

Lee Armstrong

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WOMAN HELD IN STAB DEATH OF HUSBAND

Patricia Ann Armstrong, 23, black female, 2206 Peachtree St., was charged Thursday evening with the murder of her husband. She reportedly told city police that the stabbing of Lee James Armstrong at about 2:30 p.m. was an accident.

Although the long, pointed butcher knife his wife allegedly wielded had penetrated his heart, the 26-year-old Brunswick man got in his car and headed toward the hospital. Losing control, his car left the roadway and came to rest behind 3329 Jekyll Ave., police said.

Armstrong did not bleed profusely from the knife wound police said, and when found in his stalled car was not unconscious and was thought to be an accident victim. He was not pronounced dead until about 5 p.m., officers said.

The knife reportedly penetrated the upper chest and the heart was cut, but police said there were only small drops of blood in the kitchen of the Armstrong's house where the stabbing allegedly occurred.

The Armstrongs reportedly have one small child.

Investigation of the incident was continued by Sgt. W.E. Douglas and Det. R.M. Tawney.

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FUNERAL FOR LEE ARMSTRONG SET SATURDAY

The funeral for Lee James Armstrong Jr., who died April 17, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Holy Band Church. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

A native of McIntosh County, Armstrong was a graduate of Risley High School and attended Brunswick Junior College and the manpower school. He was a member of the Church of God and Christ and was serving the U.S. Navy Reserve.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Patricia Armstrong; a son, Lee James III; his mother, Mrs. Ruby M. Armstrong Mangum; his step-father, J.B. Mangum; eight sisters; Mrs. Lovell R. Jones, Miss Francis [sic] Armstrong, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Mrs. Vivian P. Bonnan, Miss Cynthia A. Washington, Miss Chemica Mangum, Jackie Mangum and Celetine Garden; and four brothers: Laron DeCarlo Bennett, Tommy and Carlos Mangum and Erskin Morrell.

The body will be placed at the church an hour prior to services.

Hall's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.