

# Deaths And Funerals

**PAUL STANDFORD KIRKHAM**  
Paul Standford Kirkham of Leland died Nov. 5 at the V.A. Medical Center in Fayetteville.

A graveside service was held Nov. 8 in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.

## JAMES ARTHUR SOUTHERLAND

James Arthur Southerland of Leland died Nov. 5 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was held Nov. 9 at Hooper Chapel Baptist Church, Leland. Burial took place in Williams Cemetery.

## DAVID BERDINE MCKEITHAN

David Berdine McKeithan, 79, of Route 4, Whiteville, died Nov. 5 at Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville.

Final rites were Nov. 8 at Whiteville United Methodist Church by the Rev. Homer E. Morris, with burial in Whiteville Memorial Cemetery.

McKeithan was a Brunswick County native and the son of the late Fletcher Napoleon and Mary Aldonna Ganus McKeithan. He was a graduate of Waccamaw High School at Ash, where he is remembered as a star member of the basketball team. He graduated from Charlotte Barber School.

McKeithan was a registered barber, owning and operating a shop in Whiteville for many years. He was a member of Whiteville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nelle Allison McKeithan; a daughter, Nelle Berdine M. Wilson of Germantown; two sisters, Dottie Belle Ward of Nakina and Annie Jane Perry of Mullins, S.C.; and four grandchildren.

## TIFFANY MARIE BENTON

Tiffany Marie Benton, 5, of Leland died Nov. 7 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

A graveside service was conducted Nov. 9 by the Rev. Mike Lewis.

Miss Benton was born Sept. 15, 1986, in Wilmington, the daughter of Ronnie Wayne and Kathy Ross Benton of the home.

Surviving in addition to her parents include her brother, Ronnie Wayne Benton II of the home; grandparents, Lester Benton of Leland, Catherine Benton of Wilmington, and Fred and Ann Ross of Winnabow.

## GLADYS PRUITT TURNER

Gladys Pruitt Turner, 90, of Leland died Nov. 7 in Brunswick Cove Nursing Center, Belville.

The funeral was held Nov. 9 in Woodburn Presbyterian Church, Leland, by the Rev. Dan E. Norman. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Supply.

Mrs. Turner was born in Girdletrée, Md., on June 9, 1901, the daughter of the late Charles and Laura Ward Pruitt. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas F. Turner, and her son, Thomas F. Turner Jr.

She was a member of Woodburn Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her two sons, William O. Turner of Warfordsburg, Pa., and Franklin Turner of Wilmington; three daughters, Lorraine Louk of Jessup, Md., Virginia Padrick of Riverdale, Md., and Betty Lee Eshenour of Olney, Md.; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

**VONNIE LEE ROBIN POTTER**  
Vonnie Lee Robin Potter, 80, of Supply died Nov. 9.

The funeral was held Nov. 11 at Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery.

## HAROLD DEAN TIBBALS

Harold Dean Tibbals, 63, of Supply died Nov. 8 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

The funeral was Nov. 11 at Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Chapel, Supply, with the Rev. Don R. Safrif officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Wilmington.

Tibbals was born Sept. 14, 1928, in Flint, Mich., the son of the late Carl Henry and Beatrice Sarah Walker Tibbals. He was a retired U.S. Air Force veteran. Tibbals was also a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church of Shallotte where he served as a member of the choir and the St. Luke Lutheran Men's Group.

Among the survivors are his wife, Joyce Tibbals of the home; a son, Peter Tibbals of Supply; a sister, Albeana Taylor of The Dalles, Ore.; a niece and nephew, Linda and William Taylor; and several aunts and uncles of Flint, Mich.

Memorials may be made to the Piano Fund, St. Luke Lutheran Church, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

## LAWRENCE "LARRY" EDWARD JOHNSON

Lawrence "Larry" Edward Johnson, 78, of Southport died Nov. 9 at Doshier Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service was conducted Nov. 12 at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Robert L. Beasley officiating. Burial was to take place at a later date in St. Peter's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Spotswood, N.J.

Johnson was born Sept. 25, 1913, in Perth Amboy, N.J., a son of the late Emmanuel and Elizabeth Kath Johnson. He moved to North Carolina from Spotswood 15 years ago. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II and was a retired refrigeration engineer from E.R. Squibb and Sons in New Brunswick, N.J.. He worked in scouting for more than 20 years, having served as assistant troop leader.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice M. Johnson of the home; two sons, James A. Johnson of Hamilton Square, N.J., and Bruce Johnson of Spotswood; a brother, Emmanuel Johnson of Charlotte; and a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Phillip's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, Southport, or The Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

## JACQUELINE "JACKIE" READ LITCHFIELD

Jacqueline "Jackie" Read Litchfield, 59, of Boiling Spring Lakes

died Nov. 10 at her residence.

A memorial service was to be held Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes with the Rev. Avery Lumsden officiating. Private burial was planned in Oleander Memorial Gardens, Wilmington.

Mrs. Litchfield was born June 3, 1932, in Washington, D.C., a daughter of Burdell L. Thrift Read of Crofton, Md., and the late Herbert A. Read. She moved to North Carolina from Crofton seven years ago. She had retired as an assistant vice-president of National Citizens Bank in Laurel, Md.

Survivors other than her mother include her husband, Donald Litchfield of the home; two daughters, Robin Consuegra of Mt. Airy, Md., and Nancy Nichols of Owings, Md.; a sister, Brenda L. Schrieber of San Francisco, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, or to First Baptist Church of Boiling Spring Lakes.

## JOHN FRANK STANLEY

John Frank Stanley, 71, of Wilmington died Nov. 7.

The funeral was Nov. 10 in the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Chapel, Supply, with the Rev. Rene Parc officiating. Burial was in the John B. Gause Cemetery, Ash.

Stanley was born Jan. 14, 1920, in Brunswick County, son of the late John Worth and Mary Teney Edwards Stanley. He attended Mars Hill University and Wake Forest University and received his degree from Trenton State College, Trenton, N.J.

He retired in 1983 from the New Jersey School System. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Air Force and receiving the Purple Heart for injuries sustained during battle. Stanley was also a member of the Unity Christ Church of Wilmington.

Among the survivors are his wife, Gloria Hillman Stanley of the home; a son, Frank E. Stanley of Greenville, N.C.; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Duncan of Orlando, Fla.; two stepsons, Harry Bruce Feather of Bellingham, Wash., and John Logan Feather of Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Newman E. Stanley of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Crystal Stanley Meares and Ruby Stanley Bartholow, both of Wilmington; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Unity Christ Church, 717 Orchard Ave., Wilmington, N.C.

## FREDERICK WILLARD BRADLEY

Frederick Willard Bradley, 55, of Ocean Isle Beach died Nov. 8 at his residence following a lengthy illness. He was a former football coach at West Brunswick High School.

A memorial service was conducted Nov. 10 at M.H. Rourke Stadium, West Brunswick High School, Shallotte, by the Rev. Herman Absher. A funeral service was held Nov. 12 at Park Hill Baptist Church, Gaff-

ney, S.C. Burial was in Frederick Memorial Gardens, Gaffney.

Bradley was born June 28, 1936, in Gaffney, a son of Minnie Osment Bradley of Annandale, Va., and the late Albert G. Bradley. He was a member of the West Brunswick High School faculty, where he taught social studies and was on the football coaching staff. He was a Carson-Newman College graduate and a member of Jennies Branch Baptist Church near Brick Landing.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Keller Bradley; five sons, Brad Bradley of Morven, Blake Bradley of Appalachian State University, Boone, and Brian Bradley, Ronald Bradley and Bruce Bradley, all of Ocean Isle Beach; three brothers, Bill Bradley of Gaffney, Jack Bradley of Waldorf, Md., and Donnie Bradley of Annandale; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the West Brunswick High School Football Program, c/o West Brunswick High School, N.C. 130, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

## HENRY ELLIS SIBBETT

Henry Ellis Sibbett, 69, of Route 2, Leland, died Nov. 10 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington. He retired from Dickerson Construction in 1988.

The funeral was to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the Coble Ward-Smith Chapel in Wilmington, with the Rev. Mickey Howard officiating. Burial was to follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Sibbett was born in Hallsboro on March 26, 1922, the son of the late James Brinkley and Louise Crawford Sibbett.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Estelle Farmer Sibbett of the home; two sons, Troy Leon Lanier Jr. of the home and Lynn Nalls of Leland; two daughters, Mary Louise Hambrick of Albemarle and Linda Faye Porter of Leland; a sister, Fannie Brantley of Albemarle; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## VONNIE LEE POTTER

Vonnie Lee Potter, 80, of Route 3, Supply, died Nov. 9 in Huntington Nursing Care in Burgaw.

The funeral was Nov. 11 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, with the Rev. Norman Bellamy officiating. Burial was in Silent Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Potter was born in Brunswick County on Nov. 17, 1912, a daughter of the late Bud and Rosie Robinson.

Survivors include her husband, Willie Edmond Potter of the home; two sons, Generett Potter of Supply and Thurman Potter of Winnabow; a brother, Cecil Robinson of Supply; two sisters, Ulysses Hewett of Supply and Udell Lawrence of Verona; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## SALLIE MAE WOOD

Sallie Mae Wood, 55, of Long Beach, died Nov. 7 at Anson County Hospital in Wadesboro.

The funeral was Nov. 10 at Oak Island Moose Lodge, with burial in Cape Fear Memorial Park, Southport.



LORRAINE BABCOCK and Cookie Minton are shown busy making items for the Holiday Craft Fair Saturday at St. James The Fisherman Episcopal Church.

## St. James' Holiday Craft Fair Is Open Saturday Only

Hand-crafted dolls, appliqued sweatshirts, sidewalk luminarias, handmade lap quilts and puppets are among the items available one day only Saturday at the Holiday Craft Fair sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women of St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte.

Fair hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Traditional items such as Christmas decorations, baked goods and holiday gift items will also be offered.

Many of the items were crafted at Saturday workshops held weekly at the church since Jan. 12, with 10 to 15 churchwomen in attendance, said

spokesman Bill Potts. Volunteers Lorraine Babcock of Brick Landing and "Cookie" Minton of Ocean Isle Beach have spearheaded the crafts effort, drawing on their experiences as leaders in 4-H and Girl Scouts, respectively.

Special events slated in conjunction with the fair are a drawing for a renovated doll house, hourly door prizes, pick-up of live Maine lobsters ordered earlier, and Penny Williams' "Build Your Own Sundaes" project.

All proceeds will benefit the church building fund.

The church is located on Main Street in Shallotte.

## CEDAR GROVE NEWS

### Beauty Takes Different Forms

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT

This is a time of year when the search for beauty is evident. Many trek to the mountains where a beautiful variety of colors reaches out unselfishly to all who may behold.

The members of St. John Baptist Church in Bolivia sought another kind of beauty Sunday, Nov. 3, through the inspiration of singing.

It was the third anniversary of their pastor, the Rev. Robert Peterson I.

The Rev. Reuben Gregory Hewett of Cedar Grove ministered in the word, while Little Macedonia Baptist Church of Supply ministered in music.

The program was described as

one of the largest gatherings of this type lately.

Special presentations were made by deacons Joseph Johnson and George Bellamy, while Betty Robinson presented gifts on behalf of the deacons' wives.

### Birthdays Greetings

Happy birthday to Dianne Fodrie, Everette Smith, Rubben Hewett, Magdalene Johnson, James Franklin Mitchell, Janice Bryant, Andrea Herrings, James Morgan, Alonza Hewett and Claudia Fullwood.

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

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Gospel Concert Thursday At Cape Fear Alliance

Diane Muise of Auburn, Maine, will present a concert of gospel music today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at Cape Fear Alliance Church on N.C. 87/N.C. 133 at Southport.

A professional singer, the Georgia native has toured extensively across the United States and Canada. Her concerts are characterized by varied types of gospel songs interspersed with humor, caring and sharing of real-life experiences, said church spokesman Marjorie Harper.

Ms. Muise was voted Gospel Artist of the Year by the Maine Country Music Association and named one of the Top Ten Gospel artists by *New England Christian* news-magazine of Burlington, Mass. An award-winning songwriter and member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, she has recorded six solo albums in

Nashville, Tenn., in the past six years.

No admission will be charge; however, a freewill offering will be received for the Muise Music Ministry.

### Buddhists Celebrate

The Buddhist Association of North Carolina will celebrate Kathin, a great offering time for Buddhists that takes place after their July through October lent period, Sunday, Nov. 17, at the monastery site on Midway Road, Bolivia.

The Kathin and Loi Kratong celebrations will begin with the arrival of guests at 9:30 a.m., followed by ceremonial chanting, words from the presiding monk, food offerings, a ceremonial parade and the blessing of the monks.

Offerings displayed on the Kathin

Tree will go toward the construction of the temple's multipurpose building, to date its 10,700 square foot concrete foundation has been completed, with building of the library to come next.

### Anniversary Slated

St. Luke Lutheran Church in Shallotte will celebrate its second anniversary Sunday, Nov. 17, with a covered dish luncheon after church services.

Also, said spokesman Margaret Wetzel, new members will be received into the church Sunday.

St. Luke's began with 36 members and now has more than 100.

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### Calabash Presbyterian Church

announces

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**Sunday, Nov. 24, 9:30 am**

We welcome friends and visitors to share  
our thanksgiving celebration.

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