

### **Agnes Gray Tart Butt Culbreth Averette**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 15, 2002

Mrs. Agnes Gray Tart Butt Culbreth Averette, of Dunn, died Monday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Hood Memorial Christian Church by Dr. Sam Simon. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Averette is survived by three daughters, Kathryn B. Surles of Raleigh, Helen B. Chilton of Atlanta and Alice B. Odom of Dunn; two sisters, Alice T. Baggett and Daisy D. Anderson, both of Dunn; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Hood Memorial Christian Church, 300 E. Cumberland St., Dunn, NC 28334.

### **Albin Randolph Lassiter**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
April 5, 1998

Albin R. Lassiter, 85, of 562 Elevator Rd., died Friday, April 3, 1998 at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mr. Lassiter was a farmer and was the son of the late Lonnie Lassiter and Kitty Strickland Lassiter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Lee Lassiter (1979) and a son, Randy Lassiter. Funeral 2 p.m. Monday at Minshew Funeral Home. Rev. Lorne Ross officiating. Burial, Lees Chapel AC Christian Church Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Russell Keen of Raleigh; daughter-in-law, Kathy Hardee Lassiter of Four Oaks; grandchildren, Phillip Keen of Zebulon, Deanna K. McDonald of Sarasota, Fla., Marty R. Lassiter of Bentonville, Kimberly L. Canady, Ruth L. Strickland, Annie L. Wood, all of Four Oaks; brother, Wade Lassiter of Four Oaks.

Memorials maybe made to Hospice of Johnston County or Johnston County Unit American Cancer Society. Family at Minshew Funeral Home Sunday, 7-9 p.m.

### **Alice May Tart Butler Baggett**

Dunn Daily Record  
01/08/2007

Alice Tart Baggett, 91, of 1011 N. Ellis Ave., Dunn, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at her home. She was born Jan. 4, 1916, in Dunn to the late Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Tart. She was a 1933 graduate of

Dunn High School and was the former owner and operator of Butler and Carroll Drug Company and was also the former owner of WCKB Radio Station in Dunn. Mrs. Baggett was a lifetime member of Hood Memorial Christian Church where she had served as trustee and treasurer. She was the first woman member of the Dunn School Board and had served as chairperson.

She was preceded in death by her first husband of 25 years, C.R. "Jerry" Butler, who died in 1959; her second husband of 25 years, G. Walton Baggett, who died in 1992; her twin sister, Agnes Butt Averette; and brothers, L.A. Tart Jr. and Clarence Lee Tart Sr.

A memorial service was held 11 a.m. Jan. 7 at Hood Memorial Christian Church with graveside services at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Brighman officiated.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Ann Goff of Dunn; sons, Cliff Butler and wife Linda of Chapel Hill, Robie Butler and wife Lynda of Dunn; sister, Daisy Dean Anderson of Dunn; and grandchildren, Chris Goff and wife Keilah and their children, Cameron, Daniel, Cailin and Morgan; Chuck Goff and wife Tammy and their children, Daley, Anna Marie and Nathan; Allison Goff Anderson and husband David and their children, Drew, Brittany and Chase; Stockton Butler and wife Jennifer, Marshall Butler and Ginger Butler.

Memorials may be made to Hood Memorial Christian Church, P.O. Box 982, Dunn, NC 28335; Advantage Hospice and Home Care, 861 Tilghman Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; or to Hospice of Harnett County, 111-A N. Ellis Ave., Dunn, NC 28334. Arrangements by Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

### **Allen Carrington Johnson**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
February 25, 2002

Allen C. Johnson, 89, of Dunn, died Saturday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel in Dunn. Burial will be in Lee-Johnson Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Ellameta S. Johnson of Dunn; a son, Allen W. Johnson of Benson; a daughter, Betsy Johnson of Dunn; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at the funeral home.

### **Benjamin Irving Langdon**

Greensboro News & Record (NC)  
April 17, 2001

Benjamin Irving Langdon, of 528 Maple Ave., died Monday, April 16, 2001, at his residence. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2001, at Main Street United

Methodist Church, where he was a member. A private interment will be in Raleigh Memorial Park, Raleigh.

The youngest of seven sons of the late, James Carl and Mamie Lee Langdon of Coats, he attended Smithville High School and the University of North Carolina, and before retirement, was facilities projects director for Rockingham County. Prior to coming to Rockingham County, he was projects manager for OBrien / Atkins Architectural Firm for the construction of the North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Franklin Masonic Lodge 109 AF&AM, Beaufort, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry S.J. U.S.A. Valley of New Bern Orient of North Carolina, and the Sudan Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of New Bern.

Surviving are his wife, Sally High Langdon of the home; two brothers, W.M. Langdon of Dunn, Marcus Langdon of Orlando, Fla. The family will receive friends informally at the residence.

Memorials may be made to Main Street United Methodist Church, 221 South Main St., Reidsville, N.C. 27320. City Funeral Home is assisting the Langdon family.

### **Bertie Ilar Hayes McLamb**

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

Mrs. Ilar Hayes McLamb, 93, of 1691 Holly Grove Church Road, died Saturday at Britthaven of Harnett in Dunn. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. The Revs. Ronnie LaFevers and Ed Gillespie will officiate. Entombment will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mrs. McLamb was born September 25, 1904 in Johnston County to the late John Ellington and Berthanie Lee Hayes. She was a homemaker and a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church. Mrs. McLamb was married to the late James Lloyd McLamb.

Surviving include sons and daughter-in-law, Lloyd "Pete" McLamb, Jimmy and Lunette McLamb, all of Benson; grandchildren and spouses, Jama and Ken Harper, Jay and Sonya McLamb; four great-grandchildren, Avery Harper, Evan Harper, William McLamb and Jon McLamb, all of Benson.

The 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 Lunette McLamb. Family suggests memorials be made to the Benson Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 23, Benson, N.C. 27504 or one's favorite charity.

## **Bessie Bennett Page**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

June 17, 1995

Mrs. Bessie Bennett Page, 90, of Coats died Friday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by Elders Worth Stephenson and Sexton Pope. Burial will be in Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. Page is survived by six daughters, Josephine Langdon and Geraldine Stephenson, both of Coats, Anne Brotzman of White Lake, Sue Fincannon of Fayetteville, Carol Elliott of Cary and Becky Ennis of Angier; two sons, Millard Page of Coats and John Page of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sisters, Hortense Dorman of Florida and Grace Bennett of Virginia; two brothers, Marvin Bennett of Florida and Huey Bennett of Raleigh; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of James and Geraldine Stephenson, 501 E. Washington St., Coats.

## **Bobby Ray Wood**

Dunn Daily Record

12/22/2006

Bobby Ray Wood, 73, of 1774 Woodmen Road, Benson, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born Nov. 15, 1933, in Johnston County to the late Millard Filmore and Ola McLamb Wood. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ervin W. Wood.

He was an insurance salesman for Woodmen of the World. Mr. Wood served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the DAV and Woodmen of the World. He was also a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Dennis Pollock. Burial will follow at Young Family Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Lee Wood; sons, Billy Ray Wood of Benson, Robert Dale Wood and wife Ann of Princeton; daughter, Cheryl W. Johnson and husband Victor; a sister, Evelyn W. Duff of Benson; granddaughters, Amber Shae Wood and Hailey Brooke Wood; sister-in-law, Grace Raynor Wood of Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

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

### **Callie Belle Lee Stewart**

Dunn Daily Record

04/26/2005

Callie Belle Lee Stewart, 86, of Rose Dairy Road, Four Oaks, died Monday morning at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was born Sept. 15, 1918, in Johnston County to the late Daniel and Martha A. Lee. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Freddie Langston and Glenn McCullen. Burial will be at Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens in Smithfield.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Edwards and husband Wayne of Four Oaks; a foster son, Lauston Beasley and wife Ann of Four Oaks; grandchildren, John Adams and wife Cindy of Benson, Stewart Adams and Jennifer Jones of China Grove; and a great-grandchild, Lance Adams.

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

### **Callie Gertrude Tart Lee**

Dunn Daily Record

11/05/2007



Callie Tart Lee, 87, of 154 Happy Trails Lane, Dunn, died Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at West & Dunn Funeral Home in Benson by the Rev. C.H. Lee. Interment will be at Emma Johnson Cemetery.

Survivors include granddaughter, Paula Capell of Dunn; great-grandchildren, William Paul Castillo, Charles Lee Clark and Brianne Faye Capell; and sisters, Spicey Strickland of Dunn and Irene Penny of Dunn.

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

### **Charles Ravon Ennis**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 21, 2000

Mr. Charles Ravon Ennis, 71, of 1117 Lincoln Street, died Wednesday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Coats Baptist Church. Rev. Jesse Mooney, Rev. A. Howard Beard, Dr. Mark T. White, Rev. Jim Cashwell, and Rev. Keith Hall will officiate. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Mr. Ennis was born November 4 1928 in Harnett County to the late M.E. and Minnie Lee Ennis. He retired with the Harnett County Correctional Department and was a farmer. Mr. Ennis served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Coats Baptist Church where he served as deacon, a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the choir for 40 years. Mr. Ennis was very active in community affairs and was named Coats Farmer of the Year.

Survivors include: wife, Rachel Stephenson Ennis; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Don Turlington of Coats; sisters, Edna E. Ennis of Coats, Sue E. Benner of Fayetteville; brothers, Earl Ennis of Coats, Shelton Ennis of Durham; grandsons, Chad Turlington and Brian Turlington; special family friend Stephen Norris.

Family will receive friends from 6:30-9 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Coats.

### **Clifford Melvin Pleasant**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
June 13, 1995

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

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

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

### **Doris Jean Allen Hockaday**

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice  
08/25/2006

Mrs. Doris Jean Allen Hockaday, age 72 of Raleigh, died Thursday, August 24, 2006. Funeral Services will be Sunday, August 27, 2006, at 2:00PM at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Rev. Willis Herman. Burial will follow in Lee's Chapel Advent Christian Church Cemetery in Four Oaks.

Mrs. Hockaday was born December 25, 1933 in Johnston County to the late John Avery and Della Lee Allen. She graduated from Four Oaks High School in 1952 and was the branch manager of Peoples Bank from 1975 to 1989. Mrs. Hockaday worked in the billing office of Wake Radiology from 1990 to 1997. Mrs. Hockaday was preceded in death by her Sisters, Rena

A. Lynch, and Gladys A. Denning; Brothers, Monroe Allen, J.E. Allen, Almon Allen, Howard Allen, Leon Allen, and C. W. Allen.

Survivors include, Daughters and Sons-In-Law, Gwen H. and Philip Fusco of San Clemente, CA, Sue H. and Theo Beach of Raleigh, Carole H. and Joel Hardy of Stanley, Kansas, Nancy J. Hockaday of Dunn; Sisters, Glenda A. Woodard of College Park, MD. And Lanie A. King of Woodstock, VA; Brothers, Sherwood Allen of New Bern, Charles Allen of Glen Burie, MD; Special Friend, Clawson Hines of Raleigh; Eight Grandchildren and Three Great-Grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1332 N. Halster Street Suite 201, Chicago, IL 60622. Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7:00PM to 9:00PM Saturday, August 26, 2006, and other times at the home of Don and Jenny Johnson, 200 S. Pine Street, Benson.

### **Edna Lucille Ennis Ennis**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
July 2, 2001

COATS - Mrs. Edna E. Ennis, age 81, of 227 W. Stewart St. died Sunday at Britthaven of Harnett. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Coats Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Jesse Mooney and Dr. Jim Cochran. Burial will follow in the Coats City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ennis was born March 25 1920, in Harnett County to the late Martin Eumines and Minnie Ellen Lee Ennis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Lee Ennis; sister, Helen E. Dixon; brothers, J. Warren Ennis, W. Clyde Ennis, and Charles R. Ennis. Mrs. Ennis was a member of the Coats Baptist Church, was a member of the choir, and served in many other capacities.

Surviving: son, Kenneth Wayne Ennis of Coats; sister and spouse Sue and Jimmy Benner of Fayetteville; brothers and spouses, Earl and Berlene Ennis of Coats, and Shelton and Winnie Ennis of Durham; sisters-in-law, Mary Ennis, Alice Ennis and Rachel Ennis, all of Coats; special friends, Mack, Glenda, Audra and Kitty McLeod; also several nieces and nephews.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday.

### **Elbert Giddion Capps**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
July 8, 1996

Elbert Giddion Capps, 90, of Dunn died Sunday in Charles Parrish Nursing Center. He was a retired groundskeeper for the Dunn Public Works Department. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Fairhaven Church of God. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Capps is survived by two sons, E. Shelton Capps of Four Oaks and Donnie G. Capps of Fitzgerald, Ga.; seven daughters, Mary E. Penny of Four Oaks, Patricia A. Beasley, Joyce Jernigan and Vickie C. Coats, all of Benson, and Charlotte G. McLamb, Barbara A. Beasley and Teresa L. Wilkerson, all of Dunn; 20 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home and other times at the home of Pat Beasley, Route 4, Benson.

### **Elizabeth Thornton Britton**

Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Notice  
06/01/2007



Mrs. Elizabeth T. Britton, 96, of Dunn died Friday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was born February 14, 1911 in Harnett County, daughter of the late Tyrus and Vara Lee Thornton. She was preceded in death by her husband, George H. Britton, Sr.

Mrs. Britton was a member of First Baptist Church of Dunn where she was a life time Deacon. She graduated from Meredith College and received her Master's Degree from UNC Chapel Hill. She was a chemistry teacher at Campbell University for 20 years. Mrs. Britton was also a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution and the Thursday afternoon Book Club.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Monday at First Baptist Church in Dunn with Dr. Len Keever officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Britton is survived by a son, George "Harry" Britton and wife Irene of Overland Park, KS, a daughter, Anne B. Ammerman and husband Don of King George, VA, one sister, Vara Lee Thornton of Dunn, and two grandchildren, Clay Britton of Lafayette, IN and Wesley Ammerman of Raleigh.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the George H. Britton Scholarship Fund at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC 27506 or to First Baptist Church for Global/International Missions, 309 W. Broad Street, Dunn, NC 28334.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home and at other times will be at Mrs. Britton's home.



## **Ernest Phillips**

Dunn Daily Record

03/30/2006

Ernest Phillips, 85, of 305 West K St., Erwin, died Tuesday evening, March 28, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He owned and operated Phillips Frozen Custard for more than 15 years. He was the son of the late James A. and Bessie Lee Phillips and was preceded in death by his wife, Isabelle Wade Phillips. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Price Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Currie Parker. Entombment will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include sons, James W. Phillips and wife Linda of Erwin, Mickey D. Phillips and wife Lou of Durham; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and other times at the home of James and Linda Phillips in Erwin.

## **Eva Ellen Barefoot Lee**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 28, 1998

ERWIN -- Mrs. Eva Barefoot Lee, 75, of 2899 Old Stage Road died Sunday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. Mrs. Lee worked for Wellons Candy Kitchen in Dunn. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lee is survived by three daughters, Shirley L. Hardison of Godwin, Hilda L. Bledsoe of Erwin and Brenda L. Williford of Angier; a son, Gerald Lee of Coats; a brother, J.D. Barefoot of Dunn; a sister, Iva B. Jernigan of Dunn; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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

## **Felton B. Wood**

Dunn Daily Record

03/13/2006

Felton B. "Bill" Wood, 87, of Dunn died Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Sampson County native was a son of the late Ernest and Estella Jane Barefoot Wood.

He served in World War II in the U.S. Army. He retired from Durham Life Insurance Company after 30 years of service. Mr. Wood was a member of Life Underwriters Association, a former member of the Moose Lodge and a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by brothers, Willard Wood and Junius Wood; and a sister, Cleo Wood Bennett.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Spring Branch Baptist Church by the Revs. Tim E. McQueen and Gregg Bolick. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Lee Wood; sons, Curtis Wood and wife Barbara of Dunn, Duane Wood and wife Becky of Matthews; a daughter, Candy Wood Fink and husband Jim of Huntersville; sisters, Myrtle Weeks and Marcella Ivey, both of Dunn, and Eunice Wood of Charlotte; sister-in-law, Nellie Wood of Dunn; grandchildren, Clyda Pasquantonio of Surf City, Susan Wood and Jonathan Wood, both of Benson, Taylor Wood and Davis Wood, both of Matthews, Whitney Byrd of Charlotte and Michael Byrd of Huntersville.

A service of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to [www.skinnerandsmith.com](http://www.skinnerandsmith.com).

### **Flonnie Ellen Allen Parker**

Dunn Daily Record  
03/08/2006

Flonnie A. Parker, 91, of Parkertown Road, Four Oaks, died Tuesday morning, March 7, 2006, at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was born in Johnston County on June 7, 1914, to the late Joseph Samuel and Fannie B. Lee Allen. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Minshew Funeral Home by Elder Tony Parker and the Rev. Billy Nowell. Burial will follow at Juniper Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Mary Ellen Lee of Four Oaks, Louie McLamb of Four Oaks, Ann West of Smithfield and Florie Mae Barbour of Four Oaks; sons, Joseph E. Parker of Smithfield, Willie E. Parker of Four Oaks, Ira M. Parker of the home and Harvey Parker of Four Oaks; a sister, Daisy McLamb of Benson; a brother, Howard Allen of Benson; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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

### **Frank Washington Thornton, Jr.**

Dunn Daily Record

08/30/2007

Frank W. Thornton Jr., 81, of 1196 Woodall Dairy Road, Benson, died Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Burial will be at Burnell Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine L. Thornton; daughters, Charlotte T. Lee and Jennifer T. Johnson of Benson, and Deborah T. Cobb of Smithfield; son, Frankie Carl Thornton of Benson; brother, Billy Thornton of Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Gladys Parrish of Benson; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 to 8 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Burnell Baptist Church, c/o JoAnn Johnson, 658 Camelia Road, Benson, NC 27504.

### **Gertie Viola Raynor Lee**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 13, 1998

BENSON -- Mrs. Gertie Raynor Lee, 91, of 1479 N.C. 242 South died Wednesday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was a member of Beulah Baptist Church and was a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Glenn McCullen, Ronnie LaFevers and David Brooks. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee is survived by six daughters, Vendaria L. Parker, Naomi L. Johnson, Alma R. Jernigan, Rachel Denning and Janice Campbell, all of Benson, and Louise Hammer of Fayetteville; a son, R.C. Lee Jr. of Benson; 18 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

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

### **Grace Elizabeth Lee Denning**

Dunn Daily Record

10/3/2006

Grace Lee Denning, 88, of 277 E. Depot St., Angier, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006, at Rex Hospital. Born in Wake County to the late R.W. Lee Sr. and Hazel Jones Lee, she grew up, married and lived most of her life in Angier. She was preceded in death by her husband, D.W. "Stumpy"

Denning Jr. in 1993; sisters, Alice Lee Reavis and Kathy Lee Clifton; and brothers, Howard R. Lee, R. Edgar Lee and Paul A. Lee.

Mrs. Denning was a longtime member of Angier Baptist Church. She was a member of the Philathea Sunday School Class and served as a WMU circle leader. For years she sang in the Chancel Choir and served on the Hospitality Committee. She and her husband were involved in the Democratic Party and hosted many events in their home. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Angier Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Angier Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Donna Denning of Angier, Joy D. Smith and husband Ray of Joppa, Md.; a son, Dan Denning and wife Laura Ann of Lillington; grandchildren, Lee Denning of Lillington and fiancée Beverly Wilkie of Buies Creek and Rachel Denning of Appalachian State University in Boone; brothers, Baxter Lee and wife Hilda, R.W. Lee Jr. and wife Shirley, Wayne Lee and wife Jean, all of Angier; sisters-in-law, Rachel D. Adams of Fuquay-Varina, Betty S. Denning of Angier and Pattie B. Lee of Garner; a brother-in-law, Wilburn Reavis of Angier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home. Memorials may be made to the Windows Project of Angier Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Angier, NC 27501.

### **Harold Taylor Butts**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
December 30, 2000

Harold Taylor Butts, 87, of Lillington died Friday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Mr. Butts was the owner and operator of H.T. Butts Grocery for 23 years. The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Pleasant Union Christian Church by the Revs. Brian Kinlaw and Jim Summey. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park.

Mr. Butts is survived by his wife, Mahalie L. Butts; a daughter, Lodis B. Gauldin of Lillington; a son, Harold Butts Jr. of Lillington; a brother, Delma Butts of Lillington; a sister, Miriam B. Matthews of Raleigh; three granddaughters; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and at other times at the home. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Union Christian Church building fund, 2164 Neills Creek Road, Lillington, NC 27546.

## **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.

## **Hilda Christine Adams Morgan**

Dunn Daily Record

04/13/2006

Hilda Christine Adams Morgan, 84, of 820 Unity Church Road, Four Oaks, died Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was born Jan. 13, 1922, in Johnston County to the late Jeffery Benton and Viola Lee Adams. Mrs. Morgan was a retired farmer and homemaker and was a member of Unity Advent Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Willard Morgan; a son, Donnie Willard Morgan; and brothers, John Benton Adams and Arlon Adams.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Unity Advent Christian Church in Four Oaks by the Revs. Billy Keen and Hubert Morgan. Burial will follow at Morgan-Wood Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Sandra M. Young and husband Tony of Dunn, Linda M. Allen and husband Randy of Four Oaks; a son, Johnny Royce Morgan of Erwin; a sister, Mildred Adams of Four Oaks; a brother, Garland Adams of Four Oaks; grandchildren, Casey Johnson of Four Oaks, Corey Johnson of Benson and Wesley Johnson of San Diego, Calif.; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Tony and Sandra Young, 85 Eldridge Road, Dunn. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to The Chimes Fund of Unity Advent Christian Church, c/o Betty Young, P.O. Box 481, Benson, NC 27504. Condolences may be sent to [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

## **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](http://www.bryan-lee-funeralhome.com).

## **Hugh Clifton Talton**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

August 23, 2003

SMITHFIELD -- Hugh Clifton Talton, age 83, of 804 Crescent Drive died Friday. He was a native of Johnston County, a son of the late Ralph and Laura Turnage Talton. He was involved with operations for the Town of Smithfield for 43 years. His terms of service include Mayor, Fire Chief, Town Councilman and Town Manager. Besides that he operated a grocery store on Third Street in Downtown Smithfield for 30 years. Following his retirement as Town Manager he worked as Director of Operations for the Reedy Club golf course for 15 years. He was a Past President of the Kiwanis Club of Smithfield and was an active member of Centenary United Methodist Church where he held numerous offices including Trustee. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Robert Flynn and Dr. Bruce Taylor. Interment will follow in Knollwood Memorial Park.

Surviving, wife, Catherine Stewart Talton; a son, Hugh C. Talton, Jr. of Beaufort.

Memorials may be made to The Emergency Relief Fund of Centenary United Methodist Church, 140 East Market Street, Smithfield, NC 27577 or The Building Fund of Ann Street, United Methodist Church 417 Ann Street Beaufort, NC 28516. The family will receive friends at Underwood Funeral Home Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m.

## **Ida Pearl Adams**

Dunn Daily Record

2/23/2005

Miss Ida Pearl Adams, 87, of 722 Sandy Road, Four Oaks, died Monday at Liberty Commons Nursing Center in Benson. She was born May 7, 1917, in Johnston County to the late Lonnie and Vira Lee Adams. She was a retired seamstress with Block Industries. She was preceded in death by brothers, Jasper and Delma Adams. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by the Rev. Roy Johnson.

Survivors include a sister, Mae Cates of Four Oaks; a niece Debbie Barefoot and husband Brad of Dunn; and a great-nephew, Zane Barefoot of Dunn. The family will receive friends Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

## **Iva Lee Mauldin Capps**

Skinner & Smith Funeral Home Notice

06/05/2008

Mrs. Iva Lee Capps, 89, a lifelong resident of Dunn died Wednesday evening in Norfolk VA. The Sampson County native was the daughter of the late James W. and Susanna B. Lee. She was the youngest of eleven children. Iva was preceded in death by her husband Talmage V. Capps and a daughter Joan M. Ellis. She was a member of Grove Presbyterian Church. A funeral service will be conducted Sunday at 3 P.M. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by Rev. JoAnne Mercer. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

She is survived by four daughters, Elizabeth Dale Mauldin of Norfolk VA., Tula Satterfield and husband John of New Bern, Pam Capps Summerlin and husband Don of Boiling Spring Lake, Tara Capps Rich and husband Kenneth of Wallace, a son in law, Willie Ellis of Fayetteville, nine grandchildren, Georgette Shalhoup of Crownsville MD., Suzannah Taylor of Virginia Beach VA., Angela Shalhoup of Norfolk VA., Petula Satterfield of Greenville, Karen Sanford of Powell OH., Brandon Rich of Wallace, Tommy Dean of Boiling Spring Lake, Daniel Rich and Bruce Satterfield both of Wilmington, three great grandchildren, Madison Dean, Taylor Dean and Owen Sanford, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 6 to 8 P.M. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home and other times at the home of Iva Capps. Memorials may be made to Grove Presbyterian Church, 1358 Jonesboro Rd. Dunn, NC 28334.

## **Iva Tart Lee**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

04/19/2007



Mrs. Iva Tart Lee, 84, passed away April 17, 2007 at Oaks of Carolina. Mrs. Lee was born in Johnston County to the late James Alcy Tart and Negie McLamb. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Matthew Lee, son, James Larry Lee, daughters, Helen Mae Lee, Carolyn Faye Lee and grandson, Chad Wendell Dunn, great-grandchild, Christian Brooks Lee.

Mrs. Lee was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, wife, friend and caregiver. She is the founder of Lee's Long Term Care, which was founded in 1972. Mrs. Lee was a resident of Panther Branch Community for 60 years and a present member of Cleveland Community Church. Past member of Evangel P.H. Church in Fuquay-Varina.



Mrs. Lee is survived by daughters, Patricia Lee Dunn and husband, Johnny W. of Willow Springs and Peggy Lee Woolard and husband, Douglas of Raleigh; son, Tony Matthew Lee, Sr. and wife, Vicky of Raleigh; brothers, Horace, Morris and Warren Tart, all of Fuquay-Varina; sisters, Shirley T. Earp of Wendell and Debbie T. Grey of Fuquay-Varina; grandchildren, Kimberly Dunn Polinski, James Ray Woolard, Christopher Todd Woolard, Crystal W. Pope, Christy Lee Miller, Tony Matthew Lee Jr., James Bradley Lee and Jordan Andrew Lee; great-grandchildren, Landon P. Polinski, Anna K. Polinski, Logan T. Woolard, Spencer R. Woolard and Ashley Deanne Pope.

The family welcomed friends on Thursday, April 19, 2007 from 7:00- 9:00 p.m. at Williford Funeral Home, 201 E. Academy Street, Fuquay-Varina. Funeral Service will be Friday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Evangel P.H. Church. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

The Family would like to extend a heartfelt gratitude to Lee's Long Term Staff and Staff of Oaks of Carolina for their quality and loving care for their mother in her last days. They also appreciate Western Wake Hospital and all the hospital staff for their excellent care for Iva Lee. Services entrusted to Williford Funeral Home, Fuquay-Varina.

### **James Lamar Jernigan**

Dunn Daily Record  
01/09/2008



James Lamar Jernigan, 59, of Yorktown, Va., died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008. He was born Jan. 18, 1948, to Alma Ruth Jernigan of Benson and the late James Otha Jernigan. He graduated from Meadow High School. Mr. Jernigan joined the U.S. Army in 1968 and from October 1968 to May 1970, he was part of the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam (ALOHA).

In May 1970, he married the former Sue Allen and they traveled and served in the military and ministry to Korea, West Germany, Fort Rucker, Ala., and Fort Eustis, Va., for more than 26 years. He retired from active duty in October 1994 as chief warrant officer 4. Awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal and Vietnam Service Medal with five Bronze Service stars.

Mr. Jernigan was employed with CAS Inc. as manager, system support division. He served in the York Lions and hosted many foreign exchange students. He served in the Denbigh Church of God (World Outreach Worship Center) as church and pastor's council, Sunday school superintendent and pioneered Cornerstone Fellowship Church of God's birth in 1988. He served as the church clerk, Men's Fellowship leader, pastor's council and adult Sunday school teacher. Mr. Jernigan also served as the ministry to the military coordinator for more than 30 years. Graveside funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson by Bishop Jason Cook and the Rev. Bobby Collins.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Jernigan; daughter, Evelyn Rippee and husband Jerry; son, James A. Jernigan; grandchildren, Brianna Daniel, Jaylen and Justin Wharton, and Bradley and Nicolas Rippee; brothers, Tony Jernigan and wife Ann, Stevie Jernigan and wife Wanda, Timothy Jernigan and wife Brandy; a sister, Cathy Jernigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mary Immaculate Hospital, Ministry to the Military, Cornerstone Fellowship Church of God, World Outreach Worship Center; or to a charity of one's choice.

### **Joan Marie Maudlin Ellis**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 9, 2006

Mrs. Joan Mauldin Ellis, 63, of 1830 Glenwick Drive, Fayetteville, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center. Services: Funeral, 2 p.m. Tuesday in Peace Presbyterian Church. Burial in Memorial Cemetery in Dunn. Visitation: 7 to 9 tonight at Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home.

Survived by: Husband, Willie; son, Mike; parents, Iva Lee and T.V. Capps; sisters, Dale Mauldin, Tula Satterfield, Pam Summerlin and Tera Rich; two granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

### **John Kilby Tart, Jr.**

Dunn Daily Record  
10/18/2005

John Kilby Tart Jr., 81, of Manchester, Tenn., died Friday at Centennial Medical Center. He was the son of the late John Kilby Tart and Laura Ester Lee Tart. He was a retired supervisor at AEDC and also was self-employed in refrigeration business. Mr. Tart served three years in the Navy and 17 years in the Air Force during World War II and Korea.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Iva Jacquelyn Ross Tart; sisters, Magdalene Tart Barefoot and Leola Tart Westbrook; and brothers, Upton, Allison, Josiah and James Marion Tart. Many were from the Sampson County area. A graveside service was held 1 p.m. Oct. 17 at Forest Mill Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Mike Tart of Shelbyville, Tenn., and Carl Tart of Manchester; daughters, Carla Jacquelyn T. Hullett of Manchester and Michelle T. Tulley of Viera, Fla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A service of Coffee County Funeral Chapel in Manchester. Local announcement courtesy of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home of Dunn.

**Johnnie Dawes Barefoot**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
May 20, 2001

RALEIGH - Johnnie Dawes Barefoot, 69, of 408 Fletcher Drive, a retired salesman at Sir Walter Chevrolet with 41 1/2 years of service, died Friday at his home. The son of the late Harvey and Ada Barefoot of Benson and a graduate of Benson High School, he was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict and a member of the US Air Force. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garner, a member of the Sam Powell Bible Class and served as a Deacon for many years. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Garner. Burial, Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: wife of 45 years, Marshalene Lee Barefoot; daughters and sons-in-law, Ellen B. English and Chip English of Raleigh, Marsha B. Winbourne and Curt Winbourne of Wilson, Judy R. Lucas and Randy Lucas of Apex, and Pam Barefoot of Raleigh; sons and daughters-in-law Worth L. Register and Barbara Register of Raleigh, Samuel V. Barefoot and Pamela Barefoot of Thomasville, and Johnnie D. Barefoot, Jr. of Raleigh; grandchildren, Karen and Kevin Register; Chad, Alison, Mary Caroline, and Keith Barefoot; Michael and Elizabeth Lucas; and Tyler and Anderson Winbourne; sisters, Gladys Pope of Dunn, Annie Mae Pleasant of Raleigh, and Judy Joyner of Baltimore, Md; brothers Leon Barefoot of Angier and Robert Barefoot of Raleigh; sister-in-law Omaline Barefoot of Willow Spring.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jonathan Lucas; sister Mavis Naylor; brothers, Warren and James Barefoot.

Visitation 4-6 p.m. today at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund at First Baptist Church of Garner, 601 St. Mary's Street, Garner, NC 27529.

## **Julie Elizabeth Packer Lee**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

02/09/2008



Julie Elizabeth Packer Lee, 29, of McLemore Road in the Cleveland Community, passed away Wednesday at her home surrounded by her loving family. A native of Wake Co, she was a 1996 graduate of Garner Sr. High School, a 2000 Graduate of Meredith College and received her Masters from NC State in 2005.

She began her teaching career at Martin Middle School in Raleigh, followed by South Smithfield Elementary and Cleveland Elementary School. Of great pride and enjoyment were her family, her precious little girl, her friends and her scores of students, past and present.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Holland's United Methodist Church, Raleigh. Burial will follow at Oakland Presbyterian Church, Clayton.

Surviving are her husband, Denton F. Lee III; daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Lee of the home; parents, Lawrence T. and Annette Darden Packer of Garner; sister, Angela Wright and her husband, Drake of Garner; maternal grandmother, Evelyn Darden of Dunn; Denton's parents, Denton and Jane Lee of the Cleveland Community; Denton's sister, Annice Broadwell and her husband, Daniel of the Cleveland Community; Denton's grandmother, Cleo Austin of Four Oaks; nephews, Brandon and Carson Wright; nieces, Amber, Edith and Amelia Broadwell; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends 6:00-8:30 p.m. Friday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Memorial contributions may be made to The Preston Robert Tisch, Brain Tumor Center for Research, Box 3624, DUMC, Durham, NC, 27710 or to the Julie Lee Memorial Fund, at Cleveland Elementary School, 10225 Cleveland Road, Clayton, NC 27520. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com](http://www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com).

## **Leon Avery Allen**

Dunn Daily Record

08/04/2004

Leon Avery Allen, 72, of 80 Lazy J Road, Princeton, formerly of Benson, died Monday at his home. He was born Dec. 28, 1931, in Johnston County to the late John Avery and Della Lee Allen. He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Coster Allen. Mr. Allen owned and operated a convenience store. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Funeral

services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will follow in Lee's Chapel Church Cemetery in Four Oaks.

Survivors include daughters, Debbie Schifanella and husband Mitch of San Antonio, Texas, and Donna Kay Gresham and husband Stephen of Deer Park, Texas; brothers, Sherwood Allen of New Bern and Charles Ray Allen of Annapolis, Md.; sisters, Glenda Woodard of College Park, Md., Lanie King of Shenandoah Valley, Va., and Doris Hockaday of Raleigh; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home of Cyndy and Keith Langdon, 505 W. Parrish Drive, Benson.

### **Leslie Ray Williford**

Dunn Daily Record  
03/19/2007

Leslie Ray Williford, 62, of Angier died Saturday evening, March 17, 2007, at Western Wake Center. A native of Harnett County, he was the son of the late Luther Hamilton Williford and Inez Higgins Williford.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby McLean; and brothers, Jimmy Williford and Joe Williford. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kennebec Baptist Church Cemetery in Angier.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Lee Williford; daughters, Lynn Williford Stephenson and husband Andy of McGee's Crossroads, Jeanne Williford Wade of Garner, Teresa Williford Free and husband Trey of Fayetteville; grandchildren, Amber, Kyle, Andrew, Alyssa and Caleb; great-grandchild, Ethan; sisters, Sylvia Thompson of Angier, Eloise Parker of Erwin, LaRue Adams of Angier and Jean Pulse of Angier; and brothers, James Williford of Lake Gaston and Gerald Williford of Angier.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier.

### **Lovelie Tripp Lee**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
February 9, 1995

DUNN -- Mrs. Lovelia 'Lovie' Tripp Lee, 86, of Route 7 died Wednesday in Charles Parrish Memorial Nursing Center. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Lee's Grove P.F.W.B. Church by the Revs. Jerome Pope and Hubert Morgan. Burial will be in Hodges Chapel P.F.W.B. Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Lee is survived by two sisters, Viola Butler of Dunn and Maude Ennis of Erwin; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 tonight in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home in Dunn, and at other times in the home of James and Hazel Coats, Route 4, Dunn.

### **Lucile Smith Peacock**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
08/24/2007



Mrs. Lucile Smith Peacock, 83, of 7148 NC Hwy 50 South died Wednesday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Robert Capps. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery with Eastern Star Rites.

Mrs. Peacock was born June 25, 1924 in Johnston County to the late James Lonnie and Hettie Lee Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl D. Peacock; a sister, Alameta Johnson.

Mrs. Peacock taught schools in the Johnson County, Harnett County and Sampson County systems prior to her retirement. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church since 1938 where she served as a Sunday School teacher, WMU director, church librarian, and held many other positions. Mrs. Peacock was a member of the Lou Parrish Chapter of the Order of the Eastern

Star and served as the Worthy Matron three times. She also served as a Grand Representative of the state of Kentucky in North Carolina. Mrs. Peacock was also a member of the Board of Directors for the Johnston County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include: sons, Carl D. Peacock, Jr. and wife, Judy of Chesapeake, VA, Lonnie S. Peacock and wife, Sylvia, of Benson; brother, Garland Smith of Benson; grandchildren and spouses, Crystal P. and Scott Noles, Sonya P. and Michael Byron, James Lonnie and Rhonda D. Peacock, Jennifer P. and Elmer Tolle III, Jeremy D. Peacock, and Charles B. Peacock; seven great-grandchildren; special caretaker, Carrie Blue of Dunn; niece, Betsy Johnson of Dunn.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday. Flowers are welcomed; however, memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Fund, c/o Jean Lee, 8515 Meadowbrook Road, Benson, NC 27504 or to the charity of one's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

## Margaret Elizabeth McLemore Lee

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

02/13/2007



Margaret McLemore Lee - 96-year-old curator emeritus of the Johnston County Heritage Center - died early Monday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. In 1967 she went to work part-time at the brand-new Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield where she began collecting local history and genealogy in what became known as the Johnston County Room. In 2000, the widely acclaimed collection moved into a separate home of its own across the street: today's Johnston County Heritage Center.

Although Mrs. Lee officially retired as a library employee in 1991, she continued her service as a daily volunteer in the Johnston County Room and later at the Heritage Center until a few days before her death.

She was born Sept. 26, 1910 in Johnston County's Cleveland Township as Margaret Elizabeth McLemore, daughter of Dr. George A. McLemore and Nellie Emily Johnson McLemore. Her father was a country doctor who moved the family to Smithfield in 1923. Margaret graduated from Smithfield High School in 1927 and attended North Carolina College for Women (today's UNC-Greensboro).

She married Denton F. Lee in 1941 and worked as bookkeeper for her husband's radio and appliance business in Downtown Smithfield until his death in 1965.

Mrs. Lee joined Oakland Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Township in 1922 and in 1925 moved her membership to Smithfield's First Presbyterian Church where she served as treasurer of the Sunday School from 1947 till 1982, as the church's first woman ordained deacon, and as president of the Women of the Church. She also served as historian for the Women of the Church of Granville Presbytery as well as Women of the Church of the Synod of North Carolina.

During her term as president of the Smithfield Woman's Club in 1963-64, she won national recognition from the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation for the club's Community Improvement Program. She was the first president, in 1965, of the Historic Hastings House Association, which saved Smithfield's oldest surviving residence. She was organizing regent for the Smith-Bryan Chapter of N.C. Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). She was also a charter member of the Johnston County Historical Society.

She was a charter member of the Johnston Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and served as a volunteer with Contact Teleministry from 1972 until 1987. She was a member of the first Girl Scout troop organized in Johnston County, in 1923. In 1983 Mrs. Lee was named a "Distinguished Citizen" by the Smithfield-Selma Area Chamber of Commerce.

In 1996 she served as the first Grand Marshal for Cleveland Township's Fourth of July celebration. In 2000 she was inducted into the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest civilian award bestowed by the State of North Carolina. In 2005 she was honored by the Johnston County Heritage Commission as a "Living Legend of Johnston County." That same year she was named "Tar Heel of the Week" by The News & Observer of Raleigh.

Mrs. Lee was preceded in death by a brother, Dr. George A. McLemore of New York City, and a sister, Lucile McLemore Austin of Smithfield, as well as her husband.

She is survived by daughters, Mary Nell Lee Ferguson and husband, Jerry of Cleveland Township, Margaret Ann Lee Stubbs and husband, David of Smithfield; son, Denton F. Lee, Jr. and wife, Jane of Cleveland Township; a brother and sister - Dr. Robert A. McLemore of Springfield, Ohio and Eloise McLemore Grady of Smithfield; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church on South Third Street in Smithfield. A graveside service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at Oakland Presbyterian Church on Cleveland Road, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian in Smithfield.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to either of the following: the Johnston County Heritage Center, P.O. Box 2709, Smithfield, NC, 27577; First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1159, Smithfield, NC 27577; the Margaret McLemore Lee Endowment, Johnston Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 2350, Smithfield, NC 27577.

### **Marshall Lee Surles**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
March 9, 2002

Marshall Lee Surles, 79, of Erwin, died Friday in Britthaven of Dunn. Mr. Surles was an Army veteran of World War II and received a Silver Star. He worked for Morganite before retiring. A memorial service will be held at 7 tonight in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by Dan McLamb.

Mr. Surles is survived by his wife, Ruth H. Surles of Erwin; a son, Noel D. Buie of Lucama; two sisters, Pauline Penny of Erwin and Margaret Dawson of Kinston; and a granddaughter.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 7 at the funeral home.



## **Mary Eliza Lee Denning**

Dunn Daily Record

01/18/2007

Mary Lee Denning, 82, 2603 Abattoir Road, Coats, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2007, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was born April 22, 1924, in Johnston County to the late Seth and Lenora Johnson Lee. She was employed as a secretary with the N.C. Department of Agriculture for several years. After retirement, she was a homemaker. Mrs. Denning was a member of Coats Baptist Church and a member of Gleaners Sunday School Class. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be at Lee Family Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Carsie K. Denning; a son, Carsie K. Denning Jr. and wife Dawn of Coats; a daughter, Dyan Denning of Coats; grandchildren, Garyen Denning and wife Bethany of Lexington, Ky., Carrie Denning of Coats and Shawn Shue of Las Vegas, Nev.; and great-grandchildren, Justin Shue, Andrew Carsie Shue and Elisia Shue.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Coats Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 297, Coats, NC 27521.

## **Mozelle Lee**

Dunn Daily Record

03/21/2007

Mozelle Lee, 86, of 1032 Kenan Road, Four Oaks, died Monday evening, March 19, 2007, at her home. She was born Oct. 13, 1920, in Johnston County to the late James Radford and Bytha Johnson Lee.

She was preceded in death by two children raised by her, Maxine Myers and Janice Faye Morgan; brothers, Neville Lee, Howard Lee and J.C. Lee; sisters, Louise Lee, Lucille Lee Johnson and Mabel Lee; and an infant, Baby Lee. She worked on the assembly line for Carolina Packers and as a cook at Holts Lake BBQ and Seafood.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. today at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Pat Williford. Burial will follow at Johnson Family Cemetery in Four Oaks.

Survivors include a sister, Blanche Briley of Norfolk, Va.; Gary Lee Dunn of Four Oaks, who was raised by Mrs. Lee; grandchildren and spouses, Anthony and Lori Morgan of Four Oaks, Michele Morgan of Four Oaks, Michael and Stephanie Morgan of Four Oaks, Kimberly and B.J. Odom of Four Oaks; great-grandchildren, Brandi Morgan, Jessica Dunn, Brittany Dunn, Cody Morgan and Dylan Odom; and several nieces and nephews.

### **Naomi Lee Johnson**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 26, 2003

BENSON -- Mrs. Naomi Lee Johnson, 72, of 2806 Woods Crossroads Road, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, in her home. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church and worked for Block Industries, Sylvania and Fieldcrest. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Holly Grove Advent Christian Church by the Rev. Calvin Leavitt. Burial will be in the Young family cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by a son, William E. "Billy" Johnson of Benson; a daughter, Debra A. Hughes of Four Oaks; five sisters, Vendaria Parker, Ruth Jernigan and Rachel Denning, all of Benson, Louise Hammer of Fayetteville and Janice Campbell of Dunn; and three grandchildren.

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

### **Priscilla Lane Lee Partin**

Dunn Daily Record  
5/3/2005

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

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

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

### **Raleigh Edgar Lee, Sr.**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
September 29, 2002

Raleigh Edgar Lee, Sr., 81, of 109 E. Church St., a retired automobile dealer, died Friday. A member of the Angier Baptist Church, he was a past master of Angier Lodge #686 and a member

of Sudan Shrine Temple. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Angier Baptist Church, by Rev. Grover K. Blackburn, Jr. Burial, Angier Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Surviving: sons, Raleigh E. "Bill" Lee, Jr. and his wife, Joan of Knightdale and Robert W. "Bob" Lee of Butner; a daughter, Betty Jean Gardner and her husband, David Gardner of Angier; grandchildren, Mark D. Gardner and his wife Lori and Joseph M. Gardner and his wife, Chris, all of Lillington; Penny G. Weaver and her husband, Michael Weaver and Clay E. Gardner and his wife, Denise, all of Angier, and Jenny Lee of Butner; seven greatgrandchildren; sisters, Grace Lee Denning and Alice Lee Reavis and her husband, Wilburn, all of Angier; brothers, Howard R. Lee and wife, Hilda Rose, Baxter W. Lee and wife, Hilda Mae, R.W. Lee, Jr. and wife, Shirley and J. Wayne and wife Jean, all of Angier.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R.W. Lee, Sr. and Hazel Jones Lee; a brother, Paul A. Lee and a sister, Kay Frances Lee Clifton.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, 7-9 p.m. Monday and at other times at the home of David and Betty Gardner, 997 Matthews Mill Pond Road, Angier. Memorial contributions may be made to the Angier Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 130, Angier, NC 27501.

### **Randall Carrington Lee, Jr.**

Dunn Daily Record  
01/13/2006

Randall C. "R.C." Lee Jr., 71, of 7093 N.C. 96 South, Benson, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. He was born Nov. 15, 1934, in Johnston County to the late Randall C. Lee Sr. and Gertie Raynor Lee. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Gail Lee; a son, Buddy Wayne Barefoot; a brother, Robert E. Lee; and a sister, Naomi L. Johnson.

Mr. Lee was employed by Young's Salvage Company for more than 30 years as head car crusher. He was a member of Holly Grove Advent Christian Church where he served as chairman of the board of deacons, was a member of Men's Fellowship and a member of Christian Education Board. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Calvin Leavitt. Burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Alva Surcey Lee; a daughter, Phyllis Johnson and husband Junior of Benson; a son, Randall Keith Lee of Raleigh; sisters, Vendaria L. Parker, Alma Ruth Jernigan, Rachel Denning and Janice Campbell, all of Benson, and Louise Hammer of Fayetteville; a sister-in-law, Vila Mae Lee of Benson; grandchildren, Carrie Johnson, Trey Johnson, Brady Barefoot, Amanda Barefoot, Katelyn Lee, Kellon Lee and Henry Lee; and a great-grandson, Landen Beasley.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Condolences may be sent to [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **Robert Lee Beasley**

Dunn Daily Record  
11/18/2005

Robert Lee Beasley, 71, of Hayes Road, Four Oaks, died Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, 2005, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. He was born Oct. 28, 1934, in Johnston County to the late Harvey and Mattie Frances Beasley.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 7 at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Billy Keene and Ron Gurganus. Burial will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Blackmans Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Ann Massengill Beasley; a daughter, Jennifer Massengill of Four Oaks; sons, Robert Allen Beasley of Four Oaks and Randy Beasley of Benson; a stepdaughter, Sarah Louise Hafel of Goldsboro; sisters, Willa Dean Price of Benson and Helen Grey Stewart of Pikeville; brothers, Harvey Shelton Beasley of Benson and Billy Ray Beasley of Ohio; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

The family will receive friends tonight following the service.

### **Robert E. Lee**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
November 10, 1996

BENSON -- Robert E. Lee, 61, of 1520 U.S. 242 S. died Friday in Raleigh Community Hospital. He was a quality-control supervisor at Transformer Sales and Service in Smithfield and an Army veteran. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the Skinner Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, Vila Mae Lee; a son, Mitchell Lee of Benson; his mother, Gertie R. Lee; a brother, R.C. Lee of Benson; six sisters, Vendarie Parker, Naomi Johnson, Alma R. Jernigan, Rachel Denning and Janice Campbell, all of Benson, and Louise Hammer of Fayetteville; and one grandson.

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

## **Ronald B. Lee**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

02/24/2007

Ronald B. Lee, 65, of Bailey's Crossroad Road, died February 22, 2007. Funeral service 3 p.m. Sunday, February 25, 2007 at West & Dunn Funeral Home chapel, Benson. Burial, Stones Creek Advent Christian church cemetery. Visitation one hour prior to service at the chapel of West & Dunn Funeral Home.

Surviving: brother-in-law, Grayden Stewart of Benson; nieces, Karen Lee Morris of Lexington, SC, Deborah Langdon of Angier, Sabra Nelson of Dunn; nephews, Larry Stewart of Benson.

He was preceded in death by parents, Charlie B. and Clara Y. Lee.

A service of West & Dunn Funeral Home of Benson, NC. Condolences may be sent to [www.westanddunn.com](http://www.westanddunn.com).

## **Ruby Ellen Lee Dunn**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

May 16, 1999

Mrs. Ruby Lee Dunn, age 86, of 2723 Juniper Church Rd., died Saturday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Funeral Services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Unity Advent Christian Church. The Revs. Billy Keene and Edward Adams will officiate. Burial will follow in the Allen Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was born May 8, 1913 in Johnston County to the late Daniel M. and Martha Alma Allen Lee. Mrs. Dunn was first married to the late Monroe Lee and after his death married the late Brady Dunn. Mrs. Dunn was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mattie Pearl Lee and a son, James Earl Lee. She was a retired Nutritionist at South Johnston High School, a member of Unity Advent Christian Church and a Homemaker.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Geraldine and Frank Thornton, Jr. of Benson; Shirley and J. C. Adams and Frances and Marshall Mason, all of Raleigh, and Alma Lee and Ray McLamb of Four Oaks; son and daughter-in-law, Bobby Wayne and Judy Dunn of Four Oaks; sister, Callie Lee Stewart of Four Oaks; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Family suggests memorials be made to Unity Advent Christian Church, 304 Unity Church Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. The family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

### **Ruby Langdon Lee**

Dunn Daily Record

3/10/2003

Ruby Langdon Lee, 81, of Lillington died Thursday evening at Harnett Manor Nursing Home. The Johnston County native was born Jan. 13, 1922 to the late Rome Monroe and Hattie Cornelia Beasley Langdon. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Lee.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial followed in Devotional Gardens Cemetery in Dunn.

Survivors include a brother, Willis C. Langdon of Bunnlevel; sisters, Letha Byrd of Bunnlevel, Nina Lee of Lillington and Lizzie Morgan of Wendell; and several nieces and nephews.

### **Ruth Ellameta Smith Johnson**

Dunn Daily Record

06/21/2006

Ellameta Johnson, 92, of Dunn died Tuesday morning, June 20, 2006, at her home. She was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Hettie L. Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Johnson; and a son, Wayne Johnson. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Lee-Johnson Cemetery by the Revs. Leon Tart and Joe Norris.

Survivors include a daughter, Betsy Johnson of Dunn; a brother, Garland Smith of Benson; a sister, Lucile Peacock of Benson; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday following the graveside service at Calvary Baptist Church. The family asks that memorials be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 283 N.C. 55, Dunn, NC 28334; or to Jonesboro Baptist Church, 2020 Jonesboro Road, Dunn, NC 28334. A service of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

### **Seth Lee, Jr.**

Dunn Daily Record

February 06, 2003

Seth Lee Jr., 82, of 2800 Abattoir Road, Coats, died Wednesday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born Feb. 29, 1920, in Johnston County to the late Seth Sr. and Lenora Johnson Lee.

Mr. Lee was a retired engineer with the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Coats Baptist Church, Banner Post 109 American Legion

and Meridian Masonic Lodge No. 284 AF&AM in Richmond, Va., where he received his 32nd degree Masonic degree and Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Coats Baptist Church by the Rev. Jesse Mooney and Albert Gregory. Burial will follow in Lee Family Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Naomi Dixon Lee; a son, Seth T. "Tommy" Lee of Richmond; sisters, Mary Lee Denning of Coats and Madia Lee Dixon of Richmond; a brother, M.P. Lee of Coats; a grandson, Michael Allen of Richmond; a great-granddaughter, Shelby Allen of Richmond; and several nieces and nephews.

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

### **Talmage Vernon Capps**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
October 1, 2006

Talmage "T.V." Capps, 81, of Dunn, died Friday, Sept. 29, 2006, in UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. Mr. Capps was retired from the Navy. He served during World War II and the Korean War.

Services: Funeral, 6 p.m. today in Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Burial, 10 a.m. Monday in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation: Following funeral service tonight at the funeral home.

Survived by: Wife, Iva; daughters, Pamela Summerlin, Tara Rich, Elizabeth Mauldin and Tula Satterfield; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### **Thelma Edwards Flowers**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 11, 1998

FOUR OAKS -- Mrs. Thelma Edwards Flowers, 75, of 3398 Juniper Church Road died Saturday in her home. She was a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church in Benson and a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church by the Rev. Sam Worley. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson.

Mrs. Flowers is survived by her husband, Harvey E. Flowers; a daughter, Glenda S. Lee of Four Oaks; two sons, Larry E. Flowers and Harvey G. Flowers, both of Four Oaks; two sisters, Ruth Beasley and Josephine Wood, both of Benson; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the church. Memorials may be made to Johnston County Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 1376, Smithfield, N.C. 27577; or to Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church building fund, P.O. Box 423, Benson, N.C. 27504.

### **Thomas Lee Smith**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
May 27, 1998

BENSON -- Thomas "Tom" Lee Smith, 80, of 7273 N.C. 50 South died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Mr. Smith was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a member of American Legion Banner Post 109. Mr. Smith was a volunteer fireman for the Meadow Fire Department, and he was a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Robert Capps. Burial will be in the Smith family cemetery.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Mary T. Smith; a daughter, Hettie S. Smith of Florence S.C.; four sons, Oscar Smith of Benson, Thomas R. Smith of Slidell, La., Clyde M. Smith of Saudi Arabia and Paul T. Smith of Halifax, Va.; a brother, Garland Smith of Benson; two sisters, Lucille Peacock of Benson and Elmeta Johnson of Dunn; and seven grandchildren.

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

### **Tony E. Beasley**

Dunn Daily Record  
11/18/2005

Tony E. Beasley, 63, of 166 Aquilla Road, Benson, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005. He was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Wayne Beasley. A memorial service will be held 7 p.m. Saturday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Jimmy Barnhill.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Beasley; sons, Rodger Beasley and wife Harriett, Tony K. Beasley and wife Sandy, all of Coats; brothers, Billy Ray Beasley of Bedford, Ohio, and Harvey Beasley of Benson; sisters, Willodean Price of Benson and Helen G. Stewart of Goldsboro; and grandchildren, Sarah Nichole Spivey, Tyler and Hunter Beasley, Mackenzie Beasley and Britt Beasley.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.westanddunn.com](http://www.westanddunn.com). A service of West & Dunn Funeral Home in Benson.



## **Violet Carolyn Pope Lee**

Dunn Daily Record

03/25/2006

Carolyn Pope Lee, 63, of 801 Denim Drive, Erwin, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was retired from Champion. She was the daughter of the late Clifford and Rose Lucas Pope and was preceded in death by a son, Robert "Blue" E. Lee III; a brother, Paul Pope; and a sister, Nancy Turlington. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Matthew PFWB Church by the Revs. Jerome Edwards, Jerome Pope and Everette Faircloth. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Robert E. Lee Jr.; a son, Matt Lee and wife Sonya of Erwin; daughters, Jeanette L. Addison and husband Beau of Fayetteville, Robbie Lynn Wood and husband Ricky of Erwin, and Brandy Lee of the home; a brother, Windley Pope of Dunn; sisters, Malene West, Laura King and Judy Johnson, all of Erwin, Jean Beck of Las Vegas; and grandchildren, Jonathan and Ashley Wood, Kelsey Lee and Levi Blue Williams.

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

## **William Clyde Ennis**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

February 24, 1996

William Clyde Ennis, 71, of Route 1 died Thursday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was a retired manager for the Coats ABC Store and was a member of Coats Baptist Church. Mr. Ennis was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Banner Post 109 of the American Legion. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Coats by the Rev. Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in Coats City Cemetery.

Mr. Ennis is survived by his wife, Mary H. Ennis of the home; a son, Clyde Ennis Jr. of Lewisville; three brothers, Earl Ennis and Charles Ennis, both of Coats, and Shelton Ennis of Durham; two sisters, Edna E. Ennis of Coats and Sue E. Benner of Fayetteville; and two granddaughters.

## **William Glenwood Lee, Jr.**

Charlotte Observer, The (NC)

March 12, 1995

Mr. William Glenwood Lee Jr. 43, Whiting Hosiery shipping supervisor, died March 10, 1995, at home. Funeral is 11 a.m. Monday at Joy Baptist Church. Visitation is 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Catawba Funeral Home is in charge.

Survivors are his son, Christopher Lee; daughter, Ms. Ashley Lee; sisters, Ms. Andrea Ertel of Charlotte, Ms. Janice Kittner of Honesdale, Penn.; stepson, Bobby Sherrill; stepdaughter, Ms. Heather Adams; half sister, Ms. Patricia Lee of Raleigh; stepsisters, Ms. Nancy Jones of Raleigh, Ms. Carol Lohr of Morehead City.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Catawba Valley, 263 3rd Ave. N.W., Hickory, NC 28601.

### **William Monroe Langdon**

Dunn Daily Record  
05/14/2007

DUNN - Mr. William "Bill" Monroe Langdon, age 84, of 108 Ammons Road, Dunn, died Saturday evening, May 12, 2007, at his residence. Mr. Langdon was born in Harnett County on Dec. 27, 1922, the son of the late James and Mayme Lee Langdon and was preceded in death by five brothers, Carl, Ray, John, Ben and Fred Langdon.

Mr. Langdon was a U.S. Army veteran and owned and operated Langdon's Produce on U.S. 421 between Dunn and Plain View. He was a member of North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 11 a.m. at North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Stines officiating. Burial will follow in the Fellowship Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Old Fairground Road, Angier.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Bryant Langdon of the home; five daughters, Brenda L. Puhl of Morehead City, N.C., Teri L. Martin and husband Fred of Biscoe, N.C., Kay L. Tart and husband Casper of Cameron, N.C., Joan L. Norris and husband Danny of Dunn, N.C., Jan L. Norris and husband Dennis of Coats, N.C.; three stepdaughters, Joyce Norris and husband Ronnie of Dunn, N.C., Janet Byrd of Clayton, N.C., Sandra Williams and husband Danny of Bunnlevel, N.C.; a brother, Marcus Langdon of Orlando, Fla.; a Border Collie, Casey; 12 grandchildren, Mitch Blalock of Sanford, N.C., Michele Cunningham of Hampstead, N.C., Nicole Brown of Greenville, N.C., Sara Woolley of Duluth, Ga., David Martin of Colorado Springs, Colo., Kathy Martin of Knightdale, N.C., Cass Tart and Kara Briggs of Cameron, N.C., Jason and Matt Norris of Dunn, Daniel Norris of Dunn, N.C., and Megan Norris of Coats, N.C.; five stepgrandchildren, Joy Mullins, Lynn Norris, Kathy Etheridge, Kim Williams and Beth Smith; 14 great-grandchildren, Danielle Blalock, Salem Blalock, Christian, Madison, Casey, Colby and Canon Cunningham, Landon and Harrison Brown, Rylie Martin, Trey and Maggie Woolley, Olivia Tart and Jarrod Norris; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday evening, May 14, 2007, from 6 to 8 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home, 108 Ammons Road, Dunn. Memorials may be made to Liberty Hospice of Dunn, 105 Hunt Valley Drive, Dunn, NC 28334; or to North Clinton Avenue Baptist Church (Chair Fund), P.O. Box 1243, Dunn, NC 28334. Condolences may be made to [www.cromartiemillerandlee.com](http://www.cromartiemillerandlee.com).