

## **Alexander Faison Adams**

Dunn Daily Record

3/14/2005

Alexander Faison Adams, 89, of Pensacola, Fla., died Friday, March 11, at a local hospice center there. He was born in Dunn on April 24, 1915, to the late Alexander Benton Adams and Lou Flora Morgan Adams.

Mr. Adams graduated from Dunn High School and also attended Campbell College before joining his brother, Spencer, in the variety store field. He managed several large McLellan stores, and later joined the Big-K chain as a vice president at its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., where he remained until his retirement. After Big-K was purchased by Wal-Mart, he and Sam Walton, founder of Wal-Mart, became friends and he accompanied Mr. Walton to Wal-Mart stockholders' meetings in Bentonville, Ark.

Mr. Adams' wife of 66 years, the former Virginia Yarborough, a native of Lexington, N.C., preceded him in death in 2003. He is also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. He is survived by two sons, Alex Adams, an industrial engineer, and fiancée Henrietta Niemann, both of Pensacola; and Richard Adams, a chemical engineer, and wife Shirley of Camden, Tenn.; a grandson, Danny Rains and wife Christi of Camden; a great-grandson Jacob Rains of Camden; and a brother, Hoover Adams of Dunn.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at Bayview Fisher-Pou Chapel, 3351 Scenic Highway. Interment followed at Eastern Gate Memorial Gardens. In lieu of lowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Family Services Inc., 3454 East Olive Road, Pensacola, Fla., 32514. Bayview Fisher-Pou Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## **Alice Mae Tart Adams**

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)

May 3, 1998

FOUR OAKS -- Mrs. Alice Mae Adams, 79, of Rex Convalescent Center, formerly of 1991 Hannah Creek Road, died Friday evening. She was a native of Johnston County and was a daughter of the late Willie Raymond and Gertie Barefoot Tart. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Benton Adams. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Skinner Funeral Home by Rev. Hubert Morgan and Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in the Adams family cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Jeffrey R. Adams, of Durham, and Jerry B. Adams, of Raleigh; a sister, Elma Lee Raynor, of Benson; three brothers, Lehman Tart and Glendale Tart, both of Route 2, Dunn, and Dennis Wayne Tart, of Benson; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. today at Skinner Funeral Home.

## **Ann Blackmon Mangum Adams**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

01/27/2007

Ann Blackmon Mangum Adams, 86, of 644 Mangum Road, died Friday. A native of Robeson County, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Cora Baxley Blackmon. A devoted Christian woman, she was a longtime member of Neill's Creek Baptist Church, where she served as a deaconess, a member of the WMU, the tape ministry, and the Lamp Lighters. She will also be remembered for her great love of God's beautiful flowers. The funeral service will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Neill's Creek Baptist Church. The burial will follow at the church cemetery.

She is survived by sons, Joe Victor Mangum of Chocowinity, Tony Mangum and his wife, Edna of Coats, and Doug Mangum of Angier; daughter, Gayle M. Adams and her husband, Steve of Angier; step-daughters, Betty Jo Spivey and her husband, Larry of Angier, and Ginger Jennette and her husband, Walt of Stokes; sister, Doris Smith of Saltville, VA; grandchildren, Joey Mangum, Lisa M. Peterson and Curtis, Renea M. Mandris and Lou, Anthony Mangum and Carrie, Eric Mangum and Robin, Christopher Mangum, Derek Mangum, Todd Adams and Whitney, and Ryan Adams and Jessica; step-grandchildren, Jill Spivey, and Jon Spivey and Kelly; great-grandchildren, Jacob and John Peterson, Anthony, Claire, Kate, Chloe, and Ethan Mangum and Bobby Lou Mandris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Adams was preceded in death by her husbands, Victor Mangum, and Claybourne Adams; a son, Bobby Ray Mangum; brothers, John, Wilson, Jack, and Joe Blackmon; sisters, Grace Baxley and Dolly Collins.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday and at other times, at the home. Memorial contributions maybe made to the building funds at Neill's Creek Baptist Church, 4200 Neill's Creek Road, Angier, NC 27501 or to Angier Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Angier, NC 27501. Condolences to the family may be made to [www.bryan-lee.funeralhome.com](http://www.bryan-lee.funeralhome.com).

## **Aulsey Jason Dunn**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

March 5, 1999

Mr. A. Jason Dunn, 91, a retired insurance agent, of 89 Jonesboro Rd., died Wednesday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Sunday at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church. The Revs. Doug Able, Edward Adams and Don Wrigley, Sr. will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Dunn was born September 22, 1907 in Johnston County to the late Leander and Effie Johnson Dunn. He worked at Erwin Cotton Mills and Coca Cola Bottling Company. Mr. Dunn was an insurance agent for 30 years with American National Insurance. He was an active

member of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church for over 60 years and served in many capacities. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Dunn was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Adams Dunn. Surviving: wife, Eloise Wood Dunn; stepdaughter, Brindle W. Goodwin of Smithfield; stepson, Larry B. Wood of Benson; four step-granddaughters; several nieces and nephews.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Friday. Family suggest memorial contributions be made to Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, 343 Woods Crossroads Road, Benson, NC 27504.

### **Betty Lou Mangum Adams**

Dunn Daily Record  
10/11/2004

Betty Lou Mangum Adams, 62, of 47 Tarheel Road, Benson, died Saturday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was born Nov. 12, 1941, in Johnston County to the late Garland D. and Mayborn Blackman Mangum. She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy M. Miller; and a brother, Dewey H. Mangum.

Mrs. Adams was employed with T-Mart Foods and worked with the Johnston County School System in child nutrition. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will follow in Banner Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Donnie C. Adams; a daughter, Kim A. Ellis and husband Eddie Jr. of Benson; a son, Glenn Adams of Benson; grandchildren, Sierra Stephenson and Patrick Glenn Adams; and a sister, Frances M. Roye of Jackson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

### **Caris D. Adams**

Dunn Daily Record  
06/15/2005

Caris D. Adams, 68, of 3665 Woods Crossroads Road, Benson, died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at his home. Mr. Adams was born Oct. 24, 1936, in Johnston County to the late Delma and Vira McLamb Adams. He was preceded in death by brothers, Dayton, Jimmy and Wallace Adams; and a sister-in-law, Betty Lou Adams.

He was a 1954 graduate of Meadow High School and attended Kings Business College in Raleigh. Mr. Adams had retired from Ford Motor Company after 27 years of service. He served

in the U.S. Army, was a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church where he served as a deacon, was a member of the choir and held other positions in the church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church by the Revs. Glenn Fell and Sam Worley. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Ruth Wood Adams; a daughter, Jo Ellen Clifton and husband Ken of McGee's Crossroads; sons, Stanley Caris Adams of Goldsboro, Randy Wood Adams and wife Annette of Four Oaks; sisters, Zolene A. Johnson and husband Tom of Benson, Emma Jean A. Coe and husband Norman of Coats; brothers, Donnie Adams of Benson, Gale Adams and wife Diane of Benson; grandchildren, Conner Adams, Kailey Adams, Nicholas Adams, Lauren Adams, Luke Adams, Blake Clifton and Brett Clifton; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church, P.O. Box 423, Benson, N.C. 27504; or to Advantage Hospice and Home Care, 1420-A Pollock St., Selma, N.C. 28339.

### **Carolyn Currin Upchurch**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
August 2, 1995

Mrs. Carolyn Currin Upchurch, 48, of Lillington died Tuesday in Duke University Medical Center in Durham. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Pleasant Union Christian Church by the Rev. David Luethy. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park.

Mrs. Upchurch is survived by her husband, Larry Upchurch of Lillington; a daughter, Benta U. Chaney of Stafford, Va.; a son, Stewart A. Upchurch of Lillington; her parents, Grady and Edith A. Currin of Angier; a sister, Ann Upchurch of Georgia; two brothers, Sherman Currin of Garner and Gary Currin of Angier; and a granddaughter.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and other times at the home of Grady and Edith Currin in Angier. Memorials may be made to Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Fund, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75244, or to Pleasant Union Christian Church Building Fund, Route 1, Box 166-A, Lillington, N.C. 27546.

### **Carrie Stella Partin Tutor**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
October 23, 1999

FUQUAY-VARINA - Carrie Partin Tutor, 92, died October 22, 1999. Funeral 3 p.m. Sunday at Kennebec Baptist Church. Burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving: sons, Emitte Tutor of Fuquay-Varina and Jimmie Tutor of Whiteville; stepsons, Lenwood Tutor of Angier Carvelle Tutor of Hartford AL; stepdaughters, Ola Peed of Angier, Eva Belle Parrish of Angier.

Carrie Tutor was preceded in death by her husband James Braxton Tutor.

The family will receive friends 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. today at Sugg Funeral Home and at other times at the home of Emitte Tutor, 203 Veasey St.

### **Clara Lee Dunn Surcey Adams**

Smithfield Herald  
11/10/2006

Clara Lee Dunn Adams, 79, of Keen Road, Four Oaks, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Brian Center in Clayton. Born Jan. 7, 1927, in Johnston County, she was the daughter of the late E. Rastus and Lunettar Adams Dunn. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Minshew Funeral Home in Four Oaks. Della Grace Hargis and the Rev. Jimmy Wooten will officiate. Burial will follow in the Adams family cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Sarah Lou Evans of Alabama and Brenda S. Spell of Autryville; two sons, Eugene Surcey of Missouri and J.E. Surcey of Clayton; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from noon till 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

### **Claybourne Smith Adams**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
December 20, 2001

ANGIER -- Claybourne Smith Adams, 78, a retired farmer, of 644 Mangum Road, died Tuesday at the Veterans Hospital in Durham.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Adams and a member of the Angier Baptist Church where he had served as a Deacon. A US Army veteran during World War II he served from 1943-1945 during which time he was awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was a lifetime member of the DAV and member of the RTA Pigeon Club.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Angier Baptist Church by Rev. Grover K. Blackburn Jr. and Rev. Wayne Oakes. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: his wife of 10 years, Ann Mangum Adams; daughters, Betty Jo Spivey and her husband, Larry Spivey of Angier and Ginger Jennette and her husband, Walt Jennette of Stokes;

stepdaughter, Gayle Adams and her husband, Steve Adams of Angier; stepsons, Joe V. Mangum of Chocowinity, Tony Mangum and his wife, Edna Mangum of Coats, and Doug Mangum and Cynthia of Angier; sister, Peggie A. Averette and her husband, Donald Averette of Fuquay-Varina; grandchildren, Jill Spivey of Angier, Jon Spivey of Raleigh and Caroline Cole of Greenville; nine step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Hazel Pate Adams; a sister, Katherine A. Wilson; brothers, J. Clyde Adams, Hayden Adams and Wayron "Pete" Adams; a stepson, Bobby R. Mangum.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of the Angier Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Angier, NC 27501. Arrangements by Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

### **Cora Florence Adams Johnson Pleasant**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
February 24, 1996

COATS -- Mrs. Cora Johnson Pleasant, 92, of Route 1 died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Ralph Byrd and Ronnie Byrd. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mrs. Pleasant is survived by five daughters, Jacqueline J. Nordan and Willadean J. Johnson, both of Coats, Lea J. Frank of Muttontown, N.Y., Patricia J. Capps of Raleigh and Josephine J. Matthews of Richmond, Va.; three sons, Wilton Johnson of Coats, Tommy Johnson of Wendell and Jimmy Johnson of Raleigh; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

### **Deborah Lynn Barefoot Bain**

Dunn Daily Record  
06/29/2006

Deborah "Debbie" Barefoot Bain, 49, of 1238 Adams Road, Benson, died Tuesday, June 27, 2006, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was born May 22, 1957, in Johnston County. She was preceded in death by her father, John Vinson Barefoot; and a brother, James Waylon Barefoot.

She was a member of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church and was an employee of PGI in Benson. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Stone's Creek AC Church by the Revs. Doug Abel and Edward Adams. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, C. Ray Bain; her mother, Elameta Adams Barefoot Norris and stepfather, Donald Norris of Dunn; a brother, Johnny Barefoot and wife June of Roanoke Rapids; a sister-in-law, Phyllis A. Barefoot of Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Elameta and Donald Norris, 805 Brookwood Drive, Dunn.

### **Delphia Lacenia Carter Bowling**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 23, 2004

Mrs. Delphia Lacenia Bowling, 71, of Broadway, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Harnett Devotional Gardens mausoleum chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Everette Faircloth. Entombment will be in Harnett Devotional Gardens mausoleum.

Mrs. Bowling is survived by two sons, George Bowling of Coats and Edward Bowling of Broadway; two sisters, Bessie Chapman of Conyers, Ga., and Dixie Gainey of Mamers; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funerals & Cremations in Dunn.

### **DeVon Wallace McLean**

Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Notice

08/27/2006

DeVon Wallace McLean, Sr., 66, of 9870 Kennebec Road, a retired tobacco farmer, died Saturday at his home. A native of Harnett Co. he was the son of the late Garlton and Letha Adams McLean. He was a member of the Holly Springs Masonic Lodge and was a past master of the lodge. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday at Neill's Creek Baptist Church, Angier. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Fuquay-Varina.

Surviving: wife, Carolyn "Dixie" McLean; daughter, Michele M. Freeman and her husband, Mike of Angier; son, DeVon Wallace "Wally" McLean, Jr. and his wife, Stephanie of Angier; step-children, Max, Michael and Theresa Garrison; half brother, William L. "Bunky" Johnson and his wife, Elaine of Beaufort; grandchildren, Zachary Freeman, Savannah McLean, Amber Garrison and DeVon Sophia McLean.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, 6-8 PM Sunday and at other times at the home of Michele and Mike Freeman, 1140 Mabry Road, Angier. Memorial contributions may be made to your local Hospice or to Neill's Creek Baptist Church.

## **Donnie C. Adams**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
02/26/2008

Mr. Donnie C. Adams, died Monday, February 25, 2008. Funeral 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2008 at West & Dunn Funeral Home chapel, Benson. Rev. Glenn Fell and Rev. Glenn McCullen. Interment, Banner Chapel Advent Christian church cemetery, Benson.

Surviving: wife, Sandi Thorne Adams; daughter, Kimberly Ellis of Four Oaks; son, Donnie Glenn Adams of Smithfield; brother, M. Gale Adams of Benson; sisters, Zolene Johnson of Benson, Emma Jean Coe of Coats; grandchildren, Sierra Adams, Patrick Adams; his beloved Missy.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at the funeral home. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.westanddunn.com](http://www.westanddunn.com). Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson.

## **Durwood Adams**

Dunn Daily Record  
12/10/2004

Durwood Adams, 77, of 811 S. Wilmington Ave., Dunn, died Wednesday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Mr. Adams was born Feb. 5, 1927, in Harnett County to the late Edward V. and Sarah Jones Adams. He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Susan S. Jackson; brothers, Clifton, Thad, Lester and Victor Adams; and sisters, Electa Massengill, Vada Dean, Louise Adams and Rebecca A. Smith.

Mr. Adams was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in World War II and was the owner and operator of Adams Shoe Shop in Dunn. He also worked with the N.C. Department of Corrections in Raleigh at Central Prison for 27 and a half years. Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Johnny Armstrong. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce P. Adams; his first wife, Lila P. Adams of Raleigh; sons, Wayne Adams and wife Cynthia of Greenville, Phil Adams and wife Sharon of Garner; a stepdaughter, Gail S. Archbell and husband Tommy of Fayetteville; a stepson-in-law, Ricky S. Jackson Sr. of Clinton; a brother, D.R. Adams of Texas; a sister, Doris A. Carroll of Willow Spring; grandchildren, Jason Adams, Jonathan Adams, Beth Adams, Amanda Adams and Nathan Adams; and stepgrandchildren, Ricky Jackson Jr., Jason Archbell and Crystal Archbell.



The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8:30 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Hickory Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 11341 North U.S. 421, Clinton, N.C. 28328.

### **Edward Winfield Pollard**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
April 13, 2002

COATS -- Mr. Edward Winfield Pollard, 86, of 1181 Brickmill Road, died Friday at Harnett Manor, Lillington. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel, Coats. Officiating will be Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson. Mr. Pollard was born March 5, 1916 in Harnett County to the late Eddie and Lenora Adams Pollard. He was a farmer. Mr. Pollard served in the U. S. Army and was a member of American Legion Banner Post 109.

Surviving: wife, Geneva Surles Pollard; son and daughter-in-law, Donnie Keith Pollard, Sr. and Judy Pollard of Raleigh; sister, Mary Barnes of Angier; brother, Lacy Pollard of Lillington; grandson, Donnie Keith Pollard, Jr.; great-granddaughter, Abbey Pollard.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats.

### **Eliza Jane Adams Dupree** (*courtesy of Billy Yeargin*)

*The attached obituaries of Liza Jane Adams Dupree appeared in the Zion Landmark - one written by her brother, Joseph E. Adams and one by her husband, Joseph Dupree.*

The subject of this notice, Eliza Jane Adams Dupree, was a dear sister of mine in the flesh, but more dear in that spiritual relation to our dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, as I hope she was one of the Lord's poor and precious jewels. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." We sorrow not as those without hope. We believe our dear sister died or fell asleep in Jesus, and blessed are all such.

She possessed a meek and quiet spirit, was a faithful and devoted member of the church and delighted to have the brethren and sisters at her house, and especially the ministering brethren of whom she had a goodly number to stop with her. Many will remember her. We all miss her, but none so much as her dear husband, our brother Joseph Dupree. A good wife is of the Lord. He giveth and taketh away and we should bow in humble submission to his holy will and say blessed be his Holy name forever and ever. He doeth all things well and for the best. May the good Lord comfort the hearts of the bereaved and reconcile us all more and more to his righteous will in all things. In hope

JE ADAMS

It is with a sad and sorrowful heart, that I attempt to write for publication a notice of the death of my dear, kind and loving wife. She was the daughter of Joseph and Tiliatha Adams. She was born Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1839 and died Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1898, making her stay on earth 59 years, 9 months and 13 days. She united with the church at Sandy Grove, Johnston Co. N.C. on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in April 1888 and was baptized the next day by Elder J.T. Coats. She was a good and faithful member till her death. Her disease was typhoid fever.

We were happily united in marriage the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865. She was a good, kind and loving wife, a good mother and mother-in-law, was the mother of eleven children, 3 dead, eight living, 6 boys and 2 girls, and seven grandchildren. She left 5 sisters and 2 brothers, a host of brethren, sisters and friends and myself to mourn our loss, but have good reason to believe our loss is her eternal gain. How sad it is to part with dear companions and friends. Oh! How much we miss her, but we all feel that our loss is her gain-desire to be submissive to the Lord's will. She said to me on the Sunday before she died that she was willing for the Lord to take her and dispose of her according to his will. We feel that it was his will to take her to himself and that she is now at rest where there is no more death, no more parting, where all is peace and happiness, there to sing God's praise for ever and ever, where we will see Jesus and be like him, in the prayer of her bereaved husband in hope. Brother Gold and all brethren, pray for me.

JOSEPH DUPREE

### **Elsie Corbett Adams**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 26, 2000

SELMA - Elsie Corbett Adams, 78, daughter of the late Charles A. and Birma Broadwell Corbett, died Friday. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with burial following in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are: her husband, James D. Adams; daughter and son-in-law Wanda and Bill Herring of Selma, sisters, Gladys Corbett Mowery of Cary, Myrtle Corbett King of Louisburg; grandsons, David Herring and Brent Herring, both of Selma; great-grandsons, Walter Herring, James Herring, Michael Herring, and Adam Herring, all of Selma.

The family will receive friends any time at the home located at 506 W. Railroad St. in Selma. Memorial contributions may be made to the Selma Rescue Squad or to the Selma Baptist Church.

## **Enos Huell Parrish**

Dunn Daily Record

8/2/2004

Enos Huell Parrish, 85, also known as "Mr. Colonel" of 337 Tarheel Road, Benson, died Saturday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Mr. Parrish was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Harnett County to the late Stephen and Sadie Adams Parrish. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Edward "Ed" Guin.

During his working career, he owned and operated Parrish Heating & Air, Parrish Construction Co. and Sue's Restaurant in Dunn for 35 years. Mr. Parrish was a member of the Benson Relief Lodge, Scottish Rite, Sudan Shrine Temple, the Dunn Shrine Club and the Southeast Clown Association.

In his 32 years of clowning, Mr. Parrish was named Shriner of the Year. As "Mr. Colonel", he visited nursing homes and appeared with the Special Olympics. His hobolike clown character helped rake in donations during WRAL's charity telethons.

Clowning kept "Mr. Colonel" busy with at least 40 to 50 performances a year. Mr. Parrish got interested in clowning after joining the Benson Masonic Lodge 431. Due to declining health, he had not been able to clown in recent years, but never lost the taste for it.

Funeral services were held at 11 this morning at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Craig Richardson and Don Price. Burial followed in Roselawn Cemetery with full Masonic Rites.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Gladys Thornton Parrish; a daughter, Sue Parrish Guin of Benson; grandsons, Eddie H. Guin and wife Wendy M. of Benson, and Matthew A. Guin of Benson; and a sister, Alma P. Smith of Raleigh.

## **Ethel Dunn Adams**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

November 29, 1997

FOUR OAKS - Mrs. Ethel Dunn Adams, 76, of 8438 Strickland's Crossroads Road, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church, Benson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Survivors are daughter, Janna A. Dorman of Dunn; sons, Joel Adams of Benson and Chuck Adams of Four Oaks; foster son, Ira Dunn of Princeton; sisters, Sarah McLamb of Benson and Jeanette Temple of Four Oaks; brothers, Robie Dunn of Benson and Olan Dunn of Dunn; seven grandchildren; and two great-grand-children.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, and other times at the home of Janna and Terry Dorman, Route 7, Box 766, Dunn, N.C.

### **Glenn Cobb**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 12, 2003

Glenn Cobb, 85, of Clayton, died on February 10 surrounded by his family. He was born on September 7, 1917 in Angier. He was former Deputy Sheriff of Johnston County, a "Yellow Dog Democrat" and a loyal Yankee Baseball fan who treasured his friends and their friendship. He was the "Ultimate Salesman". Everything he sold, horses, mules, cows, dogs and guns was the "best one he had ever seen." He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes Adams and a daughter, Karen Stone.

Survivors include: daughter, Gwenda Matthiae and husband, Ralph of Clayton; three sons, Gary Cobb and wife, Peggy of Clayton, David Cobb and wife, Jackie of Clayton, Andy and wife, Ann of Maryland; six grandchildren, Dean Laney of Hawaii, Lee McGee of Florida, Bradley Keith Stone and John Stone, both of Virginia, Grayson and Quincy Cobb, both of Maryland. He is survived by two sisters, Vada Smith of Angier, Mildred Ragsdale of Fuquay-Varina; brother, Tyson Cobb of Angier.

The family will receive on Wednesday night from 7-8:30 p.m. at McLaurin Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Maplewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by McLaurin at Pinecrest, Funerals & Cremations, Clayton.

### **Grady Vance Currin**

Dunn Daily Record  
08/20/2003

Grady Vance Currin, 78, of 113 E. Julia St., Angier, died Tuesday. He was the son of the late O.B. Currin Sr. and Neva Sherman Currin. The Harnett County native was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a retired farmer and tobacconist. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn C. Upchurch. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be at Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Angier.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Edith Adams Currin; a daughter, Ann C. Upchurch and husband Clyde of Marietta, Ga.; sons, Sherman E. Currin and wife Sandra of Raleigh, and Gary V. Currin of Angier; a sister, Betty Blue Wallace of Angier; a brother, O.B. Currin Jr. and wife Josie Lynn of Angier; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 851 Oak Grove Church Road, Angier, N.C. 27501.

### **Hilda Christine Adams Morgan**

Dunn Daily Record  
04/13/2006

Hilda Christine Adams Morgan, 84, of 820 Unity Church Road, Four Oaks, died Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was born Jan. 13, 1922, in Johnston County to the late Jeffery Benton and Viola Lee Adams. Mrs. Morgan was a retired farmer and homemaker and was a member of Unity Advent Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Willard Morgan; a son, Donnie Willard Morgan; and brothers, John Benton Adams and Arlon Adams.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Unity Advent Christian Church in Four Oaks by the Revs. Billy Keen and Hubert Morgan. Burial will follow at Morgan-Wood Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Sandra M. Young and husband Tony of Dunn, Linda M. Allen and husband Randy of Four Oaks; a son, Johnny Royce Morgan of Erwin; a sister, Mildred Adams of Four Oaks; a brother, Garland Adams of Four Oaks; grandchildren, Casey Johnson of Four Oaks, Corey Johnson of Benson and Wesley Johnson of San Diego, Calif.; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Tony and Sandra Young, 85 Eldridge Road, Dunn. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to The Chimes Fund of Unity Advent Christian Church, c/o Betty Young, P.O. Box 481, Benson, NC 27504. Condolences may be sent to [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **Hobert Shelton Adams**

News & Observer, The (NC)  
11/19/2007

Mr. Hobert Shelton Adams, 87, of Benson died Sunday at Liberty Commons Nursing & Rehabilitation of Johnston County. A graveside Service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Devotional Gardens, Dunn. Officiating will be the Rev. Edward Adams.

Mr. Adams was born April 30, 1920 in Johnston County to the late Lawrence and Mattie Hudson Adams. He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora Turnage Adams. Mr. Adams was a retired farmer and truck driver. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, and was a member of the Banner Post 109 American Legion.

Surviving children, Gwen Starling of Clinton, Shelton R. Adams of Benson, Suzette Jerilyn Stroud of Raleigh, Lynette "Lynn" Marvelyn Stephenson of Garner, Sharlette Dorcelyn Tucker of Benson, and Trevelyn Adams of Benson; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Shelton and Golda Adams, 286 Drag Strip Rd., Benson, NC. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **Hugh Alvin Parrish**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
October 28, 1998

DUNN -- Hugh Parrish, 71, of 105 North Westfield Drive died Tuesday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Parrish is survived by three sons, Mike Parrish, Gary Parrish and Al Parrish, all of Dunn; a brother, Enos Parrish of Benson; and two grandchildren. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

### **Ida Hilda Vann Adams**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 22, 2000

JULY 7, 1919 - FEB. 20, 2000 ANGIER - Hilda Vann "Will" Adams, 80, of 186 Millwood Lane, a retired employee of Westinghouse with 16 years of service, died Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: son and daughter-in-law, Bobby Ray and Minnie Adams of Angier; sisters and their husbands, Margie and Reid Johnson and Faye and Harold Johnson, all of Lillington, Betty and Pete Carnell of Linden and Ruby Lee Fish of Angier brother and sister-in-law, Art Vann and Martha Nell Vann of Lillington sister-in-law, Carolyn Vann of Lillington; grandchildren, Darren Adams, Jazmine Adams and her fiance Dail Stephenson of Fuquay-Varina and Kelly Dowler and her husband Craig Dowler of Sanford; great-grandchildren, Cody Dowler and Avery Dowler. She was predeceased by a sister, Lizzie Mae Matthews and brothers, Billy Vann and Percy Vann.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, 7-9 p.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made of Hospice of Harnett Co., PO Box 373, Erwin, NC 28339.

## **Ida Pearl Adams**

Dunn Daily Record

2/23/2005

Miss Ida Pearl Adams, 87, of 722 Sandy Road, Four Oaks, died Monday at Liberty Commons Nursing Center in Benson. She was born May 7, 1917, in Johnston County to the late Lonnie and Vira Lee Adams. She was a retired seamstress with Block Industries. She was preceded in death by brothers, Jasper and Delma Adams. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by the Rev. Roy Johnson.

Survivors include a sister, Mae Cates of Four Oaks; a niece Debbie Barefoot and husband Brad of Dunn; and a great-nephew, Zane Barefoot of Dunn. The family will receive friends Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

## **Ira Kent Raynor**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

August 29, 2003

ANGIER -- Ira Kent Raynor, 63, of 103 S. Pleasant St., owner and operator of Angier Paint and Wallpaper, Inc., died Wednesday at Duke Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. A native of Harnett Co., he served in the U.S. Army and was a Past Master of Angier Masonic Lodge No. 686 and Past Worthy Patron of the Angier Chapter No. 351 Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Neill's Creek Baptist Church. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens with Eastern Star and Masonic Rites.

Surviving: his wife, Wandra Adams Raynor; sons, Richard Kent Raynor and his wife, Terry of Raleigh and Ira Adam Raynor and his wife, Julie of Willow Spring; a daughter, Dona Jean Raynor of Venice, CA; his mother, Alice Dupree Raynor of Angier; three grandsons, Trevor Tanner and Jared Raynor; two granddaughters, Madison and Alex Raynor; sisters, Julia R. Thomas and her husband, Woodrow of New Bern and Martha R. Gale of Angier.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Jones Raynor and his father, James Broughton Raynor.

The family will receive friends, 6-8 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier. The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbors, and employees for their generous love, support and their many kindnesses during Kent's illness. Your many exceptional thoughts, prayers, and kindnesses helped sustain us throughout his illness. They are also deeply grateful for the wonderful staff at Duke University Medical Clinic and the 9100 oncology staff for caring for Kent with such love and compassion through the most difficult of times.

Flowers are welcome or you may make memorial contributions in memory of Ira Kent Raynor to the Duke Cancer Patient Support Program, 15121 White Zone Duke South, DUMC 3139, Durham, NC 27710 or to the Autism Society of NC in memory of Kent Raynor or in honor of Madison Raynor.

### **James Aldridge Parrish**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
September 3, 1995

DUNN -- James Aldridge Parrish, 83, of 707 Carolina Drive died Friday. He was a heavy-equipment operator and an Army veteran. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. J.T. Honeycutt and Sherill Pope. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his wife, Betty G. Parrish of the home; four daughters, Joyce D. Turner and Frances Melvin, both of Erwin, Patricia Nordon of Alabama and Betty Turlington of Franklin; a stepdaughter, Charlene Lee of Dunn; a stepson, the Rev. Glenn Lee of Midland, Mich.; two brothers, Enos H. Parrish of Benson and Hugh Parrish of Dunn; three sisters, Violet Godwin of Coats, Mozelle Stephenson of Dunn and Alma Parrish of Raleigh; 11 grandchildren; a step-grandson; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home.

### **James Lacy Pollard**

Dunn Daily Record  
8/2/2005

J. Lacy Pollard, 85, of Coats died Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at Liberty Commons Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Benson. He was born Jan. 1, 1920, in Harnett County, to the late William Edward and Lenora Adams Pollard. He was preceded in death by a son, David Edward Pollard; and a brother, Edward W. Pollard. He was a farmer and served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. Mr. Pollard was a member of American Legion Banner Post 109, the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Graveside services were held this morning at 11 at Coats City Cemetery by the Rev. Ronnie Byrd.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Ray Pollard of Richmond, Va.; a daughter, Barbara Jean Nuckols of Richmond; a sister, Mary P. Barnes of Coats; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).



## **Janie Evelyn Adams Denning**

Dunn Daily Record

05/22/2006

Janie Adams Denning, 78, of Johnston County Road, Coats, died Thursday, May 18, 2006, at her home. She was born Dec. 5, 1927, in Johnston County to the late Robert and Callie Ennis Adams. She was a homemaker and member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. May 21 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats by the Rev. Joe Hester. Entombment followed at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include her husband, Lamas Denning; a daughter, Rhonda Stephenson and husband Randy of Coats; a son, Gary Denning of Angier; sisters, Freda Johnson of Angier and Bobbie Owens of Southport; grandchildren and spouses, Kurt and Christy Stephenson, Justin and Stephanie Denning, and Brandon Denning; and a great-granddaughter, Arabella Grigley.

Condolences may be sent to [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

## **Jerry Franklin Adams**

Dunn Daily Record

11/23/2006

Jerry Franklin Adams, 62, of 973 Benson-Hardee Road, Benson, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006, at his residence. Mr. Adams was born Aug. 27, 1944. His parents were the late W. Clarence Adams and Lois Adams of Benson. He married Drucilla McLamb in 1971. The couple celebrated their 35th anniversary this year.

Mr. Adams graduated from Benson High School in 1962, attended NCSU, and graduated from Campbell College with a degree in business administration. He joined the National Guard and received Basic and AIT training at Fort Ord, Calif. Later he went to flight school at Fort Walters, Texas, and graduated from Advanced Flight Training at the U.S. Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Ala. Returning to his business interests, Mr. Adams became an SBI agent. Later he was a bank executive with First Federal and an enforcement officer with the NCDMV. He retired from the DMV on Friday, Sept. 30, 2001 and on the following Monday, was activated by the U.S. Army to airport security at RDU and later to border patrol at Niagara Falls, N.Y. This was following the tragedy of 9-11.

In 2002, Mr. Adams was employed by Comtech to install GPS computer systems in Kuwait. Before being deployed to Iraq, he was injured and eventually diagnosed with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease. He retired from active duty as a CW4 helicopter pilot in November 2005. Following this diagnosis, Mr. Adams dedicated himself to the study, research and support of ALS, his family, his military and "flying" buddies, and his churches and his Lord. He had been involved in church all of his life, beginning as a child at Holly Grove Advent Christian Church, then following for more than 30 years at Benson Baptist Church where he served in many capacities, including

deacon. He was also actively involved in Benson PFWB Church, and sharing his personal testimony with area churches.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Benson Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Revs. Michael Edwards and Glenn McCullen. Burial with full military rites will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Heather and Braston Newton and Laura and Lee Pilkington; granddaughters, Jarah Dean Newton and Alyssa Avery Newton; and sister and brother-in-law, Janet Adams and Glenwood Pollard.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 6 to 9 tonight and other times at the home. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to the Benson Baptist Church Building Fund, 200 W. Church St.; Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, 205 E. Hill St., Benson; or to MDA, 3724 National Drive, Suite 113, Raleigh, NC 27612.

### **Joanne Parker Langdon**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
November 20, 2000

SELMA - Joanne Parker Langdon, 54, of Phillips Road, died Saturday following a courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's disease. She was the daughter of the late Willie Elbert and Mary Adams Parker.

She is survived by her son, Tracy Lawrence Langdon of Selma; her granddaughter, Jessica Rae Langdon of Roseville; her special friends Paul and Barbara Langdon of Selma; her sisters, Dorothy West of Four Oaks and Lorene Lee of Benson; and her brothers, Lynn Elbert Parker, James Edward Parker, Bill Joe Parker, and Johnny Mack Parker, all of Four Oaks.

The family will receive friends at Parrish Funeral Home in Selma Tuesday night from 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Johnston County Animal Control Office, P.O. Box 1809, Smithfield, NC 27577 to the attention of Vickie Braswell.

### **Joseph Dupree**

Obituary courtesy of Billy Yeargin

*Appeared in the Zion's Landmark. The Landmark is a publication distributed by the Primitive Baptist Organization. The Obituary was written by Elder Joseph E. Adams who was Eliza Jane's brother.*

By request of the wife of Joseph Dupree and his children, I send you the following obituary.

The subject of this notice was born in Johnston County, North Carolina May, 30, 1838, and departed this life January 15, 1905, in the 67th year of his age. He was first married to Eliza Jane Adams, sister of the writer who passed from the scenes of earthly cares and trials some years ago. To this union were born six sons and two daughters, all living and married except two oldest daughters, Nancy Catharine and youngest son Henry Q. Dupree, 21 years old.

Brother Dupree was married the second time in 1901 to sister Sally Johnson, who is still living. He united with the Primitive Baptist church at Sandy Grove, Johnston County, North Carolina Saturday before the third Sunday in June, 1872, of which church he was afterwards appointed Deacon, which office he faithfully filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the church until 1902, when a difficulty occurred between him and his brother. W. H. Dupree, in regards to a trival matter about their hogs, of which Joseph tried to labor with the brother according to the scriptures but failing to gain him, brought the matter to the church and after much wrangling, the church withdrew from them both after which Joseph made application for restoration making acknowledgments but the church or some of them would not hear, nor forgive him and he suffered a good deal and remained out as long as he lived, but never forsook the church nor the cause he dearly loved-attending the meetings when able. He had been greatly afflicted for many years with cough and lung trouble but suffered patiently til the end came the 3d Sunday evening, 15th of January at 3 p.m. That morning, he shaved himself, changed his clothes but was too feeble to attend the services at Sandy Grove that day. He went out to his dinner and eat as usual, after dinner, wrote a letter and put it in an envelope and his daughter said to him to wait until Quinton, his son came back to back the letter for him and he said he thought he would which were the last words he spoke; sitting in his chair by the fire, his daughter on one side and his wife, Sister Sally, on the other, they heard him make an unusual noise and his daughter looked towards him and saw he was giving away; went behind his chair took hold of him, putting her arms around him and his wife getting to him about the same time, he died in a minute or two without a struggle in his daughters arms. Sister Sally, his wife took some quilts and pillows and they laid him down and his daughter left to carry the news.

He was buried on Tuesday evening after, A great many people were there to witness the last tribute of respect to one whom they esteemed as a husband, father, and friend. The writer made some remarks at the grave and read some appropriate hymns and offered prayer. Thus has passed away from earthly scenes of suffering and afflictions to that upper and better kingdom, one whom I had known well for 30 years as a member and brother beloved and while he had been evil spoken of and hard things said of him, I had unshaken and unbroken confidence, love and fellowship for him as a child of God and that he died in the precious faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. In conclusion, let me say to his dear bereaved and lonely wife and weeping and sorrowing children, weep not as others without hope. May the good Lord bless you with the like precious faith and hope is my prayer.

ELDER J.E. ADAMS

## Joseph Eldridge Adams

*Attached is Obituary/memorial for Elder Joseph E. Adams (Son of Joseph and Tilitha Adams) as it appeared in the Oct 1, 1924 Zion's Landmark and was written by his sister, Nancy Adams Denning.*

Mr. J.D. Gold,  
Dear Friend,



I feel impressed to write a few lines in memory of my dear departed brother, Elder J.E. Adams, who passed away the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 1924, in his 91<sup>st</sup> year. It is with much sadness that I attempt to speak a few words of him. He preached his last sermon the second Sunday in March at Benson, N. C. And came home Sunday evening sick with a very heavy cold, which the doctor said was pneumonia. He was not up any more, living only nine days from the time he was taken sick. All was done for him that doctors and trained nurses and relatives and kind friends could do, but his time had come and I believe he was ready and willing to go. He was so quiet and patient, he didn't suffer any pain which is a great consolation to me. He was laid to rest here at the cemetery with a large congregation present.

Four ministers spoke very comforting at the grave. Elder Hall, the pastor of the church here, Elder Turner, Elder Fred Keen and Elder Barnes. He was a very dear and precious brother to me in the spirit as well as in the flesh. He was more like a father to me than a brother, as I was raised after he was grown, being twenty years younger than he. He has been with me so long I miss him more that I can express, but the precious hope that I have for him drives away trouble to some extent, hoping and believing as I do that he is resting in peace with the dear Saviour, that he has held up and preached so many years. His experience of 50 years ago seemed fresh in his mind most all the time.

He leaves to mourn for him, one brother and three sisters, W.H. Adams at the Soldiers home, Mrs W. M. Young, of Durham, Mrs S.R. Wilson and myself of Angier, and a host of relatives and friends. Brethren and sisters in different parts of the states where he had traveled and preached so many years.

I am your friend,  
Nancy S. Denning  
Angier, N.C.

## **Joseph Gerald Adams**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
September 14, 1997

Joseph Gerald "Butch" Adams, 65, of Route 7, Benson Road, Angier, a tobacco farmer, died Saturday. Funeral 11 a.m. Monday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel, Angier. Burial, Bethel Primitive Baptist Church cemetery, Angier.

Surviving: brother, Raythell G. Adams and wife, Emily of Angier; sister, Jean A. Lee and husband, Wayne of Angier; nephews, Ronnie Adams and wife, Susan of Angier and their children, Joseph and Kathryn, Joseph W. Lee and wife, Elizabeth of Berkeley, Calif. and their children, Rebecca and Benjamin; niece, June A. Eason and husband, Wayne of Garner and their children Andrew and William.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, 7-9 p.m. today and at other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raythell Adams, 3366 Benson Road, Angier.

## **Joseph Marion Langdon**

Smithfield Herald  
5/19/1936

DEATH CLAIMS J. M. LANGDON  
Pleasant Grove Farmer Succumbs To Heart Attack

J. M. Langdon, age 75, died at his home in Pleasant Grove township Sunday morning at nine o'clock following a heart attack.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at the home after which interment was made in the family burying ground. Elder J. T. Lewis and Elder Floyd Adams conducted the services. A large crowd was present to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased.

He is survived by his third wife who was before her marriage to Mr. Langdon, Mrs. Martha Barbour.

Granddaughters of the deceased carried the floral offering, and the pallbearers were grandsons as follows: Irving Langdon, Vergil Mason, Bunny Mitchell, Carvis Barnes, W. D. McRoy, and Gerald Pleasant.

## **Joseph Otis Gregory**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
December 13, 1997

Joseph O. Gregory, 81, of Lillington died Thursday in Britthaven Nursing Home in Erwin. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Hubert Morgan. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park.

Mr. Gregory is survived by his wife, Irene M. Gregory of the home; three daughters, Joyce Harrelson and Dottie Hood, both of Lillington, and Peggy S. Powell of Fuquay-Varina; a son, Jerry Gregory of Erwin; a sister, Ethel Capps of Coats; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Joyce Harrelson.

## **Julius Everett Barefoot**

Dunn Daily Record  
08/13/2007

Julius "Jule" Everett Barefoot, 86, of 2635 Federal Road, Benson, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2007, at his home. He was born July 22, 1921, in Johnston County to the late Jasper V. and Susana Adams Barefoot. He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Vinson Barefoot.

He was a retired U.S. Army master sergeant and was a veteran of World War II and Korea. Mr. Barefoot was a member of Banner Post 109 American Legion and attended Elevation United Methodist Church. He was also a barber for more than 45 years in Benson. Funeral services were held 5 p.m Aug. 11 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Ron Gurganis. Entombment was at Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, S. Josephine Barefoot; nieces and nephews and their spouses, Keith and Margie Barefoot; Julia B. and Wayne Wall, Clyde and Gail Barefoot, Dianne B. and Charles McLamb, Sharon B. and Bill Burnette, Phil and Teresa Barefoot; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to Elevation UM Church, 5101 Elevation Road, Benson, NC 27504; or Stones Creek Advent Christian Church Building Fund, c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 64 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, NC 27504.

## **Lacoma Eldridge Adams**

Bryan - Lee Funeral Home Notice

11/09/2006

Lacoma Eldridge Adams, 85, a loving son, husband, daddy, papa, and friend, went to be with his heavenly Father on Wednesday. Lacoma was born in Angier, the son of the late John Robert and Bessie Virginia Page Adams. A member of Neill's Creek Baptist Church, he grew up on a tobacco farm in Harnett County and was a farmer and carpenter for many years. Mr. Adams was a veteran of the US Navy where he served during World War II on the USS Albemarle. He later chose a new career in the Drywall Construction business. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday at 2:00 PM at Neill's Creek Baptist Church. Interment will be at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Mr. Adams is survived by three sons: Wayne Adams and wife, Melva, Winton Adams and wife, Diane, Warren Adams and wife, Donna, all of Angier; three daughters Wandra Raynor, Wyonna Johnson and husband, Charlie, both of Angier, Wincer Adams-Best of Smithfield; step-son, Billy Garner and wife, Ella of Garner; thirteen grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; twenty two great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by Edna Alene Mangum, his first wife and mother of his six children, and Etta Braswell Garner, his second wife; stepdaughter, Faye Perkinson and stepson, Melvin Price; and one grandson. The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, 6 – 8 PM Friday and at other times at the home of Wandra Raynor in Angier.

## **Leacy Mae Massengill Beasley**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 3, 2001

FOUR OAKS -- Leacy M. Beasley, 96, of 260 Creek Bridge Road died Friday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in West & Dunn Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Howard Baltzglier, Gardner H. Altman Sr., Ray King and Harold Pittman. Burial will be in Lee's Chapel Church cemetery.

Mr. Beasley is survived by a daughter, Velma L. Altman of Fayetteville; a son, Carlyle Beasley of Smithfield; and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

### **Letha Adams McLean**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
January 18, 1999

Letha A. McLean, age 79, Willow Spring died Sunday. She was the widow of the late Garlton S. McLean. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Delight Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Bennie Smith officiating. Burial, Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Fuquay-Varina.

Survivors one son, DeVon W. McLean of Willow Spring and daughter-in-law Patsy Y. McLean of Angier; brother, Lacombe Adams of Angier; two grandchildren, Michele Freeman and Wally McLean and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home.

### **Lloyd Owen Adams**

Dunn Daily Record  
07/31/2006

Lloyd Owen Adams, 63, of 100 Greenfield Drive, Dunn, died Friday, July 28, 2006. A native of Harnett County, he was the son of the late Roy Lee Adams Sr. and Blanche Owen Adams. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. July 30 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Angier by Mack Fowler.

Survivors include daughters, Lisa Adams McGraw and husband Steve of Lumber Bridge, Tiffany Nicole Lynn of Lillington and Teresa Free and husband Trey of Fayetteville; sisters, Doris McLeod and husband Ralph of Angier, Barbara Butts and husband Donald of Fuquay-Varina, Ann Walker and Patsy Matthews, both of Angier, and Glenda Zimmerman of Winston-Salem; a brother, Roy Lee Adams Jr. and wife Maurine of Angier; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Friendship Baptist Church, 640 Greenleaf Road, Angier, NC 27501.

### **Lois Morris Adams**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
April 2, 2001

ANGIER - Lois Morris Adams, 85 died Saturday, March 31, 2001 at Senters Nursing Center. Native of Wake County, born to the late Roy and Cordie Morris. Preceded in death by her husband James Dorsett Adams.



Surviving: daughter, Lurie Adams Lee of Sanford; sons, James D. Adams of Alden, Michigan, James Truett Adams of Fuquay-Varina, Max Adams of Angier; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral 2 p.m. Tuesday at Neill's Creek Baptist Church. Burial, Harnett Memorial Park, Lillington, NC. Rev. Edward Hill officiating. Visitation, 7-9 p.m. Monday, Overby-Johnson Funeral Home. Flowers are welcomed or contributions to Neill's Creek Baptist Church in memory of Lois M. Adams. Arrangements by Overby-Johnson Funeral Home, Angier, NC.

### **Lona Marjorie Adams Gregory**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
May 19, 2001

BUIES CREEK - Mrs. Lona Adams Gregory, 85, a native of Harnett Co., died Friday, May 18, 2001 at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward H. Gregory.

Surviving: sister, Katie Mabry of Angier; many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier with Dr. Michael Simmons officiating. Memorials: Buies Creek First Baptist Church, PO Box 126, Buies Creek, NC 27506. Arrangements by O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home, Lillington.

### **Lucille Adams Wood**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 27, 2002

Lucille Adams Wood, 77, of 3194 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, the daughter of the late Lawrence and Mattie Hudson Adams died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, on Monday, February 25, 2002 after a lengthy struggle with leukemia. She was born November 16, 1924 in Johnston County, graduated from Meadow School and worked as a cosmetology instructor at Hank Hanna Beauty College in Dunn, NC. She was a Past-president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Benson Banner Post 109, and a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church.

Surviving are husband, John Wesley Wood, whom she married on August 9, 1942; daughter, Tresa W. Wheeler and husband, Nelson P. Wheeler of Gurnee, IL; sons, John Larrice Wood and Martie Adams Wood; grandson, John Toby Wood; great-grandson, John Tyler Wood; special friends, Jean Byrd and Judy Warren; sister, Hettie Belle Wood; brother, Hobert Adams, all of Benson. Several nieces and nephews and several cousins also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Condary, Delma and Robert Adams, and sisters, Bevie Melson and Estelle Watson. Funeral service will be conducted

11 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2002 at the Rose & Graham Funeral chapel in Benson by Rev. Edward Adams and Rev. Ronald LaFevers. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn, NC.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002. Flowers are appreciated and donations in her memory may be made to the Holly Grove Church Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society, 2108 Holly Grove Church Road, Benson, NC 27504. Questions may be directed to 919/894/3131.

### **Lucy Adams Dixon**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
October 19, 2002

Mrs. Lucy Adams Dixon, 81, of 105 1/2 East Morgan St., died Friday at Liberty Commons of Johnston County. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Revs. Kendell Cameron, Steve Lawson and Mr. Harold Medlin. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon was born July 20, 1921 in Johnston County to the late Gaston Perry and Annie Langston Adams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Edward Dixon. Mrs. Dixon was a homemaker and a member of Benson Baptist Church. Mrs. Dixon was also a member of the Banner Post 109 Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving: daughter and son-in-law, Debbie D. and Fred Honeycutt of Four Oaks; sons and daughters-in-law, Steve E. and Marti Dixon of Morehead City, Tommy A. and Tisha Dixon of Benson; grandchildren and spouses, Geri H. and Marty Lail, Della H. and Byron Knight, Lindsey T. Dixon, Tyler R. Dixon and Charlotte B. and Gary Moore; great-granddaughters, Anna Grace Honeycutt, and Clair Elaine Knight; brothers, Milton L. Adams of Wilson, Billie Adams of Greenville.

The family will receive from 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson. Family suggests memorials to the Benson Baptist Church, PO Box 323, Benson, NC 27504; or Benson Rescue Squad, PO Box 23, Benson, NC 27504.

## **Mary Alice Young Adams**

News & Observer, The (NC)  
10/08/2007



Mrs. Mary Alice Adams, age 59, of 4440 G. Piney Grove Church Road, died Friday at her residence. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel in Benson. Officiating will Rev. Timmy Blair and Rev. Hubert Morgan. Entombment will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams was born June 27, 1948 in Johnston County to Ruth Surles Phillips of Four Oaks and the late Valton Young. She was also preceded in death by sisters, Martha Young and Jean Altieri. Mrs. Adams was the head custodian at Yates Mill Elementary School.

Surviving in addition to her mother, include husband, Bobby Adams; daughter, Sheila Smith of Fayetteville; stepdaughter, Amber Marie Stewart of Benson; sisters, Doris Smith of Dunn and Joyce Anderson of Benson; and brothers, Billy Young of Faison and Willie Young of Benson.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Four Oaks, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday and other times at the home of Ruth Surles Phillips, 8312 Strickland's Crossroads Road, Four Oaks. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

## **Maude Ava Adams Langdon**

Bryan - Lee Funeral Home  
03/06/2003

Maude Adams Langdon, 98, of Angier, died Friday. A native of Wake Co., she was the daughter of the late Purvis and Annie Stephenson Adams. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Naomi Smith and Ruth Dupree. Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday at Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: a daughter, Annie Lee Andrews and her husband, Joe; a grandson, Lewis Andrews of Fuquay-Varina; a sister, Ruby Jones of Angier and a brother, Harland Adams of Garner.

The family will be at the home of Joe and Annie Lee Andrews, US Hwy 401 North and will receive friends after the graveside service in the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Arrangement by Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

### **Mavis Angel Hudson Dunn**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
September 7, 1997

Mrs. Mavis Hudson Dunn, 74, of 397 Surlles Road, died Friday at Duke Medical Center in Durham. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Monday at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, with the Revs. Wade Massengill, Sam Worley and C.H. Lee officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was born November 30, 1922 in Johnston County, to the late Reto and Libby White Hudson. She was married to the late Joseph Monroe Dunn. Mrs. Dunn was a homemaker and a member of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, and was also a member of the Women's Home & Foreign Mission Society.

Surviving include daughters, Vernell Bagley of Benson and Rochelle Liles of Zebulon; sons, J.P. Dunn and Ronnie Dunn, both of Benson, Charles Ray Dunn of Dunn, Johnny Dunn of Willow Spring, and Leon Dunn of Creedmoor; sister, Mozelle Barefoot of Benson; brother, Holley D. Hudson of Coats; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Sunday; other times at the Home of Ronnie and Wilma Dunn, Surlles Road, Benson, N.C.

### **Mozelle Parrish Stephenson**

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)  
April 22, 2004

DURHAM - Mrs. Mozelle Parrish Stephenson, died Thursday, April 20, 2004, at Durham Regional Hospital. She was born on May 20, 1916, to the late Stephen and Sadie Adams Parrish of Johnston County. Mrs. Stephenson had worked at Fairey's Hosiery and retired from Durham Hosiery Mill. She was a member of Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church and was active in Sunday School. She loved to garden and crochet. Mrs. Stephenson was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Stephenson; two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by three sons, Hershhal Stephenson and wife, Carol of Rougemont, Larry Stephenson and wife, Dot of N. Myrtle Beach and Terry Stephenson and wife, Lawana of Durham; one brother, Enos Parrish of Benson; one sister, Alma Smith of Raleigh; six grandchildren, April Green (Barry), Alan Stephenson (Dianne), Rodney Stephenson (Kim), Eric Stephenson, Scott Stephenson and Brandon Stephenson (Sheri); six great-grandchildren, Desmond Stephenson, Jacob Stephenson, Cameron Stephenson, Ethan Stephenson, Houston Green and Payton Green.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Carpenter Pond Road. The Rev. Brent Patrick will officiate. Burial will be in the Shady Grove

Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be her grandsons and honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughter and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home, other times at the home of Terry and Lawana Stephenson, 2301 Rada Drive. Flowers are acceptable or donations can be made to Shady Grove FWB Church, 2501 Shady Grove Rd., Durham, NC 27703. Arrangements by - Hudson Funeral Home.

### **Nancy Jane Parker Langdon**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
November 27, 1996

Mrs. Nancy Parker Langdon, 60, of Benson died Tuesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was a supervisor at Oasis Rest Home in Benson. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Langdon is survived by four sons, Michael Langdon and David Langdon, both of Benson, Donald Langdon of Goldsboro, and Ronald Langdon of Wilson's Mills; three sisters, Dorothy West of Four Oaks, Joanne Langdon of Selma and Lorene Lee of Benson; four brothers, Leon E. Parker, James E. Parker and Johnny M. Parker, all of Four Oaks, and Bill J. Parker of Benson; and 10 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pope, 469 Gilbert Road, Benson.

### **Naola Ruth Adams Dupree**

Dunn Daily Record  
03/03/2006

Ruth Adams Dupree, 100, of Angier died Thursday, March 2, 2006. She was born June 28, 1905, to the late Purvis and Annie Stephenson Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, William A. Dupree Sr.; a son, W.A. Dupree Jr.; and a sister, Naomi A. Smith. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Burial will be at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Ruth Dupree Petrea and husband Jim of Bahama; grandson, William A. Dupree III and wife Barbara of Raleigh; great-grandchildren, Katherine Petrea, Anna Petrea, Suzanna Dupree and Sara Scott Dupree; sisters, Maude Langdon and Ruby Jones, both of Angier; and a brother, Harland R. Adams of Garner.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier.

## **Sherbert Edgar Benson**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
September 10, 2001

BENSON - Mr. Sherbert Edgar Benson, age 83, of 7504 NC 50 North died Saturday at his residence. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Benson Grove Baptist Church. Officiating will be Revs. Billy Cashwell and Terry Golden. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mr. Benson was born June 19, 1918 in Johnston County to the late Edgar A. and Mary "Molly" Coats Benson. He was a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Benson served in the US Navy during WWII in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Banner Post 109 American Legion, the Johnston County Seabees and the Disabled American Veterans Commanders Club.

Surviving include wife, Eva Adams Benson; daughters and sons-in-law Dr. Jean B. and Jerry L. Douglas of Greensboro, Drs. Janice B. and E. Randall Allen of Benson, and Sue B. and Jerry Vann of Angier; sisters Estelle B. Flythe of Garner, and Eloise Worrell of Tampa, FL; brother, Shelton A. Benson of Benson; and grandchildren, Jeremy Vann, Adam Vann, and Matthew Douglas.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday.

## **Thomas Edward Dixon**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
August 12, 1998

Mr. Thomas Edward Dixon, 74, retired U.S. Postal Service employee, of 105 1/2 E. Morgan Street died Tuesday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Kendel Cameron and Dr. Lynn Buzzard will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Dixon was born in Johnston County, December 19, 1923, to the late Hubert and Ella Hackney Dixon. He was a member of the Benson Baptist Church where he was a deacon and served in many other capacities. Mr. Dixon was in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of American Legion Banner Post 109. He was a member of the Benson Lions Club and the Benson Fire Department. Mr. Dixon retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 34 years of service and served as Postmaster.

Surviving are wife, Lucy Adams Dixon; daughter, Debbie D. Honeycutt of Four Oaks; sons, Steve E. Dixon of Morehead City, and Tommy A. Dixon of Benson; brothers, Dwight H. Dixon

and Joe O. Dixon, both of Benson; sister, Josie Lynn Matthews of Dunn; grandchildren, Geri H. Lail, Della R. Honeycutt, Lindsey T. Dixon, Tyler R. Dixon, and Charlotte B. Moore.

The family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

### **Violet Frances Parrish Godwin**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
May 5, 1998

Mrs. Violet Parrish Godwin, 84, died Saturday at the Huntersville Oaks Nursing Home in Huntersville, NC. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Officiating will be the Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will follow in Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Rt. 2, Angier.

Mrs. Godwin was born April 15, 1914 in Harnett County to the late Stephen and Sadie Adams Parrish. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church. Mrs. Parrish was married to the late Layton A. Godwin.

Surviving: daughter, Jone G. Coats of Davidson; sons, Wayne Godwin of Taylorsville, Richard Godwin of Kansas City, MO; sisters, Mozelle P. Stephenson of Durham, Alma P. Smith of Raleigh; brothers, Enos Parrish and H. A. Parrish, both of Dunn; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats 2-3 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service.

### **Wade Rufus Massengill**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
January 28, 1998

Rev. Wade Rufus Massengill, Pastor of Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, 85, of 653 Reedy Creek Road, died Monday at his home after an extended illness. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, Benson. Rev. Swade Barbour will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Rev. Massengill pastored many churches in the North Carolina Advent Christian Church Conference and served on numerous committees.

Survivors include: wife, Bessie Munden Massengill; daughters, Nancy M. Patterson of Charlotte, Anne R. Massengill of Tampa, FL; sons, W. Bruce Massengill of Milford, DE, Charles G. Massengill of Refugio, TN; sisters, Annie M. Johnson and Leacy M. Beasley, both of Smithfield; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Family will be at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, Benson 6-9 p.m. Wednesday. Family suggest memorials be made to Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church, South African Church Fund c/o Phyllis Barefoot, 343 Wood's Crossroads Road, Benson, NC 27504. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

### **Wayland Stanley Fish**

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)  
January 2, 1995

APEX -- Mr. W. Stanley Fish, 52, of 209 Bob Horton Road, died Sunday, Jan. 1, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. A native of Willow Springs, Mr. Fish was the son of the late Waland T. and Reba Adams Fish. He was employed at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was a member of the Country Squires band. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Sugg Funeral Home chapel in Fuquay-Varina by the Rev. Wayne Morris. Burial will be in Willow Spring Cemetery.

Mr. Fish is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean W. Fish; two daughters, Mrs. Sherry Edmunds and Mrs. Scarlett Painter, both of Apex; a son, Mr. Matthew Fish of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Walker of Willow Springs and Mrs. Rena Goodwin of Apex; and a brother, Mr. James Fish of Louisburg.

The family will receive visitors from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Sugg Funeral Home in Fuquay-Varina.

### **William Anquish Dupree, Jr.**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
January 18, 1999

W.A. Dupree Jr., 70, farmer, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh at 12:15 p.m.

Surviving: mother, Ruth Adams Dupree of Angier; daughter, Ruth Dupree Petrea and husband Jim of Bahama; son, William A. Dupree, III and wife Barbara of Raleigh; grandchildren, Katherine and Anna Petrea, Suzanna and Sarah Scott Dupree.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society, 11 South Boylan Ave., Raleigh, NC.



## **William Louis Peedin**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

October 15, 1997

William Louis Peedin, 77, owner/operator of Peedin's Bait and Tackle, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. Burial will follow in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are: wife, Geraldine Adams Peedin; son, Donald R. "Duck" Peedin of Pine Level; daughter, Bonnie P. Woodard of Pine Level; brothers, Clarence Peedin and Billy Windham both of Pine Level, R.V. Peedin of Jacksonville, and Rudolph Peedin of Dudley; sisters, E.J. Bailey of Jacksonville and Eunice Kimbrough of Smithfield; grandson, Stacy Peedin of Pine Level; and a granddaughter, Tonya Ball of Benson. Mr. Peedin was preceded in death by a son, William Louis Peedin Jr.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m.

## **Wilton McLean Johnson**

Dunn Daily Record

06/26/2002

Wilton McLean "Bullet" Johnson, 75, of Coats died Tuesday at Core Family Center in Dunn. He was born Aug. 27, 1926, in Harnett County to the late Alonzo Lee and Cora Adams Johnson. He was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Lee Johnson.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Banner Post 109 American Legion. He was a retired farmer. A graveside service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Devotional Gardens in Dunn. Officiating will be Dr. Jim Cochran and Albert Gregory.

Survivors include sisters, Willadean J. Johnson and Jacqueline J. Nordan, both of Coats, Lea J. Frank of Muttontown, N.Y., Patricia J. Jackson of Raleigh and Josephine J. Matthews of Richmond, Va.; brothers, Tommy Johnson of Middlesex and Jimmy Johnson of Hillsborough; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and other times at the home of Jimmy N. and Willadean Johnson, 827 Live Oak Road, Coats.