

Obituaries

MRS. DOROTHY STEPHENS HOOTON

Mrs. Dorothy Stephens Hooton, 72, of Richmond died Sunday in a hospital. A former resident of Hertford she was the wife of Walter Shearea Hooton. She was a member of Brooklyn United Methodist Church.

Besides her widower survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Martha Haskett and Mrs. Hannah Shannonhouse, both of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Daphne Jackson of Dayton, Tenn., Mrs. Katherine Hall of Trussville, Ala. and Mrs. Patricia Fuller of Gainesville, Fla.

A funeral service and burial will be held in Richmond.

JOSEPH IRWIN BARCLIFT

Joseph Irwin Barclift, 73, a retired carpenter of 507 Penn. Ave., Hertford, died Thursday, April 15, at approximately 6 p.m. in the Albemarle Hospital. He had been ill for a week.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Hugh G. and Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Patten Barclift. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Claudia Holmes Gard Barclift; a step-daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Cross of Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. H.D. Pavlovsky of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Lessie Hollings of Rocky Mount, N.C. and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Thomas Hoogerland.

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" was played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations and baby's breath.

Pallbearers were Bill Cox, Wesley Nelson, Ben Winslow, Dilbon Young, Charlie Elliott and C.D. Barclift.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

LOUIS NORMAN STALLINGS

Louis Norman Stallings, 62, a retired farmer of Rt. 3, Hertford, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon April 14 at his home.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Charlie A. and Mrs. Sarah Baker Stallings and was a member of the New Hope United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Charlie Stallings both of Rt. 3, Hertford and two sisters, Mrs. Lessie Small of Rt. 3, Hertford and Mrs. Lela Mae Godfrey of Chesapeake, Va.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the New Hope United Methodist Church by the Rev. Thomas Hoogerland.

"Goodnight and Good Morning" and "How Great Thou Art" were sung by the church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Butt Jr.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums and red carnations.

Pallbearers were C.T. Stallings, Henry Milton Ownley, Steve Russell, Giles Russell, Carlton Small and Harvey Butt Jr.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

MRS. LULA SIMPSON BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Simpson Butler, 91, of 219 N. Church St. who died Tuesday, April 13, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Norman Harris and the Rev. C.L. Brewer.

"The Old Rugged Cross," "How Great Thou Art" and "Shall We Gather At The River" were played during the service by Mrs. Preston Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, red carnations, and baby's breath.

Pallbearers were Jack Symons, Bill Cox, Herbert Eure, Joe Towe, Keith Haskett and Bob Newton.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

GEORGE ROBERT SULLIVAN

George Robert Sullivan, 53, of Rt. 1, Hertford, died Sunday, April 18, in his home. A Wayne County native he was the son of the late George S. and Mrs. Cherry Belle Holland Sullivan.

He was a retired shipfitter with the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, treasurer of the Bethel Ruritan Club, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 33 in Chesapeake, Va. and was a Navy Veteran of World War 2.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marian Hoggard Sullivan; a daughter, Miss Bertha Belle Sullivan of Rt. 1, Hertford; a foster son, John Michael Hoggard of Rt. 1, Hertford; five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Mazingo and Mrs. Thelma Best of Greensboro, Mrs. Eula Dudley and Mrs. Goldie Thompson of Goldsboro and Mrs. Evelyn Przybylla of Pensacola, Florida.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church by the Rev. Stanley Nixon.

The Church Choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace." Mrs. Irvin Long, Jr. was the organist.

The casket was draped with the American Flag.

Pallbearers were Toney Hoggard, Herbie Hoggard, Carol Hoggard, Ronald Cullipher, Donald Cullipher and Ray Hoggard.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Homemakers Meet

Mrs. Manolia Parker was hostess and devotional leader, when the Bay Branch Homemakers Club met at her home for a recent meeting and 28th Anniversary of the club. Mrs. Izetta Hollowell, club President presided over the business session Mrs. M.B. Taylor,

Home Economics Agent showed slides on how to have a good garden and encouraged members to sign up for the garden contest.

Mrs. M.B. Frierson showed craft items she had made and a quilt made by Mrs. L.M. Parker was displayed.



JUNE WEDDING PLANNED — Mr. and Ms. William E. Stanton of Arlington, Va. announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, to W. Larry Swindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Swinell of Hertford. Miss Stanton is a graduate of Bishop D.J. O'Connell High School in Arlington and East Carolina University at Greenville where she is also attending graduate school. She is presently teaching social studies at Perquimans County High School in Hertford. Mr. Swindell is a graduate of Perquimans High, College of the Albemarle and the Cincinnati (Ohio) College of Mortuary Science. He is associated with his father in the operation of Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford and Swindell-Bass Funeral Home in Edenton. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 26 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Hertford. Only out of town invitations are being sent but friends and relatives are invited to attend.

First Baptist Church News

The Church School Superintendent, teachers and students wish to thank all for their cooperation in helping during the Easter Service. Sunday School will begin this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The Morning Worship Service will follow at 11 a.m. Rev. London will preach from the subject "The New Birth" John 3:3. The Perquimans County Male Chorus will sing.

For Your Information

Dear friends,

The funeral is a ceremony of proven worth to those who mourn. In this setting, the survivors and other community members who share in the loss can express their love, respect and grief. It permits facing openly and realistically the crisis that death presents. Through the funeral, the bereaved take that first step toward emotional adjustment to their loss.

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Sunday School Lesson

NEW AIMS FOR NEW MEN (Colossians 3: 1-14; 18-20)

Someone has said that any man can be nice to his secretary but God wants a man to be nice to his wife!

Christ came to create and call out a new people unto Himself. He demanded that every man be born again or he could not enter God's kingdom. To be born again means nothing less than to become a new person in Christ Jesus. 2 Corinthians 5:17 states that "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

Rejoice in Victory, Colossians 3: 1-4

This passage recognizes and reminds the Christian that just as Christ has risen so has he! The believer has died with Christ and has been raised with Christ. Now that this is so, Paul calls upon the children of God to "seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God." What are "those things?" Holiness characterizes God's throne where Christ is. Intercession is a constant activity of Christ at God's right hand. Power belongs to Christ and He shares it with the witnessing community. Thus the believer is admonished to seek growth in holiness and intercession and in spiritual power.

The believer rejoices in knowing that he is dead as far as the world is concerned, but alive to God's mode of life. Whereas the Christian was dead unto God, he is now dead unto the world. Victory belongs to the one who has risen with Christ; who is dead to the world; whose life is hid with Christ in God!

Someday Christ, who is the sum and source of our life, will appear and those who are his will be with him in glory!

Reject Vanity, Colossians 3:5-14

It is not enough to have been raised with Christ. The believer must treat as dead every part of himself which might provide a base of operation for the sins of the flesh and spirit. It is vain to make fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness a way of life.

It is more than vanity, it brings God's wrath upon the one who practices them. Now that the believer has received a new life, he must have new goals in life. The new man must put away anger which refers to passionate outburst. Malice means wickedness or malicious gossip. Blasphemy is a reference to slander in relation to men.

The body of man may be the avenue by which temptation is admitted or it may become, by God's grace, the temple of the Holy Spirit! God calls and challenges every man to come out of his old way of life and walk as new men in Christ Jesus. There is the tragic truth that God will permit men to wallow in the filth of their own lusts! Let us beware!

Recognize Values, Colossians 3:18-20

Our passage now turns to this new way of life as it finds expression in the home and among those who know us best. Wives are to be in subjection to their own husbands. Husbands are to love their wives and not be bitter against them. Children are to obey their parents as this is well-pleasing in the Lord.

You will notice that every one must bear responsibility. If the wife is to submit (not obey) her husband, the husband must love his wife. If the children are to obey the parents, the parents are not to provoke to discouragement the children.

You will notice also that the wife is nowhere told to love her husband. It is surely implied that when the husband loves his wife "as Christ loved his church" the wife will not need to be told to love such a man in return! Thus the pattern for Christian living is set forth in God's word. Most family problems would vanish if those things were put into practice.

BIBLE QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Does the Bible teach that Jesus' resurrection was a bodily or spiritual resurrection?

ANSWER:

The combined testimony of the New Testament teaches a bodily resurrection. Much emphasis was placed upon the fact that the tomb of Jesus was empty. Neither the friends nor the enemies of Jesus could produce a body.

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The Sunday School Lesson is sent in each week by Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky. and is written by Professor Earl Clark.

To Attend Seminar

Meetings of the Edenton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses are being rearranged this weekend to allow for a delegation to participate in the group's two-day Bible seminar in Fayetteville, N.C.

Congregations from 13 eastern North Carolina cities will participate in the event which is designed to up-date the Witnesses' program of Bible teaching methods.

A special report is expected regarding the intense wave of persecution Jehovah's Witnesses are experiencing in the African country of Malawi. Recent dispatches tell of murder, mutilation, thousands of men and women being herded into Nazi-style concentration camps with children being separated from parents all because of the Witnesses' manner of worship.

Church Announcements

15th ANNIVERSARY
The St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Senior Choir of Hertford will celebrate their 15th Anniversary on Sunday, April 25. Many guests choir will appear on the program beginning at 5 p.m. The public is invited to come and enjoy this evening of music.

USHER BD. ANNIVERSARY
The Senior Usher Board of First Baptist Church, Hertford will have a musical program on their Fifth Anniversary, April 25, beginning at 3 p.m. All churches and members are invited by Pastor J. H. London and the First Baptist congregation.

REVIVAL
Revival services will be held April 25-30 at Woodville Baptist Church beginning nightly at 7:30. Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Pete Mullins and special music will be provided each evening. Rev. Joseph Scaff cordially invites the public to attend.

WEDDING GUESTS
Out of town guests attending the White-Day wedding on Sunday included John Blalock Jr. from Columbia, S.C.; Ken Swayze from Lillington, N.C.; Alan Rhieman of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Francis Brown, Reggie Griffin and Linda Banks all of New Bern, N.C.; Miss Phyllis Gilchrist from Greenville, N.C.; Wayne Riddick from Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Joe Day of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Andy Day from Ringgold, Va.; and Mrs. A.Z. Day from Danville, Va.

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