

Ambrose Floyd Currin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 30, 1996

Ambrose Floyd Currin, 79, of Willow Springs died Friday. He was a retired hardware salesman. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Rawls Baptist Church by the Revs. Chip Hopkins, Wayne Schlink and C. Paul Jones. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Currin is survived by his wife, Flossie P. Currin of the home; a son, Charles Currin of Lillington; two daughters, Peggy Dean of Willow Springs and Carolyn Weaver of Linden; four sisters, Hazel Elliott of Oxford, Effie Hester of Lillington, Mabel McNeill of Broadway and Doris Hodge of Henderson; and three brothers, Joe Currin of Durham, and Jack Currin and Carlton Currin, both of Lillington.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Sugg Funeral Home of Fuquay-Varina.

Billy Ray Currin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 15, 1999

Billy Ray Currin, 75, died Monday, June 14, 1999 at Mayview Convalescent Home in Raleigh. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington. Mr. Currin was a World War II Navy Veteran having served in the Pacific. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Senter Currin in January 1999.

Surviving, son, William Senter Currin and wife, Stella Hardwick Currin of Fuquay-Varina; a daughter, Candace Currin Taylor and husband, Cary B. Taylor, III of Clinton; granddaughter, Georgia Howard; grandsons, Jess Howard, Senter Currin and Grayson Currin; sisters, Eugenia Earp of Angier, Edna Pepoon of Raleigh, Ophelia Lance of Fayetteville.

The family will receive friends at the graveside immediately following the service and other times at the home of Bill and Stella Currin. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the ECU Educational Foundation for Student Athlete Scholarship Support, Ward Sports Medicine Building, Greenville, NC 27858-4353 or the charity of one's choice. Arrangements by Thomas Funeral Home.

Carolyn Currin Upchurch

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
August 2, 1995

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

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

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

Edna Currin Pepoon

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Edna Currin Pepoon, 86, died Tuesday, February 5, 2008. She was born in Angier, July 26, 1921 daughter of the late Egbert Mitchell and Evie Sherman Currin. Edna was a member of Forest Hills Baptist Church and she enjoyed sewing and visiting her brothers and sisters and friends. She retired from the customer service department at the News & Observer.

Surviving are: daughters, Lauren Dutcher and her husband Dale, of Cary, Kim Mabry of Charlotte; granddaughter, Dianna Dutcher.

Graveside service will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 2008. The family will receive friends at Montlawn Funeral Home from noon until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Arrangements are by Montlawn Funeral Home, 2911 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, NC 27603 (www.montlawn.com).

Effie Lou Currin Hester

Dunn Daily Record

04/13/2006

Effie C. Hester, 94, of Lillington died Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was the daughter of the late Cicero and Esper Moss Currin of Granville County. She attended Wilton High School where she played basketball and was the valedictorian of her class. She was married for 52 years to George E. Hester who died in 1984.

Mrs. Hester was a long-time member of Antioch Baptist Church in Mamers where she taught children's Sunday school and was active in the Vacation Bible School program. She was preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Elliott; and brothers, William Stephen, Ambrose, Elijah and Jack Currin. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Friday at Antioch Baptist Church in Mamers by the Rev. Martin Groover. Burial will be at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty H. Wilder and husband Billy of Lillington; sons, Clyde R. Hester of Lillington, Ralph E. Hester and wife Barbara of Wilson; sisters, Mabel McNeill and Doris Hodge of Broadway; brothers, Joe Currin of Durham and Carlton Currin of Lillington; grandchildren, Tony Wilder, Karen Roberson, Brian Hester and Christopher Hester; great-grandchildren, Ashley and Kristen Wilder, Eric, Amy and Wesley Roberson; and a great-great-granddaughter, Hayley Roberson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and other times at the homeplace in Mamers. Flowers are appreciated or memorials may be made to the church or charity of one's choice.

Grady Vance Currin

Dunn Daily Record

08/20/2003

Grady Vance Currin, 78, of 113 E. Julia St., Angier, died Tuesday. He was the son of the late O.B. Currin Sr. and Neva Sherman Currin. The Harnett County native was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a retired farmer and tobacconist.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn C. Upchurch. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be at Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Angier.

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

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

Hazel Currin Elliott

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
November 3, 2003

Hazel Currin Elliott, 93, a resident of Dalton, Georgia and formerly of Oxford, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2003, at Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Georgia. She was an affiliate of Dalton Presbyterian Church and life long member of West Oxford Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, S. G. Elliott Sr.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, S.G. Jr. and wife, Judy Elliott of Dalton, Ga., three sisters and brother-in-law, Effie Hester of Lillington, Mable McNeil and Doris and Graham Hodge, all of Broadway; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Quida Currin of Durham, Carlton and Azilee Currin of Lillington; grandchildren, Andrea and Dr. Danny Sappenfield of Charlotte, Scott J. Elliott and John E. Elliott, both of Cumming, Ga.; two great-granddaughters, Hailey Elliott and Catie Sappenfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, at West Oxford Baptist Church. Burial will be in Meadowview Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday evening, at the Eakes Funeral Home in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to, Dalton First Presbyterian Church, 510 South Tibbs Road, Dalton, Ga., 30720 - Eakes Funeral Home, Inc.

Ina Inez Currin Matthews

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
May 25, 1996

Mrs. Inez C. Matthews, 84, of Angier died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Neil's Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Mark Gaskins and Jim Allen. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Overby-Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Matthews is survived by her husband, H. Allen Matthews; a daughter, LaRue Goodman of Dunn; a son, Max Matthews of Fuquay-Varina; four sisters, Myrtle Earp, Lela Hockaday and Betty Wallace, all of Angier, and Mildred Gardner of Fayetteville; four brothers, Ossie Currin of Willow Springs, O.B. Currin Jr. and Grady Currin, both of Angier, and Percy Currin of Fayetteville; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Jack Levi Currin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 15, 2001

Jack L. Currin, 75, of Lillington died Tuesday in Duke University Medical Center in Durham. Mr. Currin was a retired correctional officer for the N.C. Department of Correction. He was a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday in Spring Hill United Methodist Church by the Rev. Bobby Tyson. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Currin is survived by his wife, Emogene M. Currin; two daughters, Donna Schoolcraft of Sanford and Karen Stone of Lillington; two sons, Dwight Currin and Roger Currin, both of Lillington; four sisters, Hazel Elliott of Georgia, Effie Hester of Lillington, Mabel McNeill of Broadway and Doris Hodge of Henderson; two brothers, Carlton Currin of Lillington and Joe Currin of Durham; and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington. Memorials may be made to Spring Hill United Methodist Church, 1960 Spring Hill Church Road, Lillington, NC 27546.

Lela Currin Hockaday

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
August 2, 1996

Mrs. Lela A. Currin Hockaday, 86, of Angier died Wednesday in Hill Haven Rehabilitation Center in Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Angier Baptist Church by the Rev. Grover K. Blackburn Jr. Burial will be in Angier Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Hockaday is survived by three sons, J. Fred Hockaday Jr. and Bennie Hockaday, both of Raleigh, and Jerry Hockaday of Angier; three sisters, Myrtle Earp and Betty Wallace, both of Angier, and Mildred Gardner of Fayetteville; four brothers, Ossie Currin of Willow Springs, O.B. Currin Jr. and Grady Currin, both of Angier, and Percy Currin of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home.

Mildred Currin Gardner

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 21, 1997

Mrs. Mildred Currin Gardner, 76, of 532 Pearl St., Fayetteville, died Thursday. She was a member of Angier Primitive Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday

in Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Worth Stephenson and Sandy Saunders. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by a daughter, Vicki Davis of Fayetteville; two sisters, Myrtle Earp of Lillington and Betty B. Wallace of Angier; four brothers, Ossie D. Currin of Willow Spring, O.B. Currin Jr. and Grady V. Currin, both of Angier, and Perry C. Currin of Fayetteville; and one grandchild.

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

Myrtle Lee Currin Earp

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 26, 1997

Myrtle Currin Earp, 89, died Saturday. Funeral services 11 a.m. Monday at Angier Baptist Church by Rev. Grover Blackburn Jr. Burial, Angier Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: two daughters, Angela Newton of Fayetteville, Leah Avery of Angier; son, Dr. Roy Lee Earp of Wrightsville Beach; sister, Betty Blue Wallace of Angier; brothers, Grady, Ossie, and O.B. Currin Jr. of Angier, Percy Currin of Fayetteville; grandchildren, Jeff and Liza Earp of the home; Dr. Scott Earp of Raleigh, Eddie Newton of Atlanta, Ga., Becky Newton of New York, N.Y.; two great-grandchildren.

Family will receive relatives and friends at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home 5-7 p.m. Sunday.

Ossie Durane Currin

Dunn Daily Record
09/27/2002

Ossie Durane Currin, 84, of 3319 Norman Blalock Road, Willow Spring, died Wednesday at his home. He was the son of the late Neva and Otis B. Currin. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Blalock Currin in 2001. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel, Angier.

Survivors include a son, Ronnie Currin of Willow Spring; an adopted son, Phillip Andrew Blalock and wife Anna of Willow Spring; a sister, Betty C. Wallace of Angier; brothers, Grady Currin of Angier and O.B. Currin of Buies Creek; nephews John William Blalock and wife Michelle of Charlotte, James Ernest Blalock and wife Tyndell of Willow Spring and Andrew Scott Blalock of Willow Spring.

Visitation will follow immediately after the service.

Otis Benjamin Currin, Jr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

04/29/2007



O.B. Currin, Jr., 84, died Friday, April 27, 2007. O.B. was born October 22, 1922 in Harnett County, NC to the late Otis Benjamin and Neva Shearman Currin. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Mr. Currin was a retired tobacco farmer and greenhouse owner.

Mr. Currin was preceded in death by his son, Dennis Currin; brothers, Earnest, Burnice, Percy, Ossie, and Grady Currin; sisters, Myrtle Earp, Lela Hockaday, Inez Matthews, and Mildred Gardner.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Rick Jefferds will officiate. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Josie Lynn Hayes Currin; grandson, Matthew Thomas Currin of Angier; sister, Betty Wallace; sister-in-law, Edith Currin; and his extended family, Bunny and Gary Dupree of Angier.

The family will receive friends on Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, 300 East McIver Street, Angier, NC. Flowers are appreciated or contributions may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, 851 Oak Grove Church Road, Angier, NC 27501; or to Community Home Care and Hospice, 400 E. H Street, Erwin, NC 28339; or the charity of your choice. Condolences may be made to the family at www.bryan-lee-funeralhome.com.

Percy Clifton Currin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 25, 1999

Percy Clifton Currin, 85, of 7165 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, died Monday in Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital. Mr. Currin was a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home chapel by elder Worth Stephenson. Burial will be in LaFayette Memorial Park.

Mr. Currin is survived by his wife, Pearl A. Currin of the home; a son, Tony Currin of Fayetteville; a daughter, Carole G. Shackelford of Goldsboro; three brothers, Ossie Currin of Willow Springs and Grady Currin and O.B. Currin Jr., both of Angier; a sister, Betty B. Wallace of Angier; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Rachel Brooks Currin

Sanford Herald, The
11/02/2003

Rachel Brooks Currin, 19, of Lillington, died Friday (10/31/03), at Chatham Hospital as the result of an accident. She was a 2002 graduate of Western Harnett High School and had just completed her training as a certified nursing assistant at Central Carolina Community College. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Mamers and worked at Spring Hill Day Care.

Funeral will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Antioch Baptist Church, Mamers, by the Rev. Martin Groover and the Rev. Elinos Whitlock. Burial will follow in Summerville Presbyterian Church cemetery, Lillington.

Surviving are her parents, James and Elaine Holder Currin of Lillington; a brother, Matt Currin of Lillington; a sister, Beth C. McGarity and husband Hannable of Lillington; her maternal grandmother, Syvada Holder of Lillington; and two nephews.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. today at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home. Memorial gifts may be made to Antioch Baptist Church Youth, P.O. Box 525, Mamers, N.C. 27552, or to Hospice of Harnett County, P.O. Box 373. Erwin, N.C. 28339.

Thelma Blanche Whittington Currin Parrish

Dunn Daily Record
02/13/2006

Thelma Whittington Parrish, 88, of Bunnlevel, died Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, at Britthaven of Harnett in Erwin. Mrs. Parrish was born in Harnett County to George Shephard and Eva Godwin Whittington. She was preceded in death in 1982 by her husband, Frank Parrish.

Among her many achievements were her 32 years of employment in the garment manufacturing industry. After retirement, Mrs. Parrish spent time traveling and volunteering. She had many hours of volunteer work at Good Hope Hospital and served two years as District representative for the North Carolina Society of Hospital Volunteers/Auxiliary.

She was a certified nursing assistant for St. Joseph Hospital Home Health Agency, serving as a private duty nurse. She loved to dance and cook. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church and sang in the church choir. She was a resident of Creedmoor for 15 years and was the assistant manager of Creedmoor Manufacturing Company.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church in Bunnlevel by the Revs. Paul Fowler, Dan Deaton and Steve Gordon. Burial will be at Lafayette Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Weaver and husband Gail of Linden; a son, Charles F. Currin and wife Arlene of Lillington; a sister, Ethel Stone of Lillington; brothers, Arthur Whittington of Lillington, George Whittington and Stacy Whittington, both of Fayetteville; grandchildren, Darian F. James, Scott E. Stem and Denise C. Umberger; and great-grandchildren, Brandon F. James, Amber James, Anna Umberger, Rebekah Umberger and Rachel Umberger.

A service of O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington.

Virginia Senter Currin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 24, 1999

Virginia Senter Currin, 79, a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, died Saturday, January 23, 1999. Funeral service 11 a.m., Monday, January 25, at the Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church. Burial, Harnett Memorial Park.

Mrs. Currin was a retired Harnett County School teacher; a lifelong member, Sunday school teacher and organist at Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church; WMU association director for several years, a Harnett County Guardian Ad Litem, and an avid collector and traveler.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Ray Currin; daughter, Candy Taylor of Clinton; son, William S. Currin of Chalybeate Springs; son-in-law, Cary B. Taylor III; daughter-in-law, Stella H. Currin; grandchildren, Jess and Georgia Howard, Senter and Grayson Currin; brothers, John Aaron Senter of Lillington, Dr. W.J. Senter of Raleigh, and Grayson Senter of Fuquay-Varina.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m., Sunday, January 24, 1999, at Thomas Funeral Home in Fuquay-Varina; other times at the home of Bill Currin, 3531 Chalybeate Springs Road, Fuquay-Varina. Those wishing to do so may make contributions to Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church Building Fund 238 Chalybeate Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526; or the Sampson Community College Butler Basic Skills Literacy Department, P.O. Box 318, Clinton, NC 28329.