

Ada Christine Stewart Beasley

Dunn Daily Record

09/29/2006

Ada Christine Stewart Beasley, 81, of Ammons Road, Dunn, died Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, 2006, at Magnolia Living Center. She was born Nov. 14, 1924, in Dunn to the late Charles and Ada Parker Stewart. She lived in Dunn most of her life. Mrs. Beasley was a member of Grove Presbyterian Church, where she was active in Circle and she was a member of the Eastern Star.

On May 7, 1943, she married Bruce Edward Beasley, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Shirley Stewart Richardson. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Grove Presbyterian Church by the Rev. JoAnne Mercer. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Bobby Edward Beasley and wife Beth of Greenville, Gary Bithel Beasley and wife Janet of Dunn; grandchildren, John Beasley and wife Jill of Louisville, Ky., Brent Beasley of Cary, Jeffrey Beasley and wife Kendall of Baton Rouge, La., Cynthia Beasley Watkins and husband Michael of Dunn, and Caroline Beasley of Greenville; great-grandchildren, Fisher, Nathan and Calder Beasley of Louisville, Ada Marie Watkins of Dunn and Lily Gray Beasley of Baton Rouge; sisters, Jewel Stewart Allen of Dunn and Dorothy Stewart Crumpler of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Charles Stewart and wife Joan of New Bern; sisters-in-law, Margaret Beasley and Edith Beasley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home of Gary and Janet Beasley, 567 Ammons Road, Dunn.

Alene Beasley Humphrey Upchurch

Dunn Daily Record

09/13/2006

Alene Humphrey Upchurch, 76, of Buies Creek died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at Brookfield Retirement Center in Lillington. She was the daughter of the late James Monroe Beasley and Georgeanna Young Beasley.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Blanchard Humphrey; and her second husband, Reid Upchurch. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Buies Creek First Baptist Church by the Revs. Michael Simmons and James C. Brown. Burial will be at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Enzor and husband Benny of Buies Creek; a son, Edward Humphrey and wife Shelly of Buies Creek; and grandchildren, Matthew, John, Briggett and Timothy.

Visitation will be tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and other times at the home. Memorials may be made to North Carolina Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361-0338.

Alford "Alfred" Iron Beasley

Lawton Constitution

Sunday, January 02, 2005 *(courtesy of Sarah Beasley Wheatley)*

Funeral for retired First Sgt. Alfred Beasley, 86, Lawton, will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Becker Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Jim McGuire, chaplain, Hospice of Southwest Oklahoma, officiating. Sgt. Beasley died Friday, Dec. 31, 2004, at his residence.

Burial with military honors will be at Post Cemetery, Fort Sill. He was born Oct. 31, 1918, in Lillington, N.C., to John Henry and Gillie Ann Barefoot Beasley. He grew up in Fuqua, N.C. He joined the Army on Sep. 5, 1939, and retired Feb. 28, 1969, with 30 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II and Korea. While in the Army, he earned the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and V for Valor. After his retirement, he went into the drapery industry for many years.

He married Janis Singfield on April 1, 1941, in Lexington, S.C. He later married Evelyn F. McClaid on Dec. 31, 1964, in Livingston, Wyo. She died March 5, 2000. He then married Linda L. Levine on Aug. 18, 2003, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, Mount Scott Lodge No. 540, the Elks Lodge and the Retired Service Personnel Association. He was a 32nd-degree Mason, with a 50-year service pin. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Dennis Earl Beasley, Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Sarah Frances Wheatley, Stillwater; three brothers: Allison Beasley, Raleigh, N.C.; James Dee Beasley, Dunn, N.C.; and Raymond Beasley, Willow Springs, N.C.; two grandsons: Justin Beasley and Christopher Beasley both of Cleveland, Ohio; and a granddaughter, Stephanie Wheatley, Stillwater. He was preceded in death by his first wife; a sister, Lessie Mae Ashworth; and a brother, Harvey C. Beasley.

Allen Wayne Johnson

Dunn Daily Record

05/09/2005

The Rev. Allen Wayne Johnson, 61, of 7196 N.C. 50, Benson, died Sunday, May 8, 2005, at his home. Rev. Johnson was born Aug. 10, 1943, in Harnett County to Ellameta Smith Johnson of Dunn and the late Allen Carlton Johnson. He had retired after 31 years of service with UPS and continued his work in the ministry. Rev. Johnson was a member of Jonesboro Baptist Church and was known for his love of farming.

A celebration of life service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Leon Tart, Fritz Young and Hubert Morgan. Burial will follow at the Lee-Johnson Family Cemetery.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Florine "Flo" Beasley Johnson; a daughter, Carol J. Horne and husband Ricky of Benson; a son, Timothy Wayne Johnson and wife Traci of Benson; a sister, Betsy Johnson of Dunn; and grandchildren, Kristin N. Horne, Ashley L. Horne and Rebecca K. Johnson, all of Benson.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from noon to 1:45 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Allison Oxford Beasley

News & Observer, The (NC)
09/29/2007

Allison "Shimidoll" Oxford Beasley, 87, died Friday, September 28, 2007. A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Route 55, Fuquay-Varina. Mr. Beasley was born in Harnett County in 1920 to the late John Henry and Annie Barefoot Beasley.

He is survived by his son, James Allison Beasley and wife, Carol; daughter, Mildred Beasley Seagroves and husband, Tommy; grandchildren, Monica Seagroves Fanjoy, James Alfred Beasley and Aimie Beasley Stetler; two great-granddaughters; his long time friend, Betty Duke and her family.

Allison spent most of his working life operating heavy equipment and building roads in several states. He spent later years gardening and giving to family and friends. He will be missed by many.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 2007 at Thomas Funeral Home, 401 N. Ennis Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC. Condolences can be made at ThomasFuneral.com

Beatrice Beasley Buckner

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
August 25, 1998

Mrs. Beatrice Beasley Buckner, 80, resident of 1812 Kirkwood Dr., died Saturday afternoon in her home following declining health. She was born in Johnston County, the daughter of the late Arthur R. and Vessie Honeycutt Bealsey.

She had been a resident of Durham for most of her life and lived at 3309 N. Duke St. for many years. She was a retired employee of 34 years with the American Tobacco Co. She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness

Surviving are her husband, Waverly Lester Buckner; and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Clements Funeral Chapel by Elder Wallace Mann. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 at Clements Funeral Home.

Betty Catherine Roberts Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
October 29, 2004

Betty Catherine Beasley, 79, of Berkshire Road, Smithfield, died Tuesday evening at Duke Medical Center. She was born June 11, 1925, to the late Joseph Everett and Mary Luna Lassiter Roberts. Her husband, William Jacob Beasley, died in 1989.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. today at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. R.B. Parrish. Burial will be in Banners Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Carolyn Smith of Coats, Hilda Wilkins, Etheleen O'Neal and Joyce Davis, all of Benson, and Mary Davis of Clinton; sons, Billy Beasley, Donald Beasley and Ricky Beasley, all of Benson, Danny Beasley of Coats, Bobby Beasley of Dunn and Kenneth Beasley of Smithfield; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Betty Lee Johnson Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
3/21/2002

Betty Johnson Beasley, 75, of 180 Spence Mill Road, Fuquay-Varina, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Piney Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Corbett Beasley; daughters, Georgia Pearl Key and husband Bob of Miami, Fla., and Debra B. Jarmon and husband David; sons, Harvey Lee Beasley, Johnny Mack Beasley and wife Wanda, all of Fuquay-Varina; seven grandchildren; sisters, Janet Cole and Sarah Webb of Angier, Peggy Young of California and Millie Ferris of Missouri.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Harnett County. A service of Sugg Funeral Home.

Bryan Matthew Tutor

News & Observer

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

BRYAN MATTHEW TUTOR, 29, of 483 Denise Ave., died Saturday. He was an employee of Greater Raleigh Refrigeration and a student at Wake Technical College. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Angier Baptist Church. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: his wife, Mandy Parrish Tutor; son, Carson Brantley Tutor of the home; parents, Brant and Janet Tutor of Angier; sister, Melissa T. Barefoot, her husband, Robert and their son, Griffin of Coats; maternal grandparents, Thomas and Margie Beasley of Cary; paternal grandparents, Brantley and Jane Tutor of Angier; and father and mother-in-law, Ronnie and Sue Parrish of Angier.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, 6-8 p.m. today. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a college fund for Carson Brantley Tutor, c/o Morgan Stanley, 2000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27511.

Buddy Rambeaut

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

May 30, 2003

GARNER -- Buddy Rambeaut, 83, a retired truck driver, of 712 Rand Road, Garner, died Wednesday at his home. Funeral services 11 a.m. Saturday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel, Garner. Burial, Kennebec Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: his wife of 60 years, Bessie Partin Rambeaut; sons, Henry D. Rambeaut and his wife, Ann of Greensboro and Furman Dale Rambeaut and his wife, Ruth of Garner; sisters, Celia Senter and Glather Sandy, both of Angier, Elsie Potter of Willow Spring, Mary Alice Johnson of Fayetteville and Evelyn Keller of Pittsburgh, PA; brother, Eddie Rambeaut of Creedmoor; grandchildren, Heather Baker of Willow Spring, Bryan Rambeaut and Tiffany Rambeaut, both of Garner; a great granddaughter, Kaitlyn Baker of Willow Spring.

Visitation 7-9 p.m. Friday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's St., Raleigh, NC 27603.

Callie Katherine Stewart Alphin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 5, 2001

Callie Stewart Alphin, 87, died Monday, June 4 2001. Funeral service Wednesday, June 6 at

11:00 a.m. at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, Greenwood Cemetery, Dunn.

Mrs. Alphin was preceded in death by her husband, Velton Alphin. Surviving: daughter, Jane Alphin Talley and husband, Arthur Ray Talley of Fuquay-Varina; stepsons Jack Alphin and Don Alphin, both of Florida; sister, Reba Tilley of Fuquay-Varina; grandchildren, Wendy Talley Gaskins, Harriett Talley Lacey and husband Tom, and Mary Katherine Talley.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church Building Fund, 301 North Woodrow Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526.

Carlie Young Hargis

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
November 1, 1996

FUQUAY-VARINA -- Carlie Young Hargis, 67, of Route 2, Box 60-B died Thursday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Rev. Roland Byrd. Burial will be in St. Mary's Grove Baptist Church cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Hargis is survived by two daughters, Sharlon Johnson of Fuquay-Varina and Gail Smith of Coats; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

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

Carrie Lee Beasley Shaw

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 26, 2005

Carrie Lee Beasley Shaw, 85, of Bentonville, died Thursday, November 24, at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of D.C. Shaw and the daughter of the late Claude C. and Fannie Gray Beasley.

Mrs. Shaw graduated from Woman's College (UNC-G) at Greensboro after studying music and business. She later graduated from Atlantic Christian College with a degree in Elementary Education and taught fifth grade at Four Oaks School for 24 years. Mrs. Shaw was a life-long member of Mill Creek Christian Church where she helped develop an exceptional church library. She also had taught Bible School Classes, Sunday school classes, and played the piano and organ for 50 years.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, November 26, at 2 p.m. at Mill Creek Christian Church, Bentonville. The reverend Jack Anglin will be officiating the services with the burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are son and wife, Philip and Judy Shaw of Bentonville, daughter, Barbara of the home; grandson and wife, Chris and AnnaMarie Hinnant of Angier; granddaughter and husband, Melissa and Dave Finch of Fuquay; two great grandsons, Rhys Finch and Thomas Hinnant; one sister, Mary Alice B. Chapin of Washington, NC; one brother-in-law, Irwin Davis of Washington, NC, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shaw was predeceased by sisters, Kathleen B. McClelland, Pauline B. Davis, Ora Grace B. Warren, Anne B. Beasley, and brother, Hugh B. Beasley.

The family welcomes flowers or memorial contributions to the Mill Creek Church Library, c/o Barbara Shaw, 747 Mill Creek Church Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. The family will receive friends at West & Dunn Funeral Home, Friday, November 25, from 7-9 p.m. and at other times the family will greet friends at the home of Philip and Judy Shaw at 495 Shaws Pond Road.

Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Homes, Newton Grove. Condolences may be sent to www.westanddunn.com.

Catherine Beasley Jackson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 6, 2001

COATS -- Mrs. Catherine Beasley Jackson, 76, of 205 Cary St., died Thursday in UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. A graveside service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Devotional Gardens in Dunn by the Rev. Jerome Pope.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by three sons, Donald Jackson of Coats, Arnold Jackson of Godwin and Ronald Jackson of Sanford; two brothers, Marvin Beasley of Angier and Theron Beasley of Staley; and a sister, Alene Upchurch of Buies Creek.

The family will receive friends today from 1 to 3 p.m. at Price Funeral Home in Erwin.

Celia Ann Rambeaut Senter

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
May 22, 2006

ANGIER -- Celia Rambeaut Senter, 93, died Saturday at Bitthaven of Harnett. A life long resident of Angier and a native of Harnett County, she was the daughter of the late Clemon H. and Nealie Beasley Rambeaut. Mrs. Senter was the former coowner of "Big Wheel Antiques" in

Angier for many years. Mrs. Senter was also a professional quilter, who sold her quilts throughout the state of North Carolina and the last quilt she quilted adorns her casket during her wake and funeral. The funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel. The burial will follow at Kennebec Baptist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by son, Eric Senter and his wife, Susan of Angier; daughters, Dotty O'Dell of Lillington, and Linda Lassiter and her husband, Eddie of Wilmington; sisters, Elsie Potter, and Glather Bell Sandy, both of Willow Spring; Mary Johnson of Autryville; Evelyn Keeler of New Jersey; ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, James W. Senter; and daughter, Vicki Senter Byrd.

The family received friends 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, and other times at the home of her granddaughter, Roni and her husband, Terence Stokes, 49 Lily Court, Angier. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.bryan-lee-funeral-home.com.

Cleo Jernigan

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 24, 2000

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. -- Cleo Jernigan, 80, of Newport News Nursing Center, formerly of Benson, N.C., died Saturday in Riverside General Hospital. Mr. Jernigan was a farmer and a veteran of World War II. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fair Haven Church of God by the Revs. David Brooks and R.E. Johnson. Burial will be in the Young family cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Jernigan is survived by a son, Donnie M. Jernigan of Fayetteville; a daughter, Peggy J. Lassiter of Kinston; two sisters, Virginia Barefoot of Benson and Cola Eason of Wade; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

Clyda Mildred Rhodes Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 20, 2000

BENSON -- Ms. Clyda Rhodes Beasley, 84, of Benson died Wednesday in Western Wake Hospital in Cary. Ms. Beasley was a homemaker. She was a member of Benson Pentecostal Holiness Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Jimmy Barnhill and R.B. Parrish. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Ms. Beasley is survived by three daughters, Emma L. Parker of Four Oaks, Mildred Trader of Angier and Sharon Chappell of Leland; two sons, Ralph E. Beasley of Leland and David M. Beasley of Kirkland, Wash.; a sister, Norma Knight of Four Oaks; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

Doris Ellen McLamb Beasley

Dunn Daily Record

12/01/2003

Melvin Eugene "Gene" Beasley, 72, and his wife Doris McLamb Beasley, 70, of 1115 Greenleaf Road, McGee's Crossroads, died Friday from injuries received in an auto accident.

Mr. Beasley was born July 31, 1931, in Johnston County. He was preceded in death by his father, James Vernon Beasley. He served in the U.S. Army. Mrs. Beasley was born Jan. 22, 1933, in Johnston County to the late David and Flonnie Morgan McLamb.

They both retired from operating the 210 Grocery near McGee's Crossroads. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. R.B. Parrish. Entombment followed in Sunset Memorial Park in Smithfield.

Mr. Beasley is survived by his mother, Vera McGee Beasley; brothers, Jamie Beasley of Durham, Tommie Beasley of Angier and Donnie Beasley and wife Diane of Angier; and sisters, LoReta Beasley of Four Oaks and Sue Johnson of Angier.

Mrs. Beasley is survived by sisters, Rachel Raynor, Geraldine Surlis and husband Pat of Raleigh; brothers, Willard McLamb and wife Margalee of Dunn, Carlyle McLamb and wife Ida Mae of Dunn, Billie McLamb and wife Faye of Benson, and Clayton McLamb and wife Louie Belle of Dunn.

Effie Pearl Beasley Turlington

Dunn Daily Record

6/11/2003

Effie Beasley Turlington, 73, of 1545 Fleming Road, Coats, died Tuesday at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. A native of Johnston County, she was born May 3, 1930, to the late Jefro and Rhoda Webb Beasley. She was a homemaker and a member of Coats Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Coats Baptist Church by the Revs. Jesse Mooney and Tom Austin. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, Graham Turlington; sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Tanya Turlington, Kent and Debbie Turlington, all of Coats; brothers, J.D. Beasley and R.E. Beasley, both of Dunn; grandchildren and spouses, Brandon and Donna Turlington, Nicole and Brian Raynor, Dustin Turlington, Kyle Turlington and Kathryn Turlington; and a great-grandson, Brendan Turlington.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6:30 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, N.C. 27521.

Eldridge Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
12/26/2005

Eldridge Beasley, 83, of Dunn died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. He was a retired carpenter and U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. A graveside funeral service was held 11 a.m. Dec. 24 at Devotional Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Monds Beasley; a daughter, Ann Beasley Hardison and husband Ricky of Atlantic Beach; sons, Linwood Eldridge Beasley and wife Cora Sue of Dunn, Douglas Monroe Beasley and wife Claire of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Donnie Beasley of Dunn; grandchildren, Margaret Beasley Taylor, Joshua Eldridge Beasley, Ann Margaret Hardison-Moody, Julia Patricia Hardison and Jennifer Catherine Beasley; and great-grandchildren, Simon Joshua Taylor and Alexander Clifton Taylor.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.skinnerandsmith.com. A service of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Eldridge Guy McGee

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
January 1, 1995

Mr. Eldridge Guy "Mac" McGee, 62, of Durham, died Friday, Dec. 30. A native of McGee's Crossroads in Johnston County, Mr. McGee was the son of the Junious Guy McGee and Mrs. Eva McGee. He had lived in Durham most of his life. Mr. McGee was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War and was retired from Sears, Roebuck & Co. with 22 years of service. He also had been employed by Erwin Mills, Meadow Gold Dairy and Liggett & Myers. He was a Primitive Baptist.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Hudson Funeral Home chapel by Elder Henry Byrd, the Rev. Fred Rivenbark, the Rev. Bill Watkins and the Rev. H.L. Mickle. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. McGee is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gaynelle Beasley McGee; a son, Mr. Richard Guy McGee of Durham; his mother, Mrs. Eva McGee of Fuquay-Varina; two brothers, Mr. Floyd G. McGee of Garner and Mr. Danford Layton McGee of North Olmstead, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Doris M. Cook and Mrs. Faye M. Massengill, both of Benson; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Hudson Funeral Home and at other times at the home. Instead of flowers, memorials may be made to Triangle Hospice, 1804 W. Martin Luther King Parkway, Suite 112, Durham 27707.

Elizabeth “Lizzie” Langdon Morgan

Smithfield Herald
04/18/2006

Elizabeth Langdon "Lizzie" Morgan, 88, of 1201 Maggie Way, Wendell, died Sunday, April 16, at her home. Born Aug. 29, 1917, in Johnston County, Mrs. Morgan was a daughter of the late Hattie Beasley and Romie Langdon. She was the widow of Jack Morgan. The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Strickland Funeral Home, 211 W. 3rd St., Wendell. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are her children, Carolyn Calicutt of Troy, Barbara Jones and Patsy Coates, both of Wendell, Jackie Tapp of Bailey, Ronnie Morgan of Oxford, Richard Morgan of Zebulon and Randy Morgan of the home; two sisters, Letha Byrd of Bunnlevel and Nina Lee of Lillington; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 till 9 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the funeral home and other times at the home.

Ellie Mae Ryals Barbour

Dunn Daily Record
8/4/2005

Ellie Mae Barbour, 87, of Raleigh Road, Benson, died Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, 2005, at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was born July 24, 1918, in Johnston County to the late John B. and Lilly Beasley Ryals. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Alton “Snook” Barbour; and a son, Preston Barbour.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Billy Nowell and Aubry Williamson. Burial will be at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include daughters, Nita Womble of Four Oaks, Brenda Barbour of Benson and Betty Horne of Autryville; sons, Brad Barbour of Four Oaks and Billy Barbour of Angier; 11

grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight from 7 to 9 at Minshew Funeral Home.

Elvis "Eddie" G. Rambeaut

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
December 15, 2003

Mr. Elvis "Eddie" G. Rambeaut, age 74, of 1166 Cash Road, Creedmoor, died at Durham Regional Hospital on Saturday, December 13, 2003, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Rambeaut was a native of Johnston County, the son of the late Henry Clemon Rambeaut and Nellie Beasley Rambeaut. He was a longtime resident of Durham but had lived in Creedmoor for the past 20 years. Mr. Rambeaut owned and operated Rambeaut's Upholstery until his retirement. He was a member of First Advent Christian Church and a member of Tara Hunt Club.

He is survived by his wife, Verline Norris Rambeaut; two sons, Glenn Rambeaut and wife, Sandra and Jay Rambeaut and wife, Lisa both of Creedmoor; two daughters, Elizabeth Glasscock and husband, Marshall of Wilmington and Darlene Wall and husband, Buster of Durham; five sisters, Elsie Potter of Willow Springs, Glather Sandy and Celie Senter both of Angier, Mary Alice Johnson of Autreyville and Evelyn Keeler of Winosh, N.J.; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Hudson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dan Hill officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Monday from 7-9 p.m. at Hudson Funeral Home and other times at the home, 1166 Cash Road, Creedmoor. Flowers are acceptable. Arrangements by - Hudson Funeral Home.

Evelyn Pearl Deal Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
06/04/2008

Evelyn Pearl Beasley, 84, of Coats died Tuesday morning, June 3, 2008, at her home. She was born Dec. 30, 1923, in Harnett County to the late Johnny and Callie Pearl Deal. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Weldon Beasley. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Lakeside Memorial Park in Angier by the Rev. Jesse Mooney.

Survivors include sons, Jerry Beasley, Ricky Beasley and wife Shelia, all of Coats; daughters, Jeanette Hardee and husband Billy of Coats, Joyce Kay Young and husband Bernard of Angier; sisters, Susie Pearce and Willie Lee Stack, both of Sanford; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn.

Everette Osborne Dunn

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
March 15, 1999

Mr. Everette Osborne Dunn, age 75 of Hockaday Rd. Four Oaks, died Saturday at his home. Mr. Dunn was born in Johnston County on Dec. 19, 1923 to the late Martin and Bertie Dunn. The funeral has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Minshew Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Webb Cemetery, Tetersville Road.

Surviving: wife, Lessie Grey Beasley Dunn; daughters, Joan Fail of Princeton, Carolyn Massengill of Four Oaks; sons, Shelton O. Dunn, Dennis Dunn and Layton Dunn, all of Four Oaks; sisters, Millie Mae Stanley and Elgie Norris, both of Four Oaks, Emma Dean Gordon of Selma; brothers, Ralph Dunn of Four Oaks and Lee Dunn of High Point; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Flora Celesta Wood Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
May 1, 1995

BENSON -- Mrs. Celesta Wood Beasley, 87, of 2785 E. N.C. 242 S. died Sunday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker and a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church by the Revs. Sam Worley and Ralph Strickland. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Beasley is survived by her husband, Willis W. Beasley of the home; four daughters, Ruby Penny of Angier, Levidas Gainey of Dunn, Iva L. Reynolds of Owensboro, Ky., and Joyce Wellons of Raleigh; four sons, Orel W. Beasley of Jupiter, Fla., Donnie Beasley of Benson, Johnny Beasley of Zebulon, and Billy Beasley of Kernersville; two sisters, Gladys Kinsey and Lillie Barefoot, both of Benson; five brothers, Milburn Wood, John W. Wood, Marcus Wood and I.F. Wood, all of Benson, and Warren Wood of Wade; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity.

Floyd Vernon Barbour

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 11, 1994

EAGLE SPRINGS -- Floyd Vernon Barbour, 83, of 124 Steele Road died Saturday in Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Biscoe, where he was a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Stanly County Disabled American Veterans Chapter 12 in Albemarle. He was a retired dry-cleaning business operator.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Biscoe by the Revs. Larry Wilson and Roy Greene. Burial will be in Eagle Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, with military graveside rites conducted by his DAV chapter.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Ida G. S. Barbour of the home; a stepdaughter, Mable S. Luther of Eagle Springs; three sisters, Vira Byrd of Benson, and Talithia Skinner and Mildred Adams, both of Smithfield; four brothers, Alton Barbour of Benson, Milton Barbour of Hampton, Va., Joe Barbour of Houston, and James Barbour of Lynchburg, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight at Briggs-Candor Funeral Home in Candor and at other times in the home. Memorials may be made to Eagle Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 118, Eagle Springs, N.C. 27242, or to the American Cancer Society, Pinehurst, N.C. 28374.

George Colon Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

February 22, 1999

SHELBY — George C. Beasley, 82, of 101 Perry St., formerly of Garland, died Sunday in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Friendship Baptist Church by the Revs. Mark L. Forrester and Fred Pleasant. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Beasley is survived by his wife, Mary S. Beasley; a daughter, Nicole Nettle of Merritt Island, Fla.; two sons, George Beasley Jr. of Florence, S.C., and Larry G. Beasley of Shelby; a sister, Neva Melvin of Garland; a brother, Alton Beasley of Fayetteville; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Carter Funeral Home.

Gillie Ann “Annie” Barefoot Beasley

Raleigh News and Observer

Tuesday, November 3, 1959 (*courtesy of Sarah Frances Beasley Wheatley*)

Fuquay – Funeral service for Mrs. Annie Barefoot Beasley, 76 of Rt. 1 Fuquay, who died at Rex Hospital Sunday afternoon, will be held from the Kennebeck Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn. Officiating will be Rev. H.C. Norris, Walter Barnes and Verion Grinner.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W.R. Ashford (Ashwoth), Mrs. Mermon Ashford (Ashworth), Mrs. L.G. Prince and Mrs. Halfred (Halford) Matthews all of Fuquay Springs; six sons, W.A. of Lawton, Ok; Alford of Ft. Bragg, Allison and H.C. both of Fuquay, James of Charlotte, and R.V. Beasley of Raleigh; four brothers, George Barefoot of Benson, Marvin of Dunn, Willis of Wade and J.B. Barefoot of Spring Lake; two sisters Mrs. Lexie Mathews of Morehead City and Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Erwin; 36 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Granville Morrison Denning

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

August 23, 2001

DUNN - Mr. Granville M. "Shamrock" Denning, 78, died Wednesday. Mr. Denning was a Minor League and Semi-Pro baseball player, he was signed in 1945 by the Boston Braves Baseball team before returning to the Raleigh Caps, their farm team. He played for the Dunn-Erwin Twins in the Tobacco State League in 1946, and the Tri-State League in Fayetteville in 1948. In 1949, Shamrock returned to the Dunn-Erwin Twins and played with them until they were sold to the City of Whiteville in 1951. He helped form and manage a Semi-Pro team with the reorganized Tobacco State League. His batting average was never less than 300, and he was one of the most feared hitters in the Minor Leagues.

In later years he worked as Crossing Guard at several Dunn schools. In Shamrock's several careers, he was an inspiration to many, and a true friend to all. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday at Skinner Funeral Home Chapel. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery with Masonic Honors.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy Beasley Denning; son and daughter-in-law, Benjamin "Morry" and Jonnie Ann Denning of Dunn; sister Anna Lou Denning of Jacksonville FL; granddaughters, Tara Ann Denning and Sham Megan Denning both of Dunn.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday evening at Skinner Funeral Home.

Ida Hall Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 31, 1998

ERWIN -- Mrs. Ida Hall Beasley, 88, of 409 W. E St. died Thursday in Good Hope Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Erwin Advent Christian Church by the Rev. Jim Wallace. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Beasley is survived by a son, James A. "Junior" Beasley of Erwin; a daughter, Louise Earnshaw of Raleigh; a sister, Chellie Hales of Salemburg; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Erwin Advent Christian Church, S. 16th St., Erwin, N.C. 28339.

Ila Ruth Barefoot Barbour

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 26, 2000

BENSON -- Mrs. Ila Ruth Barefoot Barbour, age 66, of 1919 Tarheel Road died Saturday at Duke Medical Center in Durham. Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Glenn McCullen will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbour was born March 14, 1934 in Johnston County to the late John Oscar and Annie Beasley Barefoot. After her parents' deaths, she was raised by the late Harvey and Susie McLamb. She was a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Dan O. Barbour; daughters and sons-in-law Dean B. and Gerald Lavon Benson of Angier and Genda B. and Harold W. Strickland of Smithfield; son and daughter-in-law, James Danny and Debbie J. Barbour of Benson; step-mother, Agnes Young of Dunn; sisters, Hilda Barefoot of Dunn and Shirley Barefoot of Linden; brother Robert "Buddy" Barefoot of Benson; four grandchildren, Angela B. Massengill, Jamie C. Barbour, Dana L. Benson and Justin E. Barbour.

Flowers are welcomed, however memorials may be made to one's favorite charity. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday at Rose and Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Irene Neighbors Hemingway

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
September 29, 2002

Mrs. Irene Neighbors Hemingway, 99, of the Senior Citizens Village of Dunn, formerly of Benson and Dunn, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Hospital. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Don Price. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hemingway was born March 9, 1903 in Johnston County to the late Joseph W. and Bettie Jane Beasley Neighbors. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul D. Hemingway. Mrs. Hemingway was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church and was a homemaker. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, and at other times at the home of Patsy Neighbors Morgan, 2743 Federal Road, Benson.

J. C. Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 11, 1998

J.C. Beasley of Lillington died Thursday in Harnett Manor. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Freewill Baptist Church cemetery by the Rev. Michael Simmons.

Mr. Beasley is survived by two sisters, Alene Upchurch of Buies Creek and Katherine Jackson of Coats; and two brothers, Marvin Beasley of Angier and Theron Beasley of Staley.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and at other times at the home of Alene Upchurch.

James Alton "Snook" Barbour

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 18, 1998

James Alton "Snook" Barbour, age 83 of Raleigh Rd., Benson died Tuesday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mr. Barbour was born in Johnston County on May 24, 1915 to the late Carroll and Aldonia Barbour. He was a retired farmer and sheet rock hanger, as well as a member of St. Mary's Grove FWB Church. Funeral is scheduled for Thursday 2 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Devotional Gardens of Dunn.

Surviving: wife, Ellie Mae Ryals Barbour; daughters, Neta Womble of Four Oaks, Brenda Stickney of Clayton, Betty Horne of Autryville; sons, Brad Barbour of Four Oaks, Billy Barbour of Angier; sisters, Talitha Skinner of VA, Mildred Adams of Smithfield; brothers, Joe Barbour of Houston, TX, James Barbour of TN, Milton Barbour of Arlington, VA; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Barbour was preceded in death by a son, Preston Barbour.

Visitation will be held Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

James Lloyd Rhodes

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
March 14, 2000

FOUR OAKS - Mr. James Lloyd Rhodes, 82, of 455 Joyner Bridge Road, died Sunday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mr. Rhodes was born in Johnston County on August 30, 1917 to the late Walter and Bertha Rhodes. Funeral 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Stewart's Chapel PFWB Church. Burial will follow in the Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens.

Survivors: daughters: Louise Barbour, Rebecca Regan and Glenda Langston, all of Four Oaks; sons: Harold Rhodes of Augusta, Ga., Lloyd Rhodes, J.C. "Chip" Rhodes, Doug Rhodes and Rit Rhodes, all of Four Oaks, Roger Rhodes of Goldsboro, Walter Dale Rhodes of Four Oaks, Gary Rhodes of Benson; sisters, Norma Knight of Four Oaks Clyda Beasley of Angier; 27 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rhoda Guin Rhodes; brother Jessie Rhodes; two grandsons and one great-grandson.

Family will be at Minshew Funeral Home on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

Janice Oliver Cotter Beasley

Charlotte Observer, The (NC)
May 29, 1995

Ms. Janice Cotter Beasley 66, of Charlotte died May 27, 1995, at home. Memorial service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Harry and Bryant Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park. Visitation is 7 to 8:30 tonight.

Ms. Beasley, a Smithfield native, was a real estate broker for over 20 years and in 1975 was the first woman to become a certified property manager in North Carolina. She was president of the Institute of Real Estate Management Chapter 40 in 1979 and has served as an officer in every capacity in the organization.

She worked with the local, state and national associations of Realtors. She was a member of the Register of Deeds Advisory Board, Opera Guild of Charlotte and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Garrard of Raleigh; uncle, Eric Cotter of Sanford.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204; or to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 101 Colville Rd., Charlotte, NC 28207.

Jarvis Gerald "Jill" Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
11/01/2006

Jarvis Gerald "Jill" Beasley of 6288-C Brogden Road, Smithfield, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jasper Talmadge and Susan Johnson Beasley; and a sister, Verna B. Woodall. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Pine Level PH Church by the Revs. Cleveland Turner, Roger Banks and Sherwood Lassiter. Burial will be at the Beasley Family Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Ann Beasley; daughters, Debra B. Corbett of Smithfield and Darlene B. Barnett of Princeton; sons, Gerald Beasley of Smithfield and Wayne Beasley of Selma; sisters, Sallie B. Barbour of Fuquay-Varina and Callie B. Strickland of Smithfield; brothers, June "J.T." Beasley of Rochester, Mich., Melvin Beasley of Smithfield, James Henry Beasley of Norfolk, Va., Jesse Frank Beasley of Smithfield, Robert "Rob" Beasley of Rochester and Joseph Earl "Jack" Beasley of Smithfield; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at West & Dunn Funeral Home in Newton Grove.

Jarvis Winfield Alphin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 12, 2002

DUNN -- Jarvis Alphin, 84, died at his home on February 11, 2002. He was co-founder of Alphin Brothers Meat Packers, Dunn, N.C. and retired from the business in 1983. He was a life long member of Long Branch Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. He was a member of the Dunn Rotary Club for over 50 years and was a Paul Harris Fellow. Jarvis was born in Harnett County, son of the late Ernest Franklin and Lula Ellen Sorrell Alphin.

He is survived by his wife, Leona Dorman Alphin; stepsons, Rick Dupree and wife Libba of Fuquay-Varina and Ronald Dupree and wife Vicki of Dunn; granddaughters Leigh Anne Dupree Adams and Lauren Dupree of Dunn; a brother, Jesse Alphin and a sister, Louise Leonard, both of

Dunn; a very special niece Jane Alphin Talley of Fuquay-Varina. Also surviving are eight other nieces and four nephews.

Jarvis was preceded in death by brothers Velton, Silas, Paul, Bruce and James Earl Alphin and a sister, Bertha Grace Alphin Norris.

Jarvis was known for his many beautiful rose bushes, which he enjoyed raising and sharing with his church and friends. He was devoted to his family and was loved by many.

The family will receive from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at Long Branch Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, 1013 Longbranch Road (I-95 Exit 71), Dunn, and at other times at the Alphin home. A service celebrating his life will be held Wednesday, February 13 at 2 p.m., at Long Branch Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, 1013 Longbranch Road, Dunn. Rev. Elvin Butts and Dr. William L. Ellis will officiate. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn.

Those desiring to make memorials may do so to Hospice of Harnett County, Inc., P.O. Box 373, Erwin, NC 28339, or to Long Branch Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 61, Dunn, NC 28335.

Jewel Lorene Creech Beasley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 5, 2002

Mrs. Jewel Creech Beasley, age 80, of Strickland Cross Roads, Four Oaks, died Sunday. Mrs. Beasley was born in Johnston County on May 17, 1922 to the late Paul and Iola Hines Creech. Her funeral will be Wednesday 2:00 p.m. at Pauline Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Linda Guy of Four Oaks; granddaughter, Darlene Brady and husband, Reid of Four Oaks; sister, Shirley Johnson of Four Oaks; brother, Paul Marshall Creech of Four Oaks; close family, Toby and Frances Lee, Erica Lee, Mike and Rita Lee and Toni Johnson, all of Four Oaks.

Mrs. Beasley was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Milford Beasley; son-in-law, William Eugene Guy; brother, Ressie Creech and sister, Wilhelmina Tyndall.

Family will receive friends at Minshew Funeral Home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

John Claude Beasley, Sr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
April 15, 2004

FOUR OAKS -- John Claude Beasley, Sr., age 54, a retired CP&L substation inspector, died Tuesday at his home. He was born March 28, 1950 in Johnston County to the late Hugh B. and Mary Quinlan Beasley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Mill Creek Christian Church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Carl Frazier officiating. Burial will follow in the Beasley Family Cemetery near the home.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Murphy Beasley; sons, John Beasley, Jr. and his wife, Carol, Jason Beasley and Jeffrey Beasley, all of Four Oaks; brothers, James Beasley and his wife, Suncha, Hugh Beasley and his wife, Kay, George Beasley and Jerry Beasley and his wife, Tammy all of Four Oaks; sisters, Mary Ellen Frazier and her husband, Carl of Sanford and Catharine Griffis and her husband, John of Angier; granddaughter, Lauren Beasley; and several nieces and nephews.

Flowers will be appreciated or memorials may be made to the Bentonville Fire Department, c/o James Beasley, Treasurer, 8135 Devil's Racetrack Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. The family will receive friends from 7:00 9:00 p.m. Thursday at the Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. Condolences may be sent to the family at mail@underwoodfh.com.

John David Ivey, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record
07/17/2007

John David Ivey Sr., 74, of 2674 N.C. 50 South, Benson, died Monday, July 16, 2007. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Wood Ivey; his parents, Delbert Allen and Aldonia Beasley Allen; and a son, Lea Jacob Ivey.

Services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Calvin Levitt and Ronnie LaFevers. Burial will be at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, John D. Ivey Jr. of Benson; sisters, Louise Tanner and Joyce Morgan, both of Benson; and a brother, Rayford Ivey of Garner.

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

John Henry Beasley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

Tuesday, September 3, 1957 (*courtesy of Sarah Frances Beasley Wheatley*)

Fuquay-Varina: John Henry Beasley, 75 of Fuquay Springs, Route 1, died in a Raleigh hospital Sunday night following an illness of several months.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Barefoot Beasley; six sons: W.A. Beasley, Lawton, Okla.; M/Sgt Alfred Beasley, stationed in Germany; Allison and H.C. Beasley, Fuquay, route 1; James and R. V. Beasley both of Raleigh; four daughters; Mrs. W.R. Ashworth of Apex, Mrs. Merman Ashworth, Mrs. L. G. Prince and Mrs. Halford Mathews, all of Fuquay Springs; three brothers, Joe, Oscar, and Frank Beasley all of Dunn, Route 4; four sisters, Mrs Mamie Smith Vass, Mrs. Betty Godwin, Mrs. Sarah Jernigan and Mrs Lula Mae Altman, all of Dunn, his stepmother Mrs. Rosa Beasley, Dunn, 41 grand-children and four great-grand children.

Kathleen Gray Beasley McClelland

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 7, 1998

MELBOURNE, Fla. -- Mrs. Kathleen Gray Beasley McClelland, 85, of Melbourne, formerly of Whiteville, N.C., died Saturday. Mrs. McClelland was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mill Creek Christian Church in Four Oaks, N.C. Burial will be in the Beasley family cemetery in Four Oaks.

Mrs. McClelland is survived by a son, Clifton A. McClelland Jr. of Melbourne; a daughter, Jane B. McClelland of Lake City; three sisters, Pauline Davis and Carrie L. Shaw, both of Bentonville, N.C., and Mary A. Chapin of Washington, N.C.; and three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield, N.C. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Layton Tew

Goldsboro News-Argus

12/19/2004

SELMA -- Layton Tew, 76, died Friday at his home. He was born July 6, 1928, in Johnston County to the late Ransom Benjamin and Cora Beasley Tew. He was a U.S. Marine. A funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Parrish Funeral Home with the Revs. Dwight Dunning and Joe B. Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Bizzell Grove Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Narron Tew; one son, Brian Tew of Princeton; three daughters, Glenda Underwood of Clayton, Wendy Tew of Benson, and Pam Deans of Selma; one brother, Benny Tew of Willow Springs; two sisters, Elsie Noles of Raleigh and Mae Beasley of Garner; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Flowers are acceptable or memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Johnston County Unit, P.O. Box 1544, Smithfield, N.C. 27577.

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.

Lenzie Glenn Prince

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 15, 2007

FUQUAY-VARINA -- Lenzie Glenn Prince, 52, went to be with his Lord, Tuesday, February 13, 2007. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Piney Grove Baptist Church, 3217 Piney Grove-Wilbon Road. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Prince was a volunteer fireman for 14 years. He was self employed as a truck driver for over 30 years. He was a very likeable person that everyone loved as well as a loving husband and father. He is predeceased by parents, Lenzie Gould and Annie Vada Prince, a sister, Anna Margaret Strickland.

He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, of 19 years; daughters, Jennifer and Allison Prince, of the home; sisters, Henrietta Ragan and husband, Fred, and Betty Ruth Johnson, all of Fuquay-Varina; as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 16, 2007 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home, 401 N. Ennis Street, FuquayVarina and at other times at 109 Park Avenue, Fuquay-Varina.

Contributions may be made to Lenze Prince Family Fund, c/o Four Oaks Bank, 325 N. Judd Parkway N.E., Fuquay-Varina, NC, 27256 or may be made in person. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.thomasfuneralhome.com.

Lois Evelyn Tyner Beasley

Parrish Funeral Home Notice
05/03/2007

Lois Tyner Beasley, age 91, of Smithfield, died Wednesday at home. Born in Johnston County on April 26, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Will and Alice Creech Tyner. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband L.V. Beasley. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00pm in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with Rev. L.E. Godwin Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Creech Family Cemetery.

Surviving are her sons, Charles Ray Beasley of Smithfield, Vernon Mac Beasley and wife Vicki of Clayton, daughter-in-law, Berneice Beasley of Norfolk, VA, brother Leon Tyner of Smithfield, six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

The family will receive friends an hour before the service at the funeral home.

Lura Parrish Wrenn

The News & Observer
May 2, 2003

JAN. 20, 1917 APRIL 30, 2003

ANGIER -- Lura Parrish Wrenn, 86, of 492 N. Dunn St., died Wednesday. She and her husband, Jimmy Wrenn owned and operated Top Quality Cleaners in Angier for many years. After Mr. Wrenn's death in 1966, she became a saleslady at Woodall's Department Store. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Angier United Methodist Church. Burial, Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Fuquay-Varina.

Surviving: daughter and son-in-law, Martha Wrenn Weaver and Maurice Weaver of Fuquay-Varina; granddaughters, Charlotte Weaver of Durham, Catherine Weaver Rehder and her husband, Kyle of Richmond VA.

Visitation 7-9 p.m. today at BryanLee Funeral Home, Angier. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Angier United Methodist Church Piano Fund, PO Box 1748, Angier, NC 27501

Lynward Elton Johnson, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record
10/04/2007

Lynward Elton "L.E." Johnson Sr., 78, of 2747 N.C. 50 South, Benson, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, at his home. He was born Aug. 10, 1929, in Johnston County to the late George Elton and Virgie Beasley Johnson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Rhea J. Johnson; and brother, Waylon Johnson.

He was a farmer, mechanic and former deputy with the Johnston County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Johnson was a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church where he served as a past deacon and in many other capacities. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson by the Rev. Calvin Leavitt. Burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Lynward Elton "Junior" Johnson Jr. and wife Phyllis, Marshall Lynn Johnson and wife Linda, all of Benson; daughter, Gwen Green and husband Ricky of Benson; grandchildren and spouses, Angie and Neil Wheeless, Brian and Nickie Lee, Joni Benson, Kimberly Lee, Crystal and Ashley Stanley, Carrie Johnson and Lynward Elton "Trey" Johnson III; stepgrandchildren and spouses, Greg and Angie Peterson, Rodney and Tonya Peterson, Keith and Reba Green, Leticia and Randy Johnson; great-grandchildren, Madison Stewart, Sydney Wheeless, Lance Benson, Mattie Wheeless, Landen Beasley, Nicholas Lee, James Peterson, Eva Cate Peterson and Sydney Johnson; and sisters, Iva Mae Lee, Edna Ruth Peacock and Linda Faye Raynor, all of Benson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gwen Green, 126 Phyllis Drive, Benson, NC 27504.

Magdalene Melvin West

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
01/29/2008

Magdalene M. West, 67, of 223 Gary Street, passed away on Monday. Magdalene was a loving wife and mother. She was faithful to her God. She enjoyed her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel in Garner. Burial will follow at Raleigh Memorial Park.

Survivors are her husband of 47 years, Ralph L. West; daughter, Teresa Rogers and husband, Ronnie of Raleigh; son, Ralph West of New Bern; brother, Ira Melvin and wife, Marjorie of Chadbourn; sisters, Louise Chester of GA and Carla Huddler of SC; three granddaughters, Jennifer and Kimberly West of Trenton and Maggie Rogers of Raleigh. She was preceded in death by her parents, Austin and Neva Melvin and grandson, Christopher Rogers.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27605. Condolences may be made to the family at www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com.

Marvin Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
02/13/2006

Marvin Beasley, 86, of Angier died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006, at Britthaven Northchase in Wilmington. He was born Jan. 9, 1920, to the late Monroe and Georgeanna Young Beasley.

He was a retired employee of Wachovia Bank. Mr. Beasley was a native of Johnston County and was a World War II Army veteran. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Feb. 12 in the chapel of Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Burial followed at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Bessie Young Beasley; a daughter, Edith Ann Wiggs and husband Donnie of Wilmington; a son, Gene Beasley of Pittsboro; a grandson, Jeffrey Wiggs of Waynesville; a sister, Alene Upchurch of Buies Creek; and a brother, Theron "Skeet" Beasley of Staley.

Condolences may be sent to www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com.

Max Hayes Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
01/30/2006

Max Hayes Beasley, 77, of 323 E. Main St., Coats, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 2006, at Duke Health Raleigh Hospital in Raleigh. He was born July 28, 1928, in Harnett County to the late Thomas Owen and Lula Mae Wiggins Beasley. He was preceded in death by brothers, Thomas Godfrey Beasley and Charles Wyatt Beasley.

Mr. Beasley was a member of Coats Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and in many other capacities. He retired after 30 years of service with GMAC in the Raleigh district. Mr. Beasley served in the U.S. Navy, was a member of Coats Lion Club and was a town commissioner for the Town of Coats for 12 years. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow at Coats City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Dovie Davis Beasley; a son, Max Duane Beasley of Goldsboro; granddaughters, Zabrina Crickon, Susan Beasley and Stephanie Beasley; a brother, Levin W. Beasley and wife Betty of Garner; and sisters-in-law, Ann L. Beasley of Coats, Bobbie F. Turner of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Elizabeth Guy of Coats.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, NC 27521. Condolences may be sent to www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

McCarthar D. Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
03/14/2006

McCarthar D. Beasley, 81, of Dunn died Monday, March 13, 2006, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. The Johnston County native was a son of the late Robert D. and Hattie M. Beasley. He was a farmer all of his life and also worked at Chicopee for 13 years. A celebration of life service will be held tonight at 7 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday at Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Inez B. Beasley; a daughter, Gaynelle Lee and husband Donald of Dunn; brothers, J.P. Beasley, R.J. Beasley, W.C. Beasley, Earl Beasley and Shelton Beasley, all of Dunn, Sherwood Beasley of South Hill, Va., Calvin Beasley of Lake Gaston, Va.; sisters, Florine Pierce and Violet Thompson, both of Lake Gaston; grandchildren, Rob Lee and Donna Williams; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 7 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Old Mill Church of God, 170 Williams Lake Road, Roseboro, NC 28382. Condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.

McLuin Parrish

The News & Observer
September 13, 2001

BENSON, N.C. - McLuin Parrish, age 76, of 158 Peach Orchard Drive, formerly of Coats, died Wednesday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Coats. Officiating will be Revs. Steve Morris and Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in Coats City Cemetery.

Mr. Parrish was born December 5, 1924 in Harnett County to the late Joseph Henry and Alda Beasley Parrish. He retired as a civil service employee in the printing department of Fort Bragg.

Mr. Parrish was a 1942 graduate of Coats High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Banner Post 109 American Legion, the Coats Junior Order and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving include wife, Edna Cannady Parrish; son and daughter-in-law, Mark A. and Judy Parrish of Coats; step-son and daughter-in-law, John "Chris" and Leigh Ann Cannady of Garner; sister, Lura P. Wrenn of Angier; and five grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Building Fund 1241 Old Fairground Road, Willow Spring, NC 27592.

Melvin Eugene Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
12/01/2003

Melvin Eugene "Gene" Beasley, 72, and his wife Doris McLamb Beasley, 70, of 1115 Greenleaf Road, McGee's Crossroads, died Friday from injuries received in an auto accident.

Mr. Beasley was born July 31, 1931, in Johnston County. He was preceded in death by his father, James Vermon Beasley. He served in the U.S. Army. Mrs. Beasley was born Jan. 22, 1933, in Johnston County to the late David and Flonnie Morgan McLamb.

They both retired from operating the 210 Grocery near McGee's Crossroads. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. R.B. Parrish. Entombment followed in Sunset Memorial Park in Smithfield.

Mr. Beasley is survived by his mother, Vera McGee Beasley; brothers, Jamie Beasley of Durham, Tommie Beasley of Angier and Donnie Beasley and wife Diane of Angier; and sisters, LoReta Beasley of Four Oaks and Sue Johnson of Angier.

Mrs. Beasley is survived by sisters, Rachel Raynor, Geraldine Surlles and husband Pat of Raleigh; brothers, Willard McLamb and wife Margalee of Dunn, Carlyle McLamb and wife Ida Mae of Dunn, Billie McLamb and wife Faye of Benson, and Clayton McLamb and wife Louie Belle of Dunn.

Neva Ellen Beasley Melvin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
July 5, 2003

GARNER -- Mrs. Neva Ellen Beasley Melvin, 92, wife of the late Austin B. Melvin of Garland and Garner, NC died at home Friday, July 4, 2003. She was a homemaker and textile worker and

more importantly a minister of the gospel. She was an avid fundraiser for the establishment of new churches.

She is survived by three daughters, Louise Melvin Chester of Garner, NC, Magdalene West and husband Ralph Leon of Raleigh, NC, Carla Melvin Huddler of Columbus, IN; one son, Ira B. Melvin and wife, Margie of Chadbourn, NC; one brother, James Alton Beasley of Georgetown, IN. and a sister-in-law, Mary Beasley of Shelby, NC.

Norma Talmadge Rhodes Knight

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 19, 2005

Mrs. Norma Rhodes Knight, age 86, of Devil's Racetrack Road, Four Oaks, died Tuesday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was born in Johnston County on July 4, 1919 to the late Walter and Bertha Beasley Rhodes, and she was the widow of Edward David Knight.

Funeral service will be Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Chapel PFWB Church with the Revs. Freddie Langston, Sherwood Lassiter and Jimmy Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in the Hills of Neuse Memory Gardens.

Surviving family are daughters, Vivian Mitchell of Four Oaks, Lillian Talton of Clayton, Beatrice Palazzi of Fuquay-Varina; sons, Larry Rhodes and Jimmy Knight, both of Four Oaks, Michael Knight of Louisburg and Woody Knight of Newton Grove; a very special niece, Rebecca Regan of Four Oaks; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Family will be at Minshew Funeral Home on Wednesday from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Norman Wendle Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
05/23/2006

Norman Wendle Beasley, 65, of Benson died Sunday, May 21, 2006. He was born Oct. 21, 1940, in Johnston County. He was preceded in death by his father, William Chester "Check" Beasley. He lived in Clayton before moving to Benson in 2004.

Mr. Beasley served four years in the U.S. Navy and was a professional truck driver for more than 40 years. His CB handle was "Leaping Lizard." He received a safety award of "One Million Perfect Miles."

Mr. Beasley was preceded in death by a sister, Lynn Johnson. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fellowship Baptist Church by Dr. Charles Ray Ennis. Burial will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Jean F. Beasley; sons, Michael Beasley of Clayton, Maurice Beasley and wife Sherrie of Clayton; a daughter, Margie Willis of Benson; grandchildren, Gabriel and Savannah Beasley of Clayton and Stephanie Willis of Benson; his mother, Inez Beasley of Clayton; sisters, Mildred Bailey and husband James of Clayton, Betty Lou Beasley of Four Oaks, Maxine Beasley of Clayton, Dolores Renfrow and husband Billy of Wendell; brothers, Jerry Beasley and wife Eunice of Clayton, Larry "Frog" Beasley and wife Faye of Selma.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at McLaurin Funeral Home in Clayton. Condolences may be sent to www.mclaurinatpinecrest.com.

Pauline E. Beasley Davis

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 29, 2000

Pauline Davis, 84, of 121 Westbrook Lowgrounds Rd. died Jan. 27, 2000, Four Oaks. Funeral 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000 at Mill Creek Christian Church. Rev. John Henry Anglin officiating. Burial, Beasley Family Cemetery.

Surviving: husband, Irwin H. Davis of Bentonville; daughter and son-in-law, Libby Davis Yelverton and Mike Yelverton of Greenville, NC, son, Charles I. Davis of Fremont, sister, Carrie Lee Shaw of Bentonville; sister and brother-in-law, Mary Alice and Howard Chapin of Washington, NC; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bernice and Esther Davis of Eureka; grandchildren, Scott Yelverton of Greenville, Paula Main and husband Greg of Greenville, Sarah Yelverton of Greenville, Cindy Farmer and husband Michael of Cary, Edward Davis of Raleigh, great-grandson, Harrison Farmer of Cary; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Mill Creek Christian Church, 747 Mill Creek Church Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524 or to a charity of one's choice. Family at funeral home 7-8:30 p.m. Friday. Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove.

Ransom Earl Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
2/21/2005

Ransom Earl Beasley, 74, of Dunn died Saturday afternoon at Golden Years Nursing Home. He was the son of the late Jethro and Rhoda W. Beasley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothee J. Beasley; a brother, Otis Beasley; and a sister, Effie Turlington. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. today at Stoney Run PFWB Church by the Rev. Murray King. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, J.D. Beasley of Dunn; and a sister-in-law, Annie Ruth Tew of Raleigh. Memorials may be made to Stoney Run Church Building Fund, 12481 Harnett-Dunn Hwy. Dunn, N.C. 28334.

A service of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Rayford Allen Ivey

Dunn Daily Record
12/24/2007

Rayford Allen Ivey, 69, of 1606 Buffaloe Road, Garner, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was born Jan. 22, 1938, in Johnston County to the late Delbert Allen and Aldonia Beasley Ivey. He was preceded in death by a brother, John D. Ivey. He had retired as a self-employed custom metal fabricator. Mr. Ivey was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Eugene Schuyler and Billy Cashwell. Burial will follow at Banner Chapel Church Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine McLamb Ivey; son, Jonathan Ray Ivey and wife Beverly of Willow Spring; granddaughter, Kaitland Ivey of Garner; stepgranddaughter, Amber Jackson; sisters, Louise Tanner and Joyce Morgan, both of Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Ro Talton Beasley, Jr.

Dunn Daily Record
07/12/2007

Ro Talton "R.T." Beasley Jr., 72, of 11280 Old Mintz Highway, Garland, died Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at his home. He was the son of the late Ro Talton Beasley Sr. and Lessie Johnson Beasley. He was preceded in death by a sister, Rachel Jones. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Butler Funeral Home in Roseboro by the Rev. John Denson. Burial will follow at Old Bluff Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Beasley; daughter, Anne Westbrook and husband James of Garland; sons, Ricky Beasley and wife Virginia of Angier, Jeff Beasley and wife Emily of Greenville; sisters, Allie May West of Erwin, Elgie Herndon of Grays Creek, Nora Cain of Mt. Holly, Linda Lee of Wade and Alice Mathis of Fayetteville; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Carolina Coastal Conservation Association, P.O. Box 58629, Raleigh, NC 27658 or www.ccanc.org.

Robert Eugene Beasley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
May 18, 2007

SMITHFIELD -- Robert Eugene Beasley, 72, of 606 South First Street, died peacefully at home on Thursday, May 17, 2007 after fighting a courageous two year battle with cancer. Born in Johnston County on October 20, 1934 he is the son of the late Elton and Hazel Bridgers Beasley. He was a member of Wilson's Mills Baptist Church, and retired from the Smithfield Fire Department in 1990 after serving for 23 years. He was a life long electrical contractor and was the owner of Beasley's Electrical Service. He loved fishing, bluegrass music, Nascar, but most of all his family, and enjoyed telling old stories about his life.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Parish Funeral Home in Selma with the Revs, Billy Lawson and Tim Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 19, 2007 from 6:00:00 p.m. at Parrish Funeral Home, in Selma.

Surviving are: his wife of 52 years, Maybelle Capps Beasley; three sons, William Capps and wife Brenda of Pine Level, Tony Beasley of Lexington, Stacy Beasley and wife Amy of Kenly; two daughters, Debra Capps and husband Dickie of Wilson's Mills, daughter-in-law Beverly Beasley, of Lexington; two brothers, Clifton Beasley, and Howard Beasley and wife Alice, all of Wilson' s Mills; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Wilson's Mills Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box C, Wilson's Mills NC 27593 or Smithfield Fire Department "Big Bill Restoration Fund" 111 South First Street, Smithfield NC 27576. Online condolences can be sent to parrishfh.com.

Robert Lee Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
11/18/2005

Robert Lee Beasley, 71, of Hayes Road, Four Oaks, died Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He was born Oct. 28, 1934, in Johnston County to the late Harvey and Mattie Frances Beasley. Funeral services will be held this evening at 7 at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Billy Keene and Ron Gurganus. Burial will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Blackmans Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Ann Massengill Beasley; a daughter, Jennifer Massengill of Four Oaks; sons, Robert Allen Beasley of Four Oaks and Randy Beasley of Benson; a stepdaughter, Sarah Louise Hafel of Goldsboro; sisters, Willa Dean Price of Benson and Helen Grey Stewart of Pikeville; brothers, Harvey Shelton Beasley of Benson and Billy Ray Beasley of Ohio; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight following the service.

Ruby Christine Noles Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
11/02/2005

Ruby N. Beasley, 78, of Selma died Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was born Aug. 30, 1927, in Johnston County to the late Roosevelt and Armatha Johnson Noles. She was a member of Smyrna FWB Church for 44 years.

Mrs. Beasley was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall N. Beasley; and brothers, L.L. Noles, Charles Noles and Robert Noles. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Smyrna FWB Church by the pastor, the Rev. Richard Whitman. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Randy Beasley and wife Jean, Woody Beasley and wife Janice, Dwight Beasley and wife Tammy, all of Dunn, Charlie Beasley and wife Bobbie of Aniston, Ala.; a daughter, Janice Summerlin and husband Chuck of Selma; brothers, Avery Lee Noles of Benson and Graylon Noles of Dunn; sisters, Dorothy Allen and Delilah Stone of Four Oaks; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home in Dunn and other times at the home of Dwight Beasley. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Ruby Langdon Lee

Dunn Daily Record
3/10/2003

Ruby Langdon Lee, 81, of Lillington died Thursday evening at Harnett Manor Nursing Home. The Johnston County native was born Jan. 13, 1922 to the late Rome Monroe and Hattie Cornelia Beasley Langdon. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Lee. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial followed in Devotional Gardens Cemetery in Dunn.

Survivors include a brother, Willis C. Langdon of Bunnlevel; sisters, Letha Byrd of Bunnlevel, Nina Lee of Lillington and Lizzie Morgan of Wendell; and several nieces and nephews.

Sadie Lou Matthews Beasley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
July 7, 2000

Sadie Beasley, 80, local Dunn resident died Thursday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was a native of Sampson County and the wife of the late Harold Beasley. She had resided in Dunn for more than fifty years. Services will be held at Long Branch Church on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Officiating will be The Reverend Elvin Butts, pastor of Long Branch Church, The Reverend Gene Payne of Raleigh, NC and The Reverend Ed Walker of Greenville NC. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn.

Surviving are a daughter, Patsy B. Aurilio of Dunn; two sons, S. David Beasley of Raleigh and Mike Beasley of Dunn; four grandchildren, Brian Aurilio and Scott David Beasley of Raleigh, Shannon B. Best of Newton Grove, and Sharon B. Raynor of Wallace; two sisters, Mavis Fields of Dunn and Avis Strickland of Prattville, AL; two brothers, Lester Phillips of Dunn and Cephas Phillips of Godwin; four great-grandchildren Abby and Jed Aurilio of Raleigh and Carson and Dillon Best of Newton Grove.

The family will receive friends at Cromartie Miller & Lee Funeral Home on Friday night from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. and at other times at the home of Mike and Bonnie Beasley Ammons Road, Dunn, NC. Memorials may be made to Long Branch Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 61, Dunn, NC 28335.

Shelton Osborne Dunn

Dunn Daily Record
02/28/2005

Shelton Dunn, 57, of 2960 Hockaday Road, Four Oaks, died Saturday. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dianne Dunn; his father, Everette Dunn; and a sister, Evelyn Gray Dunn. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Billy Nowell. Burial will be at Webb Cemetery in Four Oaks.

Survivors include a daughter, Melanie Lynn Dunn of the home; a son, Duston Dunn of the home; his mother, Lessie Gray Dunn of Four Oaks; sisters, JoAnn Fail of Princeton and Carolyn Massengill of Four Oaks; and brothers, Dennis Dunn and Layton Dunn, both of Four Oaks.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at West & Dunn Funeral Home.

Thelma Beasley Smith

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
August 3, 1995

BENSON -- Thelma Beasley Smith, 74, of Route 1 died Wednesday in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Jimmy Tripp, Andy Johnson and Leon Hawley. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, C. Thurman Smith of Benson; two sons, Danny E. Smith and Charlie E. Smith, both of the home; two daughters, Janice S. Slaughter of Four Oaks and Kathie S. Capps of Smithfield; three brothers, Marvin Beasley of Angier, Theron Beasley of Staley and J.C. "Buck" Beasley of Elizabethtown; two sisters, Kathereen Jackson of Coats and Anlene Upchurch of Buies Creek; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home of Dunn and other times at the home.

Theron Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
06/10/2008

Theron "Skeet" Beasley of Staley died Sunday, June 8, 2008, at Randolph Hospital. He was formerly of Harnett County. Mr. Beasley was preceded in death by his parents, Monroe and Georganna Young Beasley. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Staley by the Revs. Tim Friar and Wayne Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Wilson Beasley; sons, Anthony Beasley of Staley, Wayne Beasley and wife Anne of Ramseur; grandchildren, Andy, Darren, Logan, Nathan, Hannah and Matthew Beasley; and great-grandchildren, Jayten and Alyssa Beasley.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Loflin Funeral Home in Liberty.

Tony E. Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
11/18/2005

Tony E. Beasley, 63, of 166 Aquilla Road, Benson, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005. He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Wayne Beasley. A memorial service will be held 7 p.m. Saturday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Jimmy Barnhill.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Beasley; sons, Rodger Beasley and wife Harriett, Tony K. Beasley and wife Sandy, all of Coats; brothers, Billy Ray Beasley of Bedford, Ohio, and Harvey Beasley of Benson; sisters, Willodean Price of Benson and Helen G. Stewart of Goldsboro; and grandchildren, Sarah Nichole Spivey, Tyler and Hunter Beasley, Mackenzie Beasley and Britt Beasley.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.westanddunn.com. A service of West & Dunn Funeral Home in Benson.

Troy Pinkney Byrd

Smithfield Herald
10/27/1978

Troy Pinkney Byrd of Route 3, Four Oaks died Wednesday night in Johnston Memorial Hospital following a period of declining health. He was 92 years of age. Mr. Byrd, who was born in Johnston County, was a son of the late George Washington and Harriet Beasley Byrd. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Berea Presbyterian Church.

The funeral was scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Minshew Funeral Home in Four Oaks with the Rev. Ed Taylor and the Rev. Clearon Coats officiating and burial following in Rehobeth Church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Norris Byrd; five daughters, Mrs. Sallie Langdon of Route 3, Four Oaks, Mrs. Ava Johnson of Route 1, Smithfield, Mrs. Dillie Knight of Sanford, and Mrs. Mary Morris of Raleigh, and Mrs. Shelby Jean Norris of Smithfield; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Etta Lassiter of the home; one son, T. P. Troy {note from Deb: Last name should be "Byrd"} of Route 3, Four Oaks; one stepson, Thurman Harper of Route 3, Four Oaks, 33 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Velma Mae Beasley Altman

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 1, 2003

DUNN -- Mrs. Velma Beasley Altman, 81, of 834 Partin Road, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2003. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church in Benson by the Revs. Glenn Phelps and Ken Pritchard. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Altman is survived by four daughters, Jeanette Barnes and Melva Blackmon, both of Fayetteville, Lois A. Lucas of Dunn and Glenda Evans of Goldsboro; a sister, Nancy B. Wood of Dunn; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn.

Virginia Pearl Jernigan Barefoot

Dunn Daily Record
04/10/2003

Virginia Jernigan Barefoot, 71, of 403 Dragstrip Road, Benson, died Tuesday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was born Feb. 23, 1932, in Johnston County to the late Babe and Roena Beasley Jernigan. She was a homemaker and a member of Fair Haven Church of God. Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. David Brooks and Agnes Baker Douglas. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, W. Jasper "Jack" Barefoot; daughters, Suetta B. Meeks and Debra B. Johnson, both of Benson; sons, W. Keith Barefoot and Jackie Dwight Barefoot, both of Benson; sister, Cola J. Eason of Wade; nine grandchildren, Brian and John Meeks, Craig Johnson, DeChesta Avery, Jordan and Joshua Barefoot, Lara Jackson and Renee and Ethan Barefoot.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Fair Haven Church of God Building Fund, 2675 N.C. 242, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Vonda Mae Lyons Beasley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
June 25, 2004

FUQUAY-VARINA -- Vonda Mae Lyons Beasley died Thursday, June 24, 2004. Graveside service and burial will be Saturday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Hwy 55, Fuquay-Varina.

Surviving, one sister, Mary Louise Stier of West Virginia; two children, Jimmie Beasley and wife, Carol Beasley and Mildred Beasley Seagroves and husband, Thomas V. Seagroves, all of Fuquay-Varina; three grandchildren, Monica Seagroves Fanjoy, Aimie Beasley Stetler and Al Beasley; and one greatgrandchild, Allison Marie Fanjoy.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 25 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home, 401 N. Ennis Street, Fuquay-Varina.

Wallace Earley Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 29, 1995

DUNN -- Wallace Early Beasley, 67, died Saturday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Richard McDuffie. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Beasley is survived by his wife, Darleen B. Beasley; a son, W. Wayne Beasley of Dunn; a daughter, Brenda Beasley of Dunn; a brother, Mickey Beasley of Dunn; and four grandchildren.

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

Wanza May Hinton Surles Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 10, 1997

DUNN -- Mrs. Wanza Hinton Beasley, 77, of Route 1 died Sunday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Second Baptist Church by the Revs. Steve Davis and Tom Freeman. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Beasley is survived by her husband, James "Jim" Beasley of the home; a son, Sonny Surles of Benson; a daughter, Fay S. Kennedy of Woodstock, Ga.; three brothers, Roy Hinton of Edison, Ohio, William "Bill" Hinton of Garner and Clitus Hinton of Princeton; two sisters, Vitus Carroll of Smithfield and Lossie Rains of Princeton; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, Jackson Road, Dunn, N.C. 28334, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 400 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, N.C.

William Cairo Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

April 5, 1995

William Cairo Beasley, 94, of Route 2, Box 358, Fayetteville, died Monday in the Carrolton of Fayetteville. The funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday in Bethany Church of God of Prophecy by the Revs. Donald Baldwin and Jim Kain. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Beasley is survived by two daughters, Nettie B. Hair of the home and Elizabeth B. Jones of Fayetteville; a son, James F. Beasley of Edenton; a sister, Neva B. Melvin of Wilson; two

brothers, G. Colon Beasley of Charlotte and James A. Beasley of Wade; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rogers & Breece Funeral Home.

William Guthrie Ivey

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
November 29, 1995

ROSEBORO -- William Guthrie Ivey, 95, of Route 2, Box 453, died Tuesday in Southwood Nursing & Retirement Center. He was a retired farmer and a member of Mount Elam Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in Baptist Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. Melinda Ivey and Elder Mott. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ivey is survived by two daughters, Othie I. Parker of Fayetteville and Margaret I. Fann of Roseboro; three sons, Odell Ivey of Autryville, Benny Ivey of Garner and Willis Ivey of Waynesville; a sister, Callie I. Ferrell of Savannah, Ga.; a brother, Needham Ivey of Erwin; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Royal-Hall Funeral Home and other times at the home of Odell Ivey, 585 Hayes Mill Road, Autryville, N.C.

William Robert Ashworth

Fayetteville Observer (Fayetteville, NC)
August 26, 1970 (*courtesy of Sarah Frances Beasley Wheatley*)

Clayton - Funeral services for William Robert Ashworth, 72, carpenter and farmer, who died Monday in a train accident, were held today at Mount Moriah Baptist Church by the Revs. Earl Phillips and James West. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lessie Ashworth of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Febbie Prince of Fayetteville and Mrs. Sarah Knowles of Raleigh; six sons James of Clayton, Brooks of Fuquay, Leamon and Linwood of Fayetteville, Ben V. of Ft Benning, GA and Aaron Ashworth of Chattanooga, Tenn. Three brothers, Lattie of Fuquay, Tom of Angier and Macon Ashworth of Apex; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Adams and Mrs. Dellmas Parrish of Angier and Mrs. Grace Fuller of Roxboro; 19 grandchildren.

Willis Calvin Langdon

Dunn Daily Record

01/20/2006

Willis Langdon, 79, of Bunnlevel died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006, at Duke Medical Center in Durham. He was the son of the late Romie Monroe and Hattie Beasley Langdon. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Philippines during his tour of duty. Mr. Langdon was a tobacco farmer and later retired from Civil Service at Fort Bragg. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Lillington Baptist Church by the Rev. Jeff Roberts and the Rev. Dr. Dennis Bazemore. Burial will be at Harnett Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Coleman Langdon; daughters, Dianne L. Hatley and husband Sammy, and Becky L. Sturgill, all of Lillington; a son, Donald Ray Langdon and wife Lydia of Lillington; sisters, Letha Byrd of Bunnlevel, Nina Lee of Lillington and Lizzie Morgan of Wendell; grandchildren, Will Langdon, Gabe Langdon, Ashley Smith, Chad Hatley, Chase Hatley and Meredith Sturgill; and great-grandchildren, Madelyn Norris, Mia Norris and Alex Smith.

The family will receive friends this evening from 5 to 7 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and other times at his home. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of the Piedmont, 200 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Willis Holton Langdon

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

May 8, 1998

Willis Holton Langdon died Wednesday May 6, 1998 at age 79, the son of the late Willis Cleveland Langdon and the late Mattie Johnson Langdon. Friends were welcome to show their condolences at McLaurin Funeral Home between the hours of 5-9 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 1998. Graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, May 8, 1998 at Restlawn Memorial Park (between Raleigh and Durham).

He was a World War II veteran, retired farmer and retired from The News & Observer in 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Beasley Langdon; two brothers, John and Carroll Langdon, both of Garner; four children and their spouses, daughter, Faye Langdon Stephenson, husband, Wade Stephenson, of Clayton; daughter, Shirley Langdon Baldwin, husband, Ron Baldwin of Scotland Neck, daughter, Julia and fiance, J.B. Arthur of Scotland Neck; son, Tyra Langdon and wife, Wendy Langdon of Garner. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Tammie Williams and husband, Joe Williams; Julie Cantu, Sam S. Clark Jr., Teresa Clark, Mitchell Stephenson, Stanley Stephenson, Jason Stephenson, Patrick Stephenson, Kelly Langdon, Tyson Langdon, Connie Godwin, Chris Stephenson, Eric Baldwin; five great-grandchildren, Tyler Williams,

Holton Williams, Skyler Langdon, Sherry Stephenson, Leah Godwin. He is also survived by many friends and loved ones.

Willis Washington Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
November 19, 1996

BENSON -- Willis Washington Beasley, 94, of 2785 Highway 242 S. died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. He was a member of Banner Advent Christian Church. Mr. Beasley was selected Woodman of the World's Man of the Year in 1995. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church by the Revs. Sam Worley and Ralph Strickland. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Beasley is survived by four daughters, Ruby Penny and Levidas Gainey, both of Benson, Iva L. Reynolds of Owenboro, Ky., and Joyce Wellons of Raleigh; four sons, Orel W. Beasley of Jupiter, Fla., Donnie Beasley of Benson, Johnny Beasley of Zebulon, and Billy Beasley of Kernersville; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

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

Woody Keith Beasley

Dunn Daily Record
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Woody Keith Beasley, 57, of 4869 Wood's Crossroads Road, Dunn, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. He was born May 25, 1950, in Harnett County to the late Marshal Nelson and Ruby Noles Beasley. He was a farmer and a member of Beulah Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Beulah Baptist Church by the Rev. C.H. Lee. Burial will follow at Banner Chapel Church Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Tart Beasley; sons, Brian Beasley and wife Tracy of Four Oaks, Ben Beasley and wife Lorie of Godwin, Brandon Beasley and wife Crystal of Four Oaks; brothers, Randy Beasley and wife Jean of Dunn, Charlie Beasley and wife Bobbie of Jacksonville, Ala., Dwight Beasley and wife Tammy of Dunn; sister, Janice Summerlin and husband Chuck of Selma; and five grandchildren.

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

Zola Hartley Beasley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

April 20, 1998

Mrs. Zola Hartley Beasley, 87, of Dunn died Saturday in Carrolton of Dunn nursing home. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Stephen King and Jerry Hicks. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Beasley is survived by a son, Donnie Beasley of Dunn; a stepson, Elderidge Beasley of Dunn; a sister, Madeline H. Stanley of Dunn; and three grandsons.

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