

# Area Deaths And Funerals

**JAMES DAVID CHANCE**  
James David Chance, 74, of Route 4, Leland, died April 20 in Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. The funeral was held April 23 at the graveside in Oleander Memorial Gardens, Wilmington, with the Rev. Walter Rollins, the Rev. S.L. Doty Jr. and the Rev. Billy Buchanan officiating.

Chance was born July 27, 1917, in Screven County, Ga., the son of the late Walter William and Lottie Weeks Chance. He was a member of Woodburn Baptist Church. He retired from Diamond Construction Co. in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Edell Pevey Chance of the home; three sons, David Eugene Chance of Weems, Va., W.H. Chance of Portsmouth, Va., and Ernest Chance Sr. of Leland; a daughter, Alice C. Croxton of Kilmarnock, Va.; a sister, Eloise C. Wallace of Clio, Ga.; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

**ERNEST B. "BUD" COLEMAN SR.**  
Ernest Blonzo "Bud" Coleman Sr. of Wilmington died April 21 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

The funeral was April 23 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel, with the Rev. Lamar Brooks officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Coleman was born in Marion County, S.C., on May 10, 1924, to the late Hayward and Bonnie Whaley Coleman. He was a member of Winter Park Baptist Church and was retired from Luther T. Rogers Construction Co.

Among his survivors are his wife, Dot Richardson Coleman of the home; four sons, Ernest Coleman Jr. of Bolivia, and Michael Coleman, Tommy Coleman and Steve Coleman, all of Wilmington; a daughter, Amy Coleman Degler of Wilmington; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Fulton Coleman of Marion, S.C.

**OTIS ALVIN KING**  
Otis Alvin King of Wilmington died April 21 in Cap Fear Memorial Hospital.

The funeral was April 24 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel by the Rev. John Sellers. Burial was in Nelson Family Cemetery, Leland.

Born in Jacksonville, N.C., on Aug. 13, 1913, he was the son of the late Rufus J. and Celia Ann Jarvis King.

Survivors include four daughters, Shirley Annette King of Kinston, Sandra Richard and Pricilla Elaine Francis of Wilmington and Theresa Kay Comer of Virginia; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Grady King of Scotts Hill.

**CALVIN O. BOZEMAN**  
Calvin Odell "Sudie" Bozeman, 77, of the Longs community in Horry County, S.C., died April 20 in Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C., after an illness.

The funeral was April 22 in Hardwick Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Robin Jester officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Wampsee, S.C.

Bozeman was born in Brunswick County, the son of the late Calvin Barnell and Mary Norris Bozeman. He was a retired building contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Lowder Bozeman of Longs; a son, James Odell Bozeman of Biloxi, Miss.; five daughters, Georgia Jones of Leicester, Daphne Holland of Wilson, Deanna Little of Longs, S.C., Cherry Edge of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Linda Owens of Wampsee, S.C.; two brothers, Bronson Bozeman of Sunset Beach and James Homer Bozeman of Wilmington; a half-brother, C.B. Bozeman of Tabor City; two sisters, Rebecca Jane Tyler of Whiteville and Annie Bell Blackwell of Chadbourne; 11 grand-

children; and two great-grandchildren.

**STEVEN ALLEN COMBEST**  
STEVEN ALL COMBEST JR.  
Steven Allen Combest, 21, died April 25 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

His newborn son, Steven Allen Combest Jr. died April 25 at The Brunswick Hospital.

The funeral was held April 28 at East Side Assembly, Shallotte, by the Rev. Bobby Causey. A graveside service was held in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte, by Elder William Lechene.

Survivors of Steven Allen Combest include his wife, Jessica Langford Combest of the home; his mother, Christine C. Garrett of Shallotte; two brothers, David Woodard of Ash and Phillip Garrett of Shallotte; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Combest of Supply.

The child's survivors include his mother, Jessica Langford Combest; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Michael Langford of Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart of Shallotte; paternal grandmother, Christine C. Garrett of Shallotte; maternal grandmother, Norma Lee Webb of Cambridge, Md.; maternal great-great-grandfather, Oliver Newcomb of Cambridge, Md.; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Combest of Supply.

**WILLIAM CALVIN BRADSHAW JR.**  
William C. "Billy" Bradshaw Jr., 28, died April 23 in Atkinson.

A graveside service was held April 26 in Woodcock Cemetery, with the Rev. Merrell McKoy Jr. officiating.

Born Nov. 5, 1963, in Burgaw, he was the son of Lois Pate Bradshaw of Atkinson and the late William C. Bradshaw Sr. He had two brothers who died before him, Linwood Warren in 1970 and Eddie Leamon Warren in 1974.

Survivors in addition to his mother include a brother, Charles Warren of Leland, and three sisters, Carol B. Thigpen of Burgaw and Laylon W. Mintz and Janice W. Jones, both of Leland.

**ADELL LITTLE LITTLE**  
Adell Little Little, 76, of Delco, died April 24 in Duke Medical Center, Durham.

The funeral was April 27 in Riegelwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Coley officiating. Burial was in Union Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Little was born in Freeland on Aug. 24, 1915, the daughter of the late Carson Little and Lula Mooney Little. She was a member of Riegelwood Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 161.

She was the widow of Jim Revell Little.

Survivors include a son, Rodney Gene Little of Leland; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Geraldine) Pettus of Charlotte and Mrs. Robert E. (Phyllis) Dew of Wilmington; two brothers, Silas Little of Montgomery, Ala., and Paul Little of Sacramento, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**JAMES COOLIDGE EVERETT**  
James Coolidge Everett, 63, of Calabash, died April 24 in The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The funeral was April 27 at Bonaparte Baptist Church, with the Rev. Hilton Willets and the Rev. E. Tom Walton officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, West, Charlotte.

Everett was born in Crossgreen, Ga., on Dec. 26, 1928, the son of the late William Howard and Clara N. Sweat Everett. He was a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, a deacon and active member of Bonaparte Baptist Church and a member of Calabash

VFW. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn N. Everett of the home; six sons, James C. Everett Jr. of Nashville, Ga., David Everett and James Keith Everett of Belmont, Jeffrey Everett of Salisbury, Barry Everett of Holden Beach and Mark Everett of Calabash; three stepsons, Byron Woodruff of Calabash, David Woodruff of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Stephen Woodruff of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters, Karen Fullbright of Belmont and Lori Cronon of Cypress, Ga.; and 22 grandchildren.

**KATE IMAGINE HYPES**  
Kate Imagine Hypes, 59, of Route 5, Leland, died April 23 at her residence.

The funeral was April 27 in Andrews Mortuary Valley Chapel, Wilmington, by the Rev. Thurman Alfred. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 6, 1933, in Willis, Va., the daughter of the late Frank and Lu Riva Bolt Alderman.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford J. Hypes of the home; a son, Michael Jerold Hypes of Victor, W. Va.; two daughters, Brenda Lee Goad of Natural Bridge, Va., and Lois Jean Strumfield of Georgetown, S.C.; a brother, Carlin Alderman of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Louise Lovelace of Chase City, Va., Claudine Dudley and Renna Benington, both of Copper Hill, Va.; and five grandchildren.

**MAX FRANKLIN FURR**  
Max Franklin Furr, 71, of Wilmington died April 25 in New Hanover Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Seaboard Coastline Railroad.

The funeral was April 27 in Andrews Mortuary Market Street Chapel; burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Furr was born in Matthews on June 5, 1920, to the late Henry Braxton and Mary Fink Furr.

He was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, a member of the Rail Road Old-timers Club and past president of the Wilmington Bottle Club.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Franklin Furr of Charlotte, James Wilson Furr of Shallotte and Max Todd Furr of Richmond, Va.; 10 grandchildren; and a brother, James Cameron Furr of Monroe.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation, 2315 A. Sunset Ave., Rocky Mount, N.C. 27801.

**CURTIS OLAN HEWETT**  
Curtis Olan Hewett, 76, of Route 7, Shallotte, died April 26 in The Brunswick Hospital. He was a retired farmer.

The funeral was April 28 in the chapel of Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte, with the Rev. Paul Shaffer officiating. Burial was in Mintz Cemetery.

Born in Brunswick County on Nov. 25, 1915, he was a son of the late Curtis O. and Lettie Rhodes Hewett. He was a former committeeman on the Brunswick County Agricultural and Stabilization Conservation Service Board.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Fulwood Hewett of the home; a daughter, Elizabeth "Lib" H. Sellers of Cherryville; two sisters, Thelma H. Phelps of Wilmington and Zelda H. Richards of Shallotte; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**THOMAS A. "PETE" HUGHES**  
Thomas A. "Pete" Hughes, 64, of Pasadena, Texas, died April 27 in a hospital there.

The funeral was April 29 at Pasadena Funeral Chapel, with burial in Bennett Cemetery, Groveton, Texas.

A native of Lufkin, Texas, he had lived in Pasadena since 1981.

Hughes was employed with Brown and Root for 16 years and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Hughes; a daughter, Tahryn Hughes of Austin, Texas; four stepdaughters, Rhonda Clark of Deer Park, Texas, Pinnie McMillan of Baytown, Texas, Billie Simmons of Anacoco, La., and Glenna Robbins of Toulte, Wash.; three brothers, Ivren Hughes of Shallotte, Don Hughes of Pasadena and Jack Hughes of Vidor, Texas; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of the usual remembrances, the family suggested donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Pasadena Unit, P.O. Box 3117, Pasadena, Texas 77501.

**FRANK MEDINA LOPEZ**  
Frank Medina Lopez, 81, of Shallotte died April 27 in The Brunswick Hospital. He was retired from U.S. Steel.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, U.S. 17, Shallotte.

The family was to receive friends at Brunswick Funeral Service Wednesday, April 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Lopez was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on May 12, 1910, a son of the late Jose and Josefina Medina Lopez.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Linge Lopez of the home; a son, Jeff Grove of Arlington, Va.; six daughters, Frances Duran of Auro, Colo., Carolyn Ramirez of Youngstown, Ohio, Jane Sparks of Wilmington, Jeanette Harman of Elyria, Ohio, Rebecca Scott of Richmond, Va., and Nancy Beckley of Lorain, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**TRUDY SMITH KIRKPATRICK**  
Trudy Smith Kirkpatrick, 88, of Penick Memorial Home, Southern Pines, died April 19 in Moore Regional Hospital in Southern Pines.

The funeral was held April 22 in the Brunswick Funeral Service Chapel, Shallotte, with the Rev. George Speake and the Rev. Dan Norman officiating. Burial was in Brunswick Memorial Gardens, Shallotte.

Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Gaffney of Ocean Isle Beach; two stepsons, Richard B. Waldron and Thomas W. Waldron, both of Charlotte; a sister, Mamie Smith of Hendersonville; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Penick Memorial Home, P.O. Box 2001, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387.

**WILNA V. DICKINSON THOMAS**  
Wilna Victoria Dickinson Thomas of Route 1, Clarendon Plantation, Winnabow, died April 27 in Liberty Commons.

The funeral was to be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church by the Rev. Robert Cook. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

She was born in Wilmington, Del., on Oct. 30, 1898, the daughter of the late William Webster and Rachel Allen Powell Dickinson. She was the widow of Cornelius Thomas.

Survivors include her daughter, Wilna Pickett of Wilmington; a son, Cornelius Dickinson Thomas of Clarendon Plantation, Winnabow; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the St. James Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Center Offers Tuition Break

September's not as far away as it may seem, and to boost enrollment, Coastal Baptist Study Center is offering tuition scholarships to the first 20 people to enroll for the fall quarter.

"This ought to stimulate some interest," predicted the Rev. V.C. (Vic) Potter Jr., pastor of Town Creek Baptist Church and the center's director.

Located at the Brunswick Baptist Association office north of Supply on U.S. 17, the center is an effort to bring educational opportunities to pastors and lay persons in the coastal area, especially to those preparing for church-related service.

Two courses are planned so far for the Sept. 2-Dec. 2 fall term: *Old Testament Survey: Part III and New Testament Survey: The Early Church*.

Students can take single courses for personal development or enroll with the intention of earning a certificate or diploma.

The aim of the center is to begin at the academic level of each student, "Anyone who tries will be able to do the work," said Potter.

Basic Series courses are available for those who prefer easy-to-read material. No high school diploma is required; no tests are required. The courses do not earn transfer credit.

The center's Basic Curriculum offers two certificates, one for completion of 10 courses and another for completing any additional 10 courses within the curriculum.

Through the Seminary Extension Department, students can earn specialized diplomas in pastoral ministries, educational ministries and Biblical studies and two advanced diplomas. Students can earn credits toward a B.A. in religion, completing other coursework at a local community college.

Through participating Southern Baptist seminaries, students can also earn a certificate in Christian studies or diploma in ministry training.

### Todd To Speak

The Rev. Donald Todd Sr., pastor of Born Again Church of Jesus Christ (Apostolic) of Lumberton will be the guest speaker at St. James A.M.E. Zion Church in Southport Sunday, May 3, at 4 p.m.

Todd is also a construction employee at Carolina Power & Light's Brunswick plant at Southport.

The Rev. John H. Brown is the host pastor and Judy Gordon the tribe leader at St. James.

### Lazar At Chapel

The Rev. Julian Lazar, a Baptist minister from Florence, S.C., is the pastor of the week at the Holden Beach Chapel at Holden Beach.

He will lead the worship service Sunday at 11 a.m., following Sun-

day School at 10 a.m. The interdenominational chapel is located on Rothschild Street, across from Holden Beach Town Hall. A nursery is provided.

### Gospel Sing Set

The Jenkins Family of Jacksonville will appear Sunday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The church is located off Holden Beach Road, and the public is invited to attend the gospel sing.

### Dinners For Sale

Zion Baptist Church of Ash will sell pork barbecue, barbecued chicken and chicken bog dinners Saturday, May 2, starting at 11 a.m. at the church.

Plates will cost \$3.50 each, and proceeds will benefit the Chris Caudill bone marrow transplant fund.

Special singing by Von Ferguson is planned.

The church is located on N.C. 130 West at Ash.

### Organ Dedication Set

Calabash Presbyterian Church will dedicate its new Baldwin church organ with an organ concert Sunday, May 3, at 4 p.m.

Guest organist will be William Glisson of Wilmington, with his wife Nancy accompanying on the piano. An informal reception will follow.

The community is invited, said the Rev. Francis Womack, minister.

The church is located at 8820 Old Georgetown Road just off N.C. 179.

### At The Movies

Baptist Women from across the Brunswick Baptist Association gather tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at Shallotte First Baptist Church for a showing of *Indiana Joan*.

Free popcorn will be provided.

### St. Luke Lutheran Church

Worship Service Sunday, 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Meeting in Shallotte Middle School  
754-7816  
Pastor Donald R. Safrit

### Calabash Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 AM  
Sunday School 10:45 AM  
Old Georgetown Road  
(919)579-7356  
Dr. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Minister  
Nursery Provided

### Seaside United Methodist Church

8:00 AM Worship Service  
9:00 AM Christian Education Hour  
9:30-10:00 AM Fellowship Time  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
CASUAL DRESS • NURSERY PROVIDED  
Pastor: The Rev. Camille Yorke Edwards  
579-5753  
Hwy. 179 at Ocean Isle Beach  
1/2 mile east of OIB intersection

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**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
8:00 AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I 1st & 3rd Sunday  
Rite II 2nd & 4th Sunday  
Coffee and fellowship following both services.  
Casual attire. Nursery available.

**WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
7 PM - Holy Eucharist and healing

We are now holding services in Bliss Hall while our new church is being constructed. Thanks to UCB and Sizzlin Steak House for allowing us to use their parking lots on Sundays.  
Questions or pastoral concerns may be directed to the Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner Jr., Rector. Church 754-9313 • Rectory 842-8498.