

Ada Jeanette Jackson Wimberly Upchurch

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 4, 1997

Ada Jackson Upchurch, 72, died Monday, June 2, 1997. Funeral 11 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 1997 at the Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church. Burial, Lakeside Memorial Gardens, Angier.

Surviving: husband, Harold M. Upchurch Sr.; son, Eddie Wimberly and wife, Donna Wimberly of Angier; stepson, Hal Upchurch Jr. and wife, Lisa of Fuquay-Varina; sisters, Iris Harrison of Charlottesville, Va., Jean Harper of Smithfield, Nancy Currin of Angier; brother, Kenneth Jackson of Angier; grandchildren, Don Ed Wimberly of Angier, Ashley Wimberly of Garner, David Wimberly and Meredith Wimberly of Angier.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 1997 at Thomas Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 940, Fuquay-Varina, N.C. 27526; or to the Angier Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Angier, N.C. 27501.

Alene Beasley Humphrey Upchurch

Dunn Daily Record

09/13/2006

Alene Humphrey Upchurch, 76, of Buies Creek died Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at Brookfield Retirement Center in Lillington. She was the daughter of the late James Monroe Beasley and Georgeanna Young Beasley. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Blanchard Humphrey; and her second husband, Reid Upchurch. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Buies Creek First Baptist Church by the Revs. Michael Simmons and James C. Brown. Burial will be at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Enzor and husband Benny of Buies Creek; a son, Edward Humphrey and wife Shelly of Buies Creek; and grandchildren, Matthew, John, Brigett and Timothy.

Visitation will be tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and other times at the home. Memorials may be made to North Carolina Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361-0338.

Alice Melissa Upchurch Coates

Dunn Daily Record

04/16/2008

Alice Melissa Coates, 88, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at Duke Raleigh Hospital. A native of Dunn, she was the wife of the late F. Wesley Coates. She was born Oct. 1, 1919, in Dunn to the late Charlie "Cad" and Nina Fitzgerald Barnes Upchurch.

Mrs. Coates was a businesswoman and retired bookkeeper for Dr. Gordon Townsend of Dunn. As a member of First Baptist Church in Dunn, she served giving her many talents in various roles in the church. She was a noted Girl Scout leader for Pines of Carolina and as a result of her leadership, the entire group achieved the highest Girl Scout award at the same ceremony. She was recognized by the Chamber of Commerce as the 1960 Woman of the Year. She was active for many years in the Professional Women's Club, serving in various roles, including president and regional vice president.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Dunn by Dr. Richard McDuffie and Dr. Len Keever. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Nina Coates Freeman and husband Numa Franklin Freeman Jr. of Louisburg; grandchildren, Melissa Freeman Edwards and husband Nelson Best Edwards, Heather Holden Freeman, Nina Winston Pernell and husband Scott Winfield Pernell; a great-granddaughter, Alexandra Melissa Edwards; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 309 W. Broad St., Dunn, NC 28334.

Annie Belle Upchurch McLeod

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

June 15, 1997

Mrs. Annie B. McLeod, 91, of Buies Creek died Friday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Buies Creek First Baptist Church by the Revs. Michael Simmons and John Rogers. Burial will be in the Buies Creek cemetery.

Mrs. McLeod is survived by a daughter, Joyce M. Weaver of Lilesville; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington. Memorials may be made to Buies Creek First Baptist Church.

Carolyn Currin Upchurch

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

August 2, 1995

Mrs. Carolyn Currin Upchurch, 48, of Lillington died Tuesday in Duke University Medical Center in Durham. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Pleasant Union Christian Church by the Rev. David Luethy. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park.

Mrs. Upchurch is survived by her husband, Larry Upchurch of Lillington; a daughter, Benta U. Chaney of Stafford, Va.; a son, Stewart A. Upchurch of Lillington; her parents, Grady and Edith A. Currin of Angier; a sister, Ann Upchurch of Georgia; two brothers, Sherman Currin of Garner and Gary Currin of Angier; and a granddaughter.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and other times at the home of Grady and Edith Currin in Angier. Memorials may be made to Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Fund, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75244, or to Pleasant Union Christian Church Building Fund, Route 1, Box 166-A, Lillington, N.C. 27546.

Catherine Upchurch Peede

Dunn Daily Record

11/26/2003

Catherine Upchurch Peede, 78, of 249 W. Stewart St., Coats, died Tuesday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was born April 7, 1925, in Harnett County to the late Ben and Alpha Stephenson Upchurch. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Fleming Peede, who owned and operated Quality Auto Sales in Coats. Mrs. Peede was a member of Coats Baptist Church, a member of Coats Women's Club and was a homemaker.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Coats Baptist Church by the Revs. Jesse Mooney, Ronnie Byrd and Chris Wroten. Burial will follow in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathy Byrd and husband Ronnie of Coats; sons, Jerry F. Peede, Mike Peede and wife Kathy, and Tim Peede and wife Kathy, all of Coats; sisters, Thurlene Stancil of Angier and Peggy Morgan of Dothan, Ala.; grandchildren and spouses, Andrea Peede, Crystal Peede, Jeremy and Paula Byrd, Melissa B. and Stephen Pope, Amy Peede, John Peede, Nicholas Peed and Katie Peede; and great-grandchildren, Hannah, Kelsie and Dustin Byrd.

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

Clara Belle Jernigan Denning

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
August 28, 2002

Mrs. Clara J. Denning, of Smithfield, formerly of Buies Creek, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002, in Johnston Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Prospect Free Will Baptist Chapel in Harnett County by the Rev. Phillip Davis. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Mrs. Denning is survived by a daughter, Linda Barefoot of Smithfield; a sister, Hautense J. Ennis of Coats; and two grandchildren.

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

Clara Mae Upchurch Owen

Dunn Daily Record
03/25/2006

Clara Mae Upchurch Owen, 85, of Angier died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at Rex Hospital. For more than 50 years, she and her husband owned and operated tobacco warehouses in Asheville and Florida. A native of Harnett County, she was born April 19, 1920, to the late Joseph and Maggie McLeod Upchurch. She was preceded in death by her husband, R.A. "Monk" Owen; sons, Ronald Wayne Owen and Raymond Answell "Ray" Owen Jr. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Angier Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Owen McLamb and husband Sherrill of Angier; daughters-in-law, Sandy Owen of Angier and Dottie Owen of Farson, Wyo.; granddaughters, Lori Pearson and husband Shane of Rock Hill, S.C., Kristi Coker and husband Joe of Moncks Corner, S.C., Brandy Rogulski and husband Scott of Moncks Corner, Kortni Owen of Farson, Megan Owen of Farson, Angie Gonzales and husband Mike of Hope Mills and Patrice Smith of Raleigh; grandsons, Marty Owen of Angier, Keith Owen of Angier, Jonathan Gray and wife Delia of Angier, Ken Gray and wife Gail of Angier, and Wesley Warren of Farson; and great-grandchildren, Trevor Kimbro, Joe Coker, Rachel Coker, Lacy Coker, Tiffany Rogulski, Allison Rogulski, Lee Davenport, Victoria Gonzales, Emily Gonzales, Michael Gonzales, Jake Owen, Kalyn Owen, Kylie Owen, Reagan Gray, Peyton Gray, Weston Gray and Kaden Gray.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier and other times at the home of Brenda and Sherrill McLamb, 2846 Oak Grove Church Road. Memorials may be made to Angier Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 130, Angier, NC 27501. Condolences may be sent to www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com.

Coleman W. Bayles

Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA)

June 28, 1995

Coleman W. Bayles, 83, of the 200 block of Rainbow Lane, a retired civil service employee, died June 26, 1995, in Chesapeake General Hospital. Mr. Bayles was born in Coats, N.C., and was retired from the Naval Operations Base after 30 years. He was Christian by faith and was the widower of Mary F. Upchurch Bayles, who preceded him in death in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Amspacher of Chesapeake and Marsha Harriman of Hertford, N.C.; a sister, Thetis McDuffie of Red Springs, N.C.; a grandchild, Ronald "Andy" Andrews Jr. of Richmond, Va.; and three stepgrandchildren.

A funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn, N.C. Altmeyer Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chesapeake Rescue Squad.

Evie Iola Babb Brown Capps

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

November 14, 2000

Evie Babb Capps, 88 of 1173 Oak Grove Church Road, died Sunday. She was the daughter of the late Bill and Molly Upchurch Babb. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Union Christian Church. Burial, Prospect Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery Coats.

Surviving: a daughter, and son-in-law, Doris and Billy Jolly of Angier, sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Alice Brown of Ramseur, Rudy and Margaret Brown of Angier, Thurman and Carol Brown of Lillington, Joe and Kay Capps of Angier and Jimmy and Susan Capps of Buies Creek; step daughter, Vada Clayton and her husband, Arthur Clayton of Durham; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and 11 step grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Thurman M. Brown and her second husband, James Edgar Capps; her brothers, Carlie and Layton Babb; her sisters, Pearl Smith, Mae Gentry, Gladys Coats, Ester Lucas, and Dessie Matthews; and her step-children, Florence Adcock and Luther and Arthur Capps.

The family will receive friends at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, 7 - 9 p.m. today and at other times at the home of Rudy and Margaret Brown, 4365 Old Stage Road, Angier. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church of your choice.

"I am the way, the truth and the light. No one cometh unto the Father but by me." John 14:6

Frederick Earl Tart

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

November 21, 2001

Mr. Frederick Earl Tart, 75, of 1002 Rowan Street, Dunn, died Tuesday morning in Charles Parrish Memorial Nursing Home after several years of declining health. Mr. Tart was a native of Dunn and was a son of the late J.B. "Doc" and Neva Godwin Tart.

Mr. Tart was a veteran of service in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a retired conductor for the Durham and Southern Railroad and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dunn and Palmyra Lodge #147, the Wilmington Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Sudan Temple. Graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Cemetery by Rev. Larry Melton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Tart; a stepson, Jimmy Surlles of Spivey's Corner; brothers, Corbett Tart of Dunn, John Tart of Richmond, VA, Joe Tart of Cinton and Pat Tart of Baltimore, Md.; and sisters, Janie Johnson of Benson, Araminta Johnson of Benson and Ann Joyner of Cary.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Oliver Tart, and a sister, Mae Tart Wheeler.

Memorials may be made to the Dunn Kidney Center, 605 Tilghman Drive, Dunn, 28334. A service of Skinner Funeral Home.

Harold McLeod Upchurch, Sr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 10, 2003

Harold McLeod Upchurch, Sr., 80, died Sunday, June 8, 2003. Funeral service 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at the Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church. Burial, Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington. Mr. Upchurch was preceded in death by his wives, Ruth Holmes Upchurch and Ada Wimberly Upchurch.

Surviving: son, Harold M. "Hal" Upchurch, Jr. and wife, Lisa of Fuquay-Varina; stepson, Eddie Wimberly and wife, Donna of Angier; step-grandchildren, Don, Ashley, David and Meredith Wimberly; sister, Clara Owen of Angier; brother, J. B. Upchurch of Durham.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 10, 2003 from 6-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home and other times at the home of Hal and Lisa Upchurch, 612 Sunset Drive, Fuquay-Varina. 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.

Hilda Rose Upchurch Lee

Dunn Daily Record

11/14/2003

Hilda Rose Upchurch Lee, 83, of West Myrtle Drive, Angier, died this morning at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was a retired school teacher and was the daughter of the late Caul and Mamie Johnson Upchurch. She was preceded in death by sisters, Hazel Holmes Gardner and Ida "Polly" Wilkins.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Angier Baptist Church. Burial will be at Harnett Memorial Park. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Howard R. Lee; a brother, Norcot Ray Upchurch of Lillington; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier.

Howard Russell Lee

Dunn Daily Record

12/15/2005

Howard Russell Lee, 86, of West Myrtle Drive, Angier, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at his home. He was a retired vice president of J.J. Barnes Inc. He was a former Fayetteville area resident for more than 30 years. A World War II Army Air Corp veteran, he was a survivor of the Pearl Harbor attack on Dec. 7, 1941. Mr. Lee was a member of Angier Masonic Lodge No. 686, having served as master in 1959, and was a member of Sudan Shrine Temple. An avid rose gardener, he was recently elected as an honorary member of the Fayetteville Rose Society.

He was married to the former Hilda Rose Upchurch for 59 years, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents, R.W. Lee Sr. and Hazel Jones Lee; brothers, R. Edgar Lee and Paul A. Lee; and sisters, Alice Lee Reavis and Kay Lee Clifton. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Angier Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Harnett Memorial Park with Masonic Rites.

Survivors include a sister, Grace L. Denning of Angier; brothers, Baxter W. Lee and wife Hilda, R.W. Lee Jr. and wife Shirley, J. Wayne Lee and wife Jean, all of Angier; brothers-in-law, Wilburn Reavis of Angier and Cecil Wilkins of Lillington; sisters-in-law, Pattie B. Lee of Garner and Evelyn "Teeny" Upchurch of Lillington; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier and other times at the home of Wayne and Jean Lee, 619 N. Dunn St., Angier. Memorials may be made to Angier Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 130, Angier, NC 27501. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.bryan-lee-funeralhome.com.

Ida Wade Upchurch Wilkins

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

August 24, 2001

LILLINGTON - Mrs. Ida Wade "Polly" Upchurch Wilkins, 75, of Harnett County, died Thursday, August 23, 2001 at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mrs. Wilkins was the daughter of the late L. Caul and Mamie Johnson Upchurch. She was an active member of Pleasant Union Christian Church, a homemaker, a farmer, and a shop owner, operating Calico Corner Gift Shop for over 10 years. She was a floral designer for Jeffreys Florist and Interiors. Her sister, Hazel Holmes Gardner preceded her in death. Funeral 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Pleasant Union Christian Church. Rev. Brian Kinlaw officiating. Burial, church cemetery.

Surviving: husband, Cecil Wilkins of the home; daughter, Cecilia "Seeky" Gregory and husband Steven of Lillington; extended family James and Cindy Blaylock and children Lauren and Crystal of Lillington; sister, Hilda Rose Upchurch Lee and husband Howard of Angier, brother, Norcott Ray Upchurch and wife Evelyn "Teeny" of Lillington.

Visitation, 6-8 p.m. Friday at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Union Church Building Fund 2164 Neills Creek Rd., Lillington, NC 27546 or to the American Diabetes Association, 3109 Poplarwood Ct. Suite 125, Raleigh, NC 27604-1043.

James Reid Upchurch

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 31, 1999

BUIES CREEK -- J. Reid Upchurch, 81, of Buies Creek died Thursday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Buies Creek First Baptist Church by Dr. Michael Simmons. Burial will be in Buies Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Upchurch is survived by his wife, Alene B. Upchurch of the home; two daughters, Faye U. Sexton of Lillington and Ginny U. Herring of Arkansas; a stepdaughter, Teresa Enzor of Buies Creek; a stepson, Eddie Humphrey of Buies Creek; three sisters, Lucille Stinson of Fuquay-Varina and Grace Braswell and Pansy Beal, both of Durham; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 5 to 7 p.m. at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and at other times at the home.

Jerry Fleming Peede

Dunn Daily Record

4/12/2005

Jerry Fleming Peede, 60, of 249 W. Stewart St., Coats, died Monday at his home. He was born Oct. 31, 1944, in Harnett County to the late Fleming and Catherine Upchurch Peede. He retired as a machinist at Morganite and served in the National Guard.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats by the Rev. Ronnie Byrd, Mr. Peede's brother-in-law. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Survivors include daughters, Andrea P. Bartholomew and husband Jason of Raleigh, and Crystal Peede of Coats; a sister, Cathy P. Byrd and husband Ronnie of Coats; brothers, Michael Peede and wife Kathy, Tim Peede and wife Kathy, all of Coats; and nine nieces and nephews.

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

John Fleming Peede

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

April 8, 2001

COATS -- John Fleming Peede, 75, of 249 Stewart St. died Friday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Mr. Peede was an Army veteran of World War II. He owned and operated Quality Auto Sales before retiring. Mr. Peede was a deacon at Coats Baptist Church and a member of the American Legion Banner Post No. 109.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Coats Baptist Church by the Revs. Jesse Mooney, Ronnie Byrd and Chris Wrooten. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are being handled by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Coats.

Mr. Peede is survived by his wife, Catherine U. Peede; a daughter, Cathy P. Byrd of Coats; three sons, Jerry Peede, Mike Peede and Tim Peede, all of Coats; a brother, Lenny Peede of Angier; six sisters, Maggie Parrot of Knightdale, Mary D. Stephenson of Angier, Alice Coats of Rocky Mount, Gracie Barbour of Smithfield, Naomi Batson of Wilmington and Marie Young of Petersburg, Va.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Coats Baptist Church building fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, NC 27521.

Martha Frances Upchurch Surles Tart

Dunn Daily Record

07/21/2004

Frances Upchurch Surles Tart of Dunn died Monday evening at her home. The Harnett County native was a daughter of the late Charlie Clark and Nina Barnes Upchurch. Mrs. Tart was a lifelong resident of Dunn and was former owner and operator of Glam-O-Rama Cleaners and Shirt Service.

She was a member of Divine Street United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher and member of the church choir. She was also a member of Hood Memorial Christian Church, where she was the Intermediate Girls Sunday School Class teacher for 35 years, and the Christian Women Fellowship Class teacher for six years, a member of the church choir, a deaconess and Circle leader. Mrs. Tart served as first vice president of the Cornelius Harnett Chapter of the DAR, and was UDC treasurer for 12 years.

Graveside funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery by the Rev. Jesse Fulcher.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Surles and wife Sandra of Spivey's Corner; a sister, Alice Coates of Dunn; grandchildren, Paul B. Surles, Carol Jean Surles and Jonathan P. Surles; and great-grandchildren, Aaron C. Dew and Jacob A. Surles.

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

Norcott Ray Upchurch

Dunn Daily Record

12/03/2004

Norcott Ray Upchurch, 82, of Mamie Upchurch Road, Lillington, died Thursday at his home place. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a retired farmer and a life-long member of Pleasant Union Christian Church. He was the son of the late Mamie Johnson and L. Caul Upchurch of Lillington. He was preceded in death by sisters, Hazel Holmes Gardner, Hilda Rose Lee and Ida Wade "Polly" Wilkins. Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Pleasant Union Christian Church in Lillington by Dr. Greg Lawson and the Rev. Terry Beatty. Burial will follow in Harnett Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Evelyn "Teeny" Stewart Upchurch; children, Larry C. Upchurch and wife Linda of Lillington, Annette Daugherty and husband Reggie of New Bern, Susan Mellott and husband Brent of Chapel Hill, Beth Upchurch and husband Russell of Durham; grandchildren, Benta Chaney and husband Craig of Woodbridge, Va., Stewart Upchurch and wife Melinda of Lillington, Kim Daugherty of Virginia Beach, Va., Ruth Blaylock of Raleigh, Noah and Seth Upchurch of Durham, Travis Mellott of Chapel Hill, Kara Wood of

Fuquay-Varina; great-grandchildren, Emily Chaney of Woodbridge, Alan Upchurch of Lillington and Logan and Catherine Wood of Fuquay-Varina; brothers-in-law, Cecil Wilkins (his life-long farming partner) of Lillington, Howard Lee of Angier and Luther "Red" Gardner of Benson; niece, Cecilia Gregory and husband Steve of Lillington.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier and other times at the home. Flowers will be appreciated or contributions may be made to Pleasant Union Christian Church, 2164 Neill's Creek Road, Lillington, N.C. 27546; or to Community Home Care and Hospice, 400 E. H St., Erwin, N.C. 28339.

Phil Upchurch

Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Notice
08/28/2006

Mr. Phil Upchurch 80, of Dunn died Sunday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Harnett County native was a son of the late Malcom Calvin and Electa Johnson Upchurch. Mr. Upchurch was a retired Carpenter with Burlington Industries Erwin Plant. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday at Prospect Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Phil Davis officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife Eula Royals Upchurch, son: David Upchurch and wife Haidy of Dunn, a brother Morgan J. "Tony" Upchurch of Coats, a sister Rebecca "Becky" Pope of Coats, Three grandchildren: Christopher Scot Upchurch, Megan Alyse Upchurch, and Jillian Summer Upchurch.

The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 PM Monday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home of Dunn. Memorials maybe made to: Prospect Free Will Baptist Church, 873 Prospect Church Road, Dunn, NC 28334. Online condolences may be sent to www.skinnerandsmith.com.

Robert Hilliard Mitchell

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
April 16, 1999

Robert H. Mitchell, 74, of Buies Creek died Wednesday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Mr. Mitchell was a Navy veteran of World War II. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Coats United Methodist Church by the Rev. Chuck Herrin. Burial will be in Pleasant Plains Methodist Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife, Mary Mitchell of Buies Creek; a son, Ralph Mitchell of Willow Springs; a daughter, Marion Lilly of Buies Creek; and three sisters, Graham Horba of Norfolk, Va., Hazel Weaver of Buies Creek and Sarah Arrington of Coats; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Coats United Methodist Church fellowship building fund, P.O. Box 388, Coats, N.C. 27521.

Rupert Johnson Upchurch

Dunn Daily Record
Wednesday, May 07, 2003

Rupert Johnson Upchurch, 82, of 62 Cedar Tree Lane, Dunn, died Tuesday at the Veteran's Hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. Upchurch, a Harnett County native, was born March 21, 1921, to the late Malcom and Electra Johnson Upchurch. He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Calvin Upchurch; and two sisters, Jeanette U. Denning and Catherine Young. He was a retired farmer and carpenter and worked for Campbell University and the Salvation Army in Dunn.

Mr. Upchurch was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Army. He was a life member of the Lee-Parnell Post 6767 Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the American Legion Banner Post 109 in Benson and the William Stone Post 74 Disabled American Veterans of Harnett County.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Prospect FWB Church by the Revs. Phil Davis and Jesse Mooney. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Merlie Parker Upchurch; brothers, Phil Upchurch of Dunn and Tony Upchurch of Coats; a sister, Becky U. Pope of Coats.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Prospect FWB Church, 873 Prospect Church Road, Coats, N.C. 27521.

Ruth Mae Upchurch Clodfelter

Dunn Daily Record
04/07/2006

Mrs. Ruth Upchurch Clodfelter, 81, of Archdale passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at Britthaven of Davidson. She was born April 3, 1925 in Harnett County, the daughter of Ezra and Sally Wallace Upchurch. She was formerly the manager of the Kmart snack bar and had worked at the High Point Medical Center Snack Bar. Ruth was of the Methodist faith and loved to cook, crochet, work in her garden and birdwatch. Her unique way, her loving and caring straightforwardness inspired many. She will always be remembered by how much she loved her

family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Howard Ray Clodfelter; and a brother, Earl Upchurch.

Survivors include two sons, Donald R. Clodfelter and wife Diane of Thomasville, Fred Clodfelter and wife Tammy of Archdale; a daughter, Cheryl Clodfelter Patton and husband Lee of Coats; a brother, Louis Upchurch of Buies Creek; a sister, Helen Durst of Buies Creek; eight grandchildren, Shannon Parker, Randy Parker, Jessica Patton, Travis Clodfelter, Kerry Mounce, Craig Clodfelter, Natalie Clodfelter and Christy Teague; and three great-grandchildren, Ashton Parker, Maci and Drew Teague.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Davis Funerals and Cremations Chapel by the Rev. Ben Fleming. Burial will follow in Floral Garden Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Travis Clodfelter, Shannon Parker, Randy Parker, Craig Clodfelter, David Teague and Brandon Mounce. Online condolences may be made at www.davisfuneralsandcremations.com.

Thomas Judd Stancil

Dunn Daily Record
11/14/2006

Thomas Judd Stancil, 81, of 669 Jackson-King Road, Angier, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2006. The Johnston County native was born July 11, 1925 to the late Lester and Pearlie Mae Ellen Stancil. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, a life member of the VFW and a retired tobacco farmer. He was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Stancil Chappell. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Angier Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Thurlean Upchurch Stancil; a daughter, Debra Kay Stancil Hunt and husband Jon of Angier; a son, Lester Stancil and wife Nancy of Angier; sisters, Frances Fish of Fuquay-Varina and Mary Rose Painter of Charlotte; brothers, Ray and Carl Stancil, both of Angier, Russell Stancil of Cary and Robert Stancil of Buies Creek; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Memorials may be made to the Angier Baptist Church Building Fund.

William Franklin Upchurch

Dunn Daily Record
12/2/2003

William Franklin "Bill" Upchurch, 66, of Dunn died Sunday afternoon following a lengthy illness. He was the son of the late William Glenn Upchurch of Buies Creek and Dovie Bunn Upchurch, born in Pilot. He was born in Long Beach, Calif., but his family moved to Raleigh in

1946. Mr. Upchurch attended Hugh Morrison High School in Raleigh and Hardbarger Business School.

In 1955, he went into the Air Force where he served his country in peacetime for four years. Mr. Upchurch was employed by Public Service Gas Company in Raleigh for 10 years and in 1971, he moved his family to Dunn and served N.C. Natural Gas for 30 years, retiring in 1999. Mr. Upchurch was a member of Divine Street United Methodist Church and a member of the Dunn Jaycees for several years. He assisted the community at the Christmas parade annually.

During his Jaycee career, he was awarded the State Key award, was chairman of the first jelly drive for the N.C. Burn Center and was recognized for numerous other accomplishments. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Divine Street United Methodist Church in Dunn by the Rev. Ralph Brown. Entombment will follow in Harnett Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Laura Andrews Upchurch; a son, William Michael "Mike" Upchurch and wife Barbara Lamb "Barb" of Charlotte; a daughter, Robin Lynn Upchurch of Erwin; a granddaughter, Lauren Christian Riley of Erwin; a sister, Sarah Upchurch Hall and husband Franklin of Rolesville; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funerals and Cremations of Dunn. Memorials may be made to Divine Street United Methodist Church, 400 W. Divine St., Dunn, N.C. 28334; or to Community Hospice, 400 E. H St., Erwin, N.C. 28339.