

Alda Nordan Buffkin

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February 24, 2001

ERWIN -- Mrs. Alda N. Buffkin, 85, of 105 West D St. died Friday. Mrs. Buffkin was a homemaker and a member of Raeford Church of God. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Earl Lupo and Steve Morris. Burial will be in Red Hill Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Buffkin is survived by a son, Joseph W. Buffkin of Willow Springs; two sisters, Ruby Skinner of Fayetteville and Eloise Moffet of Hyattsville, Md.; three brothers, Joel Nordan of Erwin, Preston Nordan of Northbrook, Ill., and Fred Nordan of Fayetteville; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

Charles Albert Gregory

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Charles Albert Gregory, 72, of 4009 Abattoir Road, Coats, died Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Duke Medical Center in Durham. He was born Feb. 7, 1935, in Harnett County to the late Ralph Lane and Flora Nordan Gregory.

He was an entrepreneur and was successful in the building, contracting, auctioneering and restaurant businesses. Mr. Gregory was a charter member of Coats Community Church and was instrumental in its development.

He served on the Presidential Advisory Board at Campbell University, was a two-time recipient of the Man of the Year award for the Town of Coats, served on the BB&T Advisory Board and was a past president for the Harnett County ARC.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Coats Community Church in Coats by Dr. Jim Cochran and the Revs. Jesse Mooney and Billy Cashwell. Burial will follow at Harnett Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Bowling Gregory; sons, Lane Gregory and wife Teresa of Angier, Blake Gregory and wife Theresa of Angier, and Larry Gregory of Coats; brother, Willis H. Gregory of Angier; sisters, Mary Stevens and Eula Stancil, both of Angier; grandchildren, Adam Gregory, Elizabeth Gregory and Stacey Gregory.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Coats Community Church Mission Fund, 275 N. McKinley St., Coats, NC 27521.

Ether Jane McLamb Weeks Nordan

Dunn Daily Record
12/23/2005

Ether McLamb Weeks Nordan, 90, of Core Road, Dunn, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, 2005, at Britthaven Nursing Home. She was a retired farmer and seamstress. She was secretary of her Sunday school class at Stoney Run PFWB Church from 1961 until this year.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Monroe and Mahalia McLamb; her first husband, Byron Reese Weeks; and her second husband, Matthew Nordan. Funeral services will be at Stoney Run PFWB Church, Dunn, at 2 p.m. today. The Revs. Preston Heath and Murray King will officiate. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Nordan is survived by a daughter, Jessie Pearl Buie of Dunn; sisters, Earland Flowers of Linden and Grace Jones of Spivey's Corner; a brother, Jesse W. McLamb of Dunn; grandchildren, Lisa Farmer of Dunn and Lee Buie of Rocky Point; and great-grandchildren, Alycia Farmer, and Alexis, Lee Jr. and Carlie Buie.

Visitation will be today from 1 to 2 p.m. at Stoney Run PFWB Church and other times at 770 Core Road, Dunn. Memorials may be made to Stoney Run PFWB Church Building Fund, 12481 Harnett-Dunn Highway, Dunn, NC 28334. A service of Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

Joseph Franklin Matthews, Jr.

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

ANGIER - Mr. Joseph Franklin Matthews, Jr., 79, of 4627 Old Fairground Rd., died Monday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Revs. Aubrey Williamson, Allen Bryan, and Otis Hamm. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Mr. Matthews was born March 27, 1921 in Wake County to the late Joseph Franklin and Naomi Nordan Matthews, Sr. He was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Leslie Avon and Jean C. Matthews.

Mr. Matthews was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Mary's Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving: brothers and sisters-in-law, Daniel Gray and Loleta L. Matthews, Debsel Norlynn and Nadine P. Matthews, all of Angier; sister-in-law, Rita Matthews of Durham; 10 nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Katherine Eloise Nordan Guy

Dunn Daily Record

07/06/2005

Eloise Nordan Guy, 83, a longtime resident of Angier, died Monday, July 4, 2005, at Oak Hill Living Center. She was born April 23, 1922, to Deb E. and Cora Wilson Nordan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon W. Guy. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Angier United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include a son, Greg Guy of Cary; a daughter, Lou Ann Vincent and husband Dane of Hot Springs, Va.; sisters, Melba Godwin of Angier and Thelma Isom of Willsboro; and grandchildren, Laura Vincent, Beth Vincent and Christopher Vincent.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Contributions may be made to Angier UM Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1748, Angier, N.C. 27501.

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.

Linda Sue McGee Champion

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

04/06/2008



Linda McGee Champion, 70, died peacefully on Saturday, April 5, 2008. She was born November 20, 1937 in Johnston County to Mae Nordan McGee and the late Dwight McGee. Linda loved life, her family and had a great love for animals, especially horses.

Memorial service, 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 7, 2008 at Wendell Baptist Church, 3651 Wendell Blvd., Wendell, NC 27591. The family will receive relatives and friends prior to the service from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Surviving are sons, Monty Champion, of Raleigh, and Page Champion, and wife, Deanna, of Cary; daughters, Victoria Paige, of Wilmington, Carol Ramsey, and husband, Warren of Wendell; grandchildren, Les Ramsey, Audrey Ramsey, Robin Graf, Elan Perry, Shelby Champion, Seth Champion, Hannah Champion and Emma Champion; great-grandchildren, Warren

Ramsey, III, and Crawford Ramsey; mother, Mae Nordan McGee, of Raleigh; sister, Gayle Quinn, of Arlington, TX; brother, Patrick McGee, of Astoria, OR.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, 4th Floor, Raleigh, NC 27605 or to Wake County Animal Shelter, 327 East US 70 Hwy, Garner, NC 27529. Condolences to the family may be made to the family at www.poolefuneral.com under Obituaries. Arrangements by L. Harold Poole Funeral Service and Crematory, Knightdale.

Margaret Nordan Dorman

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

September 3, 2002

ANGIER -- Margaret Nordan Dorman, 84, of 642 Chalybeate Springs Road, a loving mother and grandmother, died Monday. She was the daughter of Joe Albert and Emma Hammock Nordan and was preceded in death by her husband, Lawton O. Dorman. Funeral services will be held at 3 PM Wednesday at Angier Fellowship PFWB Church by Rev. Mike Burney and Rev. Leon Hawley. Burial will follow at Kennebec Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Margie D. Stewart of Lillington; sons, Bobby Dorman of Angier; and Ray Dorman of the home; a brother, Clyde Warren Nordan of Portsmouth, VA; grandchildren, Scott Stewart and his wife, Monica of Angier; Mark Stewart and his wife, Faye of Chattanooga, TN;

Angela McCauley and her husband, Michael of Erwin; and Bryan Dorman and his friend, Brenda of Buies Creek; great-grandchildren, Taylor and Aaron McCauley; and Lorie Stewart.

A special thanks to Betty Williams, caretaker and friend.

Visitation, 7-9 PM today at Bryan- Lee Funeral Home Angier. Memorial contributions may be made to Angier Fellowship PFWB, 100 Tippet Road, Angier, NC 27501.

Matthew June Nordan

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 17, 2000

DUNN -- Matthew J. Nordan, 87, of 604 Core Road died Saturday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Revs. Randy Anderson and Murray King. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park in Erwin.

Mr. Nordan is survived by his wife, Esther W. Nordan of Dunn; a son, Charles H. Nordan of Mechanicsville, Md.; three brothers, Joel Nordan of Erwin, Preston Nordan of Illinois, and Fred Nordan of Fayetteville; three sisters, Alda Buffin of Raeford, Ruby Skinner of Fayetteville and Eloise Moffett of Hyattsville, Md.; and a grandchild.

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

Melba Bernice Nordan Langdon Godwin

Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Notice
03/28/2006

ANGIER - Melba Nordan Langdon Godwin, 82, died Monday at Oak Hill Living Center, surrounded by her loving family. A native of Harnett County, she was the daughter of the late Deb and Cora Wilson Nordan. She retired from Belk's Department Store in Dunn and in her later years was employed with Bryan-Lee Funeral Home as a receptionist. Funeral Services will be held Thursday at 11:00 AM at Angier United Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas Newman officiating. Burial to follow at Harnett Memorial Park, Lillington.

Surviving: daughters, Brenda Puhl, and husband, Bill of Oriental; Teri Martin and husband, Fred, of Biscoe; Kay Tart and husband, Casper, of Cameron; Joan Norris and husband, Danny, of Dunn; Jan Norris and husband, Dennis, of Coats; sister, Thelma Isom and husband, Bill, of Wilkesboro; twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Eloise Guy, Eva Dowd, Naomi Matthews, Maude Bennett, Liller Johnson, brothers, Alan Nordan and Richard Norris.

The family will receive friends Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00PM at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, and other times at the home of Dennis and Jan Norris, 460 Mann Road, Coats, NC. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Angier United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1748, Angier, NC 27501 or to Hospice of Harnett County, P. O. Box 373, Erwin, NC 28339.

Michael Shane Parrish

Dunn Daily Record
03/12/2007

Michael Shane Parrish, 35, of 1086 Tilghman Road, Dunn, died Friday night, March 9, 2007. He was a native of Harnett County, born Jan. 28, 1972. He was a lawn maintenance worker.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Parrish; paternal grandparents, Judd and Willie Mae Parrish; and stepfather, Landis R. Coats. Graveside funeral services were held this morning at 11 a.m. at Coats City Cemetery by the Rev. Richard McKeel.

Survivors include his mother, Sandra Parrish Coats of Dunn; brother, Bill Parrish and wife Laura of Dunn; maternal grandparents, Roy and Lottie Nordan of Benson; and nephews, Blake and Andrew Parrish.

Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Rufus Jentry Godwin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 10, 1995

BENSON -- Rufus Jentry "Tink" Godwin, 65, of 604 Morris Ave. died Wednesday in Raleigh Community Hospital. He was a self-employed tractor and auto mechanic. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral chapel by the Revs. Francis Daniel and Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Godwin is survived by a daughter, Valerie G. Naylor of Benson; two sons, Lane Godwin and Cale Godwin, both of Benson; five stepdaughters, Kay Tart of Vass, Brenda Malinski of Pine Level, Joan Norris and Jan Norris, both of Dunn, and Teri Martin of Fayetteville; two brothers, Glenwood Godwin and Leewood "Sug" Godwin, both of Benson; four sisters, Anna Monday and Mertie Wilkins, both of Benson, and Rena Smith and Vearl Stephenson, both of Angier; five grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home, and other times at the home of Cale and Michelle Godwin, 393 NC 27 West, Benson.

William Monroe Langdon

Dunn Daily Record

05/14/2007

DUNN - Mr. William "Bill" Monroe Langdon, age 84, of 108 Ammons Road, Dunn, died Saturday evening, May 12, 2007, at his residence. Mr. Langdon was born in Harnett County on Dec. 27, 1922, the son of the late James and Mayme Lee Langdon and was preceded in death by five brothers, Carl, Ray, John, Ben and Fred Langdon.

Mr. Langdon was a U.S. Army veteran and owned and operated Langdon's Produce on U.S. 421 between Dunn and Plain View. He was a member of North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 11 a.m. at North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Stines officiating. Burial will follow in the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Old Fairground Road, Angier.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Bryant Langdon of the home; five daughters, Brenda L. Puhl of Morehead City, N.C., Teri L. Martin and husband Fred of Biscoe, N.C., Kay L. Tart and husband Casper of Cameron, N.C., Joan L. Norris and husband Danny of Dunn, N.C., Jan L. Norris and husband Dennis of Coats, N.C.; three stepdaughters, Joyce Norris and husband Ronnie of Dunn, N.C., Janet Byrd of Clayton, N.C., Sandra Williams and husband Danny of Bunnlevel, N.C.; a brother, Marcus Langdon of Orlando, Fla.; a Border Collie, Casey; 12 grandchildren, Mitch Blalock of Sanford, N.C., Michele Cunningham of Hampstead, N.C., Nicole Brown of Greenville, N.C., Sara Woolley of Duluth, Ga., David Martin of Colorado Springs, Colo., Kathy Martin of Knightdale, N.C., Cass Tart and Kara Briggs of Cameron, N.C., Jason and Matt Norris of Dunn, Daniel Norris of Dunn, N.C., and Megan Norris of Coats, N.C.; five stepgrandchildren, Joy Mullins, Lynn Norris, Kathy Etheridge, Kim Williams and Beth Smith; 14 great-grandchildren, Danielle Blalock, Salem Blalock, Christian, Madison, Casey, Colby and Canon Cunningham, Landon and Harrison Brown, Rylie Martin, Trey and Maggie Woolley, Olivia Tart and Jarrod Norris; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday evening, May 14, 2007, from 6 to 8 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home, 108 Ammons Road, Dunn. Memorials may be made to Liberty Hospice of Dunn, 105 Hunt Valley Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; or to North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church (Chair Fund), P.O. Box 1243, Dunn, NC 28334. Condolences may be made to www.cromartiemillerandlee.com.