

Alease Penny Parrish Barbour

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

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Mrs. Alease Parrish Barbour, 87, of 5838 Elevation Road died Thursday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. The family will receive friends at Elevation United Methodist Church from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday prior to the service and other times at the home of Diane and Jack Austin, 303 West Hatcher Street, Four Oaks. Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday at Elevation United Methodist Church. Revs. Ron Gurganus and Bobby Tyson will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are daughter, Diane Austin and husband, Jack Austin, Jr. of Four Oaks; son, Gordon Neil Barbour of Greenville; grandchildren, Heather Austin-Norris of Four Oaks, Justin Barbour and Jessica Alford, both of Benson; and great-grandchildren, Austin Parker Norris, Dawson Barbour Norris, and Noel Alford.

Flowers are welcomed; however, memorials may be made to Elevation United Methodist Church, 5101 Elevation Road, Benson, NC 27504. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Alice Jane Johnson Parrish

Dunn Daily Record

Wednesday, March 05, 2003

Alice J. Parrish, 93, of Brookfield Retirement Center in Angier, died Monday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel in Angier with burial to follow at Johnson Family Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Buddy Parrish and his wife Rachel of Angier, Bobby Parrish and his wife Polly of Walkertown, and Bennie G. Parrish and his wife Elizabeth of Angier; a sister, Flonnie Holland of Angier; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7-9 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home.

Alton Sherwood Parrish

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12/12/2006

Alton "Archie" Sherwood Parrish, age 83, of 304 Raleigh Street, Newton Grove died Monday, December 11, 2006. Funeral service at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel Thursday, December 14, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Tony Joyner officiating. Interment Thursday, December 14, 2006 in Sunset Memorial Park, Smithfield. Visitation, West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 13, 2006.

Survivors, wife, Norma T. Parrish; son, Dale T. Parrish of Newton Grove; grandchildren, Paige Parrish and Mackenzie Parrish; brothers, Parrott A. Parrish, Jr. of Melrose, FL; sisters, Julia Miller of Holly Springs and Elaine Landgon of Four Oaks.

He was preceded in death by parents, Parrott A. Parrish, Sr. and Beulah Johnson Parrish and brother, Gene B. Parrish.

Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Newton Grove. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.westanddunn.com.

Avie Stewart Lewis

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

05/22/2007

Ms. Avie Stewart Lewis, 92, of Spring Lake, died Monday, May 21, 2007 at her residence. Ms. Lewis was born in Harnett County, NC. She is preceded in death by her parents, Willie Franklin Stewart and Avie Florence Parrish Stewart; and her husband, Julius Watson "J.W." Lewis. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at Adcock Funeral Home Chapel in Spring Lake with the Rev. Wayne Schlink officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Harnett County, NC.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley L. Rouse of Alexandria, VA, and Vickie L. Sell of Raleigh; a son, Stuart W. Lewis of Spring Lake; a sister, Lottie Mae Creech; a brother, Elton Stewart; seven grandchildren, Randy L. Rouse, Barry W. Lewis, Gary W. Rouse, Mona L. Brown, Amy E. MacKenzie, Tracy D. Sell, and Haley C. Sell. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at Adcock Funeral Home, Spring Lake.

Barbara Edith Weir Parrish

Parrish Funeral Home Notice

08/31/2007



Barbara Weir Parrish, age 73, of Wilson's Mills, died Thursday. Born in Columbus County on Sept. 9, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Helen Geyer Weir. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Carl K. Parrish, Jr.

Barbara was an active member of the Wilson's Mills Christian Disciples Church serving as church organist for over 40 years. She retired from the Johnston County School System after teaching for over 30 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11:00 AM in Wilson's Mills Christian Disciples Church with burial following in the Wilson's Mills Cemetery. Rev. Lea Slaton will officiate and serving as pallbearers will be Billy Creech, Pete Holian, Steve Johnson, Kent Edwards, Robert Ormond, Robert Peedin. Honorary pallbearers will be Clifford Uzzle, Rep. Billy Creech, Kenny Jones, and Jim Uzzle.

Surviving are: her husband, Luther C. Davis; son, Carl K. Parrish, III of Silver Springs, MD; daughters, Helen Braswell and husband Vance of Wilson's Mills and Kay Parrish of Pine Level; a sister, Sandra Baldwin and husband Jim of Missouri; grandchildren, Alexander Strother, Blake Strother, Lauren Parrish, Nicholas Davis, and Katilin Davis; and great grandchildren, Aiden Strother, Nathan Strother, and Lona Parrish.

The family will receive friends at the residence located at 608 Main St. in Wilson's Mills Tuesday night from 6 to 8 PM. Flowers are acceptable or memorial contributions may be made to the Wilson's Mills Christian Church, P.O. Box 247, Wilson's Mills, NC 27593.

Bertie Lee Parrish Wortham

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

06/23/2007

Bertie Lee Parrish Wortham, 96, died Thursday, June 21, 2007. Funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Wortham was the oldest member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond H. Wortham; a son, James Wortham; grandson, Matt Turlington.

She is survived by a son, Bobby S. Wortham and wife, Frances of Holly Springs; a daughter, Patsy Turlington and husband, Kenneth of Willow Spring; grandchildren, Sharon Boyce and

husband, Thomas of Fuquay-Varina, Krystal Tart and husband, Greg of Clayton, Patrick Turlington of Willow Spring, Byron Wortham and wife, Kim of Sanford; great-grandchildren, Cody Wortham of Sanford, Madison Boyce of Fuquay-Varina; sister, Doris P. Finch of Willow Spring; brother, Horace Parrish of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2007 at Thomas Funeral Home, Fuquay-Varina and other times at the home of Bobby and Frances Wortham, 1212 Bass Lake Road, Holly Springs.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 10005 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526. Condolences may also be left at www.thomasfuneral.com.

Betsy Katherine Parrish Stephenson

Smithfield Herald
3/29/1935

MRS. STEPHENSON DIES SATURDAY WAS 73 YEARS OLD
Funeral For Mrs. Katherine Stephenson Held Near Willow Springs

The funeral of Mrs. Betsy Katherine Stephenson, widow of the late Haywood Stephenson, who died Saturday night at eleven o'clock was held at her home near Willow Springs Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and burial took place in the family cemetery near the home.

Mrs. Stephenson, who was 73 years of age, had been in declining health for the past year. She suffered a bad case of pneumonia in January and had never fully recovered. A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered for the final rites which were conducted by Elder Floyd Adams at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stephenson was the daughter of the late Elijah and Susan Keene Parrish of Pleasant Grove township. She was married to Haywood Stephenson in 1878 and to this union were born thirteen children, ten of whom survive. Two children died in infancy and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stephenson, died two years ago. The children who survive are as follows: Mrs. J. L. King, of Angier; Mrs. J. O. King, of Willow Springs; Mrs. Minnie E. King, of Angier; Mrs. G. W. Partin, of Angier; Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Benson; Mrs. Floy Stephenson, Willow Springs; Mrs. Agnes R. Johnson, Willow Springs; Mrs. L. E. Woodall, of Willow Springs; and W. P. Stephenson, of Willow Springs. Two half-sisters, Mrs. Della McGee, of Angier, and Mrs. Flora Allen, of Richmond, Va., survive; also two half-brothers, Ed Parrish and Marshall Parrish, both of Angier.

Beulah Parrish West

Winston-Salem Journal (NC)

December 11, 2004

KERNERSVILLE - Beulah Parrish West, 96, of Linville Road died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born Oct. 17, 1908, in Johnston County, a daughter of Mack Ruffin and Rossie Stephenson Parrish. Mrs. West was a member of Sedge Garden United Methodist Church. She was a member of Glenn View Baptist Church Best Years Club, a member of the Loyal Wesley Class and Senior Adult Fellowship at Sedge Garden United Methodist Church, a charter member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, and a former member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church Senior Citizens Group. She was a retiree of Hanes Hosiery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wade M. West; a daughter, Peggy W. Whitley; a brother, Worth F. Parrish; and two sisters, Velma Fulp and Lether Smith.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy Tuttle and husband, Bill, of Kernersville; two grandsons, Lee A. Tuttle Sr. and Craig S. Tuttle and wife, Sarah, all of Winston-Salem; six great-grandchildren, Crystal Finney and husband, Rodney, of Pinnacle, Kymberly Tuttle of Wentworth and Amanda, Alan, Heather and Chris Tuttle, all of Winston-Salem; a great-great-grandchild, Brandon Finney of Pinnacle; two sisters, Alene Flynn and Juanita Gilchrist and husband, Al, all of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Marvin T. Parrish and wife, Elizabeth Ann, of Hope Mills.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 11, at Sedge Garden United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ellis Rouse, the Rev. Jim Faggart and the Rev. Phil Bauguess. Burial will follow at Forsyth Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Sedge Garden United Methodist Church, 794 Sedge Garden Road, Kernersville, NC 27284.

Bryan Matthew Tutor

News And Observer

Tuesday, November 4, 2003

BRYAN MATTHEW TUTOR, 29, of 483 Denise Ave., died Saturday. He was an employee of Greater Raleigh Refrigeration and a student at Wake Technical College. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Angier Baptist Church. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Surviving: his wife, Mandy Parrish Tutor; son, Carson Brantley Tutor of the home; parents, Brant and Janet Tutor of Angier; sister, Melissa T. Barefoot, her husband, Robert and their son, Griffin of Coats; maternal grandparents, Thomas and Margie Beasley of Cary; paternal grandparents, Brantley and Jane Tutor of Angier; and father and mother-in-law, Ronnie and Sue Parrish of Angier.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, 6-8 p.m. today.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a college fund for Carson Brantley Tutor, c/o Morgan Stanley, 2000 Regency Parkway, Suite 200, Cary, NC 27511.

Callie Stephenson Johnson

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 8, 2000

ZEBULON - Callie Stephenson Johnson, 88, of 7905 Old Bunch Road died Tuesday, November 7, 2000 at her home. Funeral 11 a.m. Thursday, November 9, 2000 at L. Harold Poole Funeral Service Chapel. Burial, Fellowship Community Cemetery, Angier, Old Fairground Road - Johnston County.

Surviving: daughters, Royline Johnson of Zebulon, Patricia J. Thaxton and her husband, Howard of Burlington; sons, Ronald E. Johnson and his wife, Brenda of Zebulon, Donald B. Johnson and his wife Myra of Garner; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Brasbey Ernest Johnson, February 24, 1989.

Family will receive relatives and friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, 2000 at L. Harold Poole Funeral Service and Crematory, 944 Old Knight Road, Knightdale, NC 27545 and other times at the home 7905 Old Bunch Road, Zebulon, NC 27597.

Carmelita Siscoe M. Grissom Core Hall

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 28, 1995

Mrs. Carmelita Grissom Hall, 69, of Erwin died Monday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was retired from Good Hope Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Erwin Church of God by the Rev. Currie Parker. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hall is survived by a son, Walter Core of Erwin; a daughter, Diann Avery of Dunn; a brother, Bob Grissom of Burlington; a sister, Syvada Holder of Lillington; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin, and other times at the home of Diann Avery, Route 3, Dunn.

Charles Dwight Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 26, 1997

ANGIER -- Charles Dwight Parrish, 68, of 2250 Stephenson Road died Saturday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. He was a retired teacher and a retired sergeant-at-arms of the N.C. House of Representatives.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. today in Johnson Memorial Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by J.H. Langdon, Sen. Dan Page, and the Revs. Billy Cashwell and Terry Golden. Arrangements are being handled by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his wife, Martha W. Parrish; a daughter, Celeste Byrd of Four Oaks; a son, Scott Parrish of Angier; a sister, Estelle Langdon of Angier; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church building fund, care of Lavone Ennis, 1867 Zack's Mill Road, Angier, N.C. 27501.

Charlie Curtis Carroll

Bryan - Lee Funeral Home Notice

04/17/2008

BENSON - Charlie Curtis Carroll, Sr., 79, passed away Wednesday at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill. Born in Johnston County, he was the son of the late James Walter Carroll and Gertie Mae Parrish Carroll. He served his country as a member of the United States Navy. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel in Garner. Burial will follow at Rehobeth Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Benson.

Survivors are daughter, Melanie Carroll McDowell and husband, Mike of Angier; sons, Charlie Curtis Carroll, Jr. and wife, Mickey of Benson and Mark Carroll and wife, Chris of Oxford; grandchildren, Shannon Butz, Kristen Satterfield, Brandon Carroll, Jennifer Newton, Emily Carroll, April McDowell, Chris McDowell, Tom McDowell, Scott McDowell, Jami Jernigan, Christy Creech and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Carroll was preceded in death by sisters, Ruth Morse and Elsie Rose Carroll and brothers Weldon, Vonnie Lee and Samuel Shelton Carroll.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 400 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Clayton Stewart

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

June 10, 2001

COATS -- Clayton Stewart, 84, of 1188 Delma Grimes Road, died Friday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Mr. Stewart was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a post commander and dance chairman for the American Legion Banner Post 109 for seven years. Mr. Stewart was a farmer and a carpenter.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Entombment will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Annie Ruth P. Stewart; two sisters, Avie S. Lewis of Fayetteville and Lottie Mae S. Creech of Benson; a brother, Elton Stewart of Coats; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Clelton Calvin "Slick" Parrish

Smithfield Herald

12/11/2004

Clelton Calvin "Slick" Parrish, 75, of Raleigh died Monday at his home. Born Dec. 16, 1928, in Johnston County, Mr. Parrish was a son of the late Andrew V. and Ada Dorman Parrish. He was a retired BellSouth cable splicer. Mr. Parrish was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

The funeral was at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. The Rev. Brian Lockamy officiated. Burial followed in the cemetery at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Jeff Parrish of Raleigh; a sister, Adna Parrish of Benson; two brothers, Berlon Parrish and Leron Parrish, both of Benson; and two grandchildren.

Dennis E. Webster

Smithfield Herald (*Courtesy of Gail Parrish*)

4/23/1991

The funeral for Dennis E. Webster, 24, of Route 2, Selma was held at 2pm Sunday in Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. The Rev. Jeff Daughtry officiated. Burial was in Selma Memorial Gardens.

He was born January 1, 1967 in Wake County. His father was the late Melvin B. Webster. He was a member of the Selma Jaycees and Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church near Kenly. Mr. Webster was a service technician with Data Systems. He died Friday in a highway accident near Selma.

Surviving are his mother, Ruth Perry Webster of Selma, and a sister, Lynn Baker of Route 2, Selma.

DeVan Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 15, 1998

CLINTON -- DeVan Parrish, 54, of 709 Dixie Road died Tuesday in N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mr. Parrish was a member of St. Matthew Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was employed by Lundy Packing Company. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Matthew Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Jimmy Swinson. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Park.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his wife, Linda T. Parrish; a son, Christopher Parrish of Raleigh; his mother, Pearl A. Evans of Benson; and a half-brother, Danny Evans of Selma. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Royal-Hall Funeral Home, and at other times in the home.

Dorothy Lee Jones Parrish

Dunn Daily Record
04/25/2006

Dorothy Lee Jones Parrish, 81, of Willow Spring died Monday, April 24, 2006. A native of Snow Hill, she was born July 26, 1924, to the late Albert and Lucy Heath Jones. Mrs. Parrish worked all of her life, first in the fields and then for many years at Arkless Manufacturing Co. until her retirement in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lavelle Parrish; a grandson, Justin Parrish; and a brother, Frankie Jones. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier by the Rev. Carol McCartney. Burial will follow at Willow Spring Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Catherine Parrish, Crickett Martin and Molly Parrish Gregory, all of Clendenin, W.Va.; sons, Lavon Parrish of Poway, Calif., Julian "Mitch" Parrish of Willow Spring and Lonnie Parrish of Marathon, Fla.; sisters, Anne Lyles of Wendell, Mae Hathaway of Lynn, Mass., Cat Spence of Raleigh and Alice Edwards of Youngsville and Lois Tuck of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a brother, James Jones of Middlesex; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home of Mitch and Sandy Parrish, 3111 Jackson King Road, Willow Spring. Condolences may be sent to www.bryan-lee-funeralhome.com.

Eddie Lester Parrish

Unknown Newspaper
October 1965

Eddie L. Parrish, 70, of Rt. 2, Angier, died Monday. He was a retired farmer. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, near the home, by Elder Wilbur Barbour. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; Ethel Langdon Parrish; two sons, Rupert of Rt. 1, Benson and Raeford Parrish of Rt. 1, Angier; five daughters, Mrs. Joyce Carter and Mrs. Rebeth Mitchell, both of Rt. 2, Angier, Mrs. Thelma Mason, Mrs. Audrey Burchette and Mrs. Marva Whittington, all of Raleigh; one brother, Leonard Parrish of Rt. 2, Angier; two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Benson and Mrs. Betty Matthews, both of Rt. 1, Angier; and 19 grandchildren.

Eddie Raeford Parrish

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice
03/22/2007

Angier, NC - Mr. E. Raeford Parrish, age 85, of 17031 NC 210 Hwy, died Thursday. Funeral services will be 11:00AM Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Burial will follow in the Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Angier with Masonic Rites.

Mr. Parrish was born on December 7, 1921 in Harnett County to the late Eddie Lester and Ethel Langdon Parrish. He was a retired Chief Building Inspector for the city of Raleigh. He was a member of Angier Masonic Lodge 686, Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Amran Shrines. Mr. Parrish was a veteran of WW II and a member of American Legion Banner Post 109 in Benson. He was also a member of Providence Presbyterian Church. Mr. Parrish was preceded in death by his wife, Macy S. Parrish, twin brother J. Rupert Parrish, sisters, Thelma Mason and Audrey Burtchette.

Survivors include Daughters and Sons-In-Law, Raye P. & Jack Miklas of Angier, Joy P. & Rodney Johnson of Elizabeth City, and Ginger S. Parrish of Elizabeth City; Sisters, Rebeth Mitchell & Joyce Carter both of Angier, and Marva Whittington of Garner; Granddaughters, Jessica J. Johnson & Wendy B. Johnson; and Great-Grandson, Dylan B. Jordan; Special Cousin, Melvin Parrish of Newport News, VA, and Special Friend, Louisa Wilkins of Oxford.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Friday and other times at the home. Family suggests that memorials be made to the Providence Presbyterian Church, 14664 NC 210 Hwy, Angier, NC 27501 or to one's favorite charity.

Edith Mae Parrish

Smithfield Herald
09/22/2006

Edith Mae Parrish, 58, of 4013 Benson-Hardee Road near Benson died Tuesday, Sept. 19. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stephens Chapel Church. The Rev. Richard McKeel will officiate. The family will receive friends after the service.

Surviving are her son, Gary Alan Phillips of Apex; her mother, Linda Y. Parrish of Benson; a sister, Ellender Ammons of Benson; and a brother, Thurwood Parrish of Raleigh.

Condolences may be made to www.westanddunn.com.

Edna Parrish McLamb

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
October 6, 1998

FOUR OAKS -- Mrs. Edna Parrish McLamb, 84, of 1804 Allen's Crossroads Road died Monday in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Unity Advent Christian Church by the Rev. Billy Keene. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Mrs. McLamb is survived by two daughters, Shelby J. Naylor of Clinton and Joey Curtis of Brentwood, Md.; three sons, Billy R. McLamb of Roanoke Rapids, Sammy McLamb of Four Oaks and Kenneth McLamb of Newton Grove; a brother, Jasper C. Parrish of Roanoke Rapids; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Memorials may be made to Home Health & Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1524, Smithfield, N.C. 27577.

Eleanor Sue Parrish Henderson

Smithfield Herald

2/28/2006

Eleanor Sue Parrish Henderson of Smithfield died Friday, Feb, 24, at her home. She was a daughter of the late Joseph E. and Eliza Mitchener Parrish. Mrs. Henderson was a graduate of the Flora McDonald College with a degree in education and home economics. She taught school in Swansboro and Jacksonville for many years. After moving back to Smithfield in the late 1980s, she was an active member of First Presbyterian Church. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield. The Rev. Mary Banner officiated.

Surviving are her sons, Rod Mitchener Henderson of Trijuillo, Peru, and Tom Henderson of Buckhead, Ga.; a daughter, Merry Hatley of Lilburn, Ga.; a sister, Mary Steiffen of Hampton, Va.; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family suggests memorial contributions to her son's missionary efforts in Peru. Checks can be made to Rod Henderson and sent to Wachovia Bank, 900 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540.

Enos Huell Parrish

Dunn Daily Record

8/2/2004

Enos Huell Parrish, 85, also known as "Mr. Colonel" of 337 Tarheel Road, Benson, died Saturday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Mr. Parrish was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Harnett County to the late Stephen and Sadie Adams Parrish. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Edward "Ed" Guin.

During his working career, he owned and operated Parrish Heating & Air, Parrish Construction Co. and Sue's Restaurant in Dunn for 35 years. Mr. Parrish was a member of the Benson Relief Lodge, Scottish Rite, Sudan Shrine Temple, the Dunn Shrine Club and the Southeast Clown Association.

In his 32 years of clowning, Mr. Parrish was named Shriner of the Year. As "Mr. Colonel", he visited nursing homes and appeared with the Special Olympics. His hobolike clown character helped rake in donations during WRAL's charity telethons. Clowning kept "Mr. Colonel" busy with at least 40 to 50 performances a year. Mr. Parrish got interested in clowning after joining the Benson Masonic Lodge 431. Due to declining health, he had not been able to clown in recent years, but never lost the taste for it.

Funeral services were held at 11 this morning at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Craig Richardson and Don Price. Burial followed in Roselawn Cemetery with full Masonic Rites.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Gladys Thornton Parrish; a daughter, Sue Parrish Guin of Benson; grandsons, Eddie H. Guin and wife Wendy M. of Benson, and Matthew A. Guin of Benson; and a sister, Alma P. Smith of Raleigh.

Esther Cornelia House Johnson

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 21, 2002

KENLY -- Esther Cornelia House Johnson, age 86, died Saturday. A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Holly Springs Church Cemetery.

Surviving are her sons, Ray Johnson and J. R. Johnson, both of Kenly; daughter, Sandra Tant of Zebulon; brothers, James House of Kenly and Norman House of Bethel; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday from 7-9 p.m. at the Parrish Funeral Home in Selma.

Eston Mandley Parrish

Dunn Daily Record
9/2002

Eston Mandley Parrish, 83, of 7005 Benson-Hardee Road, Benson, died Wednesday at his home. He was born Aug. 7, 1919, in Johnston County to the late Andrew and Ada Dorman Parrish. He was preceded in death by a son, Donnie Glenn Parrish; a sister, Royaline Clayton; and a brother, Vernon Parrish.

Mr. Parrish was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Banner Post 109 American Legion. He had retired from farming and Chicopee. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by Elder Danny Carroll. Burial will follow at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Vida Mae Dupree Parrish; daughters, Patricia "Pat" Parrish of Garner and Brenda P. Lee and husband Stacy of Four Oaks; a son, E. Harold Parrish and wife Teresa of Wilson; a sister, Adna Parrish of Benson; brothers, Berlon Parrish and Leron Parrish, both of Benson, and Clelton Parrish of Raleigh; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Ethel Audrey Parrish Burtchette

The News & Observer
May 31, 1998

AUDREY P. BURTCLETTE
DEC. 1, 1924 - MAY 29, 1998

RALEIGH - Audrey Parrish Burtchette, 73, of 2500 Newbold St., died Friday. A native of Harnett Co., Mrs. Burtchette was a member of Layden Memorial United Methodist Church and a Precinct Registrar for 20 years. Funeral service 11 a.m. Monday at Byran-Lee Funeral Chapel, Garner. Burial, Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: husband of 54 years, Willie L. Burtchette; daughters, Elaine Wilder and fiance, James Smith of Garner and Vicky Davis and husband, Robert of Raleigh; son, Donald Burtchette and wife Shyrl of Port Tobacco, MD; sisters, Rebeth Mitchell and Joyce Carter, both of Angier and Marva Lee Whittington of Raleigh; brothers, Raeford Parish of Angier, Rupert Parrish of Benson and Melvin Parrish of Newport News, VA; granddaughters, Melanie Kraft, Kim Tressler, Sharon Wilder, and Jennifer Burtchette; great-granddaughters, Karley Brown and Shayna Tressler.

Visitation, 7-9 p.m. today at Bryan- Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Contributions may be made to Layden Memorial United Methodist Church, 2607 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, NC 27603.

Flossie Alene Clifton Fowler

Dunn Daily Record
05/11/2006

Alene Clifton Fowler, 81, of 421 Ennis Road, Angier, died Wednesday, May 10, 2006. The Johnston County native was born Feb. 20, 1925, to the late Victor and Flossie Parrish Clifton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roberts L. Fowler; a son, Mitchell Lynn Fowler; and brothers, James and Tom Clifton. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Friendship Baptist Church by Mack Fowler and L.G. Green. Burial will follow at Angier Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Kay Owen of Angier; a son, Mack Fowler and wife Jean of Angier; sisters, Beulah Johnson of Benson, Leona Penny of Angier and Myrtle Kornegy of Oak Island; grandchildren, Karon Fowler of Angier, Anita Fowler of Bahama, Mal Fowler and wife Carolyn of Broadway, Dee Johnson and husband Richard of Angier, Kellie Fowler of Angier, Martie Owen of Angier and Keith Owen of Angier; and great-grandchildren, Kalyn, Kylie and Jake Owen, Nicole, Luke and Clay Fowler, Emily, Erica and Cody Johnson.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Condolences may be sent to www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com.

Fred Lee McLeod

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 8, 1997

LILLINGTON -- Fred Lee McLeod, 86, of Brookfield Nursing Home, formerly of Route 1, Coats, died Thursday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. He was a retired farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Revs. Phil Davis and Jesse Benson. Burial will be in the Coats city cemetery.

Mr. McLeod is survived by his wife, Louise P. McLeod of the home; two sons, Durwood McLeod of Erwin and Charles L. McLeod of Coats; a sister, Ruth M. Avery; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Charles McLeod, Route 1, Coats.

George Leonard Parrish, Jr.

Unknown Newspaper
2/1990

George Leonard Parrish Jr., 57, of Charlotte, formerly of Benson, died Wednesday. Funeral will be Saturday, 11 a.m. from Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel, Benson. Burial, Bethel Primitive Baptist Church cemetery, Route 2, Angier.

Surviving: two daughters, Ms. Becky Parrish of Louisiana, Mrs. Kimberly P. Hudson of Clayton; brother, Charles Parrish of Route 1, Angier; sister, Mrs. Estelle P. Langdon of Route 2, Angier; special friend, Mrs. Mabel Cook of Charlotte.

Family at funeral home, 7-9 p.m. Friday; other times at the home of Mr. And Mrs. Merchant Langdon, Route 2, Angier.

George Ray Langdon

Dunn Daily Record
01/11/2006

George Ray Langdon, 84, of Lassiter Road, Four Oaks, died Tuesday morning, Jan. 10, 2006, at his home. He was born Nov. 27, 1921, in Johnston County to the late Willie Alfred and Mamie Johnson Langdon. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will be at Sunset Memorial Park in Smithfield.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Parrish Langdon; sons, George Michael Langdon and wife Barbara L. of Raleigh, Timonthy Ray Langdon and wife Renee K. of Four Oaks; a sister, Mary Lois Cooke of Four Oaks; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Minshew Funeral Home.

Grace Barbour Partin Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 14, 2001

Ms. Grace Barbour Partin Parrish, 89, of Angier, died Wednesday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Ms. Parrish was a homemaker and a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Benson Grove Baptist Church in Benson by the Revs. Billy Cashwell and Horace Johnson. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Ms. Parrish is survived by a daughter, Brenda P. Byrd of Angier; two sons, Andy Partin of Clayton and Ted Partin of Garner; a brother, Holton Barbour of Smithfield; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church building fund, 6963 N.C. 50 N., Benson, NC 27504.

Gwendolyn Elizabeth Stephens Parrish

Dunn Daily Record
Tuesday, April 27, 2004

Gwendolyn E. Stephens Parrish, 79, of Coats died Monday at Liberty Commons in Benson. She was born Feb. 1, 1925, in Wake County to the late Simon Avery and Jeannette Elizabeth Rowland Stephens. She was a 1944 graduate of Garner High School and attended King's Business College in Raleigh. Mrs. Parrish was a member of Coats Baptist Church, the American Legion Banner Post 109 Ladies' Auxiliary and NARFE. She retired in the finance and accounting department with the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in Coats City Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Mark A. Parrish and wife Judy N. Parrish of Coats; grandsons, Joshua Henry Parrish, Jonas McLuin Parrish and Simon Bartholomew Parrish; sisters, Annie Lou Groth of State of Washington, Elsie Mae Tedford of Maryland and Peggy Ruth Jones of Garner; and brothers, Mills Hobby Stephens of Wendell, John Thomas Stephens and Joseph Cecil Stephens, both of Garner.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and other times at 662 Crawford Road, Coats. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, N.C. 27521.

Harold Roland Parrish

Daily Press (Newport News, VA)
March 12, 2004

HAMPTON - Harold Roland Parrish, 79, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004. Born in Wilson's Mills, N.C., to Joseph E. and Eliza M. Parrish, he had been a Hampton resident since 1955. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and its Wesley Men's Bible Class.

Mr. Parrish graduated from University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and then completed graduate work at the College of William and Mary. During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy attached to the Marine Corps as a medical corpsman. Mr. Parrish worked 29 years in the Hampton City Schools, first as a science and math teacher at Buckroe Jr. High and Thomas Eaton Jr. High, and then as a guidance counselor at Kecoughtan High School retiring in 1984. For 26 years, he ran a food concession at the Buckroe Beach Amusement Park where he is well remembered for his french fries. He was also a member of Monitor Masonic Lodge and the Shriners Khedive Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Frances B. Parrish; daughters, Belinda Parrish Gray of Yorktown, Kathy Parrish Minkoff and husband, Larry, of Newport News; son, Harold Alan Parrish and wife, Barbara, of Madison, Ohio; sisters, Mary Parrish Stieffen of Hampton and Eleanor Sue Henderson of Smithfield, N.C.; grandchildren, Christopher Scott Parrish and Kim Ann Parrish; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home by Rev. L. Stanley Wright Jr. and Rev. William R. Kyle Jr. Interment with Masonic Rites will follow in Parklawn Memorial Park. Beginning at 1:00, Saturday the family will receive friends at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be sent to favorite charity.

Hazel Beatrice Watkins Lee

Dunn Daily Record
11/22/2004

Hazel W. Lee, 92, of Dunn died Saturday at Senior Citizens Village. The Wilson County native was a daughter of the late Thomas F. and Betty Parrish Watkins, and the widow of Jesse B. Lee Jr. She was preceded in death by a sister, Grace Parrish; and brothers, Thomas Watkins and Albert Watkins. A graveside service was held at 11 this morning at Greenwood Cemetery by Dr. Len Keever.

Survivors include daughters, Joy Weeks and husband Ray of Dunn, and Gayle Johnson and Rayma Stephenson, both of High Point, and Betsy Combs and husband Bill of Surf City; a sister, Leone Langdon of Dunn; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and memorials be made to a charity of one's choice. A service of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

Hazel Parrish Boyette

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 26, 1999

SMITHFIELD - Hazel Parrish Boyette, 87, died Thursday. Born May 12, 1912 in Coats to the late J. Henry and Alda May Beasley Parrish, she was preceded in death by her husband Staton Edward Boyette who died October 2, 1992. Hazel was a registered nurse and worked with Dr. Thomas Manning Daniel for many years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the Centenary United Methodist Church. Dr. Bruce Taylor and the Rev. Richard Williams will officiate. Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery.

Surviving are her son, Staton Edward Boyette, Jr. and his wife, Sally of Matthews; daughter, Jane B. Cox and her husband, Cornell of Smithfield; brother, Mack Parrish and his wife, Edna of Clinton; sister, Lura Wrenn of Angier; and four grandchildren; Elizabeth Boyette, Jim Boyette, Julie Perucci and Catherine Boylin.

The family will receive friends at her residence, 609 Vermont Street. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Centenary United Methodist Church, 104 East Market Street, Smithfield, NC 27577. Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield is assisting the family.

Hazel Thelma Gregory Smith

Dunn Daily Record
11/29/2004

Hazel G. Smith, 78, of Dunn died Saturday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Bob and Trixie Gregory. She was preceded in death by her husband, Nowell Smith Jr.

Mrs. Smith worked as a customer service representative for Home Savings and Loan, which later became Raleigh Federal, for 23 years before retiring in 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Glenda B. Skinner Sunday school class.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church by Dr. Len Keever and Dr. Rick McDuffie. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon S. Bostic and husband Jack of Raleigh; sons, Butch Smith and wife Beth of Dunn, J. Nowell Smith III and wife Ava of Dunn; brothers, Wayne Gregory of Coats and Charles Gregory of Rapid City, S.D.; sisters, Mavis Rambeaut of Willow Spring, Shirley Rambeaut of Fuquay-Varina and Betty Jean Smith of Angier; and grandchildren, Jenny and Will Bostic, Adelaide, Megan and Nicole Smith.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 309 W. Broad St., Dunn, N.C. 28334.

Howard Moore Parrish, Jr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
March 30, 1999

RALEIGH- Howard Parrish, 49, of 604 Stokesbury Court, died on Saturday, March 27, 1999 from a sudden heart attack. H.M. was born and raised in Johnston County by his parents Elise W. Parrish and Howard M. Parrish, Sr. His life was blessed with a truly special grandmother, Viola Howard Williams.

H.M. was a devoted Vocational Education teacher in Wake County for 23 years after graduating from Clayton High School and North Carolina State University. In recent years H.M. was an active member of Troop 398 in the Occoneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America with his son, Kelly, to which he was loved dearly. H.M. spent the earlier part of his last day with his daughter, Lacy, while she earned her Gold Award with her Girl Scout Troop 1113 in the Pines of Carolina Council.

H.M. was a selfless individual that cared for his family. Surviving: wife, Margaret Parrish; daughter, Lacy Parrish; son, Kelly Parrish; great-grandmother, Viola Williams of Raleigh; his mother, Elise Parrish of Raleigh; sister, Betty Jo Carter and brother-in-law Douglas Carter of Charlotte with two nephews Jeremy Carter of Atlanta, GA and Andrew Carter of Chapel Hill; sister-in-law, Marilyn Lee and brother-in-law Rex Lee of Clayton with niece Lydia Peyton and family Bill, Will, and Hunter Peyton of Greenville and nephew David Lee and family Sherry and Alex of Mechanicsville, VA; brother-in-law Delma Blinson of Chocowinity; sister-in-law Nancy Blinson with nephew Michael and niece Lisa of Clayton.

He will be fondly remembered by all of his dear family and friends and acquaintances.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Maplewood Cemetery in Clayton off of US 70 East, conducted by Rev. Maurice Grissom. Friends are welcome at the Parrish house. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to the charity of choice.

Hugh Alvin Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 28, 1998

DUNN -- Hugh Parrish, 71, of 105 North Westfield Drive died Tuesday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Parrish is survived by three sons, Mike Parrish, Gary Parrish and Al Parrish, all of Dunn; a brother, Enos Parrish of Benson; and two grandchildren. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

Ila Lettie Stephenson Parrish

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

August 27, 2000

ANGIER - Mrs. Ila Stephenson Parrish, 90, died Friday at Cary Health & Rehab Center. Graveside Service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Fellowship Community Cemetery. The Rev. Mark Scott will officiate.

Mrs. Parrish was born October 8 1909 in Johnston County to the late Andrew and Lenore Parrish Stephenson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rassie B. Parrish and a son, Charles B. Parrish. Mrs. Parrish was a homemaker and a member of Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church.

Surviving include, daughters Grace Bowden of Willow Spring, and Carolyn Stuart of Benson; sons, Ray Von Parrish of Supply, NC, Leon Parrish of Angier, Glenwood Parrish of Garner, and Andy Parrish of Benson; sister, Callie Johnson of Wendell; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends in Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church immediately following the Graveside service. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Iva Catherine Parrish O'Neal Wood

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

07/03/2007

Benson, NC - Mrs. Iva Parrish O'Neal Wood, age 87, of 3198 Hannah Creek Road died Monday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Funeral Services will be 3:00PM Friday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Rev. Doug Abel. Burial will follow in Banner Chapel Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born December 19, 1919 in Harnett County to the late Carlie and Zola Johnson Parrish. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milburn Wood, and a daughter, Linda Faye O'Neal. Mrs. Wood was a seamstress and a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church.

Surviving are Daughter, Peggy Wheeler & Husband, Willard, of Benson; Sons, C. L. O'Neal & Wife, Nancy, of Raleigh and Ken O'Neal & Wife, Joyce, of Middlesex; Step-Daughter; Frances Gibbs & Husband, Charles, of Snead's Ferry; Step-Son, David Wood & Wife, Rita, of Portsmouth, RI; Sisters, Margie Collier of Fuquay-Varina and Rachel Spencer of Rocky Mount; Special Grandson, Michael Franklin Wood; 11 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM Thursday.

James Aldridge Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
September 3, 1995

DUNN -- James Aldridge Parrish, 83, of 707 Carolina Drive died Friday. He was a heavy-equipment operator and an Army veteran. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. J.T. Honeycutt and Sherill Pope. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his wife, Betty G. Parrish of the home; four daughters, Joyce D. Turner and Frances Melvin, both of Erwin, Patricia Nordon of Alabama and Betty Turlington of Franklin; a stepdaughter, Charlene Lee of Dunn; a stepson, the Rev. Glenn Lee of Midland, Mich.; two brothers, Enos H. Parrish of Benson and Hugh Parrish of Dunn; three sisters, Violet Godwin of Coats, Mozelle Stephenson of Dunn and Alma Parrish of Raleigh; 11 grandchildren; a step-grandson; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

James Calvin Parrish, Jr.

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

March 23, 1928 - July 22, 1999

ANGIER- Jimmie Calvin "J.C." Parrish, 71, of 18460 Hwy 210 East, a retired employee with the Town of Angier, died Thursday. Funeral service 3 p.m. Sunday at Kennebec Baptist Church. Burial, church cemetery.

Surviving: his wife of 50 years, Eva Tutor Parrish; a son, Byron L. Parrish and his wife, Carol Parrish of Angier; a granddaughter, Tabitha Parrish; sister, Pauline P. Howard of Smithfield and a brother, Mack Parrish of Archdale.

Visitation, 7-9 p.m. today at Bryan- Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

James Carson Carter

Unknown Newspaper
7/1991

J. Carson Carter, 63, a retired farmer, died July 25. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on July 27 at Plainview Presbyterian Church on Rt. 2, Angier. Burial was in Lakeside Memorial Gardens with full Masonic rites by the Angier Masonic Lodge # 686.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce P. Carter; daughters, Peggy Banks and Amy Carter, both of Angier, Lou Ann Beasley and Cathy Dunn, both of Coats; sisters, Mozelle Price and Kathleen Dupree, both of Angier, and Elsa L. Davis of Fuquay-Varina; brother, Clemuel Carter of West Palm Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren.

Arrangements by Overby-Johnson Funeral Home.

James Parrish Coates

Evansville Courier & Press (IN)
May 30, 1999

James P. Coates, 58, died Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Deaconess Hospital from complications of leukemia. He was a truck driver for Leb-Arnold. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church and the Nu Plaza Yacht Club.

Surviving are his wife, Sue (Papantonopoulos); a daughter, Cara Calahan of Largo, Fla.; two sons, Eric of Fuquay Varnia, N.C., and Rodney of Willington, N.C.; a stepson, Benjamin Geach of Evansville; two sisters, Doris Brown of Benson, N.C., and Della Stephenson of Gamer, N.C.; four grandchildren, Zain Dallas Geach and Wesley, Matthew and Maggie Coates.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ziemer Funeral Home East Chapel, the Rev. Don Moore officiating, with burial in Graceland Cemetery in Albion, Ill. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Southern Baptist Church or Shepherd of Paradise Lutheran Church.

Jasper Clarence Parrish

Daily Herald (Roanoke Rapids, NC)

2/18/2003

Mr. Jasper "Jack" Clarence Parrish, 77, of 107 Hamilton St., Roanoke Rapids, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at Halifax Regional Medical Center in Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Parrish was born in Johnston County, the son of the late Parham Parrish and Ida Dixon Parrish. He served with the United States Merchant Marine during World War II. He was the former owner of the 3rd Street Bait Shop and had retired from security with The Burns Security Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Butler Parrish; three brothers, Hubert, Vernon and Lawder Parrish; four sisters, Pearl Andrews, Edna McLamb, Little Austin and Ola Stewart; and one granddaughter, Tracy Miles.

He is survived by a son, Dennis W. Parrish of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Tonya P. Claiborne and her husband, Thomas W., and Kathy P. Heath and her husband, Alton R. "Bud," all of Roanoke Rapids; five grandchildren, Brandon Heath, Tammy Strickland and her husband, Ty, Tim Nelson and his wife, Patti, Thad Nelson and Tina Lillibridge and her husband, James, all of Roanoke Rapids; and 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Wrenn Funeral Home in Roanoke Rapids is handling the arrangements, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the chapel, with the Rev. Dennis Gregory officiating. Burial will follow in Crestview Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m., today, Feb. 18, at the funeral home, and other times at the home of Kathy and Bud Heath, 1133 Charlotte St., Roanoke Rapids.

Jerry Mack Langdon

Dunn Daily Record

January 31, 2003

Jerry Mack Langdon, 63, of 9668 N.C. 50 North, Benson, died Thursday at his home after an extended illness. He was born Oct. 30, 1939, in Johnston County to the late Hubert H. and Mayo Parrish Langdon. He was a retired farmer. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by the Revs. R.B. Parrish and Mark Yates.

Survivors include his wife, Frances McCabe Langdon.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Jesse Floyd Grimes

Dunn Daily Record

Wednesday, February 04, 2004

Jesse Floyd Grimes, 79, of 579 Fields Road, Pikeville, died Monday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Grimes was born in Harnett County to the late Delma T. Grimes and Minnie Parrish Grimes. He was a high school teacher in the Wayne County Public Schools for 34 and a half years, serving 21 years at Charles B. Aycock High School.

Mr. Grimes was a member of Pleasant Grove FWB Church, where he was a deacon and long-time teacher of the Hardy Talton Sunday School Class. He was past master and served as treasurer for a number of years for the Harmony Masonic Lodge No. 340 A.F.&A.M and was a member of the Scottish Rite. Mr. Grimes was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and served during World War II.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Grove FWB Church by the Rev. Barry Stallings, Dr. Jerry Stevenson and the Rev. Troy Lee. Burial will follow at Pikeville Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Bayles Grimes; sons, Jeffrey Miles Grimes of Pikeville and David Thomas Grimes of Goldsboro; a sister, Christine Grimes Coates of Jacksonville, Fla.; and brothers, Roy Grimes of Newport News, Va., and James Delma Grimes of Coats.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Seymour Funeral Home and other times at the home. Flowers are welcome or memorials may be made to the UDC Scholarship Fund or to Pleasant Grove FWB Church, 1100 Pikeville-Princeton Road, Pikeville, N.C. 27863.

JoAnn McLamb Lockamy Curtis

Dunn Daily Record

05/30/2008

JoAnn McLamb "Joey" Curtis, 66, of 2353 Bailey's Crossroads Road, Coats, died Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at her home. She was born Nov. 26, 1941, to the late Roy Samuel and Edna Parrish McLamb. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis Goodman; and brothers, Keither McLamb and Thelton McLamb.

She was a retired bookkeeper. Graveside funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by the Rev. Billy Keene.

Survivors include her husband, Dick Curtis; a son, Rex Alan Lockamy of Benson; brothers, Sammy McLamb of Four Oaks, Kenneth McLamb of Newton Grove and Billy Ray McLamb of Roanoke Rapids; a sister, Shelby Jean Naylor of Clinton; grandchildren, Shavonne Parrish and Dustin Parrish; and one great-great-granddaughter.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. today at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

John Aaron Senter

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
April 17, 2001

LILLINGTON - Mr. John Aaron Senter, 85, died Monday, April 16, 2001 at Western Wake Hospital in Cary. Mr. Senter was born on July 22, 1915 to the late David Henry and Ida Parrish Jeffress Senter of Chalybeate Springs, NC. He was a graduate of Lafayette High School, Campbell College and Wake Forest College. He was active and well known in church farming, banking and community circles.

He was a lifelong Baptist and a member of the Lillington Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher and Sunday School Superintendent. He was also a firm believer in Baptist higher education, having sent his 5 daughters to Meredith College and his son to Wake Forest University. He and his wife established scholarships at both schools for the benefit of North Carolina Baptist and Harnett County residents. He also served as a Trustee at Meredith College.

John Aaron was a farmer. He began farming in 1936 and continued to maintain farming operations until his death. He served the farm community through Farm Bureau, Soil Conservation Service, Production Credit Association, now Cape Fear Farm Credit, North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, and Harnett Growers' Association. While farming he owned and operated several general stores along with a brick manufacturing company called "Senter Brick Co."

At the age of 27, he began work with the Bank of Lillington. Even though he was a full time farmer, he never gave up his interest in the Bank of Lillington, serving as its president and a director. He also served as a director of the First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina and the Bank of North Carolina, now part of Bank of America. In his younger days, John Aaron was involved in politics. He served as the Lillington Mayor, town clerk town treasurer and a town councilman. He was also a Harnett County Commissioner and purchasing agent. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Vida Lee Peed Senter, of the home; five daughters, Ida Carol S. Wilson and husband, Donald, of Clinton, Penelope S. Bethune of Lillington, Mary Frances S. Kear and husband, Jim of Boonville, Lydia S. Langdon and husband, Donald Ray of Lillington, Susan S. Worrell and husband, Steve of Lillington; son David Aaron Senter and wife, Deborah of Greensboro; brother, Dr. W. Jeffress Senter of Raleigh; 16 grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Mel Bethune, two brothers, Meredith Senter and Grayson Senter and one sister, Virginia S. Currin.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Lillington Baptist Church. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 6 - 8 p.m. Tuesday at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and other times at his home.

Memorials may be made to: The Lillington Baptist Church, P.O. Box 670 Lillington, NC 27546; The Senter Sisters Scholarship, c/o Meredith College Office of Planned Giving 3800 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27607-5298; or The John Aaron and Vida Lee P Senter Scholarship, c/o Wake Forest University, Office of University Advancement, P.O. Box 7227, Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7227.

John D. "Johnny" Parrish

Dunn Daily Record
1/26/2005

John D. "Johnny" Parrish, 62, of the Spivey's Corner Community, died Monday at Duke Health Care of Raleigh. The Johnston County native was a son of the late Elder Renzie B. and Clyda Clifton Parrish. He was a retired farmer and dry wall subcontractor.

Mr. Parrish was preceded in death by brothers, Elder Curtis Parrish and Jacob Parrish. He was a member of Smyrna OFWB Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by the Revs. Ronnie Hayes, Richard Whitman and Elder R.B. Parrish Jr. Burial will be at Devotional Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Johnson Parrish; a brother, Elder R. B. Parrish Jr. of Benson; and sisters, Ruthalae P. Ryals of Angier, Nadine Langdon and husband Jonas of Benson.

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

Joseph Edward Parrish

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
August 1, 2000

SMITHFIELD -- Joseph Edward "Jody" Parrish, 21, of 1106 South First Street, died Sunday from injuries sustained in the crash of an airplane. He was a 1997 graduate of Smithfield-Selma High School and was attending the North American Institute of Aviation at Conway South Carolina. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Centenary United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Bruce Taylor and Rev. Richard Williams.

Family members are, father Joseph Elbert Parrish and his wife Allison J. Parrish of Smithfield mother, Margaret P. Holder and her husband, Gene Holder of Benson sister, Margaret "Molly" Parrish of Greenville; half sister, Kaitlyn S. Parrish of Smithfield; half brother Dylan E. Parrish of Smithfield; paternal grandparents, Doris J. Parrish and the late J. Elbert Parrish of Smithfield; maternal grandparents Margaret L. Wallace and the late Thomas E. Wallace of Smithfield uncles and aunts, Donald and Larkin Wallace, John and Sharon Parrish Thomas and Kathy Parrish and Frank and Kim Parrish; cousins Banks Wallace, Tate Parrish, Jamie Braswell, Justin Griffin and Heather Braswell, all of Smithfield.

Memorials are suggested to Centenary United Methodist Church, 140 East Market Street, Smithfield, NC 27577 or to The Jody Parrish Scholarship Fund, c/o BB&T, P.O. Box 1799 Smithfield, N.C. 27577.

Joseph Lindon Parrish

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 16, 1998

Joseph L. Parrish, 77, of N.C. Hwy. 50 North, died November 15, 1998. Funeral service 11 a.m. Tuesday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Betty West of Raleigh; sons, Leroy Parrish of Belvidere and Glenn Parrish of Benson; brother, Lincoln Parrish of Benson; sisters, Versel Godwin of Benson, Margaret Marcom of Angier, and Euvene Denning of Raleigh; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Monday at West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson.

Joseph Rupert Parrish

The News & Observer
May 5, 1999

Mr. Joseph Rupert Parrish, age 77, of 1469 Johnston County Road died Tuesday at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Benson. Officiating will be Rev. Warren Bock. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn, with Masonic Rites.

Mr. Parrish was born December 7, 1921, in Harnett County to the late Eddie Lester and Ethel Langdon Parrish. He was a farmer and a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. Mr. Parrish served in World War II with the U.S. Army, was a member of American Legion Banner Post 109, a member of the 40 & 8, and served in many other capacities.

He was a member of the Angier Masonic Lodge 686, was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rites, and was an Amran Shriner. Mr. Parrish served on the Harnett County Board of Directors for Farm Bureau for over twenty-five years. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Agnes Denning Parrish and sisters, Thelma Mason and Audrey Burtchette.

Surviving include wife, Christine Stewart Akerman Parrish; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Sue Parrish, of Angier, Keith and Martha Parrish of Benson, Dwight and Janice Parrish, of Angier and; step-son, Stewart Akerman of Seattle, WA; sisters, Rebeth Mitchell and Joyce Carter, both of Angier, and Marva Whittington of Garner; twin brother, Raeford Parrish of Angier; grandchildren, Mandy Parrish, Kristy Parrish, Kevin Parrish, Jason Parrish and Todd Parrish.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Family suggests memorials be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, c/o Juanita Hudson, 2981 Ebenezer Church Road, Benson, NC 27504.

Lela Frances Lee Ivey

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 21, 1996

BENSON -- Mrs. Lela Lee Ivey, 81, of 784 Ivey Road died Friday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Hubert Morgan and Elder Casper Noles. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mrs. Ivey is survived by two daughters, Faith I. Dean of Wallace and Elaine I. Creech of Lumberton; three sons, Donald M. Ivey of Dunn, and Julius A. Ivey and Delma H. Ivey, both of Raleigh; three sisters, Ila L. Quillman of Topton, Pa., Thelma L. McLamb of Benson and Irene L. Fish of Coats; 21 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

Letha Mozelle Stephenson Lashley

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA)
March 10, 2000

Letha Mozelle Lashley, 83, passed away March 8, 2000, at her residence. She was a former member of Lake Jackson Free Will Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Fla.; a member of Virginia Beach Free Will Baptist Church; a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a former Christian School teacher. Mrs. Lashley was predeceased by her husband, Delmas Lashley.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Lashley Norris and her husband, J.D.; four grandchildren, Tammy Purcell, John Norris III, Letha Norris and Michael Norris; 10 great-grandchildren; three nephews and one niece.

A funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Altmeyer Funeral Home, Virginia Beach, with the Rev. J.D. Norris officiating. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Tallahassee Memory Gardens, Tallahassee, Fla. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Virginia Beach Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund, 210 S. Witchduck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

Lether Parrish Smith

Winston-Salem Journal (NC)
April 6, 2004

Mrs. Lether Parrish Smith, 90, of Winston-Salem died at her home Saturday, April 3, 2004. She was born in Johnson County on April 29, 1913, to Mack Ruffin and Rossie Stephenson Parrish. She was a member of New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. She was retired from Hanes Hosiery Co. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam C. Smith; her only child, D. Wayne Calloway; a sister, Velma Fulp; and a brother, Worth Parrish.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Jan Calloway of Greenwich, Conn.; a granddaughter, Jennifer (Ryan) Adams of New York City; three grandsons, Boyd (Sandi) Smythe of Dallas, Texas, Ross (Kris) Smythe of Cambridge, England, and David Calloway of Austin, Texas; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Beulah West, Alene Flynn and Juanita Gilchrist, all of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Marvin T. Parrish of Fayetteville.

The family would like to thank Lether's caregiver, Judy Gardner, for her special care. The service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 8, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory Mausoleum Chapel in Clemmons by Pastor Lanny Lancaster. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Vogler & Sons Main Street Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Methodist Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Lewood Godwin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 30, 2000

BENSON -- Lewood "L.W." Godwin, 88, of 6817 Benson-Hardie Road died Saturday. Mr. Godwin was a retired tobacco and livestock farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by Elder James Denning. Burial will be in Bethel Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Mr. Godwin is survived by his wife, Versal P. Godwin of Benson; three sons, James L. Godwin of Willow Springs, L.W. Godwin Jr. of Raleigh and R.L. Godwin of Benson; two daughters, Sarah Bennett, Vera Cotton and Faye Lovick, all of Raleigh, and Loral Ammons of Erwin; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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

Lexie Calvin Parrish, Jr.

Unknown Newspaper
2/2004

Lexie Calvin "L.C." Parrish Jr., 64, of Woodbridge died Feb. 13 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Mr. Parrish was a member of the Occoquan Masonic Lodge where he was a Shriner and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was a graduate of Dunn High School. He was a retired sergeant major, serving for 30 years. After retiring, Mr. Parrish worked at Eastern Airlines and then at Cowles Nissan dealership.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jewel Olive Parrish and Lexie C. Parrish; his paternal grandparents, Henry Parrish and Nellie Parrish; his maternal grandparents, Roxie Olive and John L. Olive; a brother, Monroe Parrish; and a nephew, Larry Herring Jr.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. at Mountcastle Funeral Home. Interment with full military honors will be held Tuesday, April 6, at 11 a.m. at Arlington National Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Magdalena Parrish; daughters, Carolina Allison of Anderson, S.C., and Karen Shiflette of Fairfax; sons, Monroe Parrish of New Orleans, La., and Robert Parrish of Anderson; grandchildren, Corey, Heather, Krista, Austin, Alexis and Mark Jr.; a sister, Phyllis Herring of Erwin; and a brother, Donal Parrish of Durham.

E-mail condolences may be sent to Mountcastle.net.

Lincoln Thurwood Parrish

Dunn Daily Record
Wednesday, March 26, 2003

Lincoln T. Parrish, 77, of 4013 Benson-Hardee Road, Benson, died Monday. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Richard McKeel. Burial will be in Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Young Parrish; daughters and son-in-law, Edith Mae Parrish of Raleigh and Ellender P. and Tracy Ammons of Benson; a son and daughter-in-law, Thurwood

Ray and Wanda Parrish of Raleigh; sisters, Euvenc Denning of Wake Forest and Margaret Marcom of Angier; and grandchildren, G. Allan Phillips, Tiffany Parrish, Wayne Ammons and Christa Ammons.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at West & Dunn Funeral Home in Benson.

Linda Ray Morris Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
November 4, 1998

DUNN -- Mrs. Linda Morris Parrish, 45, of 900 N. Ellis Ave. died Monday in her home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Jerome Pope and Sharon Myles. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Parrish is survived by her husband, Gary Parrish of Dunn; a son, Kevin Parrish of Wilmington; and her mother, Helen Morris of Dunn.

Lois Mildred Wise Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 8, 1997

Mrs. Mildred Wise Parrish, 68, of Dunn died Sunday in her home. She was a retired waitress for Sue's Restaurant and Ramada Inn Restaurant. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. today in Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. J. Pegram. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Parrish is survived by her husband, H.A. Parrish; three sons, Mike Parrish, Gary Parrish and Al Parrish, all of Dunn; a brother, George D. Wise of Dunn; three sisters, Doris Norton of Dunn, Beatrice McKinney of Lillington and Hilda Ausley of Fuquay-Varina; and two grandchildren.

Lottie Mae Gregory Lewis

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
April 30, 2002

Lottie Gregory Lewis, 83, of Angier, died Monday at Harnett Manor. Funeral service, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Coats Baptist Church. Burial, Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: son, Ray Lewis and his wife, Sandy Lewis of Apex; step- mother, Ruby Williams of Fayetteville; sisters, Judy Sheek and Shirley Cannady, both of Parkton and Marie Brown of Autryville; a brother, Richard Gregory; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, 7-9 p.m. today.

Louise Ovelia Parrish McLeod

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 30, 2001

LILLINGTON -- Mrs. Louise Parrish McLeod, 91, of Route 1, formerly of Coats, died Saturday in Brookfield Retirement Center. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Price Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Jesse Benson. Burial will be in Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. McLeod is survived by two sons, Durwood McLeod of Erwin and Charles L. McLeod of Coats; four sisters, Thelma Johnson of Arizona, Iva O'Neal of Meadow, Rachel Spencer of Vander and Margie Collier of Fuquay-Varina; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

Lunette Ivey Lee

The News & Observer
December 22, 2000

CLAYTON - Lunette Ivey Lee, 80, of 2171 Medlin Rd., died Thursday, December 21, 2000, at her home. Funeral services 11 a.m. Saturday at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Floyd Turlington officiating. Burial Lees Chapel Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born July 19, 1920, in Johnston County to the late Bennett and Elizabeth Parrish Ivey. Survivors: husband, Hubert W. Lee of Clayton; sons, Hubert Deleon Lee of Zebulon and Wayne Lee of Four Oaks; daughters, Jennifer Medlin and Cynthia Barbour, both of Clayton, and Wilma Coats of Four Oaks; sisters, Vada McLamb of Four Oaks and Leta Honeycutt of Dunn; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grand-children.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Minshew Funeral Home.

Lura Parrish Wrenn

The News & Observer
May 2, 2003

ANGIER -- Lura Parrish Wrenn, 86, of 492 N. Dunn St., died Wednesday. She and her husband, Jimmy Wrenn owned and operated Top Quality Cleaners in Angier for many years. After Mr. Wrenn's death in 1966, she became a saleslady at Woodall's Department Store. Funeral service

will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Angier United Methodist Church. Burial, Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Fuquay-Varina.

Surviving: daughter and son-in-law, Martha Wrenn Weaver and Maurice Weaver of Fuquay-Varina; granddaughters, Charlotte Weaver of Durham, Catherine Weaver Rehder and her husband, Kyle of Richmond VA.

Visitation 7-9 p.m. today at BryanLee Funeral Home, Angier. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Angier United Methodist Church Piano Fund, PO Box 1748, Angier, NC 27501

Lynn Carlton Godwin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 15, 1995

Lynn Carlton Godwin, 56, of Fayetteville died Thursday. He was a bus operator for Trailways-Carolina Coach Co. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Parrish Funeral Home chapel in Selma. Burial will be in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Godwin is survived by his wife, Betty A. Godwin of the home; a daughter, Lynnette G. Adams of West End; three brothers, Joe Godwin of Chesapeake, Va., Rod Godwin of Hope Mills and Gary Godwin of Stedman; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mabel Lorene Parrish Barnes

Unknown Newspaper
8/1981

Mrs. Mabel Parrish Barnes, 68, of Benson, died Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Benson Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Harnett Memorial Park, Lillington.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Johnny Stephenson of Benson, Mrs. Billy Caldwell of Cary; a son, T. J. Barnes of Fayetteville; a sister, Mrs. Merchant Langdon of Route 2, Angier; three brothers, Edsel Parrish of Wake Forest, Charles Parrish of Route 2, Angier, G. L. Parrish of Charlotte; eight grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at Rose Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today; and other times at the home of Mrs. Johnny Stephenson.

Macy L. Stephenson Parrish

Dunn Daily Record
Monday, October 28, 2002

Macy Stephenson Parrish, 80, of 17031 N.C. 210, Angier, died Sunday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was born May 13, 1922, in Johnston County to the late William Lawrence and Kizzie Denning Stephenson. She was a homemaker and a member of Providence Presbyterian Church and the Providence Presbyterian Ladies' Circle. She was also a member of American Legion Banner Post 109 Ladies Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Mark Scott. Burial will follow in Providence Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Angier.

Survivors include her husband, E. Raeford Parrish; daughters, J. Raye P. Miklas and husband Jack of Angier, Joy P. Johnson and husband Rodney of Elizabeth City and Ginger S. Parrish of Elizabeth City; a sister, Edith S. Stephenson of Dunn; granddaughters, Jessica J. Johnson and Wendy B. Johnson; and a great-grandson, Dylan B. Jordan. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

The family suggests memorials be made to Providence Presbyterian Church, 14664 N.C. 210, Angier, N.C. 27501, or to one's favorite charity.

Margaret Ethel Langdon Parrish

Unknown Newspaper
12/1982

Mrs. Ethel L. Parrish, 90, died Tuesday. Funeral 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Overby-Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, Bethel Primitive Church cemetery, Route 2, Angier.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Rebeth P. Mitchell and Mrs. Joyce Carter, both of Route 2, Angier, Mrs. Thelma P. Mason of Coats, Mrs. Audrey Burchette and Mrs. Marva Lee Whittington, both of Raleigh; sons, Raeford Parrish of Route 1, Angier, Rupert Parrish of Route 1, Benson; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Family at funeral home, 7-9 p.m. today, and at other times at the home of Mrs. Rebeth Mitchell, Route 2, Angier.

Margaret Sherrill Dupree

Goldsboro News - Argus

10/23/2007



Margaret Sherrill Dupree, 65, of 403 Plantation Road, peacefully ended her courageous battle with breast cancer on Sunday surrounded by her loving family. A memorial service will be 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro. Dr. Glenn Phillips Jr. will officiate. Entombment will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson with the Rev. Aubrey Williamson and Dr. Glenn Phillips Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Dupree is survived by her amazing husband of 44 years, Thomas Larry Dupree; her mother, Gladys Parrish Sherrill of Benson; daughters, Tammy Dupree, Wendy D. George and husband, Bill, all of Angier; grandchildren, Megan and Logan George; sister-in-law, Gail Spry; and brother-in-law, Don Dupree of Angier.

Mrs. Dupree was a graduate of Wilson School of Nursing. She had caring and compassionate qualities which made her a wonderful nurse. Those qualities carried through to every area of her life. She was truly a lovely woman in every way and she will be sorely missed by her family and numerous friends. Her legacy will live on, not only through her children and grandchildren, but through the many lives she touched.

Mrs. Dupree was predeceased by her father, Ransom Sherrill; and her mother and father-in-law, Alfred and Agnes Dupree.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 1544, Smithfield, N.C. 27577, First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, Habitat for Humanity Fund, 125 S. Ida St., Goldsboro, N.C. 27530.

The family will receive friends immediately following the memorial service at First Baptist Church of Goldsboro. Arrangements by Rose and Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Mary Ann Benson Tew Strevel

Dunn Daily Record

9/26/2005

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

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

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

Mary Parrish Thomas

The News & Observer
6/28/2005



Mary Parrish Thomas, 77, died Sunday, June 26, 2005. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Gail Stephenson and husband, Steve of Raleigh, NC, Tricia Whittington and husband, Phil of Raleigh, NC, Marilyn Woodall and husband Bryant of Cary, NC, Chuck L. Thomas, and wife Marsha of Kerr Lake, NC, Danny Thomas and wife Cindy of Holly Springs, NC; son-in-law, Richard Rouse of Angier, NC; two sisters, Dot White of Littleton, NC and Annette Godwin of North Topsail Beach, NC; thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Thomas Sr. and one daughter Pamela Thomas Rouse.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at 3 PM at Mid-Way Baptist Church, 6910 Fayetteville Rd., Raleigh. Pastors Larry Upchurch, Joe Brothers and Jimmy Carroll will officiate. Burial will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6-9PM, Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 200 SE Maynard Rd., Cary, NC. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Mid-Way Baptist Church Building Fund, 6910 Fayetteville Rd., Raleigh, NC 27603.

Mary Tucker Davenport Parrish

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

September 8, 1999

Mrs. Mary Tucker Parrish, 90, of The Carriage Club, died September 6, 1999. Mrs. Parrish was born March 10, 1909 in Plymouth, North Carolina, a daughter of the late Peter Ernest Davenport and Mary Tucker Davenport. She was a teacher in the Shelby school district and later became a speech therapist. She was a very active member of the Womens Democratic Party and was a honorary life member of the Young Democratic Club. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Charlotte. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Carver Parrish of Smithfield, NC, on August of 1987.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Parrish will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 1999 at The Carriage Club with The Reverend Roger Lakatos, chaplain of the Carriage Club, officiating. The burial will be held 4 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 1999 from the graveside of Montlawn Cemetery in Raleigh, NC with the Reverend Dr. Harold Bales officiating.

Mrs. Parrish is survived by her daughter, Mary Martha Parrish of Charlotte and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in remembrance of Mrs. Mary Tucker Parrish to UNICEF or Sisters of Mercy, 2115 Rexford Road, Charlotte, NC 28211 or Habitat for Humanity, 1320 North Caldwell Street, Charlotte, NC 28206. Harry and Bryant Co. is serving the family of Mrs. Parrish.

Maude Esther Honeycutt Parrish

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

February 7, 1998

Mrs. Maude E. Parrish, 97, of Rt. 3 Box 1022, Angier, died February 5, 1998 . Funeral, Sunday 3 p.m. at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson with the Rev. Steve Lawson and Rev. R.B. Parrish officiating. Burial to follow at St. Mary's Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors: daughters, Betsy Johnson of Angier, and Dora Mae Stewart of Fort Myers, FL; sons, Roy Parrish of Benson, and Graham Parrish of Pine Island, FL; step-sons, Alonzo Parrish of Spring Hill, FL, and Bobby King of New Bern; sister, Nellie Hargis of Four Oaks; 12 step-grandchildren, 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Family to receive friends at the funeral home Saturday night from 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson.

Mavis Gregory Rambeaut

Dunn Daily Record

08/03/2007

Mavis Gregory Rambeaut, 74, of Willow Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007. She was preceded in death by her husband, Felbert P. Rambeaut; a brother, Wade Lee Gregory; and a sister, Hazel G. Smith. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Fellowship Baptist Church in Willow Spring. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include daughters, Vickie Highlund and husband Chuck of San Ramon, Calif., Debbie Viall and husband George of Raleigh, Cathy Lawson and husband John of Apex, Teresa Kendall and husband Bill of Fuquay-Varina; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Rambeaut of Fuquay-Varina and Betty Smith of Angier; and brothers, Wayne Gregory of Dunn and Charles Gregory of South Dakota.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Thomas Funeral Home, 401 N. Ennis St., Fuquay-Varina and other times at the home, 8319 Kennebec Road, Willow Spring.

Mayo Parrish Langdon

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 25, 1998

BENSON -- Mrs. Mayo Parrish Langdon, 86, of 9668 N.C. 50 North died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Mrs. Langdon was a homemaker and a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. R.B. Parrish and Mark Yates. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Langdon is survived by a son, Jerry M. Langdon of the home; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. The family will receive friends Saturday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

McLuin Parrish

The News & Observer

September 13, 2001

BENSON, N.C. - McLuin Parrish, age 76, of 158 Peach Orchard Drive, formerly of Coats, died Wednesday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Coats. Officiating will be Revs. Steve Morris and Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in Coats City Cemetery.

Mr. Parrish was born December 5, 1924 in Harnett County to the late Joseph Henry and Alda Beasley Parrish. He retired as a civil service employee in the printing department of Fort Bragg. Mr. Parrish was a 1942 graduate of Coats High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Banner Post 109 American Legion, the Coats Junior Order and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving include wife, Edna Cannady Parrish; son and daughter-in-law, Mark A. and Judy Parrish of Coats; step-son and daughter-in-law, John "Chris" and Leigh Ann Cannady of Garner; sister, Lura P. Wrenn of Angier; and five grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Building Fund 1241 Old Fairground Road, Willow Spring, NC 27592.

Melvin Braxton Webster

Smithfield Herald (*Courtesy of Gail Parrish*)
11/10/1989

Melvin B. Webster, 47, of Route 2, Selma – a foreman with Exide Electronics in Raleigh – died Wednesday at his home. Dr. Leslie L. Taylor of Smithfield, a state Medical Examiner, has sent the body to the State Medical Examiner's office in Chapel Hill for an autopsy.

Mr. Webster was born August 8, 1942 in Johnston County. His father was the late Freeman E. Webster. He served in the U. S. Air Force. The funeral will be held at 11:00 am Saturday in Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. The Rev. Billy Godwin will officiate. Burial will be in the Crocker Family Cemetery near Pine Level.

Surviving are his wife Ruth Perry Webster; a son, Dennis Webster of Selma; a daughter, Lynn Baker of Selma; his mother, Magdalene Parrish Webster of Selma; a brother, Harold Webster; a sister, Frances Toole of Selma.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 today (Friday) at the Funeral Home.

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.

Mozelle Parrish Stephenson

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
April 22, 2004

DURHAM - Mrs. Mozelle Parrish Stephenson, died Thursday, April 20, 2004, at Durham Regional Hospital. She was born on May 20, 1916, to the late Stephen and Sadie Adams Parrish of Johnston County. Mrs. Stephenson had worked at Fairey's Hosiery and retired from Durham Hosiery Mill. She was a member of Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church and was active in Sunday School. She loved to garden and crochet. Mrs. Stephenson was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Stephenson; two sisters and three brothers.

She is survived by three sons, Hershhal Stephenson and wife, Carol of Rougemont, Larry Stephenson and wife, Dot of N. Myrtle Beach and Terry Stephenson and wife, Lawana of Durham; one brother, Enos Parrish of Benson; one sister, Alma Smith of Raleigh; six grandchildren, April Green (Barry), Alan Stephenson (Dianne), Rodney Stephenson (Kim), Eric Stephenson, Scott Stephenson and Brandon Stephenson (Sheri); six great-grandchildren, Desmond Stephenson, Jacob Stephenson, Cameron Stephenson, Ethan Stephenson, Houston Green and Payton Green.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church on Carpenter Pond Road. The Rev. Brent Patrick will officiate. Burial will be in the Shady Grove Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be her grandsons and honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughter and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home, other times at the home of Terry and Lawana Stephenson, 2301 Rada Drive. Flowers are acceptable or donations can be made to Shady Grove FWB Church, 2501 Shady Grove Rd., Durham, NC 27703. Arrangements by - Hudson Funeral Home.

Oscar Monroe Benson

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

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

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

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

Paul Thomas Grimes, Sr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
August 20, 1997

RALEIGH - Paul Thomas Grimes Sr., 85, died Tuesday, August 19, 1997. Mr. Grimes was born in Harnett County. He was a shipping and receiving manager for Hudson Belk. Mr. Grimes was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, Hiram Lodge #40 AF&AM, and Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife, McPearl; son, Paul Thomas Grimes Jr. and wife, Carla of Columbia, S.C.; brothers, B. Roy, Jesse F. and James D. Grimes; sister, Christine G. Coats; grandchildren, Edwige G. Lee of Lexington, S.C. and Marc T. Grimes of Columbia, S.C.; great-grand-daughter, Katherine Marie Lee.

Mr. Grimes was predeceased by brothers, Joseph W. and Clarence D. Grimes, and sisters, Dorothy G. Odham and Margie G. Wescott.

Funeral services are Thursday, 2 p.m. at Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel, 600 Saint Mary's St., with interment following in Montlawn Memorial Park. Visiting hours are Thursday from 12-2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pinkney Parrish

Obituary courtesy of Billy Yeargin

"Attached is the Obit. of Pinkney Parrish, son of Justice Parrish Jr. as it appeared in the Land Mark and was written by his daughter, Molly who was my great grandmother. He is the Parrish I descended from."

Appeared in the Zion's Landmark. The Landmark is a publication distributed by the Primitive Baptist Organization.

My father, Pinkney Parrish was born October 5, 1836, and died October 13, 1904. He was the son of Justus and Mary Parish, reared and died in North Carolina. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, but hope it is his gain. He was married to Margaret Jordan November 25, 1857. He was a good husband and father, and was true to attend his church. He suffered much though was never heard to murmur, but bore his affliction with much patience. He called on the Lord to have mercy on him.

All was done for him that we could, but his time had come to depart.

He was buried at Middle Creek, his favorite place.

We hope he is in peace and love in the Lord Jesus.

His Daughter,

MOLLIE A. YOUNG

Nettie Ann Parrish Ivey

Dunn Daily Record
Wednesday, August 07, 2002

Nettie Parrish Ivey, 93, of Four Oaks died Monday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was born Dec. 1, 1908, in Johnston County to the late Peter Lawrence and Mary Frances Parrish. She was preceded in death by her husband, Duffie T. Ivey; and daughters, Alie Mae Ivey and Geraldine McLamb. Funeral services will be held today at 3 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Hannah's Creek Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Rachel Young of Lillington, Thena Smith and husband Howard of Garner, Fannie Ramsey of Marshallburg, Ethel Holland and husband Connie of Four Oaks; a son, D.T. Ivey Jr. and wife Judy of Four Oaks; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and caregiver, Gladys Marie Anderson.

Novella Burton Parrish

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
May 9, 1997

Mrs. Novella Burton Parrish, 80, resident of 709 Wise Ave., died Tuesday in the NC Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. Mrs. Parrish was born December 6, 1916 in Guilford County, a daughter

of George and Mollie Straughn Burton. She had lived all her life in High Point and was professional nanny to many local children whom she loved as her own. Mrs. Parrish was a member of Springfield Friends Meeting and the Martha Jay Sunday School Class of the church. On April 27, 1946 she was married to Junius Delma Parrish who died in 1964.

Surviving: daughter, Rochelle "Cookie" Kirkpatrick of Ft. Pierce, FL; sons, Bobby Lee Parrish of Walkertown, Jeffrey Yates Parrish of the home; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sons, Philip Owen Parrish and Joseph Craig Parrish.

Funeral service will be conducted 3 p.m. Saturday at the Springfield Friends Meeting by the Rev. Wallace Sills. Interment will be in the Meeting House Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Cumby Mortuary on Eastchester Drive Friday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. Memorials may be directed to Springfield Friends Meeting, Martha Jay Sunday School Class, 55 E. Springfield Rd., High Point, NC 27263.

Pauline Parrish Starling

Dunn Daily Record
5/9/2005

Pauline Parrish Starling, 82, of 1119 CCC Road, Sneads Ferry, formerly of Angier, died Thursday, May 5, 2005, at the Meadows of Holly Ridge. She was the daughter of the late Hessie Parrish and James Calvin Parrish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Starling; a daughter-in-law, Frances Starling; and granddaughter, Stephanie Renee Starling. Graveside services were held 3 p.m Sunday at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Paulette Starling of Sneads Ferry; sons, Steve Starling of Sneads Ferry, Rudy Starling and wife Janie of Benson, and Gary Starling of Coats; a brother, Mack Parrish of High Point; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A service of Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier.

Phillip Tyson Whittington

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

06/15/2008



Phillip Tyson Whittington, 82, of 4912 Cindy Dr., a retired printing manager for Capital Printing Co., with over 35 years of service, died Friday at Rex Hospital. A native of Harnett Co., he was the son of the late Joseph and Rena Williams Whittington.

He was a dedicated member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church, a member of Hiram #40 Masonic Lodge and a charter member of Amran Shrine Temple. A U.S. Navy WW II Veteran, he was a member of the American Legion for over 60 years.

He was a devoted family man who will be missed by his family and friends and memories of him will always fill our hearts with love. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving his wife of 63 years, Marva Lee Parrish Whittington; sons, Phillip T. Whittington, Jr. and his wife, Tricia of Wilmington and Eddie J. Whittington and his wife, Sarah of Cary; sisters, Agatha McLamb of Coats, Christine Fish of Angier and Marie Honeycutt of Raleigh; brothers, Billy Whittington and McKinley Whittington both of Coats; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrews United Methodist Church, Building Fund, 1201 Maxwell Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603.

The family would like to offer thanks to Dr. Gregory Rose, Marian Uy and Hospice of Wake Co. for the special care given to Mr. Whittington during his illness. Condolences may be made to the family at www.bryan-lee-funeralhome.com.

Phyllis Ann Lockamy Parrish Goodman

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

July 4, 2006

CLINTON - Mrs. Phyllis Ann Goodman, 44, of 2571 Church Road, died Sunday, July 2, 2006. Services: Funeral, 3 p.m. Wednesday in Crumpler-Honeycutt Funeral Home in Clinton. Visitation: At the home.

Survived by: Husband, Earbie; daughter, Siobhan Hansley; son, Dustyn Parrish; stepchildren, Rachel, Earbie, Daniel and Teresa; father, R.C. Lockamy; mother, Joanne Curtis; brothers, Billy Lockamy and Rex Lockamy; two grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

Ransom Wilson Sherrill

Dunn Daily Record
07/24/2003

Ransom Wilson Sherrill, 86, of 1520 Old Barbour Road, Benson, died Tuesday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Mr. Sherrill was born April 30, 1917, in Johnston County to the late Martin Luther and Eunice Moore Sherrill. He was preceded in death by brothers, Andrew and Robert Sherrill.

Mr. Sherrill was a farmer and worked in the Tobacco Warehouses in Smithfield. He was also a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received the EAMET Campaign Medal with four Bronze Service Stars. Mr. Sherrill attended St. Mary's Grove Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Aubrey Williamson. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Surviving include his wife of 61 years, Gladys Parrish Sherrill; a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret S. and Larry Dupree of Goldsboro; sisters, Edna Norris, Inez Barbour and Myrtle Lee, all of Benson; brothers, Jesse Sherrill of Benson, Garland Sherrill of Garner and Doye Sherrill of Rolesville; granddaughters, Tammy Dupree and Wendy George; and great-granddaughter, Megan George.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Rassie Berkeridge Parrish

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
April 13, 1998

Mr. Rassie Berkeridge Parrish, 94, of Angier, died Sunday at the Cary Health & Rehabilitation Center in Cary. A Graveside Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Mark Scott will officiate.

Mr. Parrish was born March 19, 1904 in Johnston County to the late Lonnie and Nancy Parrish. He was a retired Farmer and Brick Mason. Mr. Parrish was also a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving include wife, Ila Stephenson Parrish of the Cary Health & Rehabilitation Center; daughters, Grace Bowden of Willow Springs and Carolyn Stuart of Benson; sons, Rayvon

Parrish of Willow Spring, Leon Parrish of Angier, Glenwood Parrish of Garner, and Andy Parrish of Benson; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Parrish was preceded in death by a son, Charles B. Parrish.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson, 7-9 p.m. Monday and at other times at the home of Jimmy and Carolyn Stuart; 2076 Zack's Mill Rd., Angier, NC.

Ruby Parrish Langdon

Dunn Daily Record

11/2/2004

Ruby Parrish Langdon of 25 Langdon Road, Benson, died Sunday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was born Sept. 27, 1921, in Johnston County to the late William Gaston and Lillie Thornton Parrish. She was preceded in death by her husband, R. Norwood Langdon. Mrs. Langdon was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Revs. Billy Cashwell and Jim Gurganus. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Wheeler and husband Billy Ray of Benson; a son, Jerome Langdon and wife Sue of Benson; grandchildren, Melissa Wheeler and David Wheeler; and a sister, Alease Parrish Barbour of Benson.

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

Ruby Parrish Parrish

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

01/08/2007

Mrs. Ruby P. Parrish, age 85, of 1655 Johnston County Road died Monday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Funeral Services will be 2:00PM Wednesday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats. Officiating will be the Rev. Scott Johnson. Burial will follow in the Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Parrish was born June 13, 1921 in Johnston County to the late Daniel and Myrtle Stephenson Parrish. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Vernon Parrish, and Daughter, Hilda Kay Parrish. Mrs. Parrish had retired in textiles from Terre Hill in Coats, and was a Homemaker.

Survivors include Daughters & Sons-in-Law, Jeneal & Fred Wade of Coats, and Linda & Billy Godwin of Clayton; Son & Daughter-In-Law, Cecil & Jessica Parrish of Angier; Brother, Melvin Parrish of Newport News, VA.; Sister, Rachel Hicks of Garner; Three Grandchildren, Tonya Coletti, Jamie Denton, and Daniel Godwin; Five Step-Grandchildren; and 9 Great Grandchildren.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Coats, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM Tuesday and other times at the home of Cecil & Jessica Parrish, 1573 Johnston County Road, Angier.

Ruth Carroll Holland Morse

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 29, 1999

ROCKY MOUNT - Ruth Carroll Morse, 69, of 3004 Jason Dr., formerly of Raleigh, died Tuesday, October 5, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Memorial service 8 p.m. Saturday, October 30, 1999 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel, Garner.

Surviving: husband, C. Philip Morse; daughters, Sylvia H. Blanchard and Carol H. Quast of Willow Spring; stepdaughters, Margie Conklin of Las Vegas, Brenda H. Burton of Raleigh; son, Stan Holland of Willow Spring; stepson, Don Morse of Raleigh; brother, Curtis Carroll of Benson; seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Saturday until service time. In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions be made to National Parkinsons Foundation, Inc. Bob Hope Parkinson Research Center, 1501 N.W. 9th Ave., Bob Hope Rd., Miami, FL 33136-1494, or charity of choice. Arrangements by Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner.

Sidney Gerald Coley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
May 6, 2006

SMITHFIELD -- Sidney Gerald Coley, 84, of 830 Berkshire Road, died Thursday. A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m., Sunday, at Coley Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Frank Grubbs will officiate. The burial will follow at the Selma Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Coley was a retired funeral home employee, and retired Kenly Fireman. He was a member and former deacon of Selma Original Free Will Baptist Church, and Smithfield Selma Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Vira Parrish Coley; two daughters, Judy C. Miller and Debbie C. Stanley, both of Smithfield; one son, Gerald W. Coley of Kenly; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will received friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday, at Coley Funeral Home Chapel and other times at the home of Gerald and Loraine Coley, 105 East Second Street, Kenly. Memorials may be made to Selma Original Free Will Baptist Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 224, Selma, NC 27576.

Stephen Waylon Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
February 18, 2003

DUNN -- Stephen Waylon Parrish, 56, of 2931 Fairground Road, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003, in his home. Mr. Parrish was a retired drywall contractor. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Oliver's Grove Baptist Church in Four Oaks by the Rev. Durwood Jackson and Dr. Jim Bousman. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Parrish is survived by a son, Kelly W. Parrish of Nags Head; and a sister, Diane Parrish of Four Oaks.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Thaddeus Parrish

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA)
April 8, 1992

Thaddeus Parrish, 70, of the 1300 block of Stephens Road died April 6, 1992, in a hospital. Mr. Parrish was born in Sanford, N.C. He had retired from the Ford Motor Co. after 31 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach Masonic Lodge 274, Scottish Rite Bodies, Khedive Temple and the Portsmouth Moose Lodge 898. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ola Parrish; a daughter, Gwendolyn Hughes of Norfolk; two sons, James T. Parrish of Virginia Beach and David H. Parrish of Baltimore; a sister, Lillian Mason of Chesapeake; two brothers, Joseph Parrish of Virginia Beach and Vernon Parrish of Orlando, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach by the Rev. Scottie Griffin and the Rev. Georgianna Brabban. Entombment, with Masonic rites, will be in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Friends may join the family from 7 to 8 p.m. today in Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Great Neck Road Chapel.

Thelma Blanche Whittington Currin Parrish

Dunn Daily Record

02/13/2006

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

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

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

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

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

Thelma Elizabeth Parrish Mason

Unknown Newspaper

1/1994

Mrs. Thelma Parrish Mason, 77, formerly of Angier, and a resident of Forest Glenn Health Care Center, died Friday. Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home chapel. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Route 2, Angier.

Surviving: one daughter, Carol Holmes of Chesapeake, Va.; two sons, Virgil C. Mason of Garner and Curtis J. Mason of Charlotte; sisters, Rebeth P. Mitchell and Joyce P. Carter, both of Angier, Marva Lee P. Whittington and Audrey P. Burchette, both of Raleigh; brothers, Rupert Parrish of Benson and Rayford Parrish of Angier; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today.

Thelma Ruth Parrish Johnson

Dunn Daily Record
04/02/2007

Thelma Parrish Johnson, 94, of Campo, Calif., formerly of Coats, died Friday, March 30, 2007, at Hospice in La Mesa, Calif., from a combination of Alzheimers and diabetic complications. She was a native of Harnett County and the Coats area. She was born May 6, 1912, to Zola and Carlie Parrish of Coats.

She and her husband, Garland Johnson, raised four children on their farm near her ancestral home near Coats. She was an accomplished seamstress and did work for many people over a wide area until her move to California at age 88. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow at the Coats City Cemetery.

Survivors include children, Larry Johnson and wife Arvilla of Campo, Rebecca Miller and husband Harlan of Danville, Calif., Carmen Creech and husband Charles of Zebulon; grandchildren, Sheryl, J.C., Dale, Ron and Terry; great-grandchildren, Amanda, Dan, Jordan, Erin, Gulliana, Shannon, Clark and Nicole, of New Hampshire, North Carolina, Arizona and California; and three sisters.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at Coats Baptist Church. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, NC 27521; Grossmont Hospital Foundation; or to Sharp Hospicecare Fund-Lakeview Home, P.O. Box 158, La Mesa, CA 91944-0158. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Coats.

Thomas Jacob Parrish

The News & Observer
December 25, 1997

Mr. Thomas Jacob Parrish, 57, of 582 South Pleasant- Coates Road, died Tuesday at Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church. Elders James S. Denning, Thomas Whitley, and Robert Peeden will officiate. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mr. Parrish was born July 15, 1940, in Johnston County, NC, to the late Elder Renzie B. and Clyda Clifton Parrish. He was employed with Guildford Mills in Fuquay-Varina. Mr. Parrish attended Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include: wife, Janice Dupree Parrish; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Randy and Pamela Parrish of Willow Spring; daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly P. and Gary D. Cole of

Angier; brothers, Rev. R.B. Parrish, Jr. of Benson and Johnny D. Parrish of Dunn; sister, Ruthalae P. Ryals of Angier and Nadine P. Langdon of Benson; grandchildren, Allison Brittany Parrish, Matthew Thomas Parrish, Morgan Jan Cole, and Blake Parrish Cole.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, 7-9 p.m.,

Thurldean Benson Denning Ferrell

The Herald-Sun
November 07, 2000

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

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

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

Troy Lewis Pollard

Parrish Funeral Home Notice
01/30/2008



Smithfield - Troy Lewis Pollard, 80, of 204 Skyland Drive died Tuesday morning at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Born January 9, 1928 in Johnston County, he was the son of the late John and Mattie Pollard. Troy was a long time farmer and a member of Sanders Chapel United Methodist Church in the Brogden community. He was a US Army veteran.

Troy was preceded in death by two wives, Edna Earle Pollard and Helen Mitchell Pollard. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 11:00 AM at Sanders Chapel United Methodist Church with Reverend Joseph Franklin and Reverend Craig Langdon officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving are: sons, Tony Pollard and wife Dallie of Goldsboro and Randy Pollard and wife Patricia of Garner; grandchildren, Natalie Parrish and husband Will, Stephanie Pollard, Kyle Costello, Kelly Costello, O'Jay Capps and wife Amanda; great-grandchildren, Austin Lancaster, Blake Capps and Braxton Capps.

The family will receive friends at Parrish Funeral Home in Selma from 7 to 9 PM Thursday night. Flowers are acceptable or memorial contributions may be made to Sanders Chapel United Methodist Church, 4484 Brogden Road, Smithfield, NC 27577. Condolences may be sent to parrishfh.com.

Vada Ivey McLamb

Dunn Daily Record
Thursday, August 28, 2003

Vada Ivey McLamb, 89, of Four Oaks died Wednesday morning at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was born in Johnston County to the late Bennett W. and Lizzie Ivey on Nov. 4, 1913. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Lee's Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Peggy M. Hockaday and Carolyn M. Byrd, both of Four Oaks, and Susan M. Tadlock of the Pleasant Grove community of Johnston County; sons, William B. McLamb and Parson McLamb Jr., both of Four Oaks; a sister, Leta Honeycutt of Marietta, Ga.; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

Vera Versel Parrish Godwin

Dunn Daily Record
February 18, 2003

Versel Parrish Godwin, 91, of 6817 Benson-Hardee Road, Benson, died Sunday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She was born Dec. 30, 1911, in Johnston County to the late Joe and Almira Matthews Parrish.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leewood "L.W." Godwin; and grandchildren, Larry Ammons and Brent Lovick. Mrs. Godwin attended Bethel Primitive Baptist Church and was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of West Johnston Fire Department. She was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by Elder James Denning. Burial will follow at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Sarah Bennett, Vera Cotton and Faye Lovick, all of Raleigh, and Loral Ammons of Erwin; sons, James L. Godwin of Willow Spring, L.W. Godwin Jr. of Raleigh and R.L. Godwin of Benson; sisters, Evene P. Denning of Raleigh and Margaret P. Marcom of Benson; a brother, Lincoln Parrish of Benson; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Violet Frances Parrish Godwin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

May 5, 1998

Mrs. Violet Parrish Godwin, 84, died Saturday at the Huntersville Oaks Nursing Home in Huntersville, NC. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Officiating will be the Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will follow in Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Rt. 2, Angier.

Mrs. Godwin was born April 15, 1914 in Harnett County to the late Stephen and Sadie Adams Parrish. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church. Mrs. Parrish was married to the late Layton A. Godwin.

Surviving: daughter, Jone G. Coats of Davidson; sons, Wayne Godwin of Taylorsville, Richard Godwin of Kansas City, MO; sisters, Mozelle P. Stephenson of Durham, Alma P. Smith of Raleigh; brothers, Enos Parrish and H. A. Parrish, both of Dunn; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats 2-3 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service.

Vira Parrish Coley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

02/17/2008



Vira Parrish Coley, 82, formerly of Kenly and Selma died Saturday at Smithfield Manor. Born September 4, 1925 in Johnston County, she was the daughter of the late Ennis and Viola Parrish. Mrs. Coley was a member of Selma Original Free Will Baptist Church where she was a choir member and served as deacon. She is the wife of the late, Sidney Gerald Coley.

Surviving are one son, Gerald W. Coley and wife, Loraine of Kenly; two daughters, Judy Coley Miller and husband, Grover of Smithfield, and Debbie Coley Stanley also of Smithfield; four grandchildren, Chip Coley and wife, Suzanne of Kenly, Mandy Coley Barnes of Kenly, Dana Daughtry and husband, Haywood of Selma, and Cole Stanley of Selma; and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving one brother, Elton Parrish of Selma; two sisters, Chris Mitchell of Smithfield, and Velma McCaslin of Houston, TX. She was preceded in death by brothers, Aaron Parrish, Kenneth

Parrish, and Willard Parrish, and two sisters, Estelle Strickland and Verna Cuddington.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Sunday at Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. The funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 18, 2008 at Parrish Funeral Home Chapel in Selma. The Reverend Frank Grubbs will officiate. Burial will follow at Selma Memorial Gardens.

At other times the family will be at the home of Judy and Grover Miller, 55 Brookwood Drive, Smithfield. Condolences to the family may be made at www.parrishfh.com.

Virginia Senter Currin

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

January 24, 1999

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

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

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

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

Wade Chaplin Parrish

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
August 8, 2002

Mr. Wade C. Parrish, 68, of 2515 Baptist Rd., died Tuesday morning at Durham Regional Hospital. Mr. Parrish was born in Durham, the son of the late Melvin and Fannie Mae Parrish. He was a local businessman. Mr. Parrish was a member of Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mr. Parrish is survived by his wife, Nancy Parrish; a son, Jay Murray and wife, Leiah; family members, Rita Benson, Tina Thompson, Gina Katz and Ray Murray; two brothers, Bobby Lee Parrish of Rougemont and Billy Melvin Parrish of Durham; and six grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Friday 11 AM at Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Webber and Rev. Barry Lane officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Casket bearers will be Billy Biggs, Harold Fletcher, Lewis Fletcher, Rick Harper, Clint Jones and Dick Larrabee. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 7 to 9 PM at Clements Funeral Home in Durham.

Waylon Harvey Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
October 27, 1998

FOUR OAKS -- Waylon Harvey Parrish, 78, of 8921 U.S. 301 South died Sunday in Veterans Affairs Hospital in Durham. Mr. Parrish was a World War II veteran. He was a member of Four Oaks American Legion and Oliver's Grove Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by Dr. James R. Bousman. Burial will be in the Oliver's Grove Church cemetery.

Mr Parrish is survived by a daughter, Diane Parrish of Four Oaks; a son, Stephen W. Parrish of Coats; three sisters, Mary P. Bruce of Boaz, Ala., Florean P. Massengill of Four Oaks and Dorothy P. Parrish of Newport News, Va.; a brother, Raeford "Pete" Parrish of Four Oaks; and a grandchild.

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

Willa Mabel Parrish Hall

Dunn Daily Record
08/12/2002

Mabel Parrish Hall, 85, of Four Oaks died Sunday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Unity FWB Church in Smithfield by the Revs. Reuben Cason and Todd Parrish. Burial will follow in Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens near Four Oaks.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Thurman B. Hall; sons, Butler Hall and wife Beth of Four Oaks, Watson Hall and wife Evelyn of Garner and Any Hall and wife Judy of Olanta, S.C.; a daughter, Frances Parrish and husband Bill of Smithfield; a brother, J.E. Parrish and wife Dorothy of Smithfield; a sister, Natalie Taylor of Dunn; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Will Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Free Will Baptist Bible College, 3606 W. End Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37205.

William Blaney Parrish

Smithfield Herald (*Courtesy of Gail Parrish*)
11/19/1920

Blaney Parrish Killed by Train

Yesterday November 18 about one o'clock William Blaney Parrish who lived at the Smithfield Cotton Mills was seen going toward the railroad where the county road crosses at the lower end of the cotton mill village. Less than an hour later he was killed by train number 80 about one hundred and fifty yards south of the crossing. He was on one track and freight train, and stepped over to the other track and was hit by the passenger train going north. The top half of his head was knocked off, his brains and pieces of his skull being scattered for some distance along the track, from where he was struck.

Mr. Parrish was recently married to his second wife, who was the widow of Mr. Ben Moore. He was well known in and around Smithfield and at Selma, where he formerly lived. He was the son

of Mr. Albert Parrish who died a few years ago. His boyhood home was near the Grantham farm in this township.

Smithfield Herald (*Courtesy of Gail Parrish*)
11/21/1920

Burial of Mr. Parrish

The burial of Mr. W. Blaney Parrish whose death was mentioned in last Friday's paper took place at Pittman graveyard near Selma. The funeral was preached by Rev. H. W. Bancroft at the home at the Smithfield Cotton Mills. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ashley Beasley, J. R. Outland, A. L. Lynch, G. F. Potter, W. F. Grimes and W. C. Batten. The Undertaker did a fine piece of work gathering together and matching up the fragments of Mr. Parrish's head, which was so badly broken and scattered after the train struck him.

Willie Mae Byrd Parrish

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 21, 1994

COATS - Mrs. Willie Mae Parrish, 71, of 502 S. Railroad St. died Tuesday in her home. She was a retired ward secretary for Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Parrish was a member of Angier Primitive Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by Elders Devon Harris and Ronald Lawrence. Burial will be in Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. Parrish is survived by two daughters, Joy S. Bonilla of Coats and Donna G. Brinker of Wilmington; a son, J. Keith Parrish of Coats; her mother, Eula P.W. Byrd of Coats; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home in Coats. Memorials may be made to Angier Primitive Baptist Church, C/O Gerald Lawrence, Route 2, P.O. Box 227, Angier, N.C. 27501.