

Caromae McKinney Crawford

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LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. -- Mrs. Caromae Crawford, 96, of Lawrenceville, formerly of Lillington, N.C., died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, in Lifecare Center of Gwinnett. Mrs. Crawford was a nurse at Duke University Medical Center in Durham for nine years before retiring. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel in Lillington. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Mrs. Crawford is survived by a son, James W. Crawford of Georgia; a sister, Iva M. Spence of Lillington; two brothers, Elbert McKinney of Angier, N.C., and Johnnie McKinney of Fuquay-Varina, N.C.; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Celia Ann Rambeaut Senter

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May 22, 2006

ANGIER -- Celia Rambeaut Senter, 93, died Saturday at Bitthaven of Harnett. A life long resident of Angier and a native of Harnett County, she was the daughter of the late Clemon H. and Nealie Beasley Rambeaut. Mrs. Senter was the former coowner of "Big Wheel Antiques" in Angier for many years. Mrs. Senter was also a professional quilter, who sold her quilts throughout the state of North Carolina and the last quilt she quilted adorns her casket during her wake and funeral. The funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel. The burial will follow at Kennebec Baptist Church Cemetery.

She is survived by son, Eric Senter and his wife, Susan of Angier; daughters, Dotty O'Dell of Lillington, and Linda Lassiter and her husband, Eddie of Wilmington; sisters, Elsie Potter, and Glather Bell Sandy, both of Willow Spring; Mary Johnson of Autryville; Evelyn Keeler of New Jersey; ten grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, James W. Senter; and daughter, Vicki Senter Byrd.

The family received friends 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, and other times at the home of her granddaughter, Roni and her husband, Terence Stokes, 49 Lily Court, Angier. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.bryan-lee-funeralhome.com.

Charity Iva McKinney Spence

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January 15, 2006

Mrs. Iva McKinney Spence, age 95, of Lillington, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006 at Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford. Mrs. Spence was born May 4, 1910 in Harnett County to Dollas Theaton and Lena Elizabeth Senter McKinney.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Whitfield Spence; a son, Larry Wayne Spence; sisters, Caromae Crawford, Leslie "Pete" Farrior, Elease Pleasant; brothers, Judd, Royster, Lauder and Carlyle McKinney. Since 1921, Iva has been a faithful member of Pleasant Union Christian Church.

Funeral 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 15, 2006 at Pleasant Union Christian Church. Rev. Terry Beatty and Rev. Ted McKinney officiating. Burial, church cemetery. Visitation, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Sunday, Pleasant Union Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pleasant Union Church Expansion Fund, 2164 Neills Creek Road Lillington NC 27546.

Surviving: grandson, Tony Spence of Coats; brothers, Elbert McKinney of Angier, Johnnie McKinney of Fuquay-Varina; several special nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home, www.oquinnpeebles.com.

Dallas Carlyle McKinney

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 10, 2002

Mr. Carlyle McKinney, 77, of Lillington, a native of Harnett Co., died at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002. Mr. McKinney was a Prisoner of War during WW II, being captured when troops landed in Normandy. He was held for 17 months in a concentration camp before being released. Among other awards, he was the recipient of the Purple Heart.

For over 28 years, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney helped to raise a host of foster children. Funeral service 11 a.m. Friday, Calvary Baptist Church in Lillington with Rev. Robert Ivey and Rev. Roy McLamb officiating. Burial, Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Surviving: wife of 58 years, Ollie Faye Cobb McKinney; daughters, Connie Sue Minor of Lillington; sons, Gary McKinney of Lillington, Phillip Ray McKinney of Sanford; brother, Elbert McKinney of Angier, Johnny McKinney of Fuquay-Varina; sister, Iva Spence of Lillington, Caromae Crawford of Georgia; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Visitation 6-8 p.m. Thursday, O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home. Memorials: Calvary Baptist Church, 8326 NC Hwy 27 W., Lillington, NC 27546.

David Grayson Senter

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 19, 2001

FUQUAY-VARINA - David Grayson Senter, 79, died Thursday, January 18, 2001. Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday, January 21, at the Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church. Burial, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Senter was an Army veteran of World War II, a past president of the Fuquay-Varina Lion's Club and past Master of the Fuquay-Varina Masonic Lodge. He was preceded in death by his parents, David Henry and Ida Jeffress Senter; a sister, Virginia S. Currin and a brother, Meredith Senter.

Surviving: wife, Grace Clifton Senter; son, David Henry Senter II of Fuquay-Varina; brothers, John Aaron Senter and wife, Vida Lee Senter of Lillington, Dr. W.J. Senter and wife, Betty Senter of Raleigh; sister-in-law, Maxine Senter of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 20, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church Building Fund, 301 N. Woodrow Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526.

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.

Judd Leon McKinney

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)
April 1, 1997

GOLDSBORO -- Mr. Judd Leon McKinney, 88, died Sunday at the Brian Center. A native of Harnett County, he was the son of the late Dollas T. McKinney and Lena Senter McKinney and the widower of Eva Walker McKinney. Mr. McKinney was retired owner and operator of Piedmont Lenoluem.

He was a former charter member of Northgate Presbyterian Church, where he served as elder, deacon and Sunday School Superintendent and was a former Durham Civitan. He attended Westwood Baptist Church in Durham. In 1985, Mr. McKinney moved to Goldsboro where he

moved his membership to Pine Forest United Methodist Church and became a member of the Methodist Men.

He is survived by a daughter & son-in-law, Holt M. & Forrest H. Teague of Goldsboro; a son, Fred L. McKinney of Wilmington and Fayetteville; brothers & sisters, Caromae Crawford of Durham, Iva Spence of Fuquay-Varina, Lessie 'Pete' Farris of Fuquay-Varina, Lauder McKinney of Clayton, Elbert McKinney of Angier, Carlyle McKinney of Lillington and Johnnie McKinney of Fuquay-Varina; grandchildren, Lynn T. Ligon of Pikeville, Forrest (Hank) Teague of Williamsburg, VA., Kemp L. Teague of Goldsboro and T. Wade Teague of Goldsboro; and great-grandchildren, Ben Teague and Christi Teague.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Seymour Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Blankenhorn and Rev. Marc Kennedy officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Maplewood Cemetery, Section 18, in Durham.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Seymour Funeral Home, and other times at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Forrest H. Teague, 852 Friendly Drive, Goldsboro. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Westwood Baptist Church, 2031 West Club Blvd., Durham, NC 27705 or Northgate Presbyterian Church, 2504 North Roxboro Rd., Durham, NC 27704.

Leslie Clyde "Pete" McKinney Farris

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 23, 2000

FUQUAY-VARINA - Leslie McKinney "Pete" Farris, died Saturday, January 22, 2000. Funeral service 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, Pleasant Union Christian Church Cemetery, Lillington.

Mrs. Farris, along with her late husband, Edward R. Farris, operated Farris's Bookkeeping and Tax Service in downtown Fuquay-Varina. Following his death, she was the owner of Farris's Dress Shop for many years. Mrs. Farris was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving: daughters, Beth Harrell and husband, Billy; Becky Murphy and husband, Randy, all of Fuquay-Varina; grandchildren, Rob Harrell and wife, Kim of Middlesex, Barry and Julie Harrell, Jason, Stephen and Allison Murphy, all of Fuquay-Varina; great-grandchildren, Chris Landon and Thomas Harrell; sisters, Caromae Crawford of Atlanta, Iva Spence of Brookfield Retirement Home, Lillington; brothers, Elbert McKinney of Angier, Carlyle McKinney of Lillington, Johnnie McKinney of Fuquay-Varina.

The family will receive friends on Monday, January 24, 2000 at Thomas Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m.

Meredith Stevens Senter

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
December 10, 1997

Meredith S. Senter, 70, of Lillington died Monday in his home. Mr. Senter was owner of Senter Tractor Company in Raleigh. He served on the Ford Tractor Dealers Association national board and was chairman of the Carolina Equipment Dealers Association. Mr. Senter was a member of both the Raleigh and Garner Chambers of Commerce, a former board member of the Bank of Lillington and a board member of Triangle Bank. He was a member of Lillington Baptist Church, Figure Eight Island Church and Lillington Masonic Lodge. He was an officer and director of Harnett Memorial Park.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Lillington Baptist Church by the Rev. Mark Morris. Burial with Masonic rites will be in Harnett Memorial Park.

Mr. Senter is survived by his wife, Maxine C. Senter of the home; three sons, Meredith S. Senter Jr. of Virginia, Michael S. Senter of Cary and Max S. Senter of Massachusetts; three brothers, John A. Senter of Lillington, Dr. William J. Senter of Raleigh and Grayson Senter of Fuquay-Varina; a sister, Virginia Currin of Chalybeate Springs; and three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Lillington Baptist Church, P.O. Box 670, Lillington, N.C. 27546, or to a favorite charity.

Vida Lee Peed Senter

Dunn Daily Record
04/12/2004

Vida Lee Peed Senter, 84, of Lillington died Friday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She was a native of Granville County. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Senter was preceded in death by her husband, John Aaron Senter; a son-in-law, Mel Bethune; a brother, Onis Peed; and a sister, Sarah P. Brooks. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Lillington Baptist Church by the Rev. Mark Morris. Burial was in Harnett Memorial Park.

Survivors include 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, and Susan S. Worrell and husband Steve of Lillington; a son, David Aaron Senter and wife Deborah of Greensboro; grandchildren, Les Bethune, Donna W. Thagard, Jimmy Kear, Chris Wilson, Kathy Kear, John Bethune, Scott Bethune, David Kear, Ann B. Mewborn, Will Langdon, Allison W. Currin, Gabe Langdon, Emily Worrell, David Senter Jr., Stephen Senter and Sarah Senter; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lillington Baptist Church, P.O. Box 670, Lillington, N.C. 27546; to the Senter Sisters Scholarship, c/o Meredith College, Office of Planned Giving, 3800 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, N.C. 27607-5298; or to the John Aaron and Vida Lee P. Senter Scholarship, c/o Wake Forest University, Office of University Advancement, P.O. Box 7227, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107-7227.

A service of O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home.

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.