

**They killed his entire family.  
They threw him on a burning fire,  
and they left him to die.**



*Why would a young boy  
be subjected to such cruelty...*



Why

# ...he is a Christian.

Swords were drawn and James' mother became another victim of Sudan's National Islamic Front. His father and four brothers and sisters suffered the same fate.

**When James Jeda was 10 years old, he was playing outside his small village when the soldiers came. Being the first member of his family to notice the assailants, he yelled to his mother, "Run! Run as fast as you can!" Unfortunately, his warning came too late. There was no escape.**

For some reason James was kept alive. Later that evening the soldiers ordered their young captive to gather wood for a fire. James thought the soldiers were preparing to cook their food. He was mistaken.

After the fire had been burning for some time, the Islamic soldiers asked James if he knew any members of the opposition army. He did not. Then they ordered him

to convert to the Muslim faith. James Jeda refused, simply stating, "That is not possible. I am a Christian."

Infuriated by his response, the soldiers picked up his small body and threw him on the burning flames. Although James Jeda managed to escape, the scars remain — a reminder of his faith

How should we respond to the sufferings of our brothers and sisters like James Jeda? Do we have a responsibility? When one member suffers, do we all suffer?

For more than 30 years, The Voice of the Martyrs has reached out to Christians like James Jeda. He is not a statistic, another example of a human rights violation, or even a hero. He is our brother. And as such, we will do everything in our power to bring spiritual encouragement and practical assistance.



### Want to Learn More?

The Voice of the Martyrs invites you to receive a free subscription to our monthly newsletter. Like no other, this unique publication will bring to life testimonies from today's persecuted church. You will be encouraged as you read about their undying love for Jesus Christ. You will learn how to pray and how you can make a difference in the lives of your family members who suffer for their faith in Jesus Christ.

Use the attached reply card, or call (800) 75-VOICE to request your free subscription to The Voice of the Martyrs' monthly newsletter today.

Isn't it time for us - who aren't killed - on this

Isn't it time for us who face mostly verbal criticism and mild persecution -

Let James Jeda and thousands of others know that they are not forgotten.

Isn't it time for us to stop being... at tally about a Jesus? (Love C. Riddick - Feb 1) out loud



## OBITUARIES

## DEATHS / FUNERALS

**Our policy:** The Atlanta Journal-Constitution strives to make this list a complete record of deaths in the metro area and of selected deaths elsewhere. Please ask your funeral home or cremation society to call us at 404-526-5342, or fax us at 404-526-7517. These listings are free. For a Family-Placed Death Notice, for which there is a charge, have your funeral home contact our paid notice department at 404-526-5271.

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## ATLANTA

**JOHN HAMMOND**, 81, died Monday. Graveside service, 1 p.m. Thursday, Westview Cemetery; Horis A. Ward, Fairview Chapel.

**ZERIOUS L. JORDAN**, 19, died Nov. 27. Funeral, 1 p.m. Thursday, Murray Bros. Cascade Chapel.

**RUBY D. REISMAN**, 90, died Sunday. Graveside service, 2 p.m. Thursday, Arlington Memorial Park; H.M. Patterson & Son, Arlington Chapel.

**FRANK GEORGE SOUTO**, 80, of Foley, Ala., formerly of Atlanta, died Monday. Graveside service, 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Arlington Memorial Park; H.M. Patterson & Son, Arlington Chapel.

**JEWELL TEDFORD TURNER**, 82, died Monday. Funeral, 1 p.m. Thursday, J. Allen Couch Funeral Home.

**MARGARET MARIE WHITFIELD**, 81, of Charlotte, formerly of Atlanta, died Monday. A private service is planned; McEwen Funeral Service, Charlotte.

## BARTOW COUNTY

**MERTICE M. BAUGHN**, 83, of Cartersville died Tuesday. Graveside service, 11 a.m. Thursday, Oak Hill Cemetery; Owen Funeral Home.

## CARROLL COUNTY

**RENE JOSEPH IMMELE**, 69, of Carrollton died Monday. The body was cremated. Memorial service, 2 p.m. Thursday, Almon Funeral Home.

**BERTHA INEZ PATTERSON**, 88, of Carrollton died Monday. Funeral, 1 p.m. today, Martin & Hightower West Center Street Chapel.

**CLIFFORD ROARK**, 59, of Carrollton died Monday. Funeral, 3 p.m. today, Tyus Baptist Church; Martin & Hightower Heritage Chapel.

**ROBERT LEE SATTERFIELD**, 56, of Roanoke, Ala., a Carrollton native, died Monday. Funeral, 4 p.m. today, Friendship Baptist Church, LaGrange; Striffier-Hamby Mortuary, LaGrange.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY

**TOMMIE W. DIXON**, 62, of Woodstock died Tuesday. The body will be cremated. Funeral, 2 p.m. Thursday, Northside Chapel Funeral Directors.

**GERALD JAMES GUNTER**, 42, of

**LORA LYNN SAMS**, 42, of Smyrna died Nov. 25. The body was cremated. Memorial service, 2 p.m. Saturday, St. Jude's Episcopal Church; Carmichael Funeral Home, Smyrna.

## DEKALB COUNTY

**DEAN ALLEN HAWKINS**, 76, of Lithonia died Saturday. Graveside service, 1 p.m. today, Green Meadows Cemetery; Wages & Sons Funeral Home, Stone Mountain.

**OTHNIEL "SAM" SAMUELS**, 83, of Lithonia died Monday. Funeral, 11 a.m. Friday, Horis A. Ward, Rockdale Chapel.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY

**CLARENCE WILSON BEAM**, 83, of Douglasville died Tuesday. Funeral, 11 a.m. Friday, Whitley-Garner at Rosehaven.

**WILLIAM WESLEY McCULLOUGH SR.**, 42, of Lithia Springs died Monday. Funeral, 2 p.m. Thursday, White Columns Chapel, Lithia Springs.

**WILLIE WALTER STEWART**, 83, of Douglasville died Nov. 27. Funeral, noon Thursday, Hanley-Shelton, Marietta.

**FRANK D. WALKER JR.**, 40, of Lithia Springs died Monday. A private service is planned; Roy Davis Funeral Home.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**BESSIE ESTELLE MILLER**, 94, of Cumming, formerly of Norcross, died Monday. Graveside service, 2 p.m. today, Mount Carmel United Methodist Church cemetery, Norcross; Bill Head Funeral Home, Duluth Chapel.

## GWINNETT COUNTY

**MONICA ANNE AVERHOFF**, 12, of Norcross died Friday. Funeral, 10:30 a.m. today, St. Stephen the Martyr; Bill Head Funeral Home, Lilburn/Tucker Chapel.

**MURIEL MAUGHON BROWN**, 79, of Snellville died Monday. Funeral, 2 p.m. Thursday, Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Snellville.

**DEBORAH RAELENE COLE**, 35, of Lawrenceville died Monday. Funeral, 2 p.m. today, Bill Head Funeral Home, Lilburn/Tucker Chapel.

**NELLIE MAE DUNN**, 76, of Loganville died Tuesday. Funeral, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Corinth Christian Church; Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Loganville.

**ROGER ALLEN FISK III**, 24, of Dacula died Monday. Funeral, 11 a.m. today, Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Lawrenceville.

**LEONARD CLAYTON THOMAS**, 79, of Dacula died Tuesday. Funeral, 1 p.m. Thursday, Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Lawrenceville.

## FAMILY-PLACED DEATH NOTICES

**ON THE WEB:** Family-placed death notices at [www.ajcclassifieds.com](http://www.ajcclassifieds.com); news obituaries at [www.ajc.com](http://www.ajc.com) Guide to finding past obituaries or death notices at [www.ajc.com/obituaryhelp](http://www.ajc.com/obituaryhelp)

## ADAMS

Mr. Timothy Adams of Atlanta, GA, passed December 3, 2002. His funeral will be announced by Gus Thornhill's Funeral Home, Inc. (404) 768-2993-4.

## ANGELO-KOKO

The funeral for members of the Angelo-Koko family will be Thursday, December 5, 2002 at Stone Mountain First Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. They include Samira Angelo-Koko, Sara Dikori age 11, Girma Dikori age 4, and Banja Dikori age 2. Burial Stone Mountain City Cemetery. They are survived by Daldoum Dikori Angelo-Koko, Shamsoun Dikori, Idwar Dikori, and Roubin Dikori. The family will receive friends Wednesday December 4th from 5 until 7:30 p.m. at Wages & Sons Stone Mountain Chapel. 770-469-9811

## ARANI

Miss Alaina Mary Arani, age 13, of Marietta, Georgia died Sunday, December 1, 2002. Alaina was an "A" student in the 8th grade at Dickerson Middle School and a soccer player. She was her mother's "shining star" and the "light of her father's life". She was loved by all. Alaina was always very understanding of everyone's needs. Survivors include her mother, Mary Harmon of Marietta; father and step-mother, Ardy and Sharon Arani of Marietta; brothers, Michael and David Foster, sisters, Alexia and Stephanie Arani, all of Marietta; paternal grandparents, Marie Balandis of Houston, TX; Aspey and Grethe Arani of Denmark, and Rosemary Fox of Roswell, GA; maternal grandparents, Helen and Russell Harmon, Aiken, SC, many aunts, uncles, and cousins across the U.S. and Europe. A memorial mass will be held Thursday, December 5, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. at the Catholic Church of St. Ann, with Father Robert Susann, Father Gerald Baril and Father John Murphy officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 4th from 6-8 P.M., with a rosary service at 7:30 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to: National Link Resource for Suicide Prevention and Aftercare, 348 Mt. Vernon Hwy., Atlanta, GA 30328, (404-256-2919). Arrangements by: H.M. Patterson & Son, Canton Hill Chapel, 1157 Old Canton Rd., N.E., Marietta, GA 30068. 770-977-9485.

## NEWTON COUNTY

**PAULINE HARDMAN**, 90, of Covington died Monday. Funeral, 11 a.m. today, Mansfield Baptist Church; J.C. Harwell & Son.

## GEORGIA

**JERRY BOWEN**, 53, of Monroe died Monday. Funeral, 2 p.m. today, Tom M. Wages, Oak Lawn Chapel.

**WARREN F. HASPEL**, 81, of Bremen died Monday. Funeral, 11 a.m. Friday, Hightower Funeral Home.

**CONSTANCE HAUSER**, 77, of Jasper died Monday. The body was cremated. Memorial service, 3 p.m. Saturday, Jasper United Methodist Church; Cremation Society of



Laura Wise - Musdeian

# Delmar Brown, master angler

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

In the arcane world of fly fishermen, Delmar E. Brown was Barry Bonds, Cal Ripken Jr. and Ted Williams all rolled into one.

Mr. Brown, 84, of Watsonville, Calif., practically invented the sport of fly-fishing for permit fish. He caught more permit — by a factor of five — than any other angler in history, caught the biggest fish using the lightest test line and designed the most popular fly to lure the elusive critters.

Mr. Brown, who died Wednesday, was best known

for having caught 513 of the round, disk-shaped permit fish. The next closest angler has caught somewhere around 100.

He was a practitioner of the sport of fly-fishing, in which an angler tosses a fragile line and fuzzy lure far away into the water in hopes of landing a fighting fish.

About 20 years ago he caught the bug for permit fishing, one of the world's most difficult fishes to catch in shallow water, where it is often found around the Caribbean.

The fish has exceptional eyesight and can spot a fish-

erman and poorly made lure a mile away.

Baseball Hall of Fame slugger Ted Williams, a fisherman himself, once told a friend about attempting to catch permit: "Forget it. A complete waste of time! Christ couldn't catch those . . . on his best day."

Mr. Brown, however, was an innovator. He played around with a crab fly, adding weight to it so that it would sink when cast and look to a permit like a real crab diving to the bottom.

The permit went for it, and Mr. Brown was on his way to the record books.

NEW JERSEY

*Elizabeth*  
**Fowler, 95,  
 sea survivor**

Elizabeth Fowler, 95, of West Orange, N.J., who wrote a harrowing book about being the only woman among 35 passengers on a lifeboat in the Atlantic Ocean for 10 days during World War II, died May 30.

On an autumn evening in 1942, she was in her early 30s and had finagled passage on a cargo ship from Africa to escape a troubled marriage and join her daughter in Connecticut. A German U-boat torpedoed the ship.

She endured pounding rain, hunger, excruciating thirst, frigid waves and circling sharks as she and her companions bobbed through an intense human drama. Critics acclaimed her book, "Standing Room Only."

*John* — New York Times  
*Watson*  
*Engineer*

NORTH CAROLINA

*Bert*  
**Carpenter,  
 active artist**

A half-finished still life of radishes, lettuce and green onions sits on an easel, left behind when Gilbert Frederick "Bert" Carpenter of Greensboro, N.C., died Friday at 82.

He had a life full of art — collecting it for the Weather-spoon Art Gallery, teaching it and doing it, nearly every day, no matter what else was going on in his life.

His work has been exhibited nationally since the 1950s.

"If you're not painting, you're not an artist," he said in a 1999 interview. "It's a real crapshoot, and once you become aware of that . . . it makes it so you can't sleep at night unless you've gotten your painting done."

— Associated Press  
*Wallace Terry*  
*Journalist*

MIAMI

*Samuel*  
**Silver, 89,  
 was a judge**

Samuel Silver, 89, of Miami, former circuit judge who presided over a landmark Florida gay rights case, died Friday.

In 1977, he presided over the case in which Dade's gay rights ordinance was challenged by a group led by singer Anita Bryant. He ruled the ordinance banning such discrimination constitutional.

He said the controversy over the Dade County law "created a chaotic, divisive, restless, emotional atmosphere in our community."

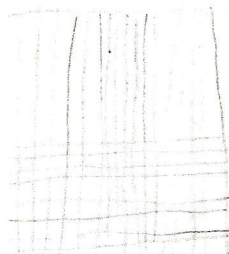
Miami-Dade County has since passed and upheld a gay rights ordinance.

During his nearly 50 years in the legal system, the judge was known for the knee-length, colorful "minirobes" he wore while presiding.

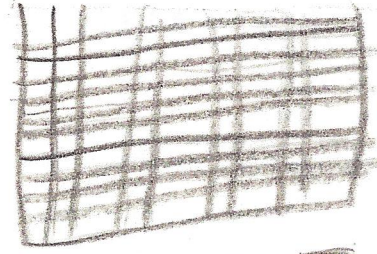
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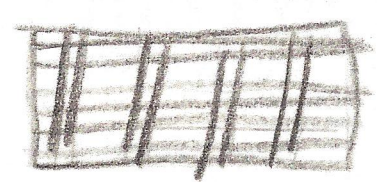
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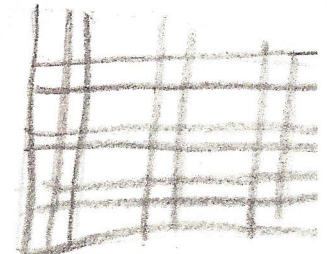
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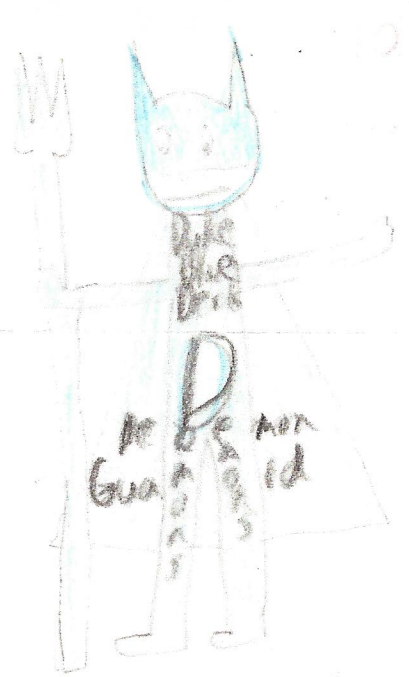
Terrorists



People Who Drink  
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Fast Lane



Super  
Liars





# Woman convicted in knife

FIGHT MURDER GETS NEW TRIAL !!

By ANN MORRIS  
Raleigh Bureau

RALEIGH — A Greensboro woman convicted of second-degree murder after a 4 a.m. parking-lot drinking party turned into a knife fight will get a new trial, the N.C. Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday.

The court ruled Juanita Hayes, 27, was denied a fair trial in October 1986 because a Guilford County judge did not instruct jurors to consider acquitting her on the grounds of self-defense. Hayes maintained that she drew a knife to protect herself against Keith Brown, who had struck her and pushed her to

the ground several times.

Brown, 17, died of a single knife wound that pierced his heart and liver Sept. 10, 1985.

The fight between Hayes and Brown broke out in the parking lot of Parkside Apartments on O'Conner Street, where several men had gathered to drink. They argued, and Brown hit her and pushed her down.

What happened after that is a subject of dispute.

Hayes contended that she pulled the 12-inch butcher knife she was carrying for protection in a dangerous neighborhood because

\* got new.

GREENSBORO News & Record



# U.S. missionary slain in Lebanon

Victim, 31, gunned down at clinic where she worked

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR  
New York Times

Sidon, Lebanon — A young



BILL PERKINS / Associated Press



**Bonnie Penner Witherall** and her husband were members of the evangelist group Operation Mobilization, which has its U.S. headquarters in Fayette County.

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## Lebanese investigate slaying of missionary

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Beirut, Lebanon** — Lebanese authorities were investigating Friday whether the slaying of an American missionary was linked to anti-U.S. sentiment in the Middle East, but a Palestinian guerrilla official said the killing was to avenge her Christian evangelist activity in a Muslim town.

The U.S. Embassy, however, said it was too early to speculate on the motive behind the first targeted killing of an American in Lebanon in more than a decade.

Bonnie Penner, 31, a nurse at a missionary clinic caring for the needy Lebanese and Palestinians, was shot to death Thursday in the southern port city of Sidon.

Investigators believe a gunman knocked at the door of the clinic and shot Penner with a 7 mm pistol. Her body was found lying in a pool of blood with three gunshot wounds to the head.

in Sidon.

"I would not think that this is our calling to say bad things about this religion," said the Rev. Pierre Francis, the pastor of Mieh Mieh Baptist Church, where Witherall and her British husband, Garry, were members. "They just jeopardize our safety."

Witherall, who grew up in Vancouver, Wash., came to Lebanon nearly two years ago with her husband. The two met while studying at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago in the mid-1990s before joining Operation Mobilization, a missionary organization that sends Christian evangelists around the world, Francis said. They had been married four years and had no children, he said.

Operation Mobilization's U.S. headquarters are in Tyrone, 23 miles south of downtown Atlanta. Witherall visited the headquarters in 1999 for a five-day orientation session, said Rick Hicks, president of the organization.

"Obviously, it's a tragic situation," Hicks said. "As a young woman of

31, it's overwhelming."

He said people in the Fayette County office remembered Witherall's interview sessions, conducted to determine whether she was an ideal candidate for Operation Mobilization.

The agency sends out roughly 3,000 Christian missionaries to 85 nations in the world. But Hicks said the Georgia office does not oversee missions abroad and that each country's missions are semi-autonomous.

Friends described Witherall as an outgoing brunette who used to accompany women from the poor areas of Sidon, 40 miles south of Beirut, or the nearby Palestinian refugee camp of Ein el-Hilweh on their deliveries.

Witherall was shot three times in the head at close range with a 7 mm pistol, the police said, and collapsed in a pool of blood inside the door of the two-story building that housed both the clinic and an evangelical church.

— Journal-Constitution staff writer Mont Basu contributed to this article.

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