

Rev. Charles J. Hudson, 61 Co-Founded Hospice Center

The Reverend Charles J. Hudson, 61, whose work bringing comfort to terminally ill patients through the Center for Hope Hospice in Linden inspired many parishoners at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield to follow his lead, died on Tuesday, January 21, at his home in Roselle.

Reverend Hudson co-founded the center in 1983 with Mrs. Margaret Coloney, a registered nurse, and served as its Vice President. The center, which began in a house in Roselle, is now headquartered in Linden and operates a bereavement counseling service in Scotch Plains as well as an additional facility in Elizabeth.

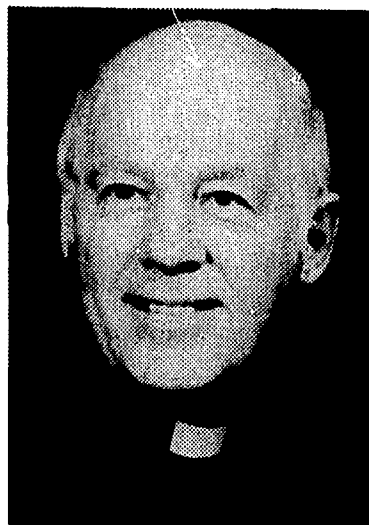
A native of Jersey City, Reverend Hudson graduated from Seton Hall University in South Orange, where he majored in education. He received his master's degrees in counseling from Iona College in New Rochelle, New York, and in theology from Darlington Seminary. He was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Felician College in Lodi.

An active hospital ministry chaplain for 18 years, Reverend Hudson served at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck from 1967 to 1970, and from 1970 to 1984 was Director of Pastoral Care at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, where he was also Education Coordinator of hospice programs. He was an adjunct professor from 1970 to 1975 at New Jersey College of Medicine in Newark.

Mrs. Marilyn Ryan, a Pastoral Associate at St. Helen's Church who knew him for almost 15 years, said Reverend Hudson considered the parish to be his home. He said Mass on Sundays and filled in at weekday Masses, while also helping with the church's sacramental program and working with parishoners who volunteered their time at the Center for Hope Hospice.

"Many parishoners became vol-

unteers because of his influence and knowing him and the work he was doing," commented Ms. Ryan.



The Reverend Charles J. Hudson

In addition to his hospice work, Reverend Hudson also gave lectures on topics related to adolescence, family relationships, death and dying, and the grief and bereavement process. He also was remembered for the way in which his homilies gave people the strength to cope with difficult life experiences.

"He was just so deeply loved," Ms. Ryan remarked. "His homilies just touched people at the most critical times of their lives. They could always take something home, something to comfort them."

The day that he died, Reverend Hudson was named as the recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award for his compassionate efforts and his skills as a lecturer.

Reverend Hudson was Chairman of the Advisory Board of Hospice for Union County. He was a former member of the New Jersey Hospice Organization, was on its Board of Managers and served as Treasurer and Vice President. He also taught courses in crisis intervention technique at the Institute for Religion and Mental Health in New York City.

Visitation will take place at St. Helen's Church today, Thursday, January 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., with a vigil Mass to be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, January 24, at 10 a.m. at St. Helen's Church. Interment will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington. Arrangements are being handled by the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home of Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden, 07036.

Joseph Kiningham, 70

Joseph Kiningham, 70, of Scotch Plains, died on Monday, January 20, at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Illinois, he had lived most of his life in the Westfield area, moving to Scotch Plains in the early 1980s.

Mr. Kiningham was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II.

He founded Haven Business Forms in Edison in 1963, which he operated until his death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pamela Kiningham; three sons, Daniel Kiningham of Little Silver, Dr. Michael Kiningham of Maryville, Tennessee and Dr. Robert Kiningham of Saline, Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Donovan of Wilmington, Delaware, and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Thursday, January 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. only at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, January 24, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Arrangements are being handled by the Gray Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Kiningham's memory may be made to the Muhlenberg Foundation for the School of Nursing.

Obituaries

Mrs. Thelma Sayko, 82, Accomplished Ballet Dancer; Westfield PTA Member

Mrs. Thelma Murberg Sayko, 82, of Sayreville died Saturday, January 18, at the Care Center at Brakely Park in Phillipsburg.

Born in Norwood, she had lived in Westfield and in Palm Harbor, Florida before moving to Sayreville two years ago.

Mrs. Sayko was an accomplished ballet dancer and harpist for many years.

She was one of the original founders of Camp Fire Girls in New Jersey and was a Girl Scout and Brownie troop leader in Westfield for many years.

Mrs. Sayko had also been active with the Westfield Parent-Teacher Association and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Catholic Daughters of America.

She also was a member of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church in South Amboy.

Two brothers, Stanley and Norman Murberg, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew F. Sayko; two sons, Andrew F. Sayko, Jr. of Little Silver and Carl Sayko of Texas; five daughters, Miss Lillian Sayko of Vineland State School, Mrs. Barbara Heimall of Sayreville, Mrs. Beth Lucas and Mrs. Bonnie Adamowicz, both of California, and Mrs. Mary Springer of Stewartville; 13 grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 22, from the Carmen F. Spezzi Funeral Home in

Lewis Notaro, Jr., 49

Lewis Notaro, Jr., 49, of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Westfield, died on Wednesday, January 15, at home.

Mr. Notaro was Vice President and General Manager of Land Operations at Crowley American Transport in Jacksonville, Florida, since April 1994. He began his career with the company in Cranford in 1987 as Director of Operations for American Transport Lines, a former Crowley business unit. He was promoted later that year to Vice President of the South America Region in Rio de Janeiro.

In 1989, he became Vice President of Operations for American Transport Lines in Cranford and in 1990 was named Vice President of South America Services for Crowley in Jacksonville.

A memorial service was held on Monday, January 20, at Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church in Jacksonville.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gail Notaro; a daughter, Miss Tara Notaro, and a son, Nicolas Notaro.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Northeast Florida.

Mrs. Beatrice Barkin

Mrs. Beatrice Barkin of Scotch Plains died Monday, January 20, at home.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Elizabeth for 49 years before moving to Scotch Plains last year.

Mrs. Barkin was a secretary at Hamilton Junior High School in Elizabeth for many years. She was a member of the Board of Directors and the Honorable Mention Club, both of the Elmore Hebrew Center of Elizabeth, and the Senior Club at the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are her husband, Martin Barkin; two daughters, Mrs. Judith Levy and Mrs. Jeanne Shottland; two sons, Allen Barkin and Daniel Barkin; a sister, Mrs. Ann Gelfand, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 21, in Menorah Chapels at Millburn.

Hermes B. Kalos, 36

Hermes Bernard Kalos, 36, of Westfield died on Thursday, January 9, while vacationing in Puerto Rico. Born in Manhattan, he had moved to Westfield one year ago.

He was a public accountant. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carolyn A. Kalos; a daughter, Miss Nicoletta Lynn Kalos, and a son, Alexander Bernard Kalos, both at home, and his parents, Bernard Kalos of Athens, Greece and Mrs. Louisa Kalos of Sicily, Italy.

Funeral services were private and under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Scotch Plains Lions To Hold Breakfast

February 2 in Township

The Scotch Plains Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 2, at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located at Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage, eggs, ham, juice and coffee. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The cost is \$5 for adults and free for children under 6. All proceeds will go the Blind Fund. The Pancake Breakfast Chairman is Ron Kelly of Scotch Plains.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from a Lions' member.

the Parlin section of Sayreville, followed by a Mass at Saint Mary's Church.

Memorial contributions in Mrs. Sayko's memory may be made to the Vineland State School, East Campus, Lee Cottage, Vineland, 08360.

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Mrs. Clara Sinibaldi, 83

Mrs. Clara Sinibaldi, 83, of Bound Brook died Tuesday, January 14, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Naples, Italy, she had lived in Bound Brook since 1933.

Mrs. Sinibaldi had been a packer for Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation in Raritan, retiring in 1978.

She was a member of the Bound Brook Senior Citizens Club and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Bound Brook.

Her husband, Nicholas Sinibaldi, died in 1975.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony Sinibaldi of Tucson, Arizona and Salvatore Sinibaldi of Bound Brook; a daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Burke of Scotch Plains; three brothers; Louis DeRosa of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Frank DeRosa of Middlesex and John DeRosa of Whitehouse; three sisters, Mrs. Louise DiLeo of Bound Brook; Mrs. Josephine Specht of Billings, Montana and Mrs. Philomena Stragaglia of Somerville; seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 18, at the Conroy Funeral Home in Bound Brook, followed by a Mass at St. Mary's Church.

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Mrs. Elsie Giordano, 97

Mrs. Elsie M. Giordano, 97, of Westfield died Saturday, January 18, in the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Union for 40 years before moving to Westfield 18 years ago.

Mrs. Giordano had been a Sales Manager for the Mae-Moon Clothing Store in Union for 10 years before retiring 22 years ago.

She was a Past President and a 50-year member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Connecticut Farms American Legion Post No. 35 of Union and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 44 of Irvington.

Surviving are a son, Hubert Giordano; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Muraglia; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 21, in the McCracken Funeral Home in Union.

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Katherine F. Crowley, 83

Mrs. Katherine F. Brady Crowley, 83, died Tuesday, January 14, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Jersey City, she had lived in New York City before moving to Scotch Plains 35 years ago.

Mrs. Crowley was a secretary for 20 years at Electric Bond & Share Company in New York City.

She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains and its Rosary Altar Society.

Her husband, retired United States Army Colonel Joseph P. Crowley, died in 1986.

Surviving is her brother, James M. Brady of Sun City West, Arizona.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 18, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, West, Fanwood, followed by a Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Northern New Jersey in Parsippany.

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Marion D. Hamlette

January 23, 1991

Mom,
Treasured thoughts of one so dear,
Often bring a silent tear,
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Mrs. Mary M. Mandy, 80, Active Poll Worker for Election Board

Mrs. Mary M. Mandy, 80, died Thursday, January 16, at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network in Westfield.

Born in Vandergrift, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mandy moved to Scotch Plains in 1939.

She had been a claims adjuster for Allstate Insurance Company in Murray Hill for 26 years, retiring in 1987.

Mrs. Mandy was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains and a member of the Rosary Altar Society.

She also was a member of the Meridian Seniors of Scotch Plains and a voting poll volunteer for the election committee board.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alexander Mandy, in 1990.

Surviving are three sons, A. Edward Mandy, John Mandy and Joseph Mandy; a brother, John Kocis; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

W. A. Franklin Sr., 64

William A. "Bookie" Franklin, Sr., 64, died Saturday, January 11, at his home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Born in Scotch Plains, Mr. Franklin had lived in Memphis for nine years.

He graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

He was a saxophone soloist in the high school band and orchestra and later with the Moonglowers.

He had been a truck driver for J.P. Townsend in Westfield, CMR Trucking in Bound Brook and North American Van Lines, and a member of the Teamsters Union.

In Memphis, he operated a landscaping business.

Mr. Franklin was a member of the New Covenant Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Memphis. He also was a deacon and an usher.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Mrs. Elnora Franklin, in 1984.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Suzetta Franklin; three daughters, Mrs. Marilyn D. Barlow of Plainfield and the Misses Sheryl and Rhonda Franklin, both of Scotch Plains, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Corriene Miller and Mrs. Bretta Calhoun of Memphis; four sons, Duane Franklin of Scotch Plains, Anthony Franklin of Louisa, Virginia, William A. Franklin, Jr. of Irvington and David Franklin of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Robinson and Mrs. Barbara Ryley of Philadelphia; 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday, January 22, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Scotch Plains.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

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Arrangements were handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

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Mrs. Rosella B. Clark, 82

Mrs. Rosella B. Clark, 82, of Plainfield died Friday, January 17, at the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Rich Square, North Carolina, Mrs. Clark had lived in Plainfield for 53 years.

She had worked for Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield for many years. She also was a crossing guard at Plainfield Avenue and West Third Street for 13 years.

Mrs. Clark was a member of St. Paul's Baptist Church in Somerville. She was a member of the Senior Citizens of Plainfield.

Her husband, Walter B. Clark, Sr., died in 1966. A son, William Clark, died in 1959.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond Clark of Plainfield and Walter B. "Bayboy" Clark, Jr. of Scotch Plains; four daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Muwwakkil of Plainfield, Mrs. J. Hope Young of Fanwood, Mrs. Beverly A. Macon of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Sharon L. Powell of Las Vegas; 32 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, January 23, at the Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield.

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Harold Ray Sampson

Harold Ray Sampson of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Scotch Plains, died Thursday, January 9.

Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Sarasota nine years ago.

He had been Director and Vice President of Human Resources at National Starch and Chemical Company in Bridgewater Township until his retirement.

He graduated from the University of Nebraska and served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

He was a member of Meadows Country Club in Sarasota and the Plainfield Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Virginia J. Sampson; two daughters, Mrs. Candace Morgan of Brookfield, Connecticut and Mrs. Wendy Schott of Evergreen, Colorado; two sons, Peter G. Sampson of Maui, Hawaii and Johnathan H. Sampson of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and seven grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Sarasota County, Inc., 2331 15th Street, Sarasota, 34237.

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Mrs. Marietta Callahan, 78

Mrs. Marietta S. Callahan, 78, of Westfield died on Sunday, January 19, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Mrs. Callahan was born in Fairfield, Connecticut and moved to Westfield in 1955. She was a 1939 graduate of Skidmore College with a degree in physical education and from Cornell Medical School in New York City in 1941 with a degree in physical therapy.

Mrs. Callahan retired in 1985 as head of the Outpatient Department at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. Before coming to New Jersey, she had worked at Children's Clinic in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Mrs. Callahan was a member of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, the Plainfield and Elizabeth Chapter of the Junior League, the Westfield Tennis Club, the Westfield College Women's Club, the Somerset Hills Handicapped Riding Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Surviving is her husband, Henry P. Callahan; two sons, Frederick R. Callahan of Hutchinson, Kansas and David B. Callahan of Athens, Ohio; two daughters, Miss Susan Callahan of Westfield and Mrs. Honora Blanks of the Kingdom of Tonga, and six grandchildren.

Memorial funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, at St. Paul's Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Children's Specialized Hospital.

Arrangements are being handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, Westfield.

La Leche League Sets Next Meeting

The La Leche League of Westfield and Cranford, a breastfeeding information and support group that meets on the third Thursday of the month, will meet at the Cranford Library, located on Walnut Avenue, at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 20.

For more information, please call 709-1261 or 757-9828.

Mark Anthony Brown Set To Perform in Newark Play

Mark Anthony Brown will perform From Slave to Scientist, Robin Lane's dramatization of the life of George Washington Carver, on Saturday.

From Slave to Scientist takes theatergoers through Carver's early struggles to get an education, his quest for a career as an artist and his years as a teacher and inventor. A singer and pianist, he traveled throughout the South giving performances to raise money for the Tuskegee Institute, where he taught and lived until the end of his life, according to a spokeswoman with Robin Lane Productions.

Mr. Brown, an actor, singer and dancer, has played leading roles in productions of *Dark of the Moon*, *Fortress*, *The Boys Next Door*, *The Wiz*, *a Chorus Line* and the original production of *The Prince and the Pauper*. His stage credits include *Boomerang* and Spike Lee's *Malcolm X*.

Mr. Anthony's uncle, Ralph Hobson, and cousins, Westfield Police Officer Grey Hobson and local dentist Dr. Steve Hobson, all reside in Westfield.

For more information, please call 596-6550.



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