

Deaths And Funerals

ALBERT FRANKLIN LAWSON

Albert Franklin Lawson, 63, of Holden Beach died Nov. 22 at his home.

The funeral was Nov. 24 at Sullivan-King Mortuary in Anderson, S.C., with the Rev. Taylor Campbell and the Rev. Buddy Harrison officiating. Burial was in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson.

Born in Joanna, S.C., he was the son of the late Rev. W.S. and Leona Ferguson Lawson. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired heating and air conditioning mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie Lee Daniels Lawson of the home; a stepdaughter, Nancy Allison of Holden Beach; a stepson, Don Daniels of Statesville; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Kathryn) Burreiss of Anderson, S.C., and Alberta Willard of Laurens, S.C.; a brother, Olin Lawson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and two granddaughters.

MYRA CORNWELL THOMPSON

Myra Cornwell Thompson, 75, of Ocean Isle Estates, died Nov. 25.

The funeral was Nov. 27 in Shalotte Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Dan Norman and the Rev. William E. Thomas officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shalotte.

She was the daughter of the late Brooks and Fannie Cauthen Cornwell.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Frances T.) Williams of Ocean Isle Beach and Mrs. Rick (Harriet "Tweet") Ward of Sunset Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin J. Wallace of Columbia, S.C., and Mrs. Garfield Fulmer Jr. of Laurens, S.C.; two granddaughters, Carol Long of Calabash and Lesa W. Absher of Ocean Isle Beach; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family asked that donations be made to the Shalotte Presbyterian Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 251, Shalotte, N.C. 28459.

BELTON O'NEAL BRYAN

Belton O'Neal Bryan, 80, of Fairfax, Va., and a part-time resident of Holden Beach, died Nov. 11 at his home. He was a retired lawyer, soldier and diplomat who also had worked for Martin Marietta Corp. in Baltimore.

The funeral was Nov. 16 at Fort Myer Chapel, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Bryan served on active Army duty from 1941 to 1948 and retired from the reserves as a colonel in the 1960s. He spent much of his career in the Army's contracts branch.

From 1948 to 1962 he served in the Foreign Service. Posts included those of first secretary of the embassy in Athens and consul general in Glasgow. His last post was a deputy assistant secretary of state for security and consular affairs.

He then spent five years as a contracts director with Martin Marietta. From 1967 until retiring in 1972, he was in private law practice in Crystal City, Md. He specialized in contract law.

Bryant was born in South Caro-

lina and was a graduate of Duke University and George Washington University law school.

He received the Army Commendation Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of Fairfax, Va.; three sons, O'Neal Bryan of Alexandria, Va., Michael Bryan of Fairfax, Va., and Richard Bryan of North Carolina; a daughter, Susan B. Ehreke of Oklahoma; two sisters, Myrtle Atkins of Fairfax and Dorothy West of Richmond, Va.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggested that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the Visiting Nurse Association of Northern Virginia, South Stafford Street, Arlington, Va. 22206-9935.

LENNA LASHLEY HEATH

Lenna Lashley (Granny) Heath, 90, of Route 1, Riegelwood, died Nov. 21, at New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

A graveside service was held Nov. 24 in Weyman Church Cemetery, officiated by the Rev. David Traynham and the Rev. Brian Perry.

Mrs. Heath was born Sept. 26, 1900, to the late James and Lizzie Lashley. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.L. Heath, and son, Elvin Ray Heath. She was a member of Wesley Methodist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mattie Settlemyer, Myrtle Malpass and Velma (Pat) Hargrove of Riegelwood, Vera Russ of Kelly and Mable Peterson of Elizabethtown; three sons, J.R. Heath of Leland, Forest Heath of Chapel Hill and Clayton (Cooter) Heath of Riegelwood; two sisters, Nellie Woodburn of Riegelwood and Bessie Jessup of Elizabethtown; 24 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; two nieces; and three nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Weyman Cemetery Fund, Route 1, Box, 1, Riegelwood, N.C., or to the Acme-Delco-Riegelwood Rescue Squad of Riegelwood.

THELMA TADLOCK PHILLIPS

Thelma Tadlock Phillips, 77, of Long Beach, died Nov. 19 at her home.

The funeral was Nov. 20 at First Baptist Church of Oak Island.

The graveside service was Nov. 21 at Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

MARVIN AIKEN MARSHALL

Marvin Aiken Marshall, 76, of Route 1, Orrum, died Nov. 19 at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton.

The funeral was Nov. 21 at Prevatte Funeral Home Chapel in Fairmont, with the Rev. George Connor and the Rev. Henry Mizzell officiating. Burial was in Mount Elam Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Mae Marshall; seven daughters, Pam Helms of Albemarle, Merry Stacey of Cincinnati, Ohio, Gail Mullis of Oakboro, Violet Mullis of Monroe, Kathy Storie of Lenoir, Lena Britt of Orrum and Betty Batten of Chadbourne; five sons,

Marvin L. Marshall of Leland, Warren D. Marshall and John C. Marshall of Orrum, and William R. Marshall and Michael E. Marshall of Craig, Colo.; five sisters, Christine Beam of Salisbury and Faustine Puttman, Madeline Allen, Betty Brown and Susie King of Charlotte; three brothers, Sam Marshall and Jack Marshall of Charlotte and J.L. Marshall of Shalotte; 34 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

JULIA PINCKNEY GRAY SMITH

Julia Pinckney Gray Smith of Yaupon Beach died Nov. 26 in Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

A graveside memorial service was to be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Sunset Knoll Cemetery in Ramseur, with the Rev. Artis Payne officiating.

Mrs. Smith was born in Charleston, S.C., a daughter of the late William Frederick and Julia Howe Pinckney Gray.

She moved to Yaupon Beach from Ramseur in 1982. She was a member of Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church in Ramseur and had been active in civic and community affairs in Ramseur.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Melvin B. Smith of the home; two sons, Thomas M. Smith of Greensboro and William S. Smith of Yaupon Beach; a daughter, Julia Smith Banks of Louisville, Ky.; two sisters, May Gray King of Durham and Dorothy Griffith Wyatt of Benmarco-Benisa, Spain; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or to the organization of the donor's choice.

JAMES MCCLINTOCK

James S. (Jimmy) McClintock, 27, of Leland, died Nov. 21 at his home.

The funeral was held Nov. 25 at Hopkins and Brown Funeral Home in Clinton, Ky. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Clinton.

Survivors include his mother, Carmelita Kelly, and stepfather, J.R. Kelly, of the home; a stepister, Kim Rodgers of Key Largo, Fla.; his father, James L. McClintock, and stepmother, Carol McClintock, of Bradenton, Fla.; and a half-brother, David McClintock, also of Bradenton.

ANNIE CHILTON VERNON

Annie Chilton Vernon, 63, of Thomasville, died Nov. 18 at her residence.

The funeral was Nov. 21 in Sechrist Funeral Home Chapel, Thomasville, with the Rev. Tommy London officiating. Burial was in Floral Garden Park, High Point.

WALTER S. HARRISON

Walter S. Harrison of Ash died Nov. 23.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 2 p.m., at Little Prong Baptist Church, Ash. The Rev. Raymond Smith, pastor, was to officiate, with burial in Little Prong Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Artercie Brown Harrison; three daugh-

ters, Wilma Brown, Carletha McGriff and Jennifer Harrison; three sons, Wendy Harrison, Christen Harrison and Sgt. Walter Harrison; and two sisters, Gertrude Evans and Della Morris.

SHEDWARD LEE GODWIN

Shedward Lee Godwin, 69, of Route 1, Chadbourne, died Nov. 25 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was Nov. 27 at Beavertown Freewill Baptist Church, with the Rev. William J. Godwin officiating. Burial was in the Mercer Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Smith Godwin; a daughter, Hilda G. McPherson of Wilmington; two brothers, O'Neil Godwin and Arvell Godwin, both of Ocean Isle Beach; three sisters, Flauda Fowler of Clarendon, Inez Glazier of Chadbourne and Lizzie Penny of Whiteville; a granddaughter, a grandson; and a great-grandson.

ODIS BARNELL BOZEMAN

Odus Barnell Bozeman, 74, of Bluffton, S.C., formerly of Shalotte, died Nov. 21 in Bluffton.

A graveside service was conducted Nov. 25 in Mintz Cemetery by the Rev. Bobby Causey.

Born in Brunswick County on May 5, 1916, Bozeman was the son of the late Tasker and Lissie Hickman Bozeman. He was a retired commercial fisherman and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Anna Karyl Wheeler of Bluffton, S.C.; two brothers, Roland Bozeman of Durham and Lonnie Bozeman of Longwood; five sisters, Ada Wright of Shalotte, Jessie Grissett of Merritt Island, Fla., Mazell Grice of Tabor City, Linnie Ward of Longwood and Mary Somerset of Shalotte; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vernon was born in Rockingham April 18, 1927, to the late Risdon Taylor and Nannie Saunders Chilton.

She was a resident of Thomasville for 23 years and was employed with Southern Die Casting Co., High Point. She was a member of Christ Gospel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Howard Vernon of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Brison (Carol) Knowles of Reidsville; four sons, Jerry Ray Vernon of Shalotte, James Allen Vernon of High Point,

and Robin Lee Vernon and Harold A. Vernon, both of Thomasville; two sisters, Lottie Poteat of Danville, Va., and Mary Frances Branch of Reidsville; two brothers, the Rev. Harold Chilton of Ruffin, and Charlie A. Chilton of Danville, Va.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

IVIE JANE HEWETT

Ivie Jane Hewett, 81, of Shalotte, died Nov. 26 in New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was to be held today (Thursday, Nov. 29) at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Supply, the Rev. Russell Hewitt officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The family was to receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Hewett of Southport; two daughters, Roxie Thompson of Wilmington and Lora Inman of Shalotte; a brother, Henry Hewett of Shalotte; two sisters, Mildred Best of Southport and Melissa Casey of Supply; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

CORINE GAUSE

Corine Gause, 60, of Shalotte, died Nov. 22 at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

The funeral was held Nov. 26 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The

Rev. Vaughn Cherry, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Hazeline Gause, Thelma Bellamy, Mable Gause and Lorine Gause; three sons, William Gause, Terry Gause and Robert Gause; and two sisters, Annie Hill and Lucinda Piggott.

Hospice Honors Those Who Died

Lower Cape Fear Hospice will hold its annual Hospice memorial service Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m. at Shalotte Presbyterian Church on Sellers Drive, Shalotte.

The service will honor people who have died under Hospice care from Nov. 15, 1989, to Oct. 31, 1990. Family members, relatives of the deceased, their friends, volunteers and others interested may attend.

A reception will follow the service. Family members will meet with the Hospice staff and also pick up memorial ornaments representing their loved ones that were displayed on the memorial tree during the Festival of Trees in Wilmington.

For more information, call Jean Pelletier, 754-5356.

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