

### **Aaron B. Benson**

Smithfield Herald

07/23/2003

Aaron B. Benson, 67, of Clayton died Tuesday. The funeral was at 2 p.m. Thursday at McLaurin Funeral Home in Clayton. The Rev. Jim Bogle officiated. Burial followed in Pinecrest Memorial Park.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn J. Benson; a son, John A. Benson of Clayton; three brothers, Bobby Benson of Pine Level, Durwood Benson of Smithfield and Dennis Benson of Micro; four sisters, Margaret Dixon of Selma, Brenda House of Micro and Jo Ann Hester and Vicky Edwards, both of Princeton; and two grandchildren.

### **Anthony Keith "Tony" Denning**

The Herald-Sun

November 09, 2003

Anthony "Tony" Keith Denning, of Carolina Beach, N.C. died Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at the Lower Cape Fear Hospice Care Center. He was born in Durham, N.C., on February 6, 1965, the son of Walter Denning of Durham and the late Thurldean "Dean" Benson Ferrell.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are two sisters, Ann Duncan of Wilmington and Kay Barbee of Emerald Isle, N.C.; two children, Christopher Keith denning and Jessica denning; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A private memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Zimmer Cancer Center, 2131 S. 17th St., Wilmington, N.C. 28401 - Andrews Mortuary.

### **Bonnie Bell Hayes Benson**

Smithfield Herald

06/07/1996

Bonnie Hayes Benson, 79, of Pine Level died Monday. Born September 8, 1916 in Johnston County, she was the daughter of the late Wiley B. and Lucy Manning Hayes. She was the widow of Gaston Benson. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. The Rev. Thomas Pearce and the Rev. Percy Coleman officiated. Burial followed in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are four sons, Aaron B. Benson of Clayton, Bobby Benson of Pine Level, Durwood Benson of Smithfield, and Duke Benson of Micro; four daughters, Margaret Dixon of Selma, Jo

Ann Hester and Vickie Edwards, both of Princeton, and Brenda House of Selma; 19 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### **Carlie Honeycutt Spivey**

Greensboro News & Record (NC)  
June 30, 1999

COATS - Carlie H. Spivey, 94, 501 Orange Street, died Monday, June 28, 1999, at Harnett Manor Nursing Home, Lillington. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 1999, at Coats Baptist Church. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in Kennebec Cemetery, Angier.

### **Don Larry Benson**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
April 27, 2001

Larry Benson, 58, of 7302 N.C. 50 N., Angier, NC died Thursday, April 26, 2001. Funeral 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Benson Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Cashwell, Barry Barbour, Rev. Mike Courtney. Burial, Benson Grove Church Cemetery.

Surviving: mother, Gladys B. Benson of Benson; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Freddie and Betty Benson of Oak Island, Michael and Sherry Benson of Lillington; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Friday night, April 27, 2001 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1 Benson, NC 27504.

Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson, NC.

### **Durwood Wayne Benson**

Smithfield Herald  
10/17/2006

Durwood W. Benson, 55, of Yelverton Grove Road near Smithfield died Friday, Oct. 13. Born Jan. 31, 1951, in Johnston County, Mr. Benson was a son of the late Gaston and Bonnie Hayes Benson. He was the owner and a member of the Clearwater Band. The funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday at Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. Burial followed in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Langdon Benson; two sons, Brent Wayne Benson and Shane Benson, both of Smithfield; two brothers, Bobby Benson of Pine Level and Ducle Benson of

Selma; three sisters, JoAnn Hester and Vicky Edwards, both of Princeton, and Brenda House of Micro; and two grandchildren.

### **Ellen West Benson**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 11, 2003

Mrs. Ellen West Benson, 94, of Dunn, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in Integrated Health Services. Mrs. Benson was a homemaker and a member of Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Steve Lawson. Burial will be in the Benson family cemetery in Four Oaks.

Mrs. Benson is survived by a son, Jesse V. Benson of Indian Head, Md.; a daughter, Margaret Butler of Clinton; a sister, Lessie C. Gaster of Ingold; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### **Garland Harding Langdon**

Dunn Daily Record  
3/22/2005

Garland Harding Langdon, 84, of 10036 N.C. 50, Benson, died Monday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born Nov. 14, 1920, in Johnston County to the late J. Willis and Sally Byrd Langdon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Uldine Benson Langdon.

Mr. Langdon was a retired farmer and painter. He attended Benson Grove Baptist Church, was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, member of of Banner Post 109 American Legion and was a charter member of the 50-210 Fire Department. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Benson Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Billy Cashwell. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Sylvia Barbour and husband Mitchell of McGee's Crossroads, and Darlene Barbour of Clayton; sons, Keith Langdon and wife Cyndy, Kent Langdon and wife Derusha, all of Benson; a sister-in-law, Beatrice Langdon of McGee's Crossroads; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Sylvia and Mitchell Barbour, 10034 N.C. 50 North, Angier. Flowers are welcome, however, the family suggests memorials be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church, 6963 N.C. 50 North, Benson, N.C. 27504; or to the 50-210 Fire & Rescue, 52 Greenleaf Road, Angier, N.C. 27501.

## **Genever Hargis Benson**

Dunn Daily Record

01/05/2007

Genever Hargis Benson, 90, of U.S. 701 South, Four Oaks, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at Smithfield Manor. She was born Sept. 22, 1916, to the late Oscar Bain and Millie Isabel Turner Hargis. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Piney Grove PFWB Church by the Rev. Floyd Turlington.

Survivors include daughters, Betty Jean Baker of Four Oaks, Maxine Jones of Dunn and Gloria Thompson of Four Oaks; sons, David Earl Benson of Trinity, Robert Carl Benson of Archdale and Billy Wayne Benson of Middlesex; a sister-in-law, Mabel Parker of Benson; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

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

## **George Calvin McLamb**

News & Observer, The (NC)

11/23/2007

Mr. George Calvin McLamb, 82, of 133 Tram Lane, Clayton, died Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at his home. Mr. McLamb was born in Johnston County to the late Junious and Louie Benson McLamb. He was a member of the VFW and Deacon of Smithfield Advent Christian Church and owner of M & J used cars.

Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 24, 2007 at Smithfield Advent Christian Church with Reverend Mike Tart and Reverend Ed Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Hills of Neuse Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends at Smithfield Advent Christian Church on Saturday November 24, 2007 from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Surviving family are daughter, Deborah Ricks of Princeton; step-daughter, Sylvia Rackley of Smithfield; grandchildren, Sue Wilson, Amanda Hooks, Brittany Hooks, Ricky Twigg, Mike Twigg, Scott Worley and Beverly Kelly.

Memorials may be given to Smithfield Christian Church, P. O. Box 2197, Smithfield, NC 27577.

### **Gertrude Benson Bowden Wright**

Dunn Daily Record  
May 4, 2005

Gertrude Bowden Wright, 89, of 814 Carter Ave., Durham, died Monday, May 2, 2005, at Duke University Medical Center. She was born in Johnston County but had lived most of her life in Durham. She was the daughter of the late Lunda Lawrence Benson and Eliza Parrish Benson. Mrs. Wright retired from American Tobacco Company and was a member of First Advent Christian Church. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Friday at Hudson Chapel by the Revs. Bill Harrington and Joe Hicks. Burial will be 3:30 p.m. Friday at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Angier.

Survivors include a son, Earl Bowden; daughters, Diane Clark and Joyce Richardson; brothers, Jasper D. Benson and Bennie Ray Benson; a sister, Shirley Byrd; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Hudson Funeral Home. Flowers are acceptable.

### **Harold Edward Benson**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
December 29, 2000

ERWIN -- Harold "Pat" Benson, 86, of 202 S. 18th St. died Thursday in Britthaven Nursing Home. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Erwin Memorial Park by the Rev. Jerome Pope.

Mr. Benson is survived by his wife, Billie P. Benson of Erwin; a daughter, Barbara West of Erwin; a brother, Angus Benson of Dunn; a sister, Ruth Tart of Dunn; a granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and at other times at the home.

### **Imogene Agnes Avery Benson Byrd**

Dunn Daily Record  
04/04/2006

Agnes Avery Byrd, 78, of Erwin died Monday afternoon, April 3, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday at Erwin Memorial Park by the Rev. Jerome Pope.

Survivors include sons, Roger Dales Giles, Rondey Maylon Giles, Johnny Mack Strickland, Larry Glenn Strickland and Gary Lelon Benson, all of Erwin; daughters, Brenda Strickland Newsome of Selma, Wanda Faye Stewart of Erwin and Gay Wilson of Erwin; a sister, Carolyn Irene Sessoms of Sanford; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin.

### **James Lenwood Tutor**

Dunn Daily Record  
03/14/2006

James Lenwood Tutor, 81, of Monroe died Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at Hospice House II in Monroe. He was born Sept. 3, 1924, in Harnett County to the late James Braxton Tutor and Mary Caroline Partin Tutor. He retired from the Town of Angier Maintenance Department. Mr. Tutor was preceded in death by his wife, Marvalee Benson Tutor. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. March 11 at Kennebec Baptist Church in Angier by the Revs. Mark Howard, James Aycock and Phil McLean. Interment followed at the church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria McLean and husband the Rev. Phil McLean of Monroe; a grandchild, Lynn McLean and wife Martha of Monroe; great-grandchildren, Nathanael McLean and Daniel McLean, both of Monroe; brothers, Charles Carvelle Tutor of Hartford, Ala., Emitte Tutor and Jimmy Tutor, both of Fuquay-Varina; and sisters, Eva Belle Parrish and Ola Peed, both of Angier.

Memorials may be made to Mountain Springs Baptist Church, 2509 Mountain Springs Church Road, Monroe, NC 28112; or to Kennebec Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1690, Angier, NC 27501.

A service of Davis Funeral Home in Monroe.

### **Jeanne Benson Scallon**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
October 3, 2001

RALEIGH - Jeanne B. Scallon, 68 of 6808 Fairpoint Court, died Monday at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Johnston County to Leah Ogburn Benson and the late Lester Benson. She was a graduate of Garner High School and was employed by Nationwide Insurance Company until her retirement in 1995 after 33 years of service.

She is survived by her son, Leonard Aiken and his wife, Johanna of Cary, daughter, Tamara Wicker and her husband, Michael of Pinehurst, daughter, Teresa Figueroa and her husband, Peter of Raleigh; grandchildren, Mark Aiken, Lucas Aiken, Joshua Sugg and Nathaniel Figueroa;

brothers, Jimmy Benson of Raleigh and Jackie Benson of Benson. In addition to her father, her son Larry Aiken preceded her in death.

The family will receive friends Wednesday at 7-9 p.m. at Montlawn Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Montlawn Chapel. Interment will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Arrangements by Montlawn Funeral Home 7721073.

### **Kenneth Thomas West**

Dunn Daily Record  
04/18/2008

Kenneth Thomas West, 72, of 202 S. 18th St., Erwin, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at his home. He was retired from Swift Textiles and also sold insurance for Metropolitan for 20 years. He was the son of the late Dewey West and Verna Nordan West. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Erwin Memorial Park by the Rev. Jerome Pope.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Benson West; a daughter, Teena Cregan and husband James of Arlington, Va.; a brother, Phillip West of Erwin; sisters, Shelby Fowler of Florida and Fredis Norris, Janice Johnson and Gail Taylor, all of Erwin; and grandchildren, Emma and Anna Cregan.

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

### **Leah Elizabeth Ogburn Benson**

Dunn Daily Record  
01/16/2006

Leah Ogburn Benson, 93, of Raleigh died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Wake Medical Center. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Angier. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Lester Benson; a daughter, Jeanne B. Scallon; a grandson, Larry Aiken; brothers, Lloyd Melvin Ogburn Jr. and John D. Ogburn; and sisters, May Ogburn Carter and Mary Lillie Ogburn.

Funeral services will be held noon today at Montlawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Survivors include sons, Jimmy G. Benson of Raleigh, Jackie L. Benson and wife Barbara of Dunn; sister, Vera Ogburn Bridges of Raleigh; grandchildren, Leonard and Johanna Aiken of Cary, Tamara and Michael Wicker of Pinehurst, Teresa and Peter Figueroa of Raleigh, Shannon

and Scott James of Knightdale, Carla Benson of Benson, Deanna and Mark Kleiss of Raleigh; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

### **Letty Gertrude Honeycutt Lucas**

Dunn Daily Record  
05/12/2006

Letty H. Lucas of Erwin died early Thursday morning, May 11, 2006, at her home. She was a member and director of the N.C. Hairdressers & Cosmetologists. She was district deputy, Worthy Matron and grand marshal of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Erwin First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lucas served as president and secretary of her Sunday school class and secretary of the WMU. Mrs. Lucas was a former member of Erwin Chapter Eastern Star 230 and a member of Dunn Eastern Star Chapter 59.

She was the daughter of the late Simon P. and Mary Ida Benson Honeycutt and was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Edwin Lucas in 1995. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Erwin First Baptist Church by the Revs. Keith Goretzka, Jerry Hicks and Jimmy Wood. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Morgan and husband Larry of Dunn; grandsons, Ed Morgan and wife Wendy of Dunn, Roger Morgan and wife Becky of Lenoir; and a great-grandchild, Cody Morgan of Lenoir.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and other times at the home. Flowers are acceptable or donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 300 S. 12th St., Erwin, NC 28339; or to Liberty Hospice, 105 Hunt Valley Drive, Dunn, NC 28334.

### **Lula May Barbour Merritt**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
11/10/2006



Mrs. Lula B. Merritt died at Rex Hospital in Raleigh on Nov. 8, 2006, at the age of 83. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006 at Benson Grove Baptist Church, 6966 NC 50 North, Benson, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Officiating will be Dr. Billy Cashwell. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday, Nov. 10 from 6-9 p.m.

A native of Johnston County and long-time member of Benson Grove Baptist Church, Mrs. Merritt was the daughter of the late Samuel Festus Barbour and Zora Benson Barbour of Johnston County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Royall L. Merritt; a sister, Hermie B.



Langdon; brothers, Samuel B. Barbour Sr., Foster Barbour, Colon Barbour and Earl Barbour; nephews Sexton Barbour, Max Barbour and Jack Earl Barbour; niece, Maureen Barbour; and niece-in-law Jean H. Barbour.

Mrs. Merritt and her husband moved to Melbourne, FL, in 1961. While there, she worked as a project manager for Harris Electronics Corp., retiring 20 years ago. Earlier this year, she returned to her native Johnston County to live. God and family were the center of her life. Her nieces and nephews became the children she never had, and she loved them as her own. "Aunt Lu" was a selfless person, always willing to sacrifice for the needs of others and always there when needed by family and friends.

Her surviving nieces are: Jessie B. Price of Knightdale, Jean B. Bridgers of Apex, Marie B. Webster of Jacksonville, Sharon B. Heeden of Goldsboro, Peggy B. Barefoot of Coats, and Alice B. Piver of Jacksonville. Surviving nephews are: Bobby Langdon of Benson, O'Brine Barbour of Raleigh, and Samuel B. Barbour Jr. of Angier.

Surviving nieces-in-law are: Brenda B. Blanchard and Carolyn Barbour of Angier, Lee Langdon of Benson, Barbara Barbour of Raleigh, and Dorothy Barbour of Florida.

Surviving nephews-in-law are: Johnny Webster of Jacksonville and J.C. Barefoot of Coats. She is also survived by stepdaughter-in-law, Ruby Merritt of Melbourne, FL; step-grandsons, Reid and Chris Merritt of Melbourne, FL, and William and David Cooke of Virginia; and 19 great-nephews and eight great nieces.

Memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 6966 NC 50 North, Benson, NC 27504. Arrangements are by West & Dunn Funeral Home of Benson, NC.

### **Mallie Benson Ellis Stevens**

Dunn Daily Record  
4/18/2005

Mallie Benson Ellis Stevens, 86, of South Third Street, Smithfield, died Friday evening at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was born in Johnston County on Oct. 1, 1918, to the late Newitt and Edith Benson. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Hickory Grove AC Church. Burial will follow at Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Harold L. Stevens Sr.; a daughter, Jo Ann Barbour of Smithfield; sons, Dallas Ryals of Rockville, Md., and Charles Ellis of Burlington; stepsons, Harold L. Stevens Jr. of Princeton and Leon Stevens of Sanford; sisters, Ruth Parker of Four Oaks; and Ila Hudson of Benson; four grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A service of Minshew Funeral Home.

## **Margaret Lee Benson Oliver Stevens Dixon**

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

SELMA -- Margaret Benson Dixon, 67, of Jerry Road died Friday. Born in Johnston County on August 13, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Gaston and Bonnie Hayes Benson. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 19, 2005 in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma, with Rev. Charles Pittman officiating. Interment will follow in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are: sons, Harold Stevens of Princeton, Leon Stevens of McGee's Crossroads; daughters, Jackie Oliver Narron and Bonnie Oliver, both of Selma; brothers, Durwood Benson of Smithfield, Bobby Benson of Pine Level, Duke Benson of Micro; sisters, JoAnn Hester and Vickie Edwards, both of Princeton, Brenda House of Micro; six grandchildren.

Margaret was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Benson, and a grandson, Vance Narron, Jr. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, September 18, 2005, from 7 until 9 p.m.

## **Mary Ann Benson Tew Strevel**

Dunn Daily Record  
9/26/2005

Mary Ann Benson Tew Strevel, 72, of 6872 N.C. 50 North, Benson, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005. She was preceded in death by sisters, Uldine Langdon and Joyce Smith. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Benson Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Billy Cashwell. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Tew Shearon and husband Pat of Delaware; sons, Don Tew and wife Debbie of Apex, Danny Tew and wife Lynn of Garner, David Tew and wife Glenda of Rockwell; stepchildren, Doug Strevel and wife Debi of South Carolina, Joey Strevel and wife Karen of Williamston, and Ginger Strevel of Williamston; grandchildren, Landria Tew Benish and husband Brian of Cary, Ryan Tew of Whitsett, N.C., Dana Shearon England and husband Kevin of New Jersey, Kimberly Shearon of Delaware, Trista Tew and Mandy Tew, both of Rockwell, and Daniel Tew and Darrin Tew, both of Garner; brother, G.P. Benson and wife Alease of Benson; sisters, Cleo Radford of Benson and Arlee Howard of Willow Spring; numerous nieces and nephews; 10 stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Highway Shepard Ministry at Benson Grove Baptist Church, N.C. 50 North, Benson, NC 27504. A service of West & Dunn Funeral Home of Benson.

## **Oscar Monroe Benson**

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

Oscar Benson, 86, of 2501 Old US 70 W., died Tuesday. Arrangements by McLaurin Funeral Home. Graveside service 11 a.m. Friday at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens with burial to follow.

Survivors wife, Irene P. Benson of Clayton; sons, Jimmy C. Benson of Clayton, Jerry K. Benson of Williamston, Mike W. Benson and Steve R. Benson of Clayton; half-sister, Miranda Stancil of Garner; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## **Pamela Gay Benson Bland**

Dunn Daily Record  
10/10/2005

Pamela Benson Bland, 35, of Benson died Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005, at her residence. Mrs. Bland was born June 12, 1970, in Johnston County to Sharon Blackmon Strickland and Michael Wade Benson. She was a homemaker and a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Carl F. Blackmon Sr.; and paternal grandfather, Wade Benson.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Glenn Fell and Gerald Allen. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Survivors include her husband, James A. Bland; daughter, Jessica Reigh Bland of the home; a son, James Aaron Bland of the home; mother and stepfather, Sharon and Floyd Strickland of Benson; father and stepmother, Michael and Sherry Benson of Benson; brothers, Michael Ray Benson and wife Misty, Don Benson and wife Rhonda, all of Benson; stepsisters, Regina Urtz of Raleigh and Kim Brewer of Clayton; maternal grandmother, Gladys Blackmon of Benson; paternal grandmother, Gladys Benson of Benson; maternal stepgrandmother, Rachel Strickland of Dunn; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Sharon and Floyd Strickland, 2734 N.C. 242 North, Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **Patricia Ann Carroll Stancil Allred**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
April 29, 2006

RALEIGH -- Patricia Stancil Allred, 49, of 3113 Auburn Estates Road, died Thursday while surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel, Garner. Burial, Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: sons, Randal Clay Allred and Justin Whitney Keith, both of Raleigh; parents, Melvin and Miranda Stancil of Garner; sisters, Debbie Stancil Atwood and husband, Steve of Willow Spring and Linda Stancil of Raleigh; brothers, Buster Stancil and wife, Rhonda of Angier, Jerry Stancil and wife, Vicki and Michael Stancil and wife, Melissa, all of Willow Spring and Sammy Stancil and wife, Jodi of Raleigh; granddaughter, Mariah Allred of Smithfield; and paternal grandmother, Danzell Stancil of Raleigh.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, William Allred; paternal grandfather, Douglas Walter Stancil and maternal grandparents, Alma and Nelson Benson.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 6-8 p.m. at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake Co., 1300 St. Mary's St., Raleigh, NC 27605. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com](http://www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com).

### **Roy Everette Benson**

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

BENSON -- Mr. Roy Everette Benson, age 60, of NC 210 South, died Tuesday morning at his home. He was born January 11, 1943 to Walter Gardner Benson and wife Esther Johnson Benson. Mr. Benson was a member of St. Mary's Grove FWB Church. Also a member of Crisp Hunting Club, Pinetops, NC.

The family will receive family and friends from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. The funeral will be immediately after visitation at Minshew Funeral Home. Burial will be Thursday 11:00 a.m. in Sunset Memorial Park, Smithfield, NC. The Rev. Aubrey Williamson will officiate.

Survivors include wife, Trudy Flowers Benson; daughters Tonya Benson Messer and husband, Danny Bay; sisters, Neta B. Norris of Benson, NC, and Debra B. Norris of Four Oaks, NC; brothers, Walter L. Benson, Thomas E. Benson, both of Four Oaks, NC, and Lewis Dean Benson of Princeton, NC; stepgrandchildren, Hunter Messer, Blake Messer, and April Holt.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's FWB Church or to Burnell Baptist Church. Memorials may also be made to Crisp Hunting Club, Pinetops, NC.

### **Ruth Benson Tart**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 12, 2000

ERWIN -- Ms. Ruth Benson Tart, 81, of Erwin died Friday in Good Hope Hospital. A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Erwin Memorial Park. Arrangements are being handled by Skinner Funeral Home.

Ms. Tart is survived by a daughter, Peggy J. Suggs of Dunn; three grandchildren whom she raised, James K. Godwin, Sonny R. Godwin and Donald R. Suggs, all of Erwin; and two brothers, Harold Benson and Angus Benson, both of Erwin.

### **Ruth Dixon Benson**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
September 10, 1997

Ruth Dixon Benson, 85, died Tuesday. Funeral 11 a.m. Thursday, Rose & Graham Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Surviving: husband, J. Ralph Benson; daughter, Mary B. Gibbs of Raleigh; brothers, Carlos Dixon of Coats, Sherrill Dixon of Raleigh; sister, Naomi Lee of Coats; three grandchildren; two great-grandsons.

Family will be at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. today.

### **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.

### **Thurldean Benson Denning Ferrell**

The Herald-Sun  
Tuesday November 07, 2000

Mrs. Thurldean "Dean" Benson Ferrell, age 69, of 3903 Hanford Road, died Sunday morning at her residence. Mrs. Ferrell was born in Johnston Co. daughter of the late Preston C. and Velma Parrish Benson. She was educated in the Durham County Schools. She was employed as a waitress until her retirement. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hall-Wynne Funeral Chapel.

Surviving are two daughters Kay Barbee of Emerald Isle, and Ann Duncan of Wilmington; one son, Tony Denning of Wilmington; three sisters, Mary Dominick and Leona Mallick both of Durham, and Peggy Carden of Bladenboro, two brothers, Ronald Benson and Preston Garfield Benson both of Durham; two grandchildren.

In lieu flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 11 S. Boylan Ave., Raleigh, NC 27603. The family will receive friends after the service, and other times will be at 2313 Carver Street.

Arrangements are with Hall-Wynne Funeral Service.