

Agnes Gladys Starling Creech Stanley

Underwood Funeral Home Notice

03/08/2007

Smithfield – Agnes Gladys Starling Stanley, age 88, died Wednesday evening in Smithfield Manor. Born October 29, 1918 in the Boon Hill Township of Johnston County, she was a daughter of the late Luther and Mary Etta Hodge Starling and was preceded in death by her husband, L. R. “Roby” Stanley, Jr. and her son, L. R. “Robin” Stanley, III.

For many years she owned and operated the Permanent Wave Hair Salon on Market Street in Smithfield before becoming an inspector for the NC Board of Cosmetology. She was a charter member of the Sharon Baptist Church, where she was active in all areas and serving the WMU with dedication. She was a sixty-one year member of the Smithfield Chapter #121 Order of the Eastern Star, where she served in many offices including Worthy Matron for two terms and as District Grand Matron.

After her retirement she spent many years at Carolina Beach, barefoot and enjoying her friends. At the same time, becoming involved with the local island of lights, but never forgetting Smithfield was home. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the Oakland Heights Cemetery with the Rev. Christopher Ingram officiating.

Surviving are her daughters, Dianne C. Shirley, Jean S. Howell and Sharon S. Parrish all of Smithfield, sister, Edna Earle Peterson of Smithfield, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the cemetery following the service and at other times at the home of Sharon and Sammy Parrish, 1415 Hill Road, Smithfield, NC 27577. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Order of the Eastern Star c/o Linda Jones, P. O. Box 707, Smithfield, NC 27577.

Beatrice Starling Hare

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 9, 2002

CLAYTON -- Beatrice Starling Hare, 93, July 7, 2002. Funeral service 11 a.m. Wednesday, First Baptist Church. Dr. John Allen officiating. Burial Pinecrest Memorial Park.

Survived by Daughters and sons-in-law: Rose H. & Spencer Johnson of Clayton, Kathy Highsmith and Jim Highsmith of Charlotte. Son: W. Nelson Hare and Theresa Holmes of Apex. Brothers: Percey L. Starling of Kenly and Norwood B. Starling of Raleigh. 5 Grandchildren: David Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Miles Highsmith, Katie Kenny, Michael Hare. 2 Great Grand Daughters: Hannah Johnson and Madeline Johnson.

After being widowed 45 years age, she raised her three children with strength, character and grace. She will always be remembered by all of her family as one who loved and was loved very much, was a great cook who enjoyed preparing big meals including everyone's favorites, and to the end showed individual concern for the joy, success, and well being of all of her family.

The family will receive friends Tuesday night from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. at McLaurin Funeral Home.

Daisy Crocker Hill

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
December 9, 2000

SELMA - Daisy Crocker Hill, 92, died Thursday in Smithfield Manor. Born December 2, 1908 in Johnston County to the late Wade H. and Effie Starling Crocker, she was the widow of Willie H. Hill.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. prior to the funeral services, which will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel of Parrish Funeral Home with the Rev. Chad Allen to officiate. Entombment will follow in Crocker Cemetery.

Surviving are her son, Ivan Hill and his wife, Peggie of Selma; brother Wade Person Crocker of Pine Level two granddaughters, Meg King and her husband, Craig of Oviedo, FL and Susan Farfour and her husband Kenny of Winterville; two great granddaughters, Ashley King and Alexandra King, both of Oviedo, FL.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be directed to either the Crocker Cemetery, c/o Pine Level Bank, P.O. Box 249, Pine Level, NC 27568 or the Selma Baptist Church Building Fund, 1500 North Webb Street, Selma, NC 27576.

Electa Wilson Starling Champion

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 31, 1999

SANFORD -- Mrs. Electa Wilson Starling Champion, 82, of 3013 Byrd Ave. died Friday in Central Carolina Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Tramway Baptist Church by the Rev. Scott Wilson. Burial will be in Lee Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Champion is survived by three sons, Curtis L. Champion and Hubert E. Champion, both of Sanford, and Donald R. Champion of Crofton, Md.; two daughters, Virginia Smith of Sanford and Peggy Flowers of Coats; a sister, Joyce Herring of Erwin; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

Jimmie Hughey Starling

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
July 2, 2002

SMITHFIELD -- Mrs. Jimmie Hughey Starling, 73, died at her residence at 1874 Stevens Chapel Church Road Saturday. Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Oakland Heights Cemetery.

Surviving: husband, J. Ralph Starling; brother, Jerry Hughey of Veldese; a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will greet friends at the gravesite following the service. Arrangements by Underwood Funeral Home.

Lonnie Roby Stanley, III

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
March 24, 2000

SMITHFIELD - Robin Stanley, 45, of Carolina Beach, died in the New Hanover Medical Center at Wilmington, Wednesday. He was a native of Smithfield, a son of Mrs. Agnes S. Stanley of Carolina Beach and the late L. Roby Stanley Jr.

After graduating from Smithfield High School in 1972 he attended Louisburg College and then entered the tobacco business where he was a buyer in Africa, Argentina, Korea, Brazil and Italy. He retired from the tobacco business about three years ago and went into the real estate business at Carolina Beach.

He was a member of the Carolina Beach Fire Department and a member of the water & Sewer committee for the Town of Carolina Beach. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday from the chapel of Underwood Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Lee Colbert. Burial will follow in Oakland Heights Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his mother, wife, Linda Ryan Stanley; sons, Bryan Lars Stanley and Christopher Wilson Stanley of Smithfield; step-daughter, Lisa Rowan of Matthews; sisters, Jean McLamb, Sharon Worley and Dianne Shirley, all of Smithfield; three grandchildren. Robin is also survived by his very special Labrador retriever, "Taur" who accompanied him on trips to Italy and other European countries.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Carolina Beach Fire Department, 1331 Bride Barrier Road, Carolina Beach NC 26428. The family will receive friends at Underwood Funeral Home Friday from 7-9 p.m.

Loueanzy Batten Starling

Smithfield Herald
10/23/1959

Mrs. Loueanzy (Lou) Starling, 88, of Route 3, Selma, died suddenly Wednesday at her home. She had been under a doctor's care for some time. She was a native of Johnston County and had lived in the county her entire life. Her husband, Andrew J. Starling, died in 1930.

A funeral service has been scheduled for this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 at Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church in Pine Level with the pastor, the Rev. Troy C. Nunnery, and the Rev. C. W. Kirby officiating and interment following in the Starling Cemetery near the home.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ernest Corbett of Route 3, Selma, Mrs. Claude Chappell and Mrs. W. H. Williams, both of Selma, and Mrs. Garland Wilkins of Route 2, Selma; one son, Preston Starling of Selma; and 34 grandchildren.

Mary Joyce Starling Herring

Dunn Daily Record
04/17/2003

Joyce S. Herring, 79, of 302 N. 12th St., Erwin, died Tuesday evening at Britthaven of Harnett. She was retired from Erwin Mills after 43 years of service. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lee Starling. Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Price Funeral Home in Erwin by the Rev. Sherrill Pope. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Junious Herring; sons and daughters-in-law, Johnny and Donna Kay Herring of Dunn, Jimmy and Kathy Herring of Buies Creek and Jack Herring of Erwin; sisters, Shirley of Baltimore, Md., and Connie of Four Oaks; four grandchildren, Richie Herring, Brian, Anita McMahan and Gina.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and other times at the home of Johnny and Donna Herring, 1500 Fairview St., Dunn.

Mildred Lee Jackson Godwin

Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Notice

02/12/2008

Mrs. Mildred Jackson Godwin, 87, of Dunn died Monday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Harvey and Mary Rachel Jackson. She was preceded in death by her husband Thurman C. Godwin.

Mildred was employed by Belk's Department Store for 35 years before retiring. She was a member of the Dunn's Women's Club, and was a volunteer at Betsy Johnson Hospital for 15 years. She was also a member of Godwin Presbyterian Church. A graveside service will be held at Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Old Bluff Cemetery by Rev. Frank Daniels.

She is survived by two sons, T.C. Godwin, Jr. and wife Barbara of Dunn, Steve Godwin of Godwin, five grandchildren, Angela G. Rogers and Natalie Godwin both of Dunn, Beth Benton of Orlando, FL., Katie Reynolds of Greenville, Wesley Godwin of Dunn, five great grandchildren, Mary Brooke Rogers, Laurie Beth Rogers, Chase Benton, Hailey Benton and Emma Kate Reynolds.

The family will receive friends following the graveside service. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be made to the Betsy Johnson Hospital Foundation, 800 Tilghman Dr. Dunn, NC 28334 or to Godwin Presbyterian Church, 8849 Main St. Godwin, NC 28344. Services are entrusted to Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

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.

Percy Leon Starling

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 4, 2007

KENLY -- Percy Leon Starling died Saturday, June 2, 2007. Percy was born in Johnston County on October 26, 1918. He was a World War II veteran after which he spent his life farming.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Doris Starling; son, Gerald Starling, wife, Sandra; daughter, Glenda MacKeen, husband, Duncan; grandsons, Chris Starling, wife Angie, Drew Starling, Blake MacKeen; granddaughter, Leslie MacKeen; great-grandchildren, Kayla and Jake Starling; brother, Norwood Starling; many nieces and nephews and special friend, Megan Hontz.

Visitation will be held 7:00 to 9:00 Monday evening, June 4, 2007 in the social hall of Kenly Missionary Church. The service will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at Kenly Missionary Baptist Church, Kenly, North Carolina.

The family would especially like to thank Dr. Renee Watson as well as the fourth floor staff of Johnston Memorial Hospital and Advantage Hospice and Home Care for their support and care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of Kenly Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 237, Kenly, North Carolina 27542.

Ruby Wilson Starling

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

April 28, 2008

Mrs. Ruby Wilson Starling, 88, of Fayetteville, died Saturday, April 26, 2008, in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. She was born Dec. 18, 1919, to Launa Adeline Bennett Wilson and Alonza Lewis Wilson of Harnett County. She received her education in the Harnett County school system in Lillington.

Mrs. Starling was predeceased by her parents and by her loving husband, Clyde Wilson Starling. She was also predeceased by all of her siblings: Gladys Bennett Wilson, Alma Wilson Wicker, Lela Wilson Beasley, Robert Wilson, Erma Wilson Broglin, Raymond Wilson, Troy Wilson and Frances Wilson Nulty.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Hilda Broglin Kirby, Le Roy Wilson, Edward Wilson, Elizabeth Anne Wilson, Linda Wilson O'Quinn, Woodrow Wilson and Una Nulty Horstman; and by her beloved sister-in-law, Thelma Sercy Wilson.

Mrs. Starling's career began in the 1940s as a cashier in the Fort Bragg commissary system. She retired from the A&P Tea Co. after more than 33 years of service. She was an active member of Immanuel Baptist Church for more than 60 years, serving in the choir, visitation of shut-ins and

preparation of many delicious dishes for the fellowship gatherings of the congregation and their guests. She was a faithful participant in Sunday school, women's circles, WMU and the senior group called the VIPs.

A service of worship and celebration of her life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2008, in Immanuel Baptist Church on Hull Road. Officiating will be the Rev. David Crumpler and the Rev. Ken Earwood. Burial will take place immediately following the worship service at Lafayette Memorial Park.

A visitation will take place from 6 to 8 tonight, April 28, 2008, at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home in Fayetteville; and at other times at the home of Mrs. Hilda Kirby at 215 N. Virginia Ave. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church, 219 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303; or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2301 Stonehenge Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27615. Services entrusted to Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home of Fayetteville.

Thelma Starling Stancil

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 22, 2006

SELMA -- Thelma Starling Stancil, 91, died Saturday. Born in Johnston County on June 2, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Chloe Hodge Starling. Her husband was the late Robert Lee Stancil. Mrs. Stancil was the retired secretary for Thompson's Garage in Selma and was a member of Selma Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with Rev. Chad Allen officiating. Burial will be Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in Selma Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are: a son, John W. Stancil and wife, Angelia of Wilson; daughter, Linda S. Creech and husband, Billy Ray of Selma; sisters, Arlean S. Maglaughlin of Collinsville, TX, Kathleen Hinnant of Selma, and Joyce Brown of Smithfield; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening immediately following the 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.