

# Area Deaths And Funerals

## KATHERINE LOVE HILL PEED

Katherine Love Hill Peed, 50, of Sunset Beach, died Oct. 31 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington. She was a former member of the Sunset Beach Town Council.

A memorial service was held Nov. 2 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, by the Rev. Dan Norman and the Rev. Bill Link.

Born in Lumberton Sept. 3, 1941, she was a daughter of Foy Thomas Love of Laurinburg and the late James A. Love Jr.

She and her husband, Joe Peed, were owners and operators of Bill's Seafood and Crabby Oddwaters Restaurant at Sunset Beach. Prior to her retirement in 1990, she taught at Shallotte Middle School.

In addition to her mother and husband, survivors include five children, Anna Katherine Hill and Thomas Hill, both of the home; Scott Lawrence of Charlotte; Joey Peed of Kokomo, Ind.; and Laura Jo Hardee of Bennettsville, S.C.; two sisters, Linda Warner and Sarah Prescott, both of Atlanta, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

## SUSIE BELLAMY

Susie Bellamy, 94, of Longs, S.C., died Oct. 21 at Loris Community Hospital, Loris, S.C., after an illness.

The funeral was Oct. 27 at Freemont Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Roy McCray and the Rev. Jimmy Vereen officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

She was born May 6, 1897, in Longs, a daughter of the late John and Francis Bellamy. She attended the Horry County public schools and was a member of Freemont Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include six nieces: Ruth Diggs and Mattie Bellamy, both of Longs, S.C.; Eva Mae Bellamy of Atlantic Beach, S.C.; Francis Hewitt of Supply, La. McCray of Trenton, N.J.; and Mary Powell of Hallsboro; and two nephews, Wilbur Bellamy and Rufus Bellamy, both of Longs.

## EMMA JANE JOYNER

Emma Jane Joyner, 77, of Southport, died Oct. 26.

The funeral was Nov. 2 at Mt. Carmel AME Church, Southport, with burial in John Smith Cemetery.

## JOHN F. TROY

John F. Troy of Route 1, Leland, died Oct. 29 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Nov. 2 at Summerville AME Zion Church, with burial in Summerville Church Cemetery.

## MICHAEL McLEAN

Michael McLean, 34, of Washington, D.C., and formerly of Council, died Oct. 26.

He was a son of Bernard George and Georgia George of Council.

Survivors in addition to his parents include a sister, Diane Hatcher of Council; two brothers, Haywood McLean and Carl Thompson of Council; and a grandfather, Acie Robinson of Leland.

## JAMES (BLACKIE) BLACKWELL

James (Blackie) Blackwell, 77, of Whiteville, died Oct. 30.

The funeral was Nov. 1 in Peacock's Chapel in The Pines, with the Rev. Ron Summers officiating. Burial was in Columbus Memorial Park.

A Cheraw, S.C., native, he was a son of the late Gillespie and Bertha Blackwell. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. Before his retirement he was in the trucking business.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Jones Blackwell; a son, James (Bankie) Blackwell of Whiteville; two daughters, Deborah Zandy and Teresa Fountain, both of Whiteville; two sisters, Letha Tears of Holden Beach and Jettie Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla.; three half-brothers, B.J. Jones and Robert Jones of Wilmington and Willie Jones of Shallotte; and seven grandchildren.

## STEVE ALLEN SMITH

Steve Allen Smith, 39, of Route 1, Ash, died Nov. 1 from injuries received during an automobile accident in Shallotte.

The funeral was held Nov. 3 in the chapel of the Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, with Elder Lloyd R. Walker officiating. Burial was in the Smith Family Cemetery in Ash.

Smith was born Nov. 2, 1951, in Brunswick County, the son of Lora David and Clara Long Smith of Ash. He was the owner and operator

of Photographic Concepts, Shallotte.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his wife, Hilda Smith of the home; a son, Alex Smith, and a daughter, Ashli Smith, both of the home; and two brothers, Gene Smith of Shallotte and Ted Smith of Ash.

Church of Wilmington.

## IVAN RALPH BOWERS

Ivan Ralph Bowers, 65 of Cloverleaf Mobile Home Park, Leland, died Nov. 2 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

A local service was held Nov. 4 in the Coble Ward-Smith Chapel, Wilmington, with the Rev. Tex Floyd officiating.

Another service was to be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. in the Miller Funeral Home Chapel, North Wilkesboro. Burial was to follow in the Mt. Lawn Cemetery in North Wilkesboro.

Bowers was born Oct. 17, 1926, in Cranberry, the son of the late Garber and Mattie Tilley Bowers. He was employed as a shop foreman with Infinger Transportation Inc. in Wilmington.

Among the survivors are his wife, Cindy Coyle Bowers of Leland; two sons, Mark G. Bowers of Rocky Point and Johnny R. Bowers of Weatherford, Texas; a daughter, Sharon Lynn Bowers of Wilkesboro; two stepsons, William M. Coyle of Delco and Stanley L. Coyle of Glendive, Mont.; a stepdaughter, Myrvin Alline Reaves of Delco; two brothers, Alfred Bowers of North Wilkesboro and Jessie B. Bowers of Fayetteville; four half-brothers, Tom, Jim, Michael and Buster Bowers, all of North Wilkesboro; two sisters, Eva Elledge of North Wilkesboro and Rose Lane of Laurel Springs; and 10 grandchildren.

Edith E. Stone Danford, 78, of Route 3, Shallotte, died Nov. 2 at her residence.

The funeral was held Nov. 4 in Shallotte First Baptist Church by the Rev. Landis Lancaster and the Rev. Shirley Britt. Burial was in the (Chapel) cemetery, Shallotte.

Born Sept. 12, 1915, she was a daughter of the late H. and Hester Pitman Stone. She served for many years with the food service department of the Brunswick County Schools. She was an active member of Shallotte Baptist Church.

Mrs. Danford was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Danford, and her son, William E. Danford.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Danford, Gene Danford and Vernon Danford, all of Shallotte; a daughter, Marsha D. Coleman of Ash; a sister, Inez Gray of Shallotte; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Earl Lloyd Elwood Sr., 57, of Southport and Mount Gilead died Nov. 1 at his home in Mount Gilead. He had retired from Pfizer Inc. as a maintenance coordinator.

The funeral was conducted Nov. 4 at Southport Presbyterian Church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Dr. Murray Page officiating. Interment with Masonic rites accorded by Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 A.F.&A.M. followed in Old Southport Cemetery.

Elwood was born July 10, 1934, in Rural Ridge, Pa., son of the late James and Mabel Elwood. He was a member of Pythagoras Lodge No. 249 A.F.&A.M., a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Among the survivors are his wife, Linder Hickman Elwood of the home; three sons, Earl Elwood Jr. of Wilmington, Jeffrey Elwood of Winnabow and Stephen Elwood of Southport; two brothers, Harry Elwood of Naples, Fla., and Leonard Elwood of Estero, Fla.; two sisters, Laura Ceserano and Sandy Elwood, both of Estero; and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Anson County, P.O. Box 974, Wadesboro, N.C. 28170.

## JAMES MESHAW

James Meshaw, 59, of Leland died Nov. 3 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was to be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 1:30 p.m. in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, Wilmington, with the Rev. Billy Buchanan officiating. A graveside service was to be held

Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church Cemetery on N.C. 87 in Bladen County.

Meshaw was born Nov. 7, 1931, in Brunswick County, the son of Aileen Dowless Meshaw of Elizabethtown and the late Henry B. Meshaw.

He was retired from Pfizer Chemicals.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Bea Meshaw of the home; three sons, James Meshaw of Castle Hayne, Thomas Meshaw of Wilmington and Stephen Meshaw of Leland; two daughters, Tracy Millican of Wilmington and Karen Meshaw of the home; two brothers, Barney Meshaw Jr. of East Arcadia and Frank Meshaw of Wilmington; a sister, Doris McDuffie of Council; and seven grandchildren.

Misty Dawn Carmichael, 16, of Bent Tree Plantation, Shallotte, died Nov. 2 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Shallotte.

The funeral was held Nov. 5 at Eastside Assembly, Shallotte, with the Rev. Bobby Causey and the Rev. Maurice Milligan officiating. Burial was in Gurganum Cemetery at Shallotte Point.

Miss Carmichael was born April 9, 1975, in Lake City, Fla., the daughter of Hazel Barrentine Carmichael of the home and Jack G. Carmichael of Tallahassee, Fla.

She was in the junior class at West Brunswick High School, Shallotte, where she was active in many clubs. She attended New Britton Baptist Church, Ash.

Survivors other than her parents include her brother, Jack G. Carmichael of the home; two sisters, Dana Cook of the home and Sheila Hall of Dothan, Ala.; her grandmother, Mildred Vetter of Denver, Colo.; and two nephews, Brian Jason and Brandon Shaw.

Allen Ray Lowery, 20, of Route 1, Ash, died Nov. 2 from injuries suffered during an automobile accident in western Brunswick County.

A funeral was conducted from the graveside Nov. 5 at Inman Cemetery, Ash.

Lowery was born Jan. 21, 1971, in Whiteville, the son of Olga Edwards Lowery of Ash and Dennis R. Lowery Sr. of Supply.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Joyce Blankenship Lowery, a brother, Dennis R. Lowery Jr., a sister, Heather Faith Lowery of Ash; grandparents, Sam Edwards of Ash and Laura Lowery of Molly; a great-grandmother, Bonnie Mae Stanley of Shallotte; a stepson, Christopher L. Moisse; and a stepdaughter, Crystal Y. Tropney, both of Charlotte.

THELMA GRACE SCHOEPLER

Thelma Grace Schoepler, 77, of Carolina Shores, Calabash, died Nov. 3 in Loris Community Hospital, Loris, S.C.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m. in Trinity United Methodist Church, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., by the Rev. John Stapleton. A private burial service was conducted Nov. 5 in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Mrs. Schoepler was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Carolina Shores Ladies Club and the Carolina Shores Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Robert H. Schoepler; a son, Robert S. Schoepler of Sophia; two daughters, Jean Guerra of Hampton Bays, N.Y., and Susan Debons of Merrick, N.Y.; a sister, Helen MacDonald of Station Island, N.Y.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 14th Avenue South, North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

## JOSEPHINE D. PUGH

The funeral for Josephine D. Pugh of Supply was to be held today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in Little Macedonia Baptist Church, Supply, with the Rev. Charles Jacobs delivering the eulogy. Burial is to follow in Galloway Cemetery, Supply.

Among Mrs. Pugh's survivors are a daughter, Carrie Davis; a brother, Waymond Mitchell; four sisters, Evangie Lewis, Mattie Gore, Frances Metts and Mrs. Eddie Milligan.

## CLAIRA MAE HARDEE VOWELL

Claira Mae Hardee Vowell, 74, of Wilmington died Nov. 3 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

Her funeral was to be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church, Wilmington, with Dr. Michael Queen officiating. Burial was to be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Vowell was born August 14, 1917, in Atkinson, the daughter of the late John R. and May Woodcock Hardee.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Vowell had been employed for 15 years as a nursing assistant for Eldercare Convalescent Service in the Wilmington area.

Among the survivors are her husband, Charles Vowell of the home; a brother, John Hardee of Leland; three sisters, Mary Holly of Rocky Point, Kathleen Outlaw of Wilmington and Mrs. George Reed of Front Royal, Va.; and several nieces and nephews.

## DOROTHY GRAY LIZAK

Dorothy Gray Lizak, 64, of Carolina Beach died Nov. 4 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was to be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, Wilmington, with the Rev. Terry Coates officiating. Burial was to be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

Mrs. Lizak was born Dec. 15, 1927, in Evansville, Ind., the daughter of Bauma Schley Chadwick of Wilmington.

Other survivors include her husband, Andrew S. Lizak of Wilmington; four sons, Buster Jones of Spotswood, N.J., Chuck Jones of Leland, Stephen Lizak of Wilmington and Bill Lizak of Carolina Beach; a daughter, Debbie DeWolf of Carolina Beach; two brothers, Ernest Gray and Ted Gray, both of Savannah, Ga.; her stepfather, Bill Chadwick of Wilmington; and nine grandchildren.

## ROBERT EDMUND ROBINSON SR.

Robert Edmund Robinson Sr., 64, of Buccaneer Hills, Supply, died Nov. 1 at his residence.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Nov. 3, at Clinton Cemetery, Clinton.

Survivors include his mother, Rosa May Robinson of Charlotte; his wife, Ann Cullens Robinson of the home; three sons, the Rev. William C. Robinson of Charlotte, Grady H. Robinson of Roanoke, Va., and Robert Edmund Robinson Jr. of Blounts Creek; and two grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad or to Tri-Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

## JOE LEWIS CHAMPION

Joe Lewis Champion, 88, of Kelly died Oct. 31 in his home.

The funeral was held Nov. 3 at Delco Free Will Baptist Church, Delco, by the Rev. Edward Tatum and the Rev. Bob Compton. He was buried in Delco Cemetery.

Champion was born in Columbus County, the son of the late Humphrey I. and Idal Malpass Champion.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leland Blanche Benton Champion.

Survivors include his daughters, Magdalinen Collum of Riegelwood, Ida Robinson of Leland and Lela Robinson of Kelly; a son, Joseph Wesley Champion of Smithfield; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Kelly Rescue Squad, Route 1, Kelly, N.C. 28448, and to the Delco Cemetery Fund, c/o Gene Evans, P.O. Box 112, Delco, N.C. 28436.

## CHARLES MARSHALL STRICKLAND

Charles Marshall Strickland, 51, of Loris died Nov. 1 at Loris Hospital, Loris, S.C.

The funeral was Nov. 3 at Mt. Beulah Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Earl Clewis and the Rev. James Nobles. Burial took place in Antioch Cemetery, Loris.

Strickland was an Horry County, S.C., native and the son of the late Mack Claudy and Clara Belle Cox Strickland.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise R. Strickland; four sons, James Carlie Rabon and Rodney Strickland, both of Conway, S.C., Hal Rabon and Randy Strickland, both of Loris; three daughters, Phyllis McDowell of Aynor, S.C., Beverly Simmons and Pamela Strickland, both of Loris; sisters, Eula Etie Prince of Loris and Linda Gail Greese of Leland; brothers, Liston D. Strickland of Loris and Gene Strickland of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and 10 grandchildren.

## BOBBY DEWEY EDWARDS

Bobby Dewey Edwards, 52, of Chadburn died Nov. 2 at his home.

His funeral was held Nov. 4 at Beaverdam Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. William J. Godwin. Burial took place in McPherson Cemetery, Chadburn.

Edwards was the son of the late Levi D. and Hessie Marie E. Edwards.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mae Dee Cribb Edwards; two sons, Michael W. Edwards of Bladenboro and Bobby Delane Edwards of the home; two daughters, Cynthia Lynn Nealy and Teresa E. Barnes, both of Chadburn; a brother, Robert Edwards of Chadburn; two sisters, Betty Simmons of Ash and Dorothy Batten of Chadburn; and three grandchildren.

## VIRGIL WAYNE UNDERWOOD

Virgil Wayne Underwood, 79, of Sunset Harbor community, Bolivia, died Nov. 2 at Doshier Memorial Hospital, Southport.

The funeral was conducted Nov. 4 at the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service Chapel, Supply, by the Rev. Leo Cannon, the Rev. Bill Greer and the Rev. Mack Moore. Burial was in Oleander Memorial Gardens.

Underwood was born Jan. 22, 1912, in Hoosierville, Ind., son of the late Peter Amos and Mary Frances Lewis Underwood. He was a retired photographer and a member of Sunset Harbor Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Underwood of the home; two daughters, Marilyn Christensen of Peoria, Ill., and Kathryn Mautin of Indianapolis, Ind.; four brothers, James Underwood of Penargy, Pa., Johnnie Underwood of Kokomo, Ind., Eugene Underwood of Raleigh and Joe Underwood of Indianapolis; and four sisters, Velenia Carmin, Lucille Greaver and Laura O'Bryan, all of Indianapolis, and Opal Marks of Los Angeles, Calif.

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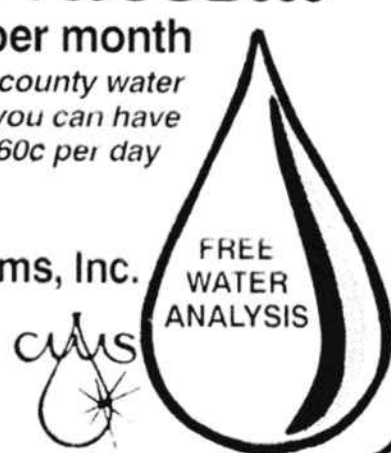
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