

Deaths And Funerals

DENNIS M. CLEMMONS
Dennis Maryland Clemmons, 91, died Aug. 18 in Duplin County Hospital in Kenansville.
He had resided at Country Sunshine Rest Home in Richlands since 1988.
A memorial service was held Aug. 25 at First Baptist Church in Richlands, with the Rev. Norman Aycock officiating.
Clemmons, a retired Southern

Baptist minister, was born in Brunswick County Nov. 7, 1899. He was a graduate of Hines Creek Academy, Wake Forest College and Duke University. For more than 40 years he served as a pastor for churches in Rockingham, Johnston, Cumberland and Onslow counties. He was also active in the southern Baptist Convention. After his retirement in 1965, he served as a chaplain for Rogers and Breece Funeral

Home in Fayetteville until 1980. He was a mason.
Survivors include two children, Elaine Veazey of Hillsboro and Louis Christopher Clemmons of Hubert, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.
JOHNNIE WILSON JR.
Johnnie R. Wilson Jr. of Route 1, Winnabow, and formerly of Wilmington died Aug. 20 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.
The funeral was Aug. 23 at Bethel United Holy Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

EVELYN SIMMONS RUSS
Evelyn Simmons Russ, 75, of Route 2, Ash, died Aug. 24.
The funeral was held Aug. 26 in New Life Baptist Church of Ash with the Rev. Garland Long and the Rev. Mark Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Born Dec. 22, 1915, in Brunswick County, she was a daughter of the late William Bishop and Carolyn Evans Simmons.
Survivors include two sons, C.C. Russ and James Steve Russ, both of Ash; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Core of Fayetteville and Mrs. Wadsworth Jones of Ash; four sisters, Isabelle Vereen and Lee Milligan, both of Whiteville, Flossie Inman of Ash and Mrs. Joe Rosenbaum of Naples, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

DONALD AUSTIN CROSS
Donald Austin Cross, 60, of Wilmington, died Aug. 22 in Wilmington.
The funeral was held Aug. 24 in Grace Baptist Church of Wilmington with Dr. J.D. Herchenhahn officiating. Burial was Aug. 26 in the Carolina Memorial Park, Concord.

Born Oct. 26, 1930, in Rutherfordton, he was the son of Rosetta Cross Thomas and the late Edward Cross. He was a professional golfer for 24 years and was employed as a superintendent for a number of golf courses.
Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Hilda Huffman Cross of the home; a son, Greg Cross of Wilmington; a daughter, Joan Cross Robbins of Leland; a brother, Bob Cross of Landis; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that contributions be directed to Grace Baptist Church, 1401 North College Rd., Wilmington, N.C. 28405.

STEPHANIE ANN CLEMMONS HUFFMAN
Stephanie Ann Clemmons Huffman, 33, of Hampstead died Aug. 21 in University Medical Centre, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
The funeral was held Aug. 24 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, Wilmington, with the Rev. John H. Farris Jr. officiating. Burial was in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Born Feb. 4, 1958, in Atlanta, Ga., she was a member of Topsail Baptist Church and graduated from North Brunswick High School in 1976.
She received an associate degree in nursing from Key West Community College in 1986 and was employed at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune.

Survivors include her children, Jennifer Lea Huffman and Robert Charles Huffman of the home; her father, Stephen "Jack" Clemmons of Scotts Hill; her mother, Bessie Henderson Clemmons of Hampstead; two sisters, Valli Taylor of

Hampstead and Catherine Rhoten of Richmond, Va.; a brother, Alan B. Clemmons of San Diego, Calif.; her paternal grandmother, Ila P. Clemmons of Wilmington; and her maternal grandmother, Georgia Henderson Holt of Wilmington.

NANCY RIVENBARK WALTERS
Nancy Rivenbark Walters, 52, of Greensboro, died Aug. 23 at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro.
The funeral was held Aug. 25 at Hanes-Linberry North Elm Street Funeral Home, Greensboro. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Park.

She was a native of Burgaw and a homemaker.
Survivors include two sons, John Walters Jr. and Mark Walters, both of Greensboro; her mother, Thelma Rivenbark of Greensboro; and two brothers, Milton Rivenbark of Greensboro and Dale Rivenbark of Charlotte.

JOAN B. GILBERT
Joan B. Gilbert, 59, of Calabash Acres, Calabash, died Aug. 21 at her home following an extended illness.

A private memorial service was held Aug. 23 at the McMillan-Small Funeral Home chapel in Myrtle Beach, S.C., with Father George E. Moynihan officiating.

Born Sept. 14, 1931, in Philadelphia, Pa., she was a daughter of Agnes Becker Yacono and the late Joseph Yacono.
She was a retired newspaper reporter with the Reading Times in Reading, Pa., where she worked for 13 years before retiring in 1980.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of Bay Tree Golf Plantation and a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Survivors include her husband, Lester C. Gilbert; one son, Harold Eyrich of Reading; one daughter, Loretta Henderson of Orlando, Fla.; one brother, Joseph Yacono of New Jersey; one sister, Kathleen Smith of Philadelphia; and 11 grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1000 8th Ave. N., North Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29582.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Church Anticipates Homecoming

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT
As the season of harvest draws near area residents are about their usual rat race pace of getting the children off to school while enjoying the last of summer pleasures such as beach-going and good-ies from the garden.

Homecoming is another of the activities of this season that adds life and inspiration to the Cedar Grove community. This year it will be celebrated Sunday, Sept. 8.

During the 11 a.m. service the music department will combine its choirs for their most inspiring ministry of music. The evening service will feature the Rev. Carl Reaves, pastor of Cedar Hill Church in Columbus County.

The public is invited.
Woman's Union To Meet
The youth department will host the Ocean View Woman's Union Saturday, Sept. 7, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Irene Hankins will preside, with Arvella Marlowe, Dorothy Lee

Frink and the Rev. M.C. Herring supervising the youth.

Vence Robinson of Cedar Grove Baptist will be the theme speaker, discussing *Growing As A Christian*. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Sandra Robinson.

Music will be provided by the combined youth of the 14 member churches.

The church with the greatest number of youth present will receive a plaque engraved with the name of the church to keep until the next quarterly union meeting.

Birthdays Greetings
Happy birthday to Debbie Rutland, Harold Simmons, Lillie Fullwood, Cynthia Denise Bellamy, Stephanie Marlowe, Chubby Cox, Ada Fullwood, Retha Gause and Patricia Hewett.

Tune In
Be sure to listen to WVCB (1410 AM) in Shallotte for the Cedar Grove Area News Thursdays at 3 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:15 a.m. Sunday evenings listen for the Moments of Inspiration gospel music program.

Weekly Scripture
The Scripture this week comes from John 14 "My peace I leave with you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

Lighthouse Mission Sets Yard Sale

Lighthouse Mission Church in Calabash will hold a yard sale Saturday, Aug. 31, to benefit children in the Soviet Union.

The sale starts at 8 a.m. at the church, which is located at the corner of Traders Lane and Carter Drive across from the Calabash VFW Post.

Proceeds from the yard sale will be sent through the James Robinson Evangelistic Association to an orphanage in Chernobyl, where the children are suffering from radiation sickness.

For more information, or to donate items, call pastor Larry Ward at 579-6762.

Lewis At Chapel

The Rev. Dr. John Lewis, a Baptist minister from Raleigh, is the pastor of the week at the Holden Beach Chapel.

He will present the sermon at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 1.

Sunday School precedes the service at 10 a.m.

The non denominational chapel is located on Rothschild Street in Holden Beach.

Concert Planned

Lettie's Grove Church Choir will present an evening of religious music and inspirational text Sunday, Sept. 1, at 8 p.m.

The theme of the musical pro-

gram is *God's Renewed Church, in Celebration and Anticipation*.

The church is located approximately one mile north of Shallotte on U.S. 17 and welcomes visitors, said Sandy Duran.

Work Day Scheduled

The Brunswick Baptist Brotherhood is planning a work day Saturday, Aug. 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Brunswick Baptist Association Resource Center on U.S. 17 north of Supply.

Volunteers are asked to bring gardening tools. More information is available from Tyler Potter, John Ross, Don Lamb, David Lloyd or Foxy Howard.

WELCA meets

The next meeting of WELCA will be Sept. 4, at 10 a.m., at the home of Claudia Hanneken.

Mrs. Hanneken will lead the Bible study for the Women of St. Luke organization. For more information, contact Margaret Wetzil, 754-8377.

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Q. What is astigmatism?
A. Astigmatism occurs when the front surface of your eye (cornea) is slightly irregular in shape, resulting in vision being blurred at all distances. Astigmatism is not a disease, but is actually a vision condition that is quite common.
Q. What causes astigmatism?
A. When the front of your eye is more oval than round, light does not focus properly on the back of your eye (retina). The causes of this irregular shape are unclear. In some cases, it may be hereditary or it may result from such factors as pressure of the eyelids on the cornea, incorrect posture or an increase use of the eyes for close work.
Q. How common is astigmatism?
A. Most people have some degree of astigmatism. However, only moderate to highly astigmatic eyes may need corrective lenses.
Q. What are signs/symptoms of astigmatism?
A. People with severe astigmatism will usually have blurred or distorted vision. Those with mild astigmatism may experience headaches, eye strain, fatigue or blurred vision at certain distances.
Q. How is astigmatism diagnosed?
A. A comprehensive eye examination by your doctor of optometry will include tests for astigmatism.
Q. Can astigmatism be corrected?
A. Astigmatism may increase slowly. Regular optometric care can, however, help to insure that proper vision is maintained.
Q. How will astigmatism affect my lifestyle?
A. You may have to adjust to wearing eyeglasses or contact lenses if you do not wear them now. Other than that, astigmatism probably will not significantly affect your lifestyle at all.
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