" Hewett, 81, of Route 1, Shallotte, died May 30 in The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was to be held at 3 p.m. June 1 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with Rev. Mark Owens officiating. Burial was to be in the Mintz Cemetery.

Survivors include his daughter, Betty Ann Hewett of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a brother, Alton Hewett of Supply; two sisters, Ethel Hewett and Coyt Gray, both of Supply; and two grandchildren, Anita Ann MacFadden of Mesa, Ariz., and Tanya Hewett of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

FRANCES OLIVE WILLIAMS

Frances Olive Williams, 69, of Route 6, Shallotte, died May 29 in J. Arthur Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

A graveside service was held May 31 in Gurganus Cemetery, Shallotte Point.

ROY J. FLOWERS

Roy J. Flowers, 67, of Route 1, Leland, died May 26 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

A graveside service was held May 31 in the Fairmont City Cemetery.

ROBERT DALE CLEMMONS

Robert Dale Clemmons, 35, of Varnamtown, died May 19 in Surry County, Va.

The funeral was held May 28 in Dixon Chapel United Methodist Church, Varnamtown, with burial in the Georgetown Cemetery, Supply.

ALNATA WILLIAMS

Alnata Williams of Bolivia died May 26 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was held May 30 at Rutland Chapel, with burial in the church cemetery.

ROBERT BELLAMY

Robert Bellamy of Supply died May 30 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

Funeral arrangements are to be

announced by Jordan's Funeral Home Inc.

JAMES F. GORE

James F. Gore, 84, of Shallotte, died May 21.

The funeral was held May 28 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church by Rev. Samuel Stanley, with burial in the church cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Reaves and Mrs. Annie E. Smith of the Bronx, N.Y.; two brothers, Preston Gore and Pressie Gore of Whiteville; a stepson, Murdock Metts of Supply; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mamie F. Frazier of Supply.

LINDSEY WARREN GORE

Lindsey Warren Gore, 62, of Route 9, Shallotte, died May 25 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. He was retired from the N.C. Department of Transportation.

A graveside service was held May 27 in the Davis Cemetery, with Rev. Jesse Bentley officiating.

Born in Ash, Gore was the son of Layton Carlyle of Ash and Ressie Gore Milligan of Shallotte.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his wife, Addie Todd Gore of the home; two sons, Wayne Gore and Tim Gore, both of Shallotte; three daughters, Gail Faircloth and Lisa Purcell, both of Shallotte, and Connie Hewett of Petersburg, Va.; three brothers, Gilbert Milligan of Ash, Tom Milligan of Farmville and Ronald Milligan of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Inez Parker of Ash and Margaret Caison of Supply; and nine grandchildren.

MARY RUTH J. JOHNSON

Mary Ruth J. Johnson, 67, of Route 2, Supply, died May 23 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was held May 26 in the Brunswick Chapel of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Supply, with Rev. Tracie Varnum officiating. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery.

Born in Chatham County on Feb. 11, 1921, she was the daughter of the

late George and Sankie Oldham Jourdan. She was the widow of Jesse Lee Johnson and was an honorary member of the Brunswick County Shrine Club Shrinettes.

Survivors include three sons, Earl Johnson of Newberry, S.C., Jimmy Johnson and Bennie Johnson, both of Supply; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald

(Faye) Galloway and Mrs. Wayne (Leslie) Roach, both of Supply; three brothers, W.H. (Buddy) Jourdan of Bonlee, Albert Jourdan of Bear Creek and George C. Jourdan of Petersburg, Va.; two sisters, Nathel Clark and Ollie Sharpe, both of Bear Creek; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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