

Deaths And Funerals

REBECCA CATHERINE LANIER ANDERSON

Rebecca Catherine Lanier Anderson, 79, of Surf City, formerly of Chinquapin, died Jan. 15 at her residence.

The funeral was Jan. 17 at the Padgett Funeral Chapel in Wallace, with burial in Batts Cemetery near Chinquapin.

She was a native of Duplin County, the daughter of the late Tom and Mary Jane Jones Batts. Mrs. Anderson was the widow of Henry Dun Lanier and William James Anderson and was a member of Blake's Chapel Advent Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lonnie (Helen) Sholar of Surf City; six sons, Vernice Lanier and Carlo Lanier, both of Chinquapin, David Lanier of Hampstead, Hardy Lanier of Leland, Joseph Henry Lanier and Clinton (Poly) Lanier, both of Fredericksburg, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Emory (Nellie) Hancock of Pink Hill; 19 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

EDGAR "FLOYD" SPENCER

Edgar "Floyd" Spencer, 86, of Bolivia, died Jan. 2 at Lake Waccamaw Convalescent Center.

A graveside service was held Jan. 4 at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery, Midway Road, Bolivia. His nephew, the Rev. Arthur Spencer, officiated. Stan Knowles provided special music.

Spencer was born June 15, 1904, at Bolivia, the son of the late William F. and Fannie Stanley Spencer.

Survivors include his sister, Lovie McCall.

LENA PIGOTTE BELL

Lena Pigotte Bell of Shallotte died Jan. 12 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was Jan. 17 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with burial in Pigotte Cemetery. The Rev. Raymond Smith officiated.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Bell Sr.; six daughters, Bertha Bryant, Josie Bellamy, Edith Holmes; Lillie Mae Sapp, Catherine Bell and Mine Ree Johnson; two sons, Harry Bell Jr. and Larry Bell; a sister, Novie Hill; and two brothers, Levander Pigotte and Junius Pigotte.

MABLE ROURK COWDERY

Mable Rourk Cowdery of Portsmouth, Va., formerly of Shallotte, died Jan. 15 in Portsmouth General Hospital.

A graveside service was held Jan.

18 in Mintz Cemetery near Shallotte. The Rev. Dan Norman officiated.

She was born in Shallotte on Jan. 12, 1905, a daughter of the late Peter and Mary Mintz Rourk. She was a retired teacher and had taught at the old Sunnyside School in Shallotte many years ago.

Mrs. Cowdery was preceded in death by three brothers, Irvin Rourk of Charlotte, Chandler Rourk of Shallotte and Leab Rourk of Leland and Wilmington; and a sister, Irene Rourk Marlowe of Whiteville.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Charles (Janet) Edrington of Sanford; and two grandchildren, Susan Mintz Edrington and David Andrew Edrington, both of Sanford.

PERRY LEE HILL JR.

The funeral was held Jan. 20 at Pleasant View Baptist Church for Perry Lee Hill Jr. of Route 7, Shallotte, who died Jan. 14 at The Brunswick Hospital.

The Rev. James Smith officiated. Burial was in Rasha Bay Cemetery, Shallotte.

Survivors include his father, Perry Lee Hill Sr.; eight sisters, Gennel Jackson, Grace Pearl Pierce, Evelyn Williams, Mary Helen, Patricia Hill, Jackie Hill, Mayinnia Hill and Shayinnia Hill; and a brother, Linwood Hill.

SHAKALIA GEBRIELLE FRINK

The funeral for Shakalia Gebrielle Frink of Route 1, Ash, was held Jan. 18 at People's Funeral Home Chapel, Shallotte, in the John W. Bennett Memorial Chapel.

Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery.

The infant daughter of Joceyln Frink, Shakalia died Jan. 14 at N.C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Survivors in addition to her mother include her grandparents, John (Joe) and Rosie Frink and Idell Chesnut.

GRACE SEEHORN DIEKMAN

Grace Seehorn Diekman of Charleston, S.C., died Jan. 16 in a Charleston area hospital.

A graveside service was held Jan. 19 at Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Born Nov. 8, 1910, in Lenoir, Mrs. Diekman was the daughter of Thomas F. and Carolina Virginia Willis Seehorn. She was the widow of Robert Diekman.

Mrs. Diekman had retired as secretary of the alumni office at The

Citadel and was a member of the Moose Lodge and the S.C. State Employees Association and Cherokee Place United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Munday of Charleston, S.C., Ted L. Munday of Lenoir and Hugh S. Munday of Sunset Beach; a stepdaughter, Bunny Hayes of Wintersville, Ohio; three sisters, Virginia Cobb and Mary Greer of Lenoir and Kathleen Singleton of Morganton; a brother, Ted Seehorn of Lenoir; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter.

FRANCES LONG SMITH PHILLIPS

Frances L. Phillips, 79, of Kinston died Jan. 15 at Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Eugene Evans officiated the graveside service Jan. 18 in Ross Cemetery at Old Dock.

A native of Columbus County, she was the daughter of the late Troy and Bessie Benton Long of Nakina. She was the wife of the late Robert Lee Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was a self-employed hairstylist.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Smith Pierce of Route 2, Whiteville; seven sisters, Lena Ward of Old Dock, Bertha Miller of Kinston, Naomi Formy Duvall, Clara Smith and Doris Smith, all of Ash, Elnita Sarvis of Tabor City and Lucille Smith of Thomasboro; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

HERBERT PARKER JR.

Herbert Parker Jr. of Southport died Jan. 19 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 1 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, Southport, with the Rev. Charles Jacobs officiating. Burial was to be in Northwood Cemetery, Southport.

Survivors include his wife, Flossie, of the home; two daughters, Yolanda Parker Randolph of Wilmington and Donna Parker-Pate of Charlotte; two sons, LaCarnius Parker of Southport and Daryle L. Parker of Wilmington; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; five sisters, Mary L. Garrett of Washington, D.C., Rosa L. Moore of Southport, Lucille Gardner, Ruby Davis of Bolivia, Retha Galloway of Philadelphia, Pa.; and other relatives.

TESIA ANTOINETTE GRADY

Tesia Antoinette Grady, of Route 3, Supply, an infant, died Jan. 17 at Duke Hospital in Durham.

A graveside service was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. in Riley Hewett Cemetery, Cedar Grove community, Supply.

ELLA MARIE BALLARD

Ella Marie (Mina) Ballard of Route 5, Leland, died Jan. 16 at her residence.

The funeral was Jan. 22 at

Summerville AME Zion Church, with burial in Robinson Cemetery.

CHARLES H. SOUTHERLAND

Charles H. Southerland of Route 2, Leland, died Jan. 14 at Hillhaven Convalescent Center.

The funeral was held Jan. 20 at Summerville AME Zion Church, with burial in William Cemetery.

DORIS T. WATTS

Doris Tyson Watts, 65, of Route 1, Ash, died Jan. 20 at her residence.

The funeral was to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at New Britton Baptist Church, Ash. The Rev. William Chappell and the Rev. Wilbur Milligan were to officiate. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Born in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Feb. 27, 1925, she was a daughter of the late Dewitt and Rosa Long Tyson.

Survivors include a son, T.R. "Buddy" Hamaker Jr. of Raleigh; a daughter, Christine H. Gore of Ash; two sisters, Rhuvone King and Jewel Williams, both of Ash; and seven grandchildren.

ALLENE KING COLE

Allene King Cole, 90, of Asheboro, died Jan. 21 at Randolph Hospital.

The funeral was to be held 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Central United Methodist Church, Asheboro. Burial was to be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was the widow of C.F. Cole and was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Walter of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Leo Cole of Holden Beach, Thomas Cole of Graham and Talmadge Cole of Florence, S.C.; a sister, Lillian Tysor of Asheboro; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Central United Methodist Church, 300 S. Main St., Asheboro, N.C. 27203.

BOBBY GENE HARRELSON

Bobby Gene Harrelson, 39, of Indianapolis, Ind., and a native of Columbus County, died Jan. 19 in Methodist Hospital, Indiana, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m. in the Inman Funeral Home Chapel, Tabor City, led by the Rev. Bobby Causey and the Rev. Ronnie Smith. Burial was planned in Coleman Cemetery, Tabor City.

Survivors include his mother, Irene McCrackin of Ash; his father, Derwood Harrelson of Indianapolis; a sister, Betty Gayle Murray of Jamaica, Va.; a brother, Ronnie Harrelson of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mercer of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and his paternal grandmother, Edna Harrelson of Tabor City.



SHOWN AT SEASIDE United Methodist Church's charter anniversary are (from left) the Rev. Camille Yorkey Edwards, pastor; Bishop C.P. Minnick Jr.; and Wilmington District Superintendent Sam McMillan.

Methodist Leaders Praise Progress Of Seaside Church

The Rev. C.P. Minnick Jr., bishop of the North Carolina Conference, and the Rev. Sam McMillan, Wilmington District Superintendent, joined Seaside United Methodist Church Jan. 20 in celebrating the first anniversary of its chartering.

Minnick's sermon was one of hope for a people who have been at war in the Middle East, assuring them of Christ's ability to enable his people to move beyond darkness and despair to love and joy and peace, said the pastor, The Rev. Camille Yorkey Edwards.

McMillan's comments reflected on the birth of the Seaside congregation, which he said had "the best start" of any new church in the conference. He said Seaside Church has all four of the things required to grow and have a viable ministry: strong pastoral leadership; strong lay leadership; a good location; and a vision of its mission.

"Week in and week out you offer exciting and dynamic worship services, month by month you offer meaningful ministry to this community," he said. "You are an example

of commitment and growth to churches across our district and conference."

Concluded McMillan, "I predict that you will go from victory on to victory and not only become the largest, most effective church in Brunswick County, but by the year 2091, this church will still be making an effective witness to Jesus Christ on this mission field."

Lay leaders participating in the service were Percy Bray, Doris Goodrow, Jim Smart, Hilda Menasian, Ben DeBlois, Ed Bye, John Gaddy and Geri Piazza.

Seaside UMC chartered with 92 members one year ago. During 1990 it received 142 members overall, the most of any church in the district and the highest net gain in the conference. Its membership has pledged a budget of more than \$120,000 for the coming year and has plans to build a permanent worship facility on N.C. 904. The congregation presently worships in a former store on N.C. 179 one-quarter mile east of its intersection with Four Mile Road.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Middle East War Concerns Prompt Special Prayer Service

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

Nearly 24 hours before this country's cold war with Iraq escalated into a hot battle, a special prayer meeting at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church recalled prayer meetings of an earlier decade in its length, attendance and fervor.

The "sweet hour of prayer" for many decades has been reduced to a mere 30 minutes, but not this one on Jan. 15. It lasted a good 15 minutes more than an hour, with the sanctuary comfortably packed.

The inspiration flowed as honey, sweet and worshipful. Fellowship after the service was at such a high that people appeared not to want to go home.

Attitude Is Positive

There seems to me to be a very positive attitude, a spirit of perseverance and a determination to succeed despite oppressive odds among the youth affiliated with the Christian church statewide. Their dedication to assigned responsibility amazes their senior counterpart.

This is certainly true of Priscilla Herring, credited by Ocean View Union youth supervisor Arvella Marlowe with founding the youth concert. She is the daughter of the Rev. Moses Clyde Herring of Cedar Grove, pastor of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church at Long-

wood. She directed the Ocean View Youth Singspiration at Little Macedonia Baptist Church in Supply while on winter break from Florida A & M, where she is pursuing a master's degree in elementary education.

It was a shining, inspiring time for worshippers young and old.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Virginia McMillian, Adrian Johnson, Archie Lee Grissett, Louise and Eric Bryant, Flora Johnson, Daniel Durham, Janice Bryant, Floyd Gore and O'Neal Stanly.

Tune In

Be sure to listen to Radio Station WVCB (1410 AM) in Shallotte on Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. for the Cedar Grove Area News.

On Sunday evenings listen for the Moments of Inspiration gospel music program.

Weekly Scripture

The Scripture for the week comes from Revelations 19, "And I heard as it were the voice of many waters, any as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying Alleluia: for the Lord Jehovah omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice and give honor to Him for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and His wife has made herself ready...And he said unto me, write, blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Congregation Prays For Troops

The congregation of Old Shallotte Baptist Church at Grissetown is offering intercessory prayers for local military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf.

Carolyn Long, who is coordinating the prayer effort, asks that families contact her who would like to have the names of their loved ones prayed for and lifted up.

"Of course, we're praying for all of them, but sometimes it helps to know that they are being named," she said.

Mrs. Long can be reached days at 754-6300 and evenings at 579-6000.

Gospel Sing Set

The New Believers will be singing and praising the Lord at a gospel sing scheduled Sunday, Jan.

27 at 7 p.m. at Abundant Life Church on N.C. 179 south of Shallotte.

Also, Elaine Pigott and Jojuan Somerset, formerly of the group, The Believers, will be signing.

Earl Pigott, pastor, invites all to join in worship.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone for their acts of kindness following the death of our daughter, Crystal Michelle. We deeply appreciate the flowers, food, phone calls, visits and prayers.

Richard & Jackie Crabtree and Family

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Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
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