

# Deaths And Funerals

## LINDSEY JACOBS SIMMONS SR.

Lindsey Jacobs Simmons Sr., 53, of Shallotte died at his home Sept. 7.

A graveside service was held Sept. 10 in Georgetown-Holden Cemetery at Supply by the Rev. Weston Varnum.

He was a son of the late Lonzie and Smittie R. Simmons.

Survivors include two sons, Lindsey J. Simmons Jr. of Supply and Robert Lee Simmons of Ash; a daughter, Paula S. Gordon of Chadbourn, three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## CLAUDE F. VANWERRY SR.

Claude F. VanWerry Sr., 79, of Route 1, Randleman, and Holden Beach, died Sept. 3 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral service was held Sept. 6 at Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church in Randleman with the Rev. Phillip Cates officiating. Burial took place in the Randolph Memorial Park, Randleman.

A native of Randolph County, VanWerry was a member of Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church and a past president of the Randleman Lion's Club. He was owner/operator of VanWerry Grocery in Holden Beach and had been a supervisor at Klopman Mills in Asheboro.

Survivors include his wife, Helen McCollum VanWerry of Route 1, Randleman; a daughter, Mrs. Willis (Martha Jane) Bonkneyer of Asheboro; a son, Buster VanWerry of Heber Springs, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Johnnie) Garner of Asheboro; three granddaughters and a great-granddaughter.

## LUTHER COOLIDGE WHITE

Luther Coolidge White, 66, of Winston-Salem, died Aug. 30 at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem. The funeral was held Sept. 2 at Old Town Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, and was officiated by the Rev. Wayne Dillinger.

A graveside service with masonic rites followed at Forsyth Memorial Park Mausoleum, Winston-Salem.

Born Sept. 24, 1924, in Shallotte to Grant and Lettie Weeks White, he served for five years in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and had retired from Mt. Tabor Food Stores.

White was a member of Old Town Baptist Church and Old Town Masonic Lodge in Winston-Salem, and was a charter member of the Moose Lodge in Shallotte.

Surviving are his wife, Opal Garrison White of the home; a daughter, Diane W. Beal of Pfafftown; a son, Larry C. White of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Vera Shaw of Augusta, Ga., and Ruby McDaniel of Lynnhaven, Fla.; four brothers, George White of Holden Beach, L.T. White of Red Springs, Donald Hewett of Austin, Tx., and Joe Hewett Jr. of Shallotte; and four grandchildren.

## MILTON HUGH JOHNSON SR.

Milton Hugh Johnson Sr., 72, of Route 1, Bolivia, died Sept. 5 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was Sept. 7 at Antioch Baptist Church in Bolivia with the Rev. Truette Rogers officiating. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Johnson was born March 28, 1919, in Bolivia to the late Thaddeus H. and Nannie Hester Johnson. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and retired from Babcock and Wilcox as a welder. He had also served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Among the survivors are his son, Milton Hugh Johnson Jr. of Bolivia; two daughters, Wayne Sellers of Bolivia and Rosa Caison of Supply; two brothers, Archie Johnson and Sherwood Johnson, both of Bolivia; four sisters, Margaret Maulsby of Wilmington, Ethel Lewis of Norfolk, Va., Louise Padgett of Long Beach and Doris Obenouf of Libertyville, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## ELIZABETH M. JENRETTE

Elizabeth M. Jenrette, 80, died Sept. 5 in Pinnacle Care Center, Wilmington.

A graveside service was held Sept. 7 at Thompson Cemetery, Horry County, S.C., with the Rev. Stan Tipton officiating.

Mrs. Jenrette was born in Conway, S.C., a daughter of the late John and Britnie Powell Mitchell. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Kelly, and a member of Eastern Star. Mrs. Jenrette taught school in Horry County and at the N.C. School for the Blind in Raleigh. She was a graduate of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S.C.

Surviving include a daughter, Imogene J. Christopher of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; a son, George Greene of Conway; one brother, James Mitchell of Augusta, Ga.; two sisters, Kathleen Hardester of Crisfield, Md., and Lessie Avalone of Lance Harbor, N.J.; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the NC Boys Home, Lake Waccamaw.

## BERNARD V. DeFONTE

Bernard V. DeFont, 70, of Route 7, Calabash, died Aug. 21 in Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C., following an illness.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Sept. 2 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., with the Rev. George Moynihan officiating. Burial was in the St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Marletownship, Pa.

DeFont was born in Pottsville, Pa., a son of the late Louis and Anna King DeFont. He was a retired representative of the Bear Automotive Equipment Co. DeFont was

a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Shallotte Lions Club, Balacynwd Lions Club of Balacynwd, Pa., and had served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bette B. DeFont of Calabash; two daughters, Laura Farmer of Bangor, Maine, and Easter Castagna of Darby, Pa.; a son, Michael DeFont of Walden, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

## JOSEPH E. COBB

Joseph E. Cobb of Leland died Sept. 5 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Sept. 8 at Summerville AME Zion Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

## DAVID WESTON

David Weston of Route 5, Leland (Navassa), died Sept. 6 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Sept. 10 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Navassa, with burial in the family cemetery.

## LULA REAVES WILSON

Lula Reaves Wilson of Wilmington died Sept. 3 in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

The funeral was Sept. 7 at Kendall Chapel AME Church, Winnabow, with burial in Drew Cemetery.

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## TOMMY J. MILLER

Tommy Miller, 66, of Cerro Gordo, died Aug. 30 in Columbus

County Hospital, Whiteville.

The funeral was Sept. 1 at Macedonia Baptist Church by the Rev. Vernon Williamson, with burial in the church cemetery.

Miller was a native of Columbus County, a son of the late John and Mary Johnson Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Miller; five sons, Tommy Dennis Miller of Williams Township, Andy Steve Miller of Southport, Richard David Miller of Germany, Joseph Miller of Chadbourn, and Jack Randy Miller of Fairmont; five daughters, Sandra Connor of Chadbourn, Linda Edwards and Ann Patterson of Leland, Jan Miller of Marion, S.C., and Sherry Edwards of Brunswick; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## BERNICE LEE BARNES

Bernice Lee Barnes, 70, of Fairmont, died Sept. 7 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville.

The funeral was Sept. 10 in Prevatte Funeral Chapel by the Rev. John Cave, with burial in Floyd Memorial Cemetery.

Barnes was a former employee of Wal-Mart.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Bailey Barnes; a daughter, Joyce B. Stephens of Albemarle; a son, William Bruce Barnes of Albemarle; three sisters, Clara Britt of Holden Beach, Frances Blanchard of Charleston, S.C., and Elsie Spivey of Chadbourn; four brothers, Bobby Barnes of Lumberton, Billy Barnes of Conway, S.C., Gary Barnes of Fairmont, and Tommy Barnes of Charlotte; and four grand-

children.

## JOHN M. DAVIS

John M. Davis, 70, of Route 1, West End, died Sept. 4 at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

A graveside service for the Moore County native was held Sept. 7 in Mount Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Charles H. Davis.

Survivors include his wife, Ariel Powell Davis; three daughters, Dixie Presley and Tara Dowd of West End and Jennifer Davis of Ft. Myers, Fla.; a son, John M. Davis Jr. of West End; six sisters, Swannie Rudder and Mack Baker of Carthage, Abbie Robie of Pinehurst, Melba Warden of Homewood, Ill., Margaret Maves of Falls Church, Va., and Mary Cassidy of Arlington, Va.; four brothers, Bob Davis and Henry Davis of West End, Gordon Davis of Lake City, S.C., and Warren Davis of Ash; and five grandchildren.

## GRADY C. LAWSON

Grady Clifton Lawson, 60, of Wilmington, died Sept. 7 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was Sept. 9 in the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Wilmington, by the Rev. Jerry A. Smith. A graveside service was held in Alloway Cemetery, Red Springs.

A Robeson County native, he was the son of Dula Britt Lawson and the late Steven Lawson. He was a mem-

ber of Pine Valley Church of God. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served 23 years including during the Vietnam and Korean wars.

Survivors include his wife, Anne M. Lawson; three sons, Grady Lawson Jr. of Maryland, Johnny Lawson of Wilmington, and Stevie Lawson of Leland; three daughters, Barbara Gail Ennit of Wilmington, Rachel Wells of Whiteville, and Christy Perkins of Gatesville, Texas; two stepsons, Danny Stubbs and Charles Crews of Wilmington; a stepdaughter, Betty Ann Blake of Rocky Point; a brother, Lewis E. Lawson of Red Springs; a sister, Arlene Mooney of Red Springs; nine grandchildren; and seven step-grandchildren.

## BETTY ELAINE PORTER LOSSEN

Betty Elaine Porter Lossen, 46, of Boiling Spring Lakes, died Sept. 9 at her residence.

The funeral was to be held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. in the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, Wilmington. Burial was planned in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lossen was born Nov. 18, 1944, in Southport, the daughter of Luther L. Porter of High Point and the late Mamie Gibbs Porter. She had been employed in the safety department of Beacon Construction Co. for several years.

Survivors in addition to her father include two sons, George A. Lossen and Anthony Lossen, both of Leland; a brother, Arnold Porter of Castle Hayne; a sister, Barbara Franks of Asheboro; three grandchildren; and her fiance, Holton Everson of Boiling Spring Lakes.

## RELIGIOUS BRIEFS

### Lobster's Going On The Menu For Fund Raiser

A lot of South Brunswick Islands residents will be having friends over for lobster come Nov. 16, or at least that's what members of St. James The Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte are counting on.

Starting Sept. 15, church members will be selling tickets for live or cooked whole Maine lobsters. Proceeds go to the building fund for expansion of their church facility.

Cost per lobster is \$8.95, payable in advance, said Frances Warner, with an additional charge of \$1 if individuals want the lobster cooked for them.

Buyers will pick up their lobsters outside St. James between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, the day of the church women's annual craft fair. Mrs. Warner said sponsors hope the lobster pick-up schedule will also draw more people inside the church hall to the craft event, also a fund-raiser for the building fund.

Volunteers from the church will deliver orders within the parish area to any address receiving 10 or more lobsters.

### Services Continue

Services at the Holden Beach Chapel will continue into October, with the Rev. Ned Matthews of Gastonia as pastor this week.

He will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 15. Sunday School meets at 10 a.m.

### WMU Will Meet

The Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) of the Brunswick Baptist Association will meet Thursday,

### Calabash Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 AM CALABASH V.F.W. HALL Traders Village, Calabash (919)579-7356

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Sept. 19, at Leland Baptist Church from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Participants are to bring a covered dish for supper from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., with drinks to be provided.

### Aglow To Hear Stewart

Tracy Stewart of Sumter, S.C., will be the guest speaker for the September meeting of Shallotte Women's Aglow Fellowship.



STEWART

The group meets Saturday, Sept. 14, at the District II (Lockwood Folly) Community Building on Stanbury Road, Supply. Refreshments are served at 9:30 a.m. and the program begins at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Stewart is the wife the Rev. James A. Stewart, pastor of Abundant Faith Church. She attended Liberty Bible College in Pensacola, Fla., and has worked with her husband in pastoral ministry for 15 years.

### Hours Change

Beginning Sept. 8, the hours for services at Shallotte Presbyterian Church changed.

### She was delivered as a teen-ager from abuse, drugs, alcohol and Satan worship and now ministers in churches, conferences and seminars.

All area women and teen-age girls are invited to hear Mrs. Stewart. For more information, contact Tuddie Dixon, Aglow president, 842-6565.

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Memorials may be made to Carthage Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 635, Carthage, N.C. 28327, or to Mount Carmel United Methodist Church, Route 1, Box 660-A, Robbins, N.C. 27325.

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## Revival Slate

Revival services begin Monday, Sept. 16, and continue through Friday, Sept. 20, at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Bolivia.

## Sale Is Saturday

A yard and bake sale will be held by Shallotte Presbyterian Church Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the church parking lot.

Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

The church is located on U.S. 17 between the Shallotte Masonic Lodge and West Brunswick Branch Library.

More information is available from Emily Andresky at 579-6390.

## Sing Helps Volunteers

Tri-Beach Volunteer Fire Department and Coastline Volunteer

## St. Luke Lutheran Church

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## CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

### Rev. Davis To Preach Revival

Revival services begin Monday, Sept. 16, at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, offering a time of inspiration and spiritual renewal for all.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Davis of Gastonia, a native of Southport, will be the visiting evangelist.

Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each day, with the public encouraged to attend.

### Delegates Chosen

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church has chosen delegates to the annual session of Ocean View's Sunday School Convention at Zion Plain Missionary Baptist Church in Nakina Friday night and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14.

Representing Cedar Grove will be Rashaeta Hewett, Francis Grissett, Verdell Darby, Jennifer Hewett and Myra Johnson.

The Rev. Samuel Stanley is president of the convention, which is open to the public.

Johnson Named Myra Johnson has been named

August youth of the month by the Missionary Department of Cedar Grove Church. She is the daughter of Betty Johnson and was chosen for her dedicated service to the cause of mission. Along with churchwork, she excels in her schoolwork. The Shallotte Middle School eighth grader challenges other youth to find the great joy of mission service. Her supervisor is Francis Grissett.

### Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Jasper Stanley, Uzena Bernard, Gerthel Fullwood, Mae Ruth Johnson, Nadia Bryant, Roy Rogers, Albert Rogers, Sandra Galloway Robinson and Fred Hewett Jr.

### Tune In

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

Tune in Sunday evenings for the Moments of Inspiration gospel music ministry.

### Weekly Scripture

The Scripture of the week comes from Psalms 91, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the almighty."

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