

Carlos Benjamin Dixon

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COATS -- Carlos Benjamin Dixon, 84, of 194 E. Main St. died Thursday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Coats Baptist Church by the Revs. Ronnie Byrd, Jesse Mooney and John Stephenson. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mr. Dixon is survived by two daughters, Gwen Stewart of Graham and Betty E. Dixon of Coats; a son, Dr. R. Harold Dixon of Coats; a sister, Naomi Lee of Coats; and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Coats Funeral Home & Crematory. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Coats Baptist Church; Hospice of Harnett County; or to the charity of one's choice.

Harvey Carl Barbour

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Harvey C. Barbour, age 93, of Reedy Creek Road, Four Oaks, died April 6, 2007 at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mr. Barbour was born in Johnston County on November 13, 1913 to the late Calvin and Nancy Barbour. He was a retired farmer who will be remembered for his gentle kindness, reliability, honesty and being a good provider for his family. His funeral will be held Monday 2:00 p.m. at St. Marys OFWB Church. Burial will follow at the Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens.

He is survived by: daughter, Linda B. Aneretsky and husband, Art of Four Oaks; sons, Randy W. Barbour and wife, Lisa of Garner, David M. Barbour of Four Oaks; grandchildren, Christopher Watson and wife, Thanh, Spencer A. Barbour, and Kelsey E. Barbour; step-grandchildren, Laura Aneretsky and Doug Aneretsky. He was preceded in death by wife, Ina Dixon Barbour and son, Joe C. Barbour.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home and other times the home of Art and Linda Aneretsky, 620 Reedy Creek Road, Four Oaks. In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Marys Grove OFWB Church or Advantage Hospice of Selma.

Ina Rose Dixon Barbour

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 7, 1999

Mrs. Ina Barbour, 85, of 668 Reedy Creek Rd., Four Oaks died Saturday morning at her home. She was born March 10, 1913 to the late Joe and Sarah Barbour Dixon in Johnston County. Funeral arrangements have been made for Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Grove FWB Church. Burial will follow in the Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens. Revs. Aubrey Williamson and Billy Nowell will officiate.

Survivors: husband, Harvey C. Barbour; daughter and son-in-law, Linda B. and Art Aneretsky of Four Oaks; sons, Joe C. Barbour and David M. Barbour of Four Oaks and son and daughter-in-law, Randy W. and Lisa P. Barbour of Garner; sister, Rena Allen of Four Oaks; brother, Ira Dixon of Four Oaks; three grand-children, Christian C. Watson of Washington, DC, Spencer A. Barbour and Kelsey E. Barbour of Garner; step-grandchildren, Laura Aneretsky of Raleigh and Doug Aneretsky of Atlanta, GA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Home Health & Hospice, P.O. Box 1524, Smithfield, NC 27577 or St. Mary's Grove FWB Church, 7987 Raleigh Rd., Benson, NC 27504. The family will receive friends at Minshew Funeral Home Sunday from 7-8:30 p.m.

Ira Walter Dixon

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
May 7, 2001

FOUR OAKS - Mr. Ira Walter Dixon, 95, of 633 Reedy Creek Road died Sunday at his home. A native of Johnston County, he was born January 29, 1906, to the late Joe and Sarah Barbour Dixon. He was a retired farmer and a member of Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Jones Dixon. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church. Officiating will be Revs. Steve Lawson and Randall Smith. Burial will follow in Hills of Neuse Memory Gardens.

Surviving: son, Joe "Joey" Dixon of Angier; daughters, Roslyn Langdon and Sarah Elizabeth Holt of Four Oaks; 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; one step great granddaughter; two great great grandchildren; one step great great grandson.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church Building Fund, 2595 Lassiter Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

James Earl Core

Dunn Daily Record

3/8/2004

James Earl Core, 61, of Dunn died Sunday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. He was the son of the late Ernie and Annie Core. Mr. Core served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. He worked at Tom's Snacks for eight years as a route salesman. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by the Rev. Stancil Baucom. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Edna D. Core; a son, David Batson and wife Vicky of Dunn; daughters, Sharon B. Johnson of Coats, and Gail B. Strickland and husband Doug of Dunn; brothers, Alton Core of Florence, S.C., and Charles Core of Erwin; sisters, Annie Ruth Matthews of Erwin and Carolyn Spell of Dunn; and grandchildren, Natasha Holland, Brandon and Nathan Batson, Charles and James Strickland.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Jimmie Nathan Dixon

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 26, 1996

DUNN -- Jimmie Nathan Dixon, 68, of 610 N. Orange Ave. died Tuesday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove Church cemetery.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife, Ruth W. Dixon of the home; a son, Jimmy A. Dixon of Buies Creek; four daughters, Kay Sessoms of Linden, Patricia Pate of Dunn, Jean Holloway of Mooresville and Sylvia Rogers of Huntersville; five brothers, Odell Dixon of Winston-Salem, Arnold Dixon and Charlie Dixon, both of Wilkesboro, Claude Dixon of Laurel Springs and Junior Dixon of Clewiston, Fla.; six sisters, Levitte Braddock of Fort Myers, Fla., Ruby Miller of Glendale Springs, and Mae B. Pruitt, Geneva Andrews and Nancy Walker, all of Clewiston; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Jimmy Alan Dixon

Dunn Daily Record

04/17/2006

Jimmy Alan Dixon, 57, of 802 W. Morris Circle, Dunn, died Saturday afternoon, April 15, 2006. He was the son of the late Nathan and Ruth West Dixon. Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday at Price Funeral Home Chapel in Erwin. Visitation will follow. Burial will be at a later date.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen M. Dixon; a son, Jimmy Alan Dixon II and wife Jennifer of Benson; a daughter, Hope Whittington and husband Allen of Angier; sisters, Patricia Suggs of Dunn, Sylvia Rogers of Charleston, S.C., and Jean Holloway of Fayetteville; and two grandchildren.

Joseph Carl Barbour

Dunn Daily Record

10/24/2003

Joseph Carl Barbour, 66, of 865 Reedy Creek Road, Four Oaks, died unexpectedly at his home. He was born April 28, 1937. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ina Dixon Barbour. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens by the Rev. Aubrey Williamson.

Survivors include his father, Harvey Carl Barbour; a sister, Linda E. Aneretsky and husband Art; brothers, David M. Barbour of Four Oaks, Randy Barbour and wife Lisa of Garner; nephews and nieces, Spencer Barbour, Kelsly Barbour and Chris Watson.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Johnston County Unit, P.O. Box 1544, Smithfield, N.C. 27577; or Saint Mary's Grove FWB Church, 7987 Raleigh Road, Benson, N.C. 27504. A service of Minshew Funeral Home.

Josie Lynn Dixon Matthews

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

January 16, 2000

BENSON - Mrs. Josie Lynn Dixon Matthews, age 79, of Dunn Senior Village, formerly of Benson, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Glad Tidings Church in Dunn. Rev. Steven King will officiate.

Mrs. Matthews was born July 5, 1920 in Johnston County to the late Hubert Owen and Ella Hackney Dixon. She was married to the late Ishmael Worth Matthews. Mrs. Matthews was also

preceded in death by brothers Edward Dixon and James Hubert Dixon. She was a homemaker and helped in Dixon's Restuarant which was her family's business.

Surviving include sons and daughters-in-law, Richard L. and Linda Matthews of Virginia Beach, VA; Charles W. and Gloria Matthews of Swansboro, and Robert O. and Leslie Matthews of Austin, TX; brothers, Dwight Dixon and Joe Dixon, both of Benson; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

There will be a reception at Glad Tidings Fellowship Hall immediately following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Benson Fire Department P.O. Box 69, Benson, NC 27504.

Lucy Adams Dixon

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Raeford Graham Dixon

Dunn Daily Record
07/24/2007

Retired U.S. Air Force Maj. Raeford Graham Dixon, 87, formerly of the Fairfield, Calif., area, died Saturday, July 21, 2007, at his home in Forest Grove, Ore. Mr. Dixon had resided in Forest Grove since August 2000.

Mr. Dixon was born near Benson on May 16, 1920. He was the 13th out of 14 children of Walter and Ardelia Dixon, and grew up on the family farm outside Benson. He graduated from Benson High School and attended the University of North Carolina. He married Valaria Moore of Smithfield on June 10, 1943.

Mr. Dixon joined the Army Air Corps and became a B-24 Liberator pilot in World War II. He was stationed in Italy and flew bombing missions over Europe, including Budapest and Hungary. After the war, Mr. Dixon returned to the Benson area to run the family farm, but later returned to active duty in the Air Force. He was stationed in Germany, England and Korea during his career. He retired from Travis Air Force Base in California in 1970.

Mr. Dixon's wife, Valaria Dixon, preceded him in death on May 19, 1995. There will be a private family graveside service at the Fairfield-Suisun Cemetery on Friday in Fairfield.

Survivors include children, Jae Gober of Hillsboro, Ore., Rae Dixon of Big Pine, Calif., Rick Dixon of San Marcos, Calif., and Cindy Wingerter of Port Angeles, Wash. Arrangements by Duyck & VanDeHey Funeral Home.

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.

Thomas Edward Dixon

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

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

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

Surviving are wife, Lucy Adams Dixon; daughter, Debbie D. Honeycutt of Four Oaks; sons, Steve E. Dixon of Morehead City, and Tommy A. Dixon of Benson; brothers, Dwight H. Dixon and Joe O. Dixon, both of Benson; sister, Josie Lynn Matthews of Dunn; grandchildren, Geri H. Lail, Della R. Honeycutt, Lindsey T. Dixon, Tyler R. Dixon, and Charlotte B. Moore.

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