

Ada Norris Whitman

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 8, 1995

Ms. Ada Norris Whitman, 91, of Coats died Thursday in Harnett Manor Nursing Home in Lillington. She was a homemaker and a member of Benson Church of God. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Benson Church of God in Benson by the Revs. Marion Hammonds and Billy Smith. Burial will be in the Devotional Gardens in Benson.

Ms. Whitman is survived by five daughters, Madeline Parnell, Annie R. Pope and Dorothy Howman, all of Coats, Shirley Temple of Emporia, Va., and Betty L. Manning of Black Mountain; two sons, Watius Whitman and Shelton Whitman, both of Coats; a brother, Bryant Norris of Coats; two sisters, Lettie Moore of Coats and Lalon Hudson of Linden; 26 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson and other times at the home of Madeline Parnell.

Allene Glover Dunn

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November 19, 2003

Mrs. Allene Glover Dunn, of Dunn, died Monday, Nov. 17, 2003, in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Murray King and Sandy Bain. Burial will be in Bethsaida Cemetery in Benson.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by a daughter, Inez D. Stephenson of Dunn; a son, James E. Dunn of Sneads Ferry; four sisters, Esther Stewart of Godwin, Maggie Hobbs of Erwin and Evelyn Strickland and Mabel Strickland, both of Dunn; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A N. Ellis Ave., Dunn, NC 28334.

Arthur Sherrill Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
November 17, 1999

SANFORD -- Arthur Sherrill Norris, 80, of 2525 Buffalo Church Road died Monday. Mr. Norris was a roadmaster with Seaboard/CSX Railroad before retiring. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 53 years. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Gum Neck Freewill Baptist Church in Columbia. Arrangements are being handled by Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, Christine Norris; two sons; four daughters; a stepson; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Montgomery County, 404 N. Main St., Troy, N.C. 28371-2708.

Bessie Mae Stewart Parker

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

Mrs. Bessie Mae Stewart Parker, 89, of 880 Neighbors Rd., Dunn, died Monday, March 11, 2002 at her home. Mrs. Parker was born June 22, 1912 in Harnett Co. daughter of the late Sidney and Ida Mae Denton Stewart and her husbands were the late Archie Newitt Norris, Sr. and Thurman Allen Parker. She was a member of Leslie United Methodist Church. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Cromartie Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George Williford and Rev. Amos Laine officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Surviving: sons, Raeford Cleo Norris and wife, Julia of Halifax, Archie O. Norris and wife, Barbara of Rehoboth, MA, Delma Norris and wife, June, Archie Newitt (Dee) Norris Jr. and wife, Jean, all of Sanford, Donnie Parker and wife, Linda of Benson, Curtis Parker and wife, Frances of Sanford, Ronnie Parker and wife, Vicky of Dunn; daughters, Sandra Hobbs of Willow Springs, Gloria McLamb and husband, Robert of Garner, Donnie Moore Benson, Joan Bacon and husband, Bill; sisters, Lucille Stone of Sanford, Alice West of Spring Lake; 31 grandchildren; 37 great- grandchildren; two great-great- grandchildren.

The family will receive friends and family from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and other times at the home.

Bryant Allen Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

November 23, 1999

COATS -- Bryant Allen Norris, 90, of 6920 N.C. 27 East died Sunday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Mr. Norris was a retired farmer and worked with tobacco warehouses. He was a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. James Gurkins, Eddie Franks and Billy Smith. Burial will be in Red Hill Church cemetery.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, Mattie B. Norris; eight daughters, Louise Pollard of Coats, Kathleen Byrd of Garner, Ann Messler of Cary, Peggy Adams of Garner, Doris Dupree of Clayton, Brenda Johnson of Dunn, Helen Kirksey of Cary and Janet Stephenson of Coats; three sons, Billy Norris and Michael Norris, both of Coats, and Jerry Norris of Orange Park, Fla.; a sister, Lettie N. Moore of Coats; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Coats Rescue Squad, Coats, N.C. 27521.

Carlie Young Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 9, 1996

ERWIN -- Carlie Young Norris, 84, of 404 S. 15th St. died Monday in Good Hope Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Erwin Church of God by the Rev. Currie Parker. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, Odell B. Norris of the home; a son, Tyrone Norris of Rose Hill; two daughters, Shirley Long of Atlanta, Texas, and Joyce Tew of Rock Island, Ill.; two brothers, Eugene Norris of Erwin and Herman Norris of Lillington; three sisters, Maybell Cook and Edna Butler, both of Erwin, and Leola Gaglioti of Albany, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

Charles Edward Dorman

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 3, 1999

Retired Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Charles E. Dorman, 69, of Dunn died Tuesday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. A graveside service with military honors will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Skinner Funeral Home.

Mr. Dorman is survived by his wife, Teresa Dorman of Dunn; a son, Kenneth E. Dorman of Dunn; a stepson, Charles Chiritree of Palmer, Alaska; a daughter, Connie Massengill of Dunn; a stepdaughter, Linda Woodfall of Dunn; his mother, Vara Dorman of Dunn; a brother, I.B. Dorman of Dunn; two sisters, Vara Wise of Benson and Irene Cole of Coats; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home.

Christine Ann Coats Stanley

Dunn Daily Record

02/10/2006

Christine Coats Stanley, 84, of 3210 Fairground Road, Dunn, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, at her home. She was born April 17, 1921, in Harnett County to the late Seth Allen and Corina Norris Coats. She was preceded in death by her husband, R. Earl Stanley; a son, Paul Stanley; brothers, Prentiss Coats, Dennis Coats and Stewart Coats; and a sister, Odell C. Olson.

Mrs. Stanley was a homemaker and a member of Lee's Grove PFWB Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday at Lee's Grove PFWB Church by the Revs. Randy Beasley and Hubert Morgan. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol S. Little and husband Bill of Chandler, Ariz.; sons, Wayne Stanley and wife Freida, Donny Stanley and wife Estelle, all of Dunn, Robert Earl Stanley and wife Kim of Baton Rouge, La.; a sister, Janie Harvell of Dunn; a brother, Sherrill Coats of Dunn; grandchildren, Amy Steinberger, Jeff Stanley, Chris Stanley, Robbie Stanley, Stephanie Fry, Kristina Stanley, Kayla Stanley, Kaylan Stanley and Kyle Stanley; and great-grandchildren, Loran Steinberger, Cameron Stanley, Hanna Steinberger, Tyler Fry, Connor Stanley and Kaitlyn Fry.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Condolences may be sent to www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Clara Gertrude McLamb Norris

Dunn Daily Record

09/18/2006

Clara McLamb Norris, 69, of 357 Bailey Road, Coats, died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006, at her home. She was born Feb. 28, 1937, in Harnett County to the late William T. and Maebell Wilkins McLamb. She was a floor supervisor for Johnson Better Care of Dunn. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Jeff Persons. Burial will follow at Harnett Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, Junior Norris; a daughter, Teresa N. Cottle of Coats; sons, Terry Lynn Norris of Coats, Joseph Wayne Norris and wife Debbie of Coats; brothers, W.T. McLamb and William Earl McLamb of Benson, and James McLamb of Dunn; sisters, Edna Black of Swansboro, Margie Waddell and Hilda Sorrell of Dunn, and Linda Chance of Arizona; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

Clara Norris Denning

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 3, 1996

BENSON -- Mrs. Clara Norris Denning, 66, of 1812 Benson-Hardee Road, formerly of Cumberland County, died Wednesday. She was a member of Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church and was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in the Denning family cemetery. Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Denning is survived by her husband, Willis C. "Billy" Denning; a daughter, Ann D. Griffin of Greenville; a son, Doug Denning of Benson; two sisters, Gladys N. Neighbors and Jackie N. Black, both of Spring Lake; and four grandchildren.

Clifford Melvin Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

June 13, 1995

DUNN -- Clifford M. Pleasant, 79, of Route 3, Box 487, died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital. He was a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Bobby Caudle and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Bethsaida Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Pleasant is survived by three sons, Larry Pleasant, Ronald Pleasant and Jerry Pleasant, all of Dunn; two daughters, Carolyn Whittington and Shirley Pleasant, both of Dunn; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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

Dennis Fleet Coats

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA)
December 25, 1996

Dennis Fleet Coats, 78, of Loxley Road died Dec. 23, 1996. A retired delivery man for Suburban Gas Co., Mr. Coats was a native of Harnett County, N.C., and a member of Fairview Heights Baptist Church. He was also a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Estelle E. Coats; two daughters, Carolyn H. Spiers of Ashland, Ky., and Patricia H. Wilkins of Zuni; four sons, Barry F. Coats of Floresville, Texas, Charles A. Holloman of Chesapeake, Hal B. Coats of Orlando, Fla., and Gary D. Coats of Portsmouth; three sisters, Christine Stanley and Janie Harvell, both of Dunn, N.C., and Odell Olson of Dunnsville, Va.; two brothers, Prentiss Coats of Lillington, N.C., and Sherill Coats of Dunn; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in Snellings Funeral Home, Portsmouth Blvd. Chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will be at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Dora Belle Matthews Norris Williams

Dunn Daily Record
9/14/2004

Dora Norris Williams, 80, of Dunn died Sunday at Wake Medical Center after a recent illness. The Harnett County native was a daughter of the late George Washington and Gertie Shaw Matthews. She was a retired waitress with Heath's Tastee Freeze. She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Norris; and a son, John E. Norris Jr.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at South Erwin Baptist Church by the Revs. Ronnie Byrd and Sherrill Pope. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Norris Barbour of Dunn; a sister, Cynthia McLemore of Dunn; brothers, Bennie Ray Barbour of Southport and Wilson Barbour of Stockbridge, Ga.; grandchildren, Rhonda Norris, Jennifer Vinson and husband Marcus, Christy West and husband Scott; and great-grandchildren, Caleb Norris, Jonathan Stewart, Dustin Stephenson, Dylan Matthews, Hunter Vinson and Zachary West.

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

Ernest Hubert Norris, Jr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
04/19/2008

Ernest H. "EH" Norris, Jr., 83, April 18, 2008. Funeral service will be held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Horne Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr Alan Swartz officiating. Interment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret B. Norris; daughters, Cathy Markham and husband, Bobby of Clayton, Becky Denning of Clayton; brothers, Bobby Norris, Dan Norris, Steve Norris, Wendell Norris all of Clayton; sisters, Sue Cole, Carolyn Boyette, Maude Brown all of Clayton; grandchildren, Christy Williams, Jeremy Denning, Kim Rivas, Sheree Denning; five great-grandchildren.

Flowers are welcomed. The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. at McLaurin Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family at www.mclaurinatpinecrest.com. Arrangements by McLaurin at Pinecrest, Funerals & Cremations, Clayton.

Eugene Norris

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
October 22, 1996

Eugene Norris, 74, resident of 2010 Englewood Ave., died Sunday evening in the Coble Health Care Center of the Methodist Retirement Home following declining health. He was born in Durham and had been a resident of Durham for most of his life. He was the son of the late Samuel A. and Florence Vann Norris. He had been formerly employed for many years with Durham Sandwich Co. and Coca Cola Bottling Co. He was a member of Grey Stone Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Davenport Norris; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia N. Pendergraft of Durham and Mrs. Elisa N. Tyndall of Snow Hill; one son, Richard Eugene Norris of Durham; one sister, Miss Inez Norris of Dunn; one brother, Samuel Malon Norris of Dunn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 AM in Clements Funeral Chapel by Dr. Malbert Smith, Jr. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 PM in Buffalo Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Sanford. The family will receive friends this evening from 7 to 9 at Clements Funeral Home and at other times will be at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Patricia N. Pendergraft of 814 Carden's Creek Dr., Durham.

Eula Norris Hargis

Dunn Daily Record
10/31/2005

Eula Norris Hargis, 82, of Smithfield died Saturday night, Oct. 29, 2005, at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 28, 1923, in Harnett County to the late Calvin and Maggie Norris. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Minshew Funeral Home. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Hargis Lee of Smithfield; sisters, Ruby Smith of Rocky Mount and Lela Woodard of Princeton; brothers, Edmon Norris and Fred E. Norris, both of Smithfield; and two grandsons.

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

Eunice Norris Carpenter

Dunn Daily Record

10/05/2007

Eunice "Hannah" Norris Carpenter, 86, of Erwin died Friday morning, Oct. 5, 2007, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was born in Columbus, Ga. She was a lifelong member of Erwin First Baptist Church and worked in the nursery for more than 40 years.

She was the daughter of the late Frank and Mamie Baker Norris and she was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy Carpenter; and son, Larry Carpenter. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church of Erwin by the Rev. Keith Goretzka. Burial will be at Harnett Memorial in Lillington.

Survivors include a daughter, Hannah C. Tart and husband Joseph of Dunn; granddaughter, Lee Malone and husband Steve of Dunn; grandson, Joey Tart and wife Kathryn of Dunn; great-granddaughter, Lindsey Malone; and great-grandson, Joseph L. Tart III.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the church and other times at the home, 300 S. 10th St., Erwin. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Erwin, P.O. Box 608, Erwin; or to Children's Books at Erwin Public Library, 110 W. F St., Erwin. Arrangements by Price Funeral Home.

Eva Florence Norris Reaves

Dunn Daily Record

09/26/2007



Eva F. Reaves, 88, formerly of Erwin, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2007, at Highland House Nursing Home in Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves raised their family in Erwin at 509 E. H St. She was the daughter of the late James Henderson Norris and Florence Godwin Norris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe C. Reaves Sr.; and daughter, June Deloris. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Price Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Keith Goretzka. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Joanne Whittenton and husband Billy of Fayetteville, Patricia Owen and husband Alex of Greenville, Janette Whitt and husband Randy of Charlotte, Carolyn Taylor and husband Tom of Orlando, Fla.; a son, Roscoe C. "Rocky" Reaves Jr. of Dunn; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Evie Mae Norris Stephenson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 13, 1995

COATS -- Mrs. Evie Norris Stephenson, 83, of Washington Street died Saturday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was a homemaker. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Coats City Cemetery by the Revs. Jimmy Tripp and Agnus Baker.

Mrs. Stephenson is survived by her husband, Clarence G. Stephenson of the home; two daughters, Dorothy M. Buchanan of Farmville, Va., and Ruth S. Jesse of Mount Morris, N.Y.; a son, Sherrill Stephenson of Mountain View, Okla.; two sisters, Vonnie Hogans of Benson and Alvie Sullivan of Clayton; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats.

Fred Washington Jackson, Sr.

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)

January 27, 2008

HENDERSON - Fred Washington Jackson, Sr., 83, of 706 Berry Street, died Friday, January 25, 2008, at his home. Mr. Jackson was a retired carpenter. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at 3 p.m. at Flowers Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Willie Lou Mangum Jackson; a daughter, Rose Jackson Byrd; a son, Fred W. Jackson; two sisters, Harriett J. Gupton and Jessie J. Marshall and a brother, Les. J. Jackson.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Flowers Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Fred W. Jackson Sr. Funeral Fund, c/o Flowers Funeral Home, P.O. Box 138, Henderson, NC 27536.

Gertrude Ellen Norris Moore

Dunn Daily Record

2/22/2005

Gertrude "Gertie" Norris Moore, 82, of 606 E. Dixon Drive, Benson, died Monday at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. She was born Sept. 16, 1922, in Harnett County to the late Haywood and Creasy Messer Norris. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Moore. She was a homemaker and a member of Red Hill PFWB Church.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday at Red Hill PFWB Church by the Revs. Tony Kapanski and Tim Batten. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Survivors include several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Gladys Pearl Norris Barefoot

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 22, 1995

Mrs. Gladys Pearl Norris Barefoot, 87, of Dunn died Friday in the Carrolton of Dunn. She was a homemaker and a member of North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. Carroll Owenby. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Barefoot is survived by a son, Marvin S. Barefoot of Raleigh; a daughter, Reba O. Young of Benson; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Young, 2530 N.C. 242, Benson.

Hazel Lee Norris Porter

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 21, 1996

ERWIN -- Mrs. Hazel Lee Norris Porter, 74, of 507 W. C St. died Thursday in her home. She was a retired textile employee. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter is survived by three sons, Kenneth Glover of Erwin, David Glover of St. Pauls and Edward Glover of Dunn; three daughters, Judy Barnes of Clayton, Betty Reiss of Bolivia, N.C., and Hilda Glover of Erwin; a brother, Lossie R. Norris of Godwin; three sisters, Louise Mason of Spring Lake, Lillian Norris of Benson and Linda Norris of Dunn; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times at the home.

Helen Gray Norris Morris

Dunn Daily Record

11/22/2004

Helen N. Morris, 76, of Dunn died Sunday morning at Good Hope Hospital. She was a ward secretary at Good Hope Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Morris; and a daughter, Linda Parrish. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Gary Parrish of Dunn; and a grandson, Kevin Parrish of Clayton. The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Henry Rufus Austin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 18, 1998

Henry Rufus Austin, 83, of Carolina Beach, formerly of the Benson area, died Friday in New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Robert Bankhead. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Austin is survived by a son, H. Dwight Austin of Carolina Beach; a brother, Lester Austin of Smithfield; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church & Hospice of Wilmington, 725-A Wellington Ave., Wilmington, N.C. 28401.

Iva Norris Glover

Dunn Daily Record

Monday, April 22, 2002

Iva Norris Glover, 90, of 784-A Dogeye Road, Benson, died Saturday at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was born in Johnston County Sept. 30, 1911, to the late Joseph Eldridge "J.N." and Fruzzie Elizabeth Ivey Norris. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Herbert M. Glover; a daughter, Martha G. Cobb; and a son, James Herbert Glover.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson by the Rev. Ronnie Jones. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia G. Gregory of Benson and Judy G. McLamb of Martinez, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and two special friends, Annie Lee of Benson and Doris "Val" Valde of Smithfield.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at 784-A Dogeye Road, Benson.

James Edward Byrd

Dunn Daily Record

06/04/2007

James Edward Byrd, 55, of Linden died Friday night, June 1, 2007, from injuries due to a motorcycle accident. He was employed with Edward Brothers in Lillington. He was the son of the late Ralph and Freda Pearl Norris Byrd. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday at Price Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Alex Thompson. Burial will follow at Harnett Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Treece Byrd; a son, James Preston Byrd of Linden; daughter, Stephanie Duncan and husband Wallace of Linden; brothers, William C. Byrd of Dunn and Ralph Byrd Jr. of Florida; sisters, Leda Byrd of Fayetteville, Gayle Parker of Linden, Penny McCormick of Garner and Connie Cook of Raleigh; and grandchildren, Shelby and Sarah Temple, Kaleb and Kayleigh Byrd.

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

James Leonard Pleasant

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 14, 2004

COATS -- James Leonard "J.L." Pleasant, 75, of Isabella Street, died Friday, March 12, 2004, in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Pleasant was an Army veteran of the Korean War and worked at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funerals & Cremations. He was a member of East Erwin Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in East Erwin Baptist Church by the Revs. Ron Byrd, Jerome Pope and Pete Daniels. Burial will be in Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Pleasant is survived by his wife, Della N. Pleasant of Coats; two sons, Mark Pleasant of Coats and Tommy Young of Dunn; a daughter, Kay Lawrence of Buies Creek; six brothers,

Wesley Pleasant, Sherrill Pleasant, Gerald Pleasant, Cecil Pleasant and Robert Pleasant, all of Coats, and Glen Elwood of Raleigh; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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

James Walter Moore

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 17, 1996

BENSON -- James Walter "J.W." Moore, 52, of 135 Helms Dogwood Road died Tuesday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. He was a retired brick mason, a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Freedom Chapel Church. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Bobby Caudle and Pete Norris. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Connie P. Moore of the home; a daughter, Sonia M. Hayes of Benson; three sisters, Ruth M. Lee of Benson, Dorothy M. Ryals of Raleigh and Katie M. Tart of Benson; four brothers, Gerald Moore of Belhaven, Tommy Moore of Angier, Mack Moore of Benson and Kenneth Moore of Coats; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Sonia Hayes, 106 Helms-Dogwood Road, Benson.

Jasper Eugene Norris

Dunn Daily Record
09/27/2007



Jasper Eugene Norris, 78, of Erwin died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at Dunn Rehab & Nursing Center. He was a member of The Erwin Church of God. He retired from Erwin Mills after 45 years. He was the son of the late Young Jasper and Bertha Norris. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at The Erwin Church of God by the Rev. Currie Parker. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Fredis West Norris; daughter, Denise Benson and husband Tony of Benson; son, Mitchell Norris and wife Mary of Virginia; sisters, Maebelle Cook of Erwin and Edna Butler of Dunn; and grandchildren, Kyle and Tracey Benson, Brian and Joshua Norris.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and other times at 209 S. 18th St.

Jessie Mae Jackson Marshall

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
04/29/2008

Jessie Mae Jackson Marshall, 79, died Monday morning, April 28, 2008 at her residence. She was born in Harnett County daughter of the late Lillie Norris Jackson and Charlie W. Jackson and was preceded in death by sisters, Nova Lee Blake, Rachael Reardon and Mary Strickland; brothers, Charlie and Fred Jackson.

Jessie was a homemaker and a member of Forestville Baptist Church and was a past Sunday school teacher. Funeral services will be held 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, April 30, 2008 in the Chapel of Bright Funeral Home with Dr. Peter Burgess officiating. Entombment will follow in the Wake Forest Cemetery.

Surviving are her sons, Danny K. Marshall and wife, Sherry of Raleigh, Kim Marshall and wife, Linda of Atlanta, GA, Jackie Marshall and wife, Eunhoe Sung of Raleigh, Gary E. Marshall of Clearwater Beach, FL; a sister, Harriett Gupton of Henderson; brother, Leslie J. Jackson of Newton; grandchildren, David Marshall, Mac McPherson, Heather Dixon; step grandchildren, Joon Seo Sung and Joon Young Sung.

Friends may visit with the family from 7:00-8:30 Tuesday evening, April 29, 2008 at Bright Funeral Home and Cremation Center 405 South Main Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587. (919-556-5811) www.brightfunerals.com.

John Daniel Moore

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 2, 1998

BENSON -- John Daniel "J.D." Moore, 74, of 500 E. Dixon Drive died Wednesday in his home. Mr. Moore was a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church and was an Army veteran of World War II.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Billy Smith and James Gurkins. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Gertrude N. Moore; and two sisters, Pauline M. Gallion of Dunn and Bertie M. Hall of Erwin. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

John David Norris

Dunn Daily Record

11/30/2005

John David "J.D." Norris, 94, formerly of Coats, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 29, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He was born Sept. 25, 1911, to John and Julia Norris. He married Mavle Miller on Feb. 22, 1935, until her death on Sept. 19, 1989.

Mr. Norris began his working career in grocery and dry goods stores. He did this type of work until 1939 when he started selling insurance. He worked for Wellons Mercantile in Coats in 1950 and in 1952, he joined Herbert L. Johnson in a real estate business known as Johnson-Norris Real Estate. They were partners in this business until Mr. Johnson's health began to fail. Their business was located on Main Street in Coats for many years. Mr. Norris began his auctioneer career in 1945. He was associated with R.B. Butler Auction Co. He held auctions for the Coats Junior Order, Coats Rescue Squad Talkathons and the Senior Center's fall festivals.

Mr. Norris was one of the three founders of the Coats United Methodist Church. He remained an active member until his health failed in 2002. He became a member of the Coats Junior Order in 1949. Mr. Norris served on the State Board of Directors for the organization's children's home in Lexington as well as the Coats Junior Order board. He served on the Regional M Government Council for Harnett County Committee for Domiciliary Homes. Mr. Norris was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels until the age of 89. He was mayor of Coats and served on the Coats Town Board for more than 30 years. He served as police commissioner and mayor pro-tem. Two honors which were bestowed on him were Coats Man of the Year in 1987 and Coats Junior Order Man of the Year in 1989.

A gentle man and a man of his word, a friend to all, he touched many, many lives in his 94 years and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of crossing his path. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Price Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. John D. Norris Jr. and the Rev. Tommy Smith. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include sons, Dr. John D. Norris Jr. and wife Beverly of Virginia Beach, Va., Lewis Norris and wife Gloria of Raleigh; daughters, Shirley Norris Mangum of Raleigh, Virginia Norris Holden and husband Bill of Raleigh, Cathy Norris Eason and husband Mike of Fuquay-Varina, and Julia Norris Adams of Angier; a special friend, Betty Stewart; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and other times at the home of Julia Adams, 492 N. Dunn St., Angier. Memorials may be made to the American Junior Order Children's Home, P.O. Box 1288, Lexington, NC 27293.

Katie Dale Norris

Dunn Daily Record

06/16/2003

Katie Dale Norris, 71, of 915 Ammons Road, Dunn, died Saturday at her home. She was employed with Utica Manufacturing of South Carolina for 32 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Washington and Arkatie Belle Daniels Norris. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Elvin Butts. Burial will follow at Harnett Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Richard Barr Sr. of South Carolina; a stepdaughter, Belinda Murphy of South Carolina; a brother, Albert Norris of Dunn; grandsons, Michael Taylor and Richard Barr Jr.; stepgrandchildren, Nikki Pauley and Belinda McCall; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Katie Julia Coats Stephenson

Dunn Daily Record

5/30/2005

Katie Julia Coats Stephenson, 82, of Beaufort, formerly of Jacksonville, died Saturday, May 28, 2005 at Carteret General Hospital. She was born in Johnston County to the late Hubert Henry and Lola Norris Coats. She was a librarian for the Onslow County school system. Mrs. Stephenson was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Omega Stephenson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Barbour's Chapel Advent Christian Church in Four Oaks with the pastor, the Rev. Steve Ruberg, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A luncheon reception will follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Mercer and husband Gary of Beaufort; son, Jerry Stephenson and wife Judy of Jacksonville; sisters, Grace Barbour of Four Oaks, Shirley Dorman and husband Sidney of Dunn, Ruby Pankey and husband Tim of Fayetteville; three grandchildren; one step-grandchild; and six great-grandchildren.

Flowers are welcome or donations may be made to Barbour's Chapel Advent Christian Church, 164 Barbour's Chapel Road, Four Oaks, N.C. 27524. Internet condolences may be sent to the family at brooksfuneralhome@earthlink.net. Arrangements by Brooks Funeral Home & Crematory Inc., Morehead City.

Leola Norris Gaglioti

Times Union, The (Albany, NY)

December 19, 1996

ALBANY -- Leola Norris Gaglioti, 83, of the Albany County Nursing Home died Wednesday, December 18, 1996 at the Albany Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gaglioti was born in Harnett, NC and had lived in Altamont for many years before moving to the nursing home. She and her late husband, William D. Gaglioti, owned and operated the Altamont Restaurant for many years before retiring in 1978.

Mrs. Gaglioti is survived by two step-sons, John Gaglioti of Seattle, WA and Michael Gaglioti of Canastota, NY; two sisters, Edna Butler and Maebell Cook, both of Erwin, NC; two brothers, Herman Norris of Lillington, NC and Eugene Norris of Erwin, NC. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her parents, Jasper and Bertha Norris; two brothers, Carlie and Marvin Norris.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the Fredendall Funeral Home, 199 Main St., Altamont. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Altamont.

Contributions in Mrs. Gaglioti's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, NY 12206-2083.

Leonard Ira Whittington

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

08/26/2006

Mr. Leonard Whittington, age 74, of 1314 Turlington Road died Friday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Funeral Services will be 5:00PM Sunday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Pearlene Parrish. Burial will follow in Red Hill Church Cemetery, Coats. Mr. Whittington was born June 20, 1932 in Johnston County to the late Clarence Andrew and Lillie Grimes Whittington. He was a Framing Contractor in the home construction business.

Surviving include Wife, Carolyn Pleasant Whittington; Daughters, Vickie Whittington of Clayton, Ann Whittington of Benson; and Bonnie Whitley of Willow Spring; Sons, Dale Whittington of Dunn, Tony Whittington of Willow Spring, Lewis Whittington of Coats, Allen Whittington of Angier, and Chris Whittington of Coats; Step-Sons, Timmy Wood of Coats, Donnie Wood of Coats, and Michael Wood of Benson; Step-Daughter, Shelia Langdon of Dunn; Sister, Barbara Denning of Benson; Brothers, Richard Whittington of Pittsboro and Jerry

Whittington of Burlington; Eleven Grandchildren; Seven Step-Grandchildren; and Three Great Grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7:00PM to 9:00PM Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

Lillian Ann Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 19, 1999

FOUR OAKS — Miss Lillian Ann Norris, 60, of Oasis Nursing Home, formerly of Dunn, died Wednesday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. A graveside service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Pleasant Grove Church cemetery in Erwin by the Revs. David Glover and Jerome Pope.

Miss Norris is survived by a brother, Lossie R. Norris of Godwin; and two sisters, Louise N. Mason of Spring Lake and Linda F. Norris of Dunn.

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

Linda Faye Norris

Dunn Daily Record
01/21/2008

Linda Faye Norris, 62, of Dunn died Friday evening, Jan. 18, 2008, at Magnolia Living Center. She was born Sept. 27, 1945, in Harnett County to the late Lossie and Myrtie West Norris. She was preceded in death by sisters, Lois Messer, Hazel Glover and Lillian Norris; and brothers, Lossie R. Norris and H.C. Norris.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors include sister, Louise Mason and husband Pete of Spring Lake; nine nephews; and seven nieces.

Lonnie Gerald Moore

Dunn Daily Record

07/26/2005

L. Gerald Moore, 80, of Belhaven, formerly of Benson, died Monday, July 25, 2005, in Washington. He was born June 6, 1925, in Harnett County to the late Lonnie Mack and Mamie Norris Moore. He was preceded in death by a son, Craig Moore; a sister, Ruth Lee; and brothers, Jerry Moore and J.W. Moore.

He was a brick mason and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by the Rev. Russell Mann.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Lucas of Benson; daughters, Peggy M. Williams and Sherry M. Hollifield, both of Garner; sisters, Dot Ryals of Angier and Katie Tart of Benson; brothers, Tommy Moore of Angier, Mack Moore of Benson and Ken Moore of Coats; grandchildren, Keri Aldridge, Stephen Aldridge, Tyler Manning and Tori Manning; and great-grandchildren, Alexis Manning and Lucas Manning.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Alice Moore, 71 Helms-Dogwood Road, Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Lossie Randolph Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

July 27, 1999

GODWIN -- Lossie R. Norris, 56, of 7224 Smithfield Road died Sunday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Elwyn Ford and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Hodges Chapel Church cemetery.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, Betty H. Norris of the home; three sons, Randy Norris, Andy Norris and Ray Norris, all of Godwin; two sisters, Louise Mason of Spring Lake and Linda F. Norris of Dunn; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Mae Elizabeth Denning Norris

The News & Observer
February 12, 2001

BENSON - Mrs. Mae Elizabeth Denning Norris, age 70, died Sunday at Britthaven of Smithfield. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will follow in the Denning Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Norris was born May 15, 1930 in Johnston County to the late Bruce and Rena Barefoot Denning. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Wilbert Norris; granddaughter, Cathy Diane Norris; and brother, Randy Phillip Denning. She was a Homemaker and member of the Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Diane N. Barefoot and Jenny Kay Ivey both of Benson; sons, James Richard Norris of Four Oaks and Wilbert Ray Norris of Davidson; sisters, Marjorie D. Ferrell of Raleigh, Sue D. Godwin of Benson, and Marie D. Emmons of Durham; brothers, Dwight Denning, Don Denning both of Benson and Richard Denning of Hopewell, Va.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, and at other times at the home of Kenny and Diane Barefoot.

The family wants to thank the Staff at Britthaven of Smithfield, and the nurses and aids at Wake Medical Center in the Urology and Renal Departments.

Martha Jane Glover Cobb

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 25, 2001

WILLOW SPRING - Mrs. Martha Jane Glover Cobb, 60, of 1347 Two Claude Road, died Wednesday at her home after an extended illness. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Steve Morris. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Cobb was born August 17 1940, in Johnston County to Iva Norris Glover of Benson and the late Herbert Glover. She was a secretary with the State of North Carolina Social Services. Mrs. Cobb was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, are husband, Linwood Cobb daughter and son-in-law, Lynn C. and Donnie Lewis of Raleigh; son and daughter-in-law, Jamie B. and Amy Cobb of Willow Spring; sister Judy McLamb of Augusta, GA brother, James Herbert Glover of Four Oaks; grandchildren, Annie Lewis and Ashton Cobb; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Flowers are welcome, however memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1241 Old Fairgrounds Road, Willow Springs, NC 27592.

Mattie Byrd Norris

Dunn Daily Record
2/10/2005

Mattie Byrd Norris, 92, of 6920 N.C. 27 East, Coats, died Wednesday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She was born Dec. 8, 1912, in Harnett County to the late John William and Jennie Messer Byrd. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bryant Allen Norris; a granddaughter, Cathy Messler Owens; and sons-in-law, J.L. Pollard, G.R. Stephenson and Robert Dupree.

Mrs. Norris was a homemaker and member of Red Hill PFWB Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Tony Kopanski, James Gurkins and Eddie Norris. Burial will follow at Red Hill Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Louise N. Pollard of Coats, Kathleen Byrd and husband C.L. of Garner, Ann Messler and husband Bill of Cary, Peggy Adams of Garner, Doris Dupree of Clayton, Brenda Johnson and husband Gale of Dunn, Helen Kirksey and husband John of Cary, and Janet N. Stephenson of Coats; sons, Billy Norris and wife Linda of Coats, Jerry Norris and wife Glenda of Raleigh, Mike Norris and wife Kaye of Coats; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and caregiver, Cora Phillips.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Red Hill PFWB Church, 5355 Red Hill Church Road, Coats, N.C. 27521.

Naomi Winnifred Norris Austin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 21, 1995

WILMINGTON -- Mrs. Naomi W. Norris Austin, 79, of 121 Racing Drive, formerly of Harnett County, died Thursday in Liberty Commons Nursing Center. She was employed with Block Industries as an inspector. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral chapel in Benson by the Rev. Jerry Beck. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Austin is survived by her husband, Henry R. Austin of Carolina Beach; a son, Dwight Austin of Carolina Beach; a sister, Pearl Byrd of Falcon; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Nellie Frances Strickland McLamb

Dunn Daily Record

12/06/2004

Nellie S. McLamb, 94, of Benson died Saturday. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Doug Abel. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Geraldine McLamb of Dunn, Earline Wood of Benson and Doris Lee of Four Oaks; sons, Shelton McLamb of Benson and Dwight McLamb of Fuquay-Varina; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Norman Louis Dorman

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 31, 2000

Norman Louis Dorman, 77, of 915 Ammons Road died Saturday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home by the Rev. Elvin Butts. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Dorman is survived by his wife, Meril N. Dorman of the home; three daughters, Connie D. Alexander of Charlotte, Wanda K. Dorman of the home and Freida G. Dorman of Dunn; two sons, Louis H. Dorman and Charles M. Dorman, both of Dunn; three sisters, Mildred Nieswiadomy of Fort Worth, Texas, Geraldine Starling of Erwin and Barbara Hedgepeth of Dunn; and five grandchildren.

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

Odell Elizabeth Bradshaw Norris

Dunn Daily Record

06/12/2007

Odell Bradshaw Norris, 91, of 404 S. 15th St., Erwin, passed away Monday morning, June 11, 2007, at her home. She was retired from Erwin Mills after 50 years of service. She was a member of Erwin Church of God for most of her life.

She received her nurses aide degree in 1950 and worked at Good Hope Hospital and Harnett Manor. A very dedicated and loving mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was known for her cooking and caring ways. She will be missed.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas Henry and Etta Beal Bradshaw. Preceded in death by husband, Carlie Y. Norris; and brothers, Glendale, Elmon, Cleveland, Thomas Jr., Fred and Billy Bradshaw. Also a sister, Erma Turpin.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, June 14, at Price Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jim Wallace and the Rev. Randy Beasley will officiate. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Tyrone and Letha Norris of Rose Hill; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Carlos Long of Texas, and Joyce and Pernon Tew of Illinois. Also nine grandchildren, Carlos Long Jr. and wife Marlene of Oklahoma, Mark Long of Oregon, Jerry and wife Rebecca Wolking of Illinois, Lynn and wife Melissa Wolking of California, Ricky Wolking and Dawn Burkett of Texas, Tyrone Jr. and wife Beth of Charlotte, N.C., Tina Joyner and husband Rob of Delaware and John Norris of Rose Hill, N.C.; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Price Funeral Home and other times at the home. A service of Price Funeral Home Inc., Erwin.

Pearsey Henton “Pete” Denning, Jr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
02/17/2008

Mr. Pete H. Denning, owner and operator of Denning Exteriors & Home Improvements, of 970 Jonesboro Road died Saturday at his residence. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Revs. Bill Denning and Murray King. Burial will follow in Old Bluff Cemetery, Wade.

Mr. Denning was born September 13, 1936 in Harnett County to the late Pearsey Henton and Ellie Norris Denning. He was also preceded in death by sisters, Mildred Godwin and Ruby Thomas; and a brother, Joe Denning. Mr. Denning was in the Vinyl business for over 25 years. He was also a member of Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include, wife, Sandra Ennis Denning; sons and daughters- in-law, Bill and Jenny Denning of Raleigh, and Richard and Pam Denning of Willow Spring; daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Jimmy Stephenson of Dunn; stepchildren and spouse, Pam and Keith Miller of Willow Spring, Natalie Barnes of Dunn, and Scott Barnes of Coats; seven grandchildren, Adam Denning, Christopher Denning, Jessica Denning, Zachary Denning, Nicholas Denning, Daniel Stephenson, and Hannah Stephenson.

Family will receive friends 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Priscilla Lane Lee Partin

Dunn Daily Record

5/3/2005

Priscilla Lane Lee Partin, 63, of Tarheel Road, Benson, died Sunday morning, May 1, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was born Aug. 28, 1941, in Johnston County to the late John William and Thelma Norris Lee. She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Rooster" Partin. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday at Friendly Chapel Church by the Rev. Keith Bonner, Javier Soto, R.B. Parrish and Tony Hernandez. Burial will be at Parkertown Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Vickie Torres and husband Jose, Gracie Partin, Susie Partin and husband Javier, Janie Hernandez and husband Valentin; grandchildren, Jonathan Partin, Hannah Hernandez, Tony Hernandez, Breeza Hernandez and Alex Hernandez; and a great-grandchild, Isaiah Johnson.

Visitation will be tonight from 7 to 9 at Friendly Chapel Church. A service of Minshew Funeral Home in Four Oaks.

Rachel Mason Hawley

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 24, 2001

Ms. Rachel Mason Hawley, 78, of Harnett Manor Nursing Home, formerly of Erwin, died Sunday. A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. Hawley is survived by a son, Thurman Wilbourne of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters, Mozelle Lee of Linden and Bessie Hammock of Erwin; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Price Funeral Home.

Reba Pearl Barefoot Young

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 19, 2003

BENSON -- Mrs. Reba Barefoot Young, age 71, of 2530 NC Hwy. 242 South died Wednesday at her residence. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will follow in the Young Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was born August 5, 1931 in Harnett County to the late Marvin and Gladys Norris Barefoot. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oneil "Teeny" Young. Mrs. Young and her husband owned and operated Young's Auto Center & Salvage Company prior to his death.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky Oneil and Betty Jo Young and Terry Lynn and Kathy Young all of Benson; brother, Sherrill Barefoot of Fuquay; grandsons, Brent Young, Brett Young and Tyler Young, all of Benson.

Family will receive friends 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to the Benson Rescue Squad, PO Box 23, Benson, NC 27505 or Hospice.

Reppie Florence Norris Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
May 25, 1995

ERWIN -- Mrs. Reppie Florence Norris, 93, of Route 1 died Thursday in Bethesda Nursing Home in Fayetteville. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Price Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Currie Parker. Burial will be in Ebenezer Church cemetery.

Mrs. Norris is survived by a son, Roy Norris of Fayetteville; a daughter, Rosalie Barbour of Erwin; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Rosalie Barbour, Route 1, Erwin.

Reva Jane Ryals Norris

Dunn Daily Record
December 5, 2005

Reva Jane Ryals Norris, 83, of Linden, formerly of Erwin, died Saturday evening, Dec. 3, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was the daughter of the late Ivor Vernon and Betty Pate Ryals. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Norris. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Collier's Chapel Church by the Rev. Pete Morris. Burial will follow at the Ryals Family Cemetery in Erwin.

Survivors include sons, Jerry Norris, Michael Norris and Walter "Herbie" Norris, all of Erwin; daughters, Donna Hair of Linden, Teresa Silvas of Angier and Cami Viganas of Erwin; sisters, Vera Avery of Erwin and Peggy Glover of California; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin and other times at the home of Donna Hair, 10701 Ramsey St., Linden.

Roy Jefferson Norris

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 30, 2001

CLAYTON - Roy Jefferson Norris, 78, died on Sunday, January 28, 2001 at Wake Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born on January 8, 1923 to the late Alma and Hubert Norris. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at 2 p.m. at McLaurin Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Pastor David Elsey will be officiating.

Survived by daughters, Brenda Thornton and husband Les Thornton of Clayton, Phyllis Austin and husband Jack Austin of Garner, Dawn Spittle and husband David Spittle of Garner, Crystal Norris of Fayetteville; sons, Jeffrey Norris of Raleigh, Michael Norris and Billy Norris, both of Fayetteville; stepdaughter, Amy Walters of Fayetteville; brothers, E.H. Norris and wife Margaret, Bobby Norris and wife Josephine, Dan Norris and wife Ann, Wendell Norris and wife Faye and Steve Norris and wife Sandra, all of Clayton; sisters, Maude Brown and husband Bobby of Garner, Carolyn Boyette and husband Ray of Archer's Lodge, Sue Cole and husband Danny of Clayton; grandchildren Tonya Williams of Greensboro, Jeff Austin of Raleigh, Corey Stephenson of Willow Springs; great-granddaughter, Riley Austin of Raleigh.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Pauline Smith of Clayton.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7-8:30 p.m. at McLaurin Funeral Home. Flowers will be welcome or donations can be made to the Smithfield Kidney Center. Arrangements by McLaurin Funeral Home, Clayton.

Roy Lee Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
May 14, 1999

Retired Army Sgt. Roy Lee Norris, 73, of 1728 Eastover St., Fayetteville, died Wednesday in Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital. Mr. Norris was a Korean War veteran. He was in the Army for 24 years before retiring. He worked for the Department of Transportation for 15 years. He was a member of C and Adam Street Church of God. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in C and Adam Street Church of God by the Rev. Donnie Anderson. Burial will be in LaFayette Memorial Park.

Mr. Norris is survived by four sons, Mike Norris of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Linwood Williams of Sneads Ferry and Phillip Norris and Anthony Norris, both of Fayetteville; two daughters, Kathy

Vann of Dunn and Patricia Sharpe of Fayetteville; a sister, Rosalie Barbour of Erwin; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home.

Ruth Moore Lee

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 1, 1999

BENSON -- Mrs. Ruth Moore Lee, 77, of 144 Helms-Dogwood Road died Tuesday. Mrs. Lee was a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. She worked for Block Industries for 37 years before retiring. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. James Gurkins and Bobby Caudle. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee is survived by two sisters, Dorothy M. Ryals of Angier and Katie M. Tart of Benson; and four brothers, L. Gerald Moore of Belhaven, Tommy Moore of Angier, Mack Moore Jr. of Benson and Kenneth Moore of Coats.

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

Samuel Maylon Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 12, 1997

DUNN -- Samuel Maylon Norris, 78, of Harnett Manor nursing home died Tuesday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. He was an Army veteran of World War II. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Skinner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Norris is survived by a sister, Inez Norris of Dunn.

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

Sherrill Leon Matthews

Dunn Daily Record
04/04/2003

Sherrill Leon Matthews, 72, of 302 S. 13th St., Erwin, died Thursday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The Harnett County native was born Sept. 21, 1930, to the late Lossie and Annie Pollard Matthews. Mr. Matthews retired from Burlington Industries where he was an inspector in the

finishing department. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Everette Faircloth. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Willia Mae Matthews; a daughter, Connie Massengill of Dunn; a son, Kenneth Dorman of Smithfield; brothers, Lloyd Matthews of Dunn and Edward Matthews of Sanford; sisters, Vivian Ennis of Broadway, Janie Holmes of Garner and Shelby Jean Avery of Dunn; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4425 Haskill Drive, Hope Mills, N.C. 28348.

Thomas Sherrille Moore

Dunn Daily Record
03/17/2008

Thomas Sherrille "Tommy" Moore, 75, of 1662 County Line Road, Benson, died Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He was born April 16, 1932, in Johnston County to the late Mack and Mamie Norris Moore.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Jerry Moore, James Walter Moore and Gerald Moore; and a sister, Ruth Lee. Mr. Moore was a farmer of various crops for many years. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by Capt. Gary Sturdivant. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Hardison Moore; daughters, Barbara Richardson of Zebulon, Shirley Moseley Pearsall of Benson, Teresa Stuffel of Zebulon and Beth Sturdivant of Hendersonville; sisters, Dorothy Ryals of Angier and Katie Tart of Benson; brothers, Mack Moore and Ken Moore of Benson; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

Vara Lee Norris Dorman

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
October 24, 2000

COATS -- Mrs. Vara Norris Dorman, 88, of Route 1 died Monday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Floyd Moore and Russell Kinlaw Sr. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dorman is survived by a son, Ira B. Dorman of Dunn; two daughters, Vara L. Wise of Four Oaks and Irene Cole of Coats; a brother, Ira M. Norris of Williamston; a sister, Ruth Hill of Tallahassee, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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

Virginia Pearl Phillips Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
October 7, 2003

Mrs. Virginia P. Norris, 86, of Dunn, died Monday, Oct. 6, 2003, in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Skinner-Smith Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Revs. Elvin Butts and Sherrill Pope. Burial will be in Harnett Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Norris is survived by a daughter, Patsy Hairr of Dunn; a brother, James Phillips of Grayson, Ga.; a sister, Catherine Oliver of Charlotte; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Long Branch Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, P.O. Box 61, Dunn, NC 28335.

Vonnie Alma Norris Hogan

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
March 18, 2001

COATS -- Mrs. Vonnie N. Hogan, 87, of 101 Russell Hogan Lane died Saturday. Mrs. Hogan worked for Burlington Industries before retiring and was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Agnes Baker-Douglas and Carl Graham. Burial will be in Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hogan is survived by three daughters, Leatrice H. Earps and Judith H. King, both of Coats, and Jean H. Hobby of Burlington; two sons, Russell T. Hogan of Angier and Donald H. Hogan of Coats; a sister, Alvie N. Sullivan of Wilson's Mills; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

Walter Rufus Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 9, 1998

ERWIN -- Walter Rufus Norris, 72, of 111 Fourth St. died Monday in his home. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in East Erwin Baptist Church by the Revs. Charles Young and Ron Byrd. Burial will be in the Ryals family cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, Reva R. Norris of the home; three sons, Jerry Norris and Michael Norris, both of Newberry, Fla., and Walter H. Norris of Erwin; three daughters, Donna Hair of Linden, Teressa Silvas of Angier and Cami Viganas of Erwin; three sisters, Shirley Pahl of Hebo, Ore., Evelyn Small of Clayton and Ruth Temple of Erwin; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 407 Ray Ave., Fayetteville, N.C. 28301, or to Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A Ellis Ave., Dunn, N.C. 28334.

William Harold "Billy" Barbour, Sr.

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
October 18, 2001

ERWIN -- William Harold "Billy" Barbour Sr., 71, of 862 Maynard Lake Road, died Tuesday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Everett Faircloth. Burial will be in Ebenezer Church cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Rosalie N. Barbour of Erwin; two sons, William H. "Bill" Barbour Jr. and Floyd L. McLamb Jr., both of Erwin; and a daughter, Patricia Roddy of Baton Rouge, La.; his mother, Alice McLamb of Erwin; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Willie Edward Byrd

Dunn Daily Record
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Willie Edward Byrd, 80, of Dunn died Friday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Harnett County native was the son of the late Lofton and Elease Byrd.

He was a retired quartermaster in the U.S. Navy. He served from 1942 to 1966 during World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Byrd served on the USS Notable, USS English, USS Herbert J. Thomas, USS Carpellotti and the USS Observation Island. He was the recipient of six Navy

Good Conduct Medals, the American Campaign Medal, two Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medals, World War II Victory Medal and two National Defense Service Medals. He is also a charter member of the World War II Memorial Society.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Gospel Tabernacle Church by the Rev. Ron Wooten. Burial followed in Devotional Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Vara Oliver Byrd; a son, Ronald Byrd of Denver, N.C.; stepdaughters, Dayle Oliver of Dunn and Sue Byrd of Camp Obella, S.C.; and a sister, Jenny Oliver of Clarksville, Tenn.

A service of Skinner Funeral Home of Dunn.

Wilma Inez Messer Norris Prevatt

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 6, 2003

ERWIN -- Mrs. Inez Messer Prevatt, 82, of 308 Wondertown Drive, died Friday, Sept. 5, 2003, in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Prevatt is survived by her husband, Mark Prevatt of Erwin; two sons, Bobby S. Norris of Apex and Donald C. Norris of Charlotte; a daughter, Nancy Faircloth of Dunn; and eight grandchildren.

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

Woodrow Norris

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 19, 2000

Woodrow Norris, 84, of Erwin died Monday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Revs. Sammy Wood and Agnes B. Douglas. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife, Kathleen B. Norris of Dunn; and three sisters, Ramona Wood and Lettie Williams, both of Erwin, and Eva McLamb of Raleigh.

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