

## **Alease Penny Parrish Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

06/27/2008



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

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

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

## **Alfonzo Larkin Barbour**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

April 13, 1995

ANGIER -- Alfonzo Larkin "Fonzo" Barbour, 88, formerly of Johnston County, died Tuesday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. today in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Horace Johnson and Elder Sexton Pope. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park in Smithfield.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Ruby L. Barbour; two daughters, Helen Langley and Lena Langdon, both of Angier; two stepsons, Phil Langdon of Garner and Melvin Langdon of Angier; two brothers, Holton Barbour and Carmen Barbour, both of Angier; a sister, Grace B. Parrish of Garner; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the U.S.50-210 Rescue Squad, Greenleaf Road, Angier, N.C. 27501.

### **Annie Mae Grimes Barbour**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 15, 1997

BENSON -- Mrs. Annie Mae Grimes Barbour, 76, of 1156 Zack's Mill Road died Sunday. She was a member of St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church and a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Billy Nowell and Ron Deans. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbour is survived by two daughters, Terry Leuck of Wilmington and Sherry Denning of Four Oaks; two sisters, Rita Boyd of Smithfield and Eleazer Byrd of Angier; and four grandchildren.

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

### **Annie Rose Pleasant Dupree**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
May 11, 2002

ANGIER -- Annie Rose Pleasant Dupree of 4262 Piney Grove Road died Thursday. Funeral services 3 p.m. Sunday at Plainview Presbyterian Church. Burial, Church Cemetery.

Surviving: daughters, Nellie Rose Cutts of Coats, Jeanette Deal and Barbara Ann Young, both of Angier, and Linda Gale Creech of Surf City; son, J.M. Dupree of Angier; brother, David Otis Pleasant of New Jersey; 24 grandchildren; and 34 great- grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garland Dupree; a son, Bobby Ray Dupree; and a grandson, Dale Cutts.

Memorial contributions may be made to Plainview Presbyterian Church, 2712 Plainview Church Road, Angier, NC 27501. Visitation 7-9 p.m. today at Bryan - Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

### **Betty Ruth Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
August 15, 2002

BENSON -- Mrs. Betty Ruth Barbour, 85, a resident of Britthaven of Dunn, formerly of Benson, died Wednesday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Friday at Roselawn Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. R.B. Parrish.

Mrs. Barbour was born October 1, 1916 in Johnston County to the late Julius and Swananoa Langdon Barbour. She was preceded in death by her sister, Rachel Harper and her brother, Melvin Barbour, and son-in-law, Carlos Ennis. She was a member of St. Mary's Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Surviving: daughters and son-in-law, Betty Faye Ennis of Benson, Sylvia and Ivey Johnson of Four Oaks; sons and daughters-in-law, Gradford and Peggy Barbour of Willow Spring and Tony and Wanda Barbour of Raleigh; seven grandchildren, Mark Ennis, Ryan Barbour, Pam Higgins, Natalie Gurley, Adam Barbour, Trey Johnson, and Jessica Barbour; two great-grandchildren, Blake Ennis and Lauren Higgins.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson 7-9 p.m. Thursday and other times at the home of Betty Faye Ennis, 1294 NC Hwy 27, Benson.

### **Beulah Barbour Ennis**

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice  
07/04/2008

Mrs. Beulah Barbour Ennis, age 100, of Dunn, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday 11:00 AM at the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and burial will follow in the Church cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Warren Bock.

Mrs. Ennis was born in Johnston County April 14, 1908 to the late Rufus Absalom and Rosie Grimes Barbour. She was a homemaker and a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Husband, Willie Nelson Ennis and a daughter, Jeanine E. Kluttz.

Surviving are a Daughter; Laura G. Ennis of Wrightsville Beach; Sons & Daughter-in-law; Phillip Ray Ennis of Raleigh, Donald Nelson and Laurel Ennis of Coats; Brother: Kermit Barbour of Graham; Six Grandchildren and Four Great-Grandchildren.

Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, c/o Vickie Ennis, P.O. Box 397, Coats, NC 27521. The family will receive friends Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

### **Blonnie Grace Creech Barbour**

Smithfield Herald  
10/21/2005

Blonnie Grace Barbour, 83, of 4109 Hicks Road, Garner, died Wednesday, Oct. 19, at WakeMed in Raleigh. Born Dec. 15, 1921, in Johnston County, Mrs. Barbour was the daughter of the late James Clifford and Blonnie Whitley Creech. She was the widow of Ernest Fulton Barbour. The

funeral will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Herman Christian Church near Garner. Burial will follow in Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens in Smithfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Portia Williams and Gail Whitaker, both of Garner; three sons, Harold F. Barbour of Boca Raton, Fla., Roger D. Barbour of Clayton and Ricky Y. Barbour of the home; a sister, Lee Edna Peele of Benson; two brothers, Bill Creech of Smithfield and Bobby Creech of Waycross, Ga.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 till 8 p.m. today (Friday) at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, 1200 Benson Road, Garner.

### **Clara Creech Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 2, 1998

Mrs. Clara Creech Barbour, 73, of 3214 Old School, died Saturday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Funeral 3 p.m. Monday at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Randall Smith and Rev. Steve Lawson, officiating. Burial, Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Barbour was born in Johnston County on 9-18-1924 and was the daughter of the late James Clifford and Judy Freeman Creech. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Barbour was a member of Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church.

Survivors: husband, Rubert Calvin Barbour of Four Oaks; son, James Barbour of Clayton; daughter, Judy Pender of Four Oaks; brothers, Billy Ray Creech of Smithfield, Bobby O. Creech of Waycross, GA., Lynwood Earl Creech of Atlanta, Ga.; sisters, Grace Barbour of Garner, Hazel Brooks and Lee Edna Johnson, both of Smithfield. She was predeceased by a daughter, Elna Faye Stewart; eight grandchildren; four great-grand-children.

### **Doris Elaine Langdon**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
March 8, 1998

Doris Elaine Langdon, 58, died Saturday. Funeral service, 2 p.m. Monday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel, Garner.

Surviving: daughters, Catherine Walker and husband, Wayne of Garner, Wanda Bradley and husband, James of Louisanna; son, David Stephenson of Garner; brother, David Rayvon Langdon and wife, Brenda of Clayton; mother, Magdalene Langdon of SouthPort; grandchildren, Dennis W. and Crystal Walker, Stephine and Lee Stephenson, Dana Cabler; great-grandchild, Zachary Cabler. She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Stephenson of Garner.

Visitation, 7-9 p.m. today at Bryan- Lee Funeral Home, Garner and other times at the home of Catherine Walker, 4317 Benson Road, in Garner.

### **Ellie Mae Ryals Barbour**

Dunn Daily Record  
8/4/2005

Ellie Mae Barbour, 87, of Raleigh Road, Benson, died Tuesday evening, Aug. 2, 2005, at Johnston Memorial Hospital. She was born July 24, 1918, in Johnston County to the late John B. and Lilly Beasley Ryals.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Alton "Snook" Barbour; and a son, Preston Barbour. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Billy Nowell and Aubry Williamson. Burial will be at Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include daughters, Nita Womble of Four Oaks, Brenda Barbour of Benson and Betty Horne of Autryville; sons, Brad Barbour of Four Oaks and Billy Barbour of Angier; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight from 7 to 9 at Minshew Funeral Home.

### **Elsie Johnson Barbour**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 21, 1997

BENSON -- Mrs. Elsie Johnson Barbour, 93, of Harnett Manor died Monday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. She was a member of Providence Presbyterian Church and a homemaker. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Providence Presbyterian Church by the Revs. J.D. Nesselrodt and Billy Nowell. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Among her survivors are several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Providence Presbyterian Church, 14664, N.C. 210, Angier, N.C. 27501

## **Ernest Fulton Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

October 22, 2002

Ernest Fulton Barbour, 82, died Monday morning at his home. Born January 4, 1920 in Johnston County, he was a son of the late Ernest Calvin and Ellie Mayton Lassiter Barbour. A welder by trade, Fulton had worked with Ted Wallace Welding and later with Buffalo Tank in Raleigh for 29 years before retiring. He enjoyed fishing and raising fishing worms, which he did after retirement until 1994 when he began having trouble with his legs and was just unable to care for the worms. He was a member of Mount Herman Christian Church for 35 years.

Funeral service will be conducted 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with the Rev. Eddie Franks and the Rev. Alex Poindexter officiating. Burial will follow in the Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens.

Surviving are his loving wife of 63 years, Blonnie Creech Barbour; sons, Harold F. Barbour of Boca Raton FL, Roger D. Barbour and Ricky Barbour, both of Clayton; daughters, Portia G. Williams and Gail Barbour Whitaker, both of Raleigh; sister, Edna B. Glover of Bailey; brothers, Dwight Barbour of Fuquay-Varina, Rev. Swade Barbour of Four Oaks, Ronnie Barbour of Prescott, AZ; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

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

## **Ethel Coats Stephenson**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 1, 2002

CLAYTON -- Ethel Coats Stephenson, 88, died on May 31, 2002. Visitation will be Sunday 2:30-3:30 p.m.; service immediately following at 3:30 p.m. at the McLaurin Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. Rev. Jim Bogle will be officiating.

Ethel Stephenson was a Lifetime Member of Powhatan Free Will Baptist Church. She loved to quilt and give to family and friends. The family will be at the home of Lloyd Stephenson, 202 Pool Drive, Selma, NC.

She is survived by her daughter, Vahnis O'Neal of Wilson; sons, Lloyd "Steve" Stephenson, Jr. of Selma and Steve Stephenson of Clayton; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by McLaurin at Pinecrest, Funerals & Cremations, Clayton. 919-553-7143

### **Ethel Nadine Barbour Thornton**

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

BENSON - Nadine B. Thornton age 92, of Dairy Rd., formerly of Benson, died Monday, January 15, 2001. Funeral service Wednesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Aubrey Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors, brother, David D. Barbour, Jr. of Benson; nieces, June Barbour of Clayton, Shirley Parrish and Beverly B. Allen, both of Benson, Betty Sue Thomas of Hendersonville; nephews, Douglas Langdon of Benson and David Barbour, III of Coats; sister-in-law, Vara Barbour of Benson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Thornton and son John David Thornton.

Flowers welcome, but memorials may be made to St. Mary's Grove F.W.B. Church 7987 Raleigh Rd. Benson, N.C. 27504. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson, N.C.

### **Eva Pleasant Moore**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 12, 1996

BENSON -- Mrs. Eva Pleasant Moore, 77, of Route 1, Box 219, died Thursday in Charles Parrish Nursing Center. She was a homemaker and a member of Red Hill Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Billy Smith and Bobby Caudle. Burial will be in the Bethsaida Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Moore is survived by a daughter, Ruth Denton of Coats; a son, James E. Moore of Benson; a sister, Annie R. Dupree of Angier; a brother, David O. Pleasant of North Plainfield, N.J.; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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

### **Floyd Vernon Barbour**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
December 11, 1994

EAGLE SPRINGS -- Floyd Vernon Barbour, 83, of 124 Steele Road died Saturday in Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Biscoe, where he was a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Stanly

County Disabled American Veterans Chapter 12 in Albemarle. He was a retired dry-cleaning business operator.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Biscoe by the Revs. Larry Wilson and Roy Greene. Burial will be in Eagle Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, with military graveside rites conducted by his DAV chapter.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Ida G. S. Barbour of the home; a stepdaughter, Mable S. Luther of Eagle Springs; three sisters, Vira Byrd of Benson, and Talithia Skinner and Mildred Adams, both of Smithfield; four brothers, Alton Barbour of Benson, Milton Barbour of Hampton, Va., Joe Barbour of Houston, and James Barbour of Lynchburg, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight at Briggs-Candor Funeral Home in Candor and at other times in the home. Memorials may be made to Eagle Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 118, Eagle Springs, N.C. 27242, or to the American Cancer Society, Pinehurst, N.C. 28374.

### **Fred Robert Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
October 26, 2002

Mr. Fred R. Barbour, 75, Tulip Lane, Four Oaks, died Friday morning at his residence. The funeral will be Sunday, October 27, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the Four Oaks United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Four Oaks Cemetery. Reverend Joey Yow will officiate.

Surviving: wife, Helen Partin Barbour; daughters, Linda Sutton of Elizabethtown and Sue Edwards of Fairmont; son, Robbie Barbour of Richmond, VA; sisters, Agnes Wood of Benson, Mabel Wood, Eunice Langdon, Margarite Massengill, all of Four Oaks, Lois Olive of Smithfield; brother, Joe Mack Barbour of Four Oaks; four grandchildren.

Flowers are welcomed, but memorials may be made to Community Hospice, 19 Noble Street, Smithfield, NC 27577. The family will be at Minshew Funeral Home on Saturday from 7-9 p.m.



## **Geraldine Barbour Matthews Stevens**

Bryan Lee Funeral Home Notice

04/19/2007



ANGIER –Geraldine Matthews Stevens, 87, of 150 Langdon Road, died Wednesday at Betsy Johnson Hospital. A native of Harnett County, she was the daughter of the late Randall E. and Cora Tart Barbour. Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday in the Chapel of Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial gardens.

Surviving: daughters, Katherine M. Deese and husband, W.T. of Angier; Josephine “Jo” Hawley of Coats; sons, Julius Ray Matthews and Max Matthews, both of Angier, “Buddy” Matthews and wife, Cathy of Fuquay-Varina; sisters, Blanche Matthews of Angier, Justine Morris of Benson; Jean Turnage and husband, Billy of Erwin; brothers, Bill Barbour and wife, Reba of Bunnlevel, Doyle Barbour and wife Ethel of Coats, sister-in-law, Verlene Barbour, nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Tiny Matthews and Lawrence Stevens, brothers, Curtis and Paul Barbour, sisters, Winniford Haire and Valarie Horne.

The family will receive friends Friday 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier, and at other times at the home of Katherine and W.T. Deese, 107 Lester Dr., Angier. Flowers are welcome or a contribution may be made to the pre-need trust account of Max Gerald Matthews at First Citizens Bank, P.O. Box 159 Angier, NC 27501. Condolences to the family may be sent to [www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com](http://www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com).

## **Gladys Belle Edgerton Barber**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

January 18, 1999

Gladys Edgerton Barber, age 87 of Dairy Farm Rd. Clayton, died Sunday at the Brian Center. Services will be Tuesday 4 p.m. at Oakland Presbyterian Church in Cleveland community. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Jim Carr will officiate the service. Mrs. Barber was born August 29, 1911 in Johnston County.

She retired from Hudson Belk after 17 years of service. She became the first female elder and also served as a clerk of session, Choir member, church historian, and a Sunday school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband Marshall H. Barber, parents Ramie and Leba Peterson Edgerton, and sister Louise O. Banion.

Surviving are: sisters, Mary Rose Grady of Four Oaks, Iris Thompson of Aiken, SC; brothers, Newitt Edgerton of Smithfield, Jack Edgerton of Greensboro.

No formal visitation will be held at Minshew Funeral Home. A viewing will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the committal service.

### **Grace Barbour Partin Parrish**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
September 14, 2001

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

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

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

### **Harold Edward Benson**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
December 29, 2000

ERWIN -- Harold "Pat" Benson, 86, of 202 S. 18th St. died Thursday in Britthaven Nursing Home. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Erwin Memorial Park by the Rev. Jerome Pope.

Mr. Benson is survived by his wife, Billie P. Benson of Erwin; a daughter, Barbara West of Erwin; a brother, Angus Benson of Dunn; a sister, Ruth Tart of Dunn; a granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

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

## **Harvey Carl Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

04/08/2007

Harvey C. Barbour, age 93, of Reedy Creek Road, Four Oaks, died April 6, 2007 at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mr. Barbour was born in Johnston County on November 13, 1913 to the late Calvin and Nancy Barbour. He was a retired farmer who will be remembered for his gentle kindness, reliability, honesty and being a good provider for his family. His funeral will be held Monday 2:00 p.m. at St. Marys OFWB Church. Burial will follow at the Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens.

He is survived by: daughter, Linda B. Aneretsky and husband, Art of Four Oaks; sons, Randy W. Barbour and wife, Lisa of Garner, David M. Barbour of Four Oaks; grandchildren, Christopher Watson and wife, Thanh, Spencer A. Barbour, and Kelsey E. Barbour; step-grandchildren, Laura Aneretsky and Doug Aneretsky. He was preceded in death by wife, Ina Dixon Barbour and son, Joe C. Barbour.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home and other times the home of Art and Linda Aneretsky, 620 Reedy Creek Road, Four Oaks. In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Marys Grove OFWB Church or Advantage Hospice of Selma.

## **Harvey Edward Flowers**

Dunn Daily Record

1/31/2005

Harvey Edward Flowers, 87, of 3398 Juniper Church Road, Johnston County, died Sunday. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Edwards Flowers; and nine siblings. Mr. Flowers was a retired farmer and carpenter. He also served on the Board of Directors of South River EMC for 44 years. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church by the Rev. Glenn Fell. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Sue Lee and husband D.B. Lee Jr. of Four Oaks; sons, Larry Edward Flowers and wife Linda P., Harvey Glenn Flowers and wife Sue, all of Four Oaks; grandchildren, Van and Todd Lee, Chad and Ryan Flowers; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Estelle Godwin of Dunn.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at Banner Chapel AC Church. Memorials may be made to Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church, P.O. Box 423, Benson, N.C. 27504. A service of West & Dunn Funeral Home in Benson.

## **Hermie Barbour Langdon**

The News & Observer  
September 3, 1998

Mrs. Hermie Barbour Langdon, died at her home on Monday, August 31 at the age of 95. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Memorial Church. Officiating will be the Drs. Herbert Carter, Billy Cashwell, and Rev. R.B. Parrish. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Langdon, a native of Johnston County, was born March 13, 1903, the daughter of the late Samuel Festus Barbour and Zora Elizabeth Benson Barbour and was one of six children. She was married to Jasper "Jack" Langdon on December 31, 1924.

Jack and Hermie owned and operated "Jack Langdon's Store" located on Highway 50 North of Benson. The business was established in 1925 and was an important part of the community for more than 40 years until their retirement. The store continues to bear his name and is operated by their family. In addition to the store, Jack and Hermie managed a family farming business.

Hermie was a member of Johnson Memorial Church and in 1926, she was ordained as Deaconess of the church. She was a secretary of the Mission Society in 1943 and remained active in the Ladies's Auxiliary.

The kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity to those in sickness and in need have endeared her to the hearts of many in the church and community. Her acts of compassion touched the young and old, as she gave guidance, love, and encouragement to unselfishly. Her neighbors and friends will always remember and cherish the gifts they received on the special occasions in their childhood, such as births, birthdays, and Christmas. She was affectionately called Ma or Aunt Hermie by those whose lives she touched in a very special way.

Surviving are son and daughter-in-law, Robert "Bobby" Langdon and Lee Johnson Langdon of Benson; sister, Lula Barbour Merritt of the home; brother, S. Blight Barbour of Angier; grandchildren, Debra and Donald Warren, both of Fuquay-Varina, Robert and Jan Langdon II, both of Raleigh; great-grandchildren, Donald Warren, Jr., David Warren, Meagen Langdon and Rob Langdon.

Mrs. Langdon was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper, "Jack" Langdon; brothers, Foster Barbour, Colon Barbour, and Earl Barbour.

Flowers are welcomed or donations may be made to the Jack and Hermie Langdon Memorial Fund that was established to assist young people in their divinity studies at Campbell University. Contributions can be mailed to the Jack and Hermie Langdon Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1309, Garner, NC 27529.

## **Howard Kermit Barbour**

Dunn Daily Record

5/12/2004

Howard Kermit Barbour, 78, of 2014 Guy Road, Angier, died Tuesday. He was born Nov. 17, 1925, to the late Howard and Havey Barbour. He was a retired farmer and an employee of the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department. He was preceded in death by brothers, R.C. Gregory and Edward Barbour. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will be in Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Vada Young Barbour; a sister, Velma B. Niedwick of Fort Myers, Fla.; five nieces; five nephews; five great-nieces; four great-nephews; and one great-great-nephew.

Visitation will be Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home.

## **Ila Ruth Barefoot Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 26, 2000

BENSON -- Mrs. Ila Ruth Barefoot Barbour, age 66, of 1919 Tarheel Road died Saturday at Duke Medical Center in Durham. Funeral Service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Glenn McCullen will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbour was born March 14, 1934 in Johnston County to the late John Oscar and Annie Beasley Barefoot. After her parents' deaths, she was raised by the late Harvey and Susie McLamb. She was a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Dan O. Barbour; daughters and sons-in-law Dean B. and Gerald Lavon Benson of Angier and Genda B. and Harold W. Strickland of Smithfield; son and daughter-in-law, James Danny and Debbie J. Barbour of Benson; step-mother, Agnes Young of Dunn; sisters, Hilda Barefoot of Dunn and Shirley Barefoot of Linden; brother Robert "Buddy" Barefoot of Benson; four grandchildren, Angela B. Massengill, Jamie C. Barbour, Dana L. Benson and Justin E. Barbour.

Flowers are welcomed, however memorials may be made to one's favorite charity. The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday at Rose and Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

### **Ina Rose Dixon Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 7, 1999

Mrs. Ina Barbour, 85, of 668 Reedy Creek Rd., Four Oaks died Saturday morning at her home. She was born March 10, 1913 to the late Joe and Sarah Barbour Dixon in Johnston County. Funeral arrangements have been made for Monday at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Grove FWB Church. Burial will follow in the Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens. Revs. Aubrey Williamson and Billy Nowell will officiate.

Survivors: husband, Harvey C. Barbour; daughter and son-in-law, Linda B. and Art Aneretsky of Four Oaks; sons, Joe C. Barbour and David M. Barbour of Four Oaks and son and daughter-in-law, Randy W. and Lisa P. Barbour of Garner; sister, Rena Allen of Four Oaks; brother, Ira Dixon of Four Oaks; three grand-children, Christian C. Watson of Washington, DC, Spencer A. Barbour and Kelsey E. Barbour of Garner; step-grandchildren, Laura Aneretsky of Raleigh and Doug Aneretsky of Atlanta, GA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Home Health & Hospice, P.O. Box 1524, Smithfield, NC 27577 or St. Mary's Grove FWB Church, 7987 Raleigh Rd., Benson, NC 27504. The family will receive friends at Minshew Funeral Home Sunday from 7-8:30 p.m.

### **Ira Walter Dixon**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
May 7, 2001

FOUR OAKS - Mr. Ira Walter Dixon, 95, of 633 Reedy Creek Road died Sunday at his home. A native of Johnston County, he was born January 29, 1906, to the late Joe and Sarah Barbour Dixon. He was a retired farmer and a member of Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Jones Dixon. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church. Officiating will be Revs. Steve Lawson and Randall Smith. Burial will follow in Hills of Neuse Memory Gardens.

Surviving: son, Joe "Joey" Dixon of Angier; daughters, Roslyn Langdon and Sarah Elizabeth Holt of Four Oaks; 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; one step great granddaughter; two great great grandchildren; one step great great grandson.

The family suggests memorials may be made to Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church Building Fund, 2595 Lassiter Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524. The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

## **Izola Messer Stephenson**

Dunn Daily Record

12/05/2005

Izola Messer Stephenson, 98, of 5445 Red Hill Church Road, Coats, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was born Sept. 30, 1907, in Harnett County to the late Edward Green and Lillie Barbour Messer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Walton Stephenson; and a grandson, Michael Wade Godwin.

Mrs. Stephenson was a homemaker and the oldest living member of Red Hill PFWB Church, becoming a member at the age of 12. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Tony Kopanski. Burial will follow at Red Hill Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Imogene Stephenson of Coats and Lottie G. Ennis of Boyton Beach, Fla.; sons, Mack E. Stephenson and wife Patricia of Lake Worth, Fla., Thomas Stephenson and wife Bette of Cornelius, N.C., Cecil W. Stephenson and wife Beverly of Coats; a sister, Gladys Williams of Benson; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; caregiver, Kim Stainbrook; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Coats Grove Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 835, Coats, NC 27521; or to Red Hill PFWB Church, 5335 Red Hill Church Road, Coats, NC 27521. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

## **James Alphonso Olive**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

January 17, 2003

Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Olive, 67, of 3595 Packing Plant Road, Smithfield, died Thursday A.M. at Johnston Memorial Hospital. He was born in Johnston County on May 13, 1935 to the late Jennings Alphonso Olive and Lois Barbour Olive. Funeral will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in Pisgah Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery, with the Rev. Bill Monroe officiating.

Besides his mother he is survived by: wife, June J. Olive; daughters, Tami O. Thompson and husband, David and Dawn C. Olive, both of Smithfield; sister, Jenny Eason of Hendersonville, TN; brothers, Billy G. Olive and Hunter Olive, both of Smithfield; grandchildren, Denise Thompson, Jamie Thompson.

Memorials contributions may be made to Pisgah Baptist Church Building Fund, Four Oaks Fire Department or Four Oaks Rescue. Family will be at Minshew Funeral Home on Friday from 7-9 p.m.

### **James Alton "Snook" Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
November 18, 1998

James Alton "Snook" Barbour, age 83 of Raleigh Rd., Benson died Tuesday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mr. Barbour was born in Johnston County on May 24, 1915 to the late Carroll and Aldonia Barbour. He was a retired farmer and sheet rock hanger, as well as a member of St. Mary's Grove FWB Church. Funeral is scheduled for Thursday 2 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Devotional Gardens of Dunn.

Surviving: wife, Ellie Mae Ryals Barbour; daughters, Neta Womble of Four Oaks, Brenda Stickney of Clayton, Betty Horne of Autryville; sons, Brad Barbour of Four Oaks, Billy Barbour of Angier; sisters, Talitha Skinner of VA, Mildred Adams of Smithfield; brothers, Joe Barbour of Houston, TX, James Barbour of TN, Milton Barbour of Arlington, VA; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Barbour was preceded in death by a son, Preston Barbour.

Visitation will be held Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

### **James Lloyd Barbour**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
December 27, 1994

BENSON -- James Lloyd Barbour, 90, of 7380 Raleigh Road and Harnett Manor died Monday. He was a retired farmer and a member of Providence Presbyterian Church in Angier. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Providence Presbyterian Church by the Revs. Ray M. Tear and J.D. Nesselrodt. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Elsie J. Barbour of the home. The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

### **James R. Heath**

Richmond Times-Dispatch (VA)  
October 1, 2003

James R. Heath, 98, of Amelia, died September 29, 2003. He is survived by two sons, three daughters, four sisters, 14 grandchildren, and numerous great and great-grandchildren.



The family will receive friends tonight, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bennett & Barden Funeral Home, 3215 Anderson Hwy. (Rt. 60), Powhatan, and where services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday. Interment 3 p.m. in North Carolina.

### **Jasper Jack Langdon**

The News & Observer  
August 19, 1998

Mr. Jasper "Jack" Langdon, died at his home on Sunday, August 16, 1998, at the age of 94. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Memorial Church. Drs. Billy Cashwell and Hebert Carter will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

A native of Johnston County, Mr. Langdon was born August 27, 1903, the son of the late Willis Langdon and Sally Byrd Langdon and was one of six children. He was married to Hermie Cleo Barbour on December 31, 1924.

Jack and Hermie owned and operated Jack Langdon's Store located on Highway 50 North of Benson. The business was established in 1925 and was an important part of the community for more than 40 years until their retirement. The store continues to bear his name is operated by his family. In addition to the store, Jack and Hermie managed a family farming business.

Jack was a member, Deacon and Trustee of Johnson Memorial Church where he earned 60 years of perfect attendance, served as Sunday School Superintendent and Sunday School teacher. He was very instrumental in the establishment and growth of this church and several other area churches.

Jack had a positive influence on many people in his church, professional, and personal life. Several generations were affected by his kindness; from the children who received pieces of bubble gum to their parents that remember his many acts of brotherhood.

Surviving are his wife, Hermie Cleo Barbour Langdon; son and daughter-in-law, Robert "Bobby" Langdon and Lee Johnson Langdon of Benson; brothers, Frank Langdon and Garland Langdon, both of Benson; grandchildren, Debra and Donald Warren, both of Fuquay-Varina, Robert and Jan Langdon, II, both of Raleigh; great-grandchildren, Donald Warren, Jr., David Warren, Meagan Langdon and Rob Langdon; sister-in-law, Lula Barbour Merritt of the home.

Mr. Langdon was preceded in death by sisters, Callie Langdon Byrd, Ada Langdon Barbour and Ida Langdon Pollard.

Flowers will be accepted and Jack Langdon Memorial Fund has been established to assist young people in the divinity studies at Campbell University. Contributions may be mailed to Jack Langdon Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 1309, Garner, North Carolina 27529. Arrangements by Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

## **Joseph Carl Barbour**

Dunn Daily Record

10/24/2003

Joseph Carl Barbour, 66, of 865 Reedy Creek Road, Four Oaks, died unexpectedly at his home. He was born April 28, 1937. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ina Dixon Barbour. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens by the Rev. Aubrey Williamson.

Survivors include his father, Harvey Carl Barbour; a sister, Linda E. Aneretsky and husband Art; brothers, David M. Barbour of Four Oaks, Randy Barbour and wife Lisa of Garner; nephews and nieces, Spencer Barbour, Kelsly Barbour and Chris Watson.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Johnston County Unit, P.O. Box 1544, Smithfield, N.C. 27577; or Saint Mary's Grove FWB Church, 7987 Raleigh Road, Benson, N.C. 27504. A service of Minshew Funeral Home.

## **Laura Esther Cobb Barbour**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

June 27, 1997

Mrs. Laura Esther Barbour, 94, 599 Federal Road, died Wednesday night at Britthaven of Smithfield. Mrs. Barbour was born August 13, 1902 to David Almon and Helen Stancil Cobb. She was a member of St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at the church, Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Mrs. Barbour was predeceased by her husband, Williard Ezra Barbour and her son Willard Cleon Barbour. Survivors: granddaughter, Gloria Johnson of Benson; grandsons, Ashley Barbour of Rockport, Ma. Rodney Barbour of Benson, Mark Barbour of Peachtree City, Ga., Kevin Barbour of Benson; sister, Lyda Highful of Greensboro; great-grand-children, John Benson, Clint Barbour, Shannon Barbour, Leslie Barbour, Jamie Corley; great-great-grandchildren, Brittany Corley, Jordan Corley.

Family will be at Minshew Funeral Home Friday 7-9 p.m.

## **Lois Frances Walton Barbour Blalock**

Dunn Daily Record

08/01/2006

Lois Frances Blalock, 81, of Sanford died Sunday, July 30, 2006. A native of Johnston County, she was the daughter of the late Willis Carlton and Lydia Stephenson Walton. She was preceded

in death by her husband, William A. Barbour; a son, Billy Ray Barbour; and brothers, Lundy Walton and Sherrill Walton. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Angier. Burial will follow at Willow Spring Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Bonnie Lee of Willow Spring, Dorothy Barbour of Clayton and Jackie Norris of Coats; a sister, Hilda W. Whitley of Willow Spring; a brother, Talmadge Walton of Youngsville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and other times at the home of Jeanette Lee, 3564 County Line Road, Angier.

### **Lois Golden Barbour Olive**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
July 15, 2005

Mrs. Lois Barbour Olive, age 91, of Black Creek Road, Smithfield, died on Wednesday, July 13, 2005. She was born in Johnston County on November 21, 1913 to the late William Arthur and Bettie Strickland Barbour, and was the widow of J. Alphonso Olive. Mrs. Olive was a member of Pisgah Baptist Church, and the Order of Eastern Star. Her funeral will be Saturday, July 16, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. at Pisgah Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Monroe officiating. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Surviving family are daughter, Jenny Olive Eason and husband, Don of Hendersonville, TN; sons, Billy Gray Olive of Smithfield, and Hunter Eli Olive and wife, Janie of Smithfield; daughter-in-law, June J. Olive of Smithfield; sisters, Eunice B. Langdon of Four Oaks, Agnes B. Wood of Benson, and Margarite B. Massengill of Four Oaks; brother, Joe Mack Barbour and wife, Laura Beth of Four Oaks; sisters-in-law, Helen P. Barbour, and Lottie G. Barbour of Four Oaks; grandchildren, Tami Thompson and husband, David, Dawn Lee and husband, Jeff, Wesley Olive, Melissa Eason, Matt Eason, Amanda Olive, and Mary Hunter Olive; five great-grandchildren; and many, many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by son, Jimmy Olive; grandson, Neil Olive; brothers, Hugh Arthur Barbour, Fred Robert Barbour, and sister, Mabel Barbour Wood.

Memorials may be made to Pisgah Baptist Church, 3076 NC Highway 210, Smithfield, NC 27577. The family will be at Minshew Funeral Home on Friday from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

## Lula May Barbour Merritt

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

11/10/2006



Mrs. Lula B. Merritt died at Rex Hospital in Raleigh on Nov. 8, 2006, at the age of 83. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006 at Benson Grove Baptist Church, 6966 NC 50 North, Benson, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Officiating will be Dr. Billy Cashwell. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday, Nov. 10 from 6-9 p.m.

A native of Johnston County and long-time member of Benson Grove Baptist Church, Mrs. Merritt was the daughter of the late Samuel Festus Barbour and Zora Benson Barbour of Johnston County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Royall L. Merritt; a sister, Hermie B. Langdon; brothers, Samuel B. Barbour Sr., Foster Barbour, Colon Barbour and Earl Barbour; nephews Sexton Barbour, Max Barbour and Jack Earl Barbour; niece, Maureen Barbour; and niece-in-law Jean H. Barbour.

Mrs. Merritt and her husband moved to Melbourne, FL, in 1961. While there, she worked as a project manager for Harris Electronics Corp., retiring 20 years ago. Earlier this year, she returned to her native Johnston County to live. God and family were the center of her life. Her nieces and nephews became the children she never had, and she loved them as her own. "Aunt Lu" was a selfless person, always willing to sacrifice for the needs of others and always there when needed by family and friends.

Her surviving nieces are: Jessie B. Price of Knightdale, Jean B. Bridgers of Apex, Marie B. Webster of Jacksonville, Sharon B. Heeden of Goldsboro, Peggy B. Barefoot of Coats, and Alice B. Piver of Jacksonville. Surviving nephews are: Bobby Langdon of Benson, O'Brine Barbour of Raleigh, and Samuel B. Barbour Jr. of Angier.

Surviving nieces-in-law are: Brenda B. Blanchard and Carolyn Barbour of Angier, Lee Langdon of Benson, Barbara Barbour of Raleigh, and Dorothy Barbour of Florida. Surviving nephews-in-law are: Johnny Webster of Jacksonville and J.C. Barefoot of Coats. She is also survived by stepdaughter-in-law, Ruby Merritt of Melbourne, FL; step-grandsons, Reid and Chris Merritt of Melbourne, FL, and William and David Cooke of Virginia; and 19 great-nephews and eight great nieces.

Memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, 6966 NC 50 North, Benson, NC 27504. Arrangements are by West & Dunn Funeral Home of Benson, NC.

## **Mabel Estelle Barbour Wood**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

October 29, 2004

FOUR OAKS -- Mabel Estelle Barbour Wood, 93, of the Blackman's Crossroads Community, died Thursday, October 28th, 2004. She was the eldest of eight children. Her parents were the late William Arthur and Bettie S. Barbour.

She attended the Four Oaks Public Schools in the 1920's and graduated from East Carolina Teacher's College with a teaching certificate in 1933. She valued education immensely. In the 1930's and 1940's she taught in the Johnston County School System at both Brogden and Meadow Schools. Her career also included being a Johnston County truant officer and a substitute teacher at Four Oaks School. Her hard work ethic also extended far beyond the classroom, most notably to her husband's farming career. Her love and devotion to children and her unique ability to reach and teach them guided her for 40 years as she taught Sunday School classes of all ages at Blackman's Grove Baptist Church. Even in declining health, she demonstrated her love for God and her strong faith influenced both her life and that of the family's.

On December 18th, 1936, she married Charlie S. Wood. They were happily married for 44 years. Her beloved husband preceded her in death in 1981. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Hugh Arthur Barbour and Fred Robert Barbour, both of Four Oaks.

To cherish her memories and celebrate her joyous and wonderful Christian life. She leaves her loving and devoted family; her son and daughter-in-law, Charles Edward Wood and Brenda, of the home; her daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann Wood Williford and Thomas of Newton Grove; grandson, Charles Christopher Wood and wife, Veronica, of Virginia Beach; granddaughter, Beth Wood Smith and husband Burt, of Clayton; grandson, Joey Wood Williford and wife Robin of Newton Grove; a granddaughter, Laura Jo Barbour Williford, of Raleigh; and four great-grandchildren whom she dearly loved and adored in much later life; Bailey Elizabeth Smith and Charles Braxton Smith of Clayton and Kate Marie Wood and Laura Nicole Wood of Virginia Beach.

She is also survived by four sisters; Lois B. Olive of Smithfield, Eunice B. Langdon of Four Oaks, Agnes B. Wood of Benson, Margarite B. Massengill of Four Oaks and one brother Joe Mack Barbour of Four Oaks and his wife, Laura Beth; three sisters-in-law, Lot Barbour, Helen Barbour, and Laura Faye Wood Canady of Four Oaks; and numerous nieces and nephews that she loved.

She was affectionately remembered by those who knew her best as a loving sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a helpful friend to many through her good deeds and caring nature in her community.

Her joy was spending time with her family, working in her beautiful flower beds, and cooking delicious meals that everyone enjoyed. She was an avid reader especially of the Bible and other

religious materials. Although in later years her health did not allow her to attend church, she watched and listened to many hours of various televised church services. Her faith in God has been the guidepost and focus of her life. She exemplified a self-less life, always putting others first before her own needs. She truly was an example of the Godly woman who the writer of the song "Let Others See Jesus in You", must have envisioned. She had a talent for her quick wit, compassion, strength and courage, and always seeing the best in every situation. She had a great appreciation for her parents and the example they set for her and her siblings. They also taught her the importance and value of work. She carried this over into married life as she worked many long and hard hours doing various jobs on the farm with her husband. Many sought her advice for her keen knowledge and wisdom on a broad array of subjects.

Funeral services will be held at Blackman's Grove Baptist Church on Saturday, October 30, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. Officiating will be Revs. Jessie Mooney and Jerry Hicks. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday, October 29, 2004 at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Minshew Funeral Home, 5820 US Highway 301 South, Four Oaks, NC (919) 963-3117. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blackman's Grove Baptist Church Building fund, c/o J.W. Johnson, 2446 Thompson Road, Four Oaks, NC 27524.

### **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 Beulah Flowers Jackson**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
April 7, 1998

Mary Beulah Flowers Jackson, 85, of 458 Iris Rd., died Sunday at Duke Medical Center. Funeral 2 p.m. Tuesday, Barbours Chapel AC Church with Rev. Ozzie Raynor and Dr. James Bousman officiating. Burial, church cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Robert Flowers and Mary Elizabeth Barbour Flowers. She was preceded in death by husband, Hubert Shelton "Jack" Jackson; son, Robert Sherrill Jackson.

Surviving: daughters, Janice Jackson Price and husband, Tom of Four Oaks, Kay Jackson Jewell and husband, Bill of Mechanicsville, VA; son, Stacy Jackson of Four Oaks; brother, Harvey Flowers of Four Oaks; sisters, Estelle Godwin of Dunn, Irene Blackmon of Newton Grove; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Minshew Funeral Home.

### **Mary Elizabeth Mills Barbour**

The News & Observer  
September 17, 2003

JACKSONVILLE -- Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mills Barbour, age 91, of 1172 Blue Creek Road died Monday at Onslow Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Benson Grove Baptist Church, Benson. Officiating will be Rev. Billy Cashwell. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbour was born June 18, 1912 in Guilford County to the late Riley and Molly Morris Mills. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her Husband, Earl Festus Barbour, and a son, Jacques Earl Barbour. She was a homemaker.

Surviving include: daughters and son-in-Law, Rose Marie and John Webster, and Alice B. Piver, all of Jacksonville, NC; sister, Lulu Merritt of Melbourne, FL.; grandchildren, Kevin Piver, Kristina Piver Steinmetz, Anna Webster Kaufman, Maureen Barbour, Jamie Barbour, Bob Barbour, Scott Barbour, Sonny Barbour, and Jacques Earl Barbour, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Amanda Kaufman, Alyssa Kaufman, Tanner Barbour, Luke Barbour, and Amber Barbour.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson.

### **Mary Helen Partin Barbour**

Smithfield Herald  
11/25/2005

Helen Partin Barbour, 76, of Tulip Lane, Four Oaks, died Thursday, Nov. 24. Born Feb. 11, 1929, in Harnett County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Penny Partin. She was the widow of Fred Robert Barbour, who died in 2002. Mrs. Barbour was a member of Four Oaks United Methodist Church. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Four Oaks United Methodist Church. The Rev. Joey Yow will officiate. Burial will follow in Four Oaks Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Fred Robert Barbour II of Richmond, Va.; two daughters, Linda Sutton of Elizabethtown and Sue Edwards of Fairmont; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 till 9 p.m. Saturday at Minshew Funeral Home in Four Oaks.

### **Norman Wendle Beasley**

Dunn Daily Record  
05/23/2006

Norman Wendle Beasley, 65, of Benson died Sunday, May 21, 2006. He was born Oct. 21, 1940, in Johnston County. He was preceded in death by his father, William Chester "Check" Beasley. He lived in Clayton before moving to Benson in 2004.

Mr. Beasley served four years in the U.S. Navy and was a professional truck driver for more than 40 years. His CB handle was "Leaping Lizard." He received a safety award of "One Million Perfect Miles."

Mr. Beasley was preceded in death by a sister, Lynn Johnson. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fellowship Baptist Church by Dr. Charles Ray Ennis. Burial will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Jean F. Beasley; sons, Michael Beasley of Clayton, Maurice Beasley and wife Sherrie of Clayton; a daughter, Margie Willis of Benson; grandchildren, Gabriel and Savannah Beasley of Clayton and Stephanie Willis of Benson; his mother, Inez Beasley of Clayton; sisters, Mildred Bailey and husband James of Clayton, Betty Lou Beasley of Four Oaks, Maxine Beasley of Clayton, Dolores Renfrow and husband Billy of Wendell; brothers, Jerry Beasley and wife Eunice of Clayton, Larry "Frog" Beasley and wife Faye of Selma.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at McLaurin Funeral Home in Clayton. Condolences may be sent to [www.mclaurinatpinecrest.com](http://www.mclaurinatpinecrest.com).

### **Pauline Surles Butler Penny**

Dunn Daily Record  
4/18/2005

Pauline Surles Penny, 89, of Kinston, formerly of Erwin, died Thursday at her home. She was born Aug. 4, 1915, in Johnston County to the late Oscar T. and Lucy Barbour Surles. She was a homemaker and a retired meat processor. She was a member of Jonesboro Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl V. Penny; and a son, Earl McKinley Butler.



Graveside funeral services were held 2 p.m. Sunday at Devotional Gardens by the Revs. Leon Tart and Johnny Haney.

Survivors include a sister, Margaret S. Dawson of Kinston; grandson, Edward Earl Butler of Dunn; granddaughters, Kathy Heskey of Dunn and Zilphia Wilson of Autryville; a stepson, Randall Carl Penny of Clinton; a stepdaughter, Lois Ann Baker of Benson; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A service of Rose & Graham Funeral Home of Benson.

### **Riley Preston Barbour**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
May 28, 1996

DUNN -- Riley Preston Barbour, 60, of Route 2 died Sunday. Mr. Barbour was a former vice president of Beasley Broadcasting Co. He was associated with radio station WPYB, a member of the board of directors of the Benson Singing Convention and was active in several civic organizations.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in West Funeral Home in Benson by the Revs. Wade Massengill, Ken Pritchard and Roger Byrd. Entombment will be in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Bobbie P. Barbour; a daughter, La Gall Oldenburg of Killeen, Texas; a son, Micky J. Barbour of Angier; his parents, James A. and Ellie M. Barbour of Benson; three sisters, Neta Womble and Brenda Slickney, both of Four Oaks, and Betty Capps of Autryville; and two brothers, Bradford Barbour of Four Oaks and Billy W. Barbour of Angier.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### **Rita Margaret Grimes Boyd**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
08/12/2007

Mrs. Rita Margaret Grimes Boyd, 91, of 1543 Yelverton Grove Church Road, Smithfield, died Friday night, August 10, 2007 at Johnston Memorial Hospital after a period of ill health. Although her health had declined in recent years, she had maintained her strong desire to continue residing at her home. Mrs. Boyd was a homemaker and retired nurse's assistant. She was beloved by her family and well known for her strong, independent spirit and love of flowers and gardening.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the chapel of the Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield with the Rev. Neil Penley officiating. The burial will follow at the Hills of the Neuse Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Monday, just prior to the service.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Johnston County on August 14, 1915, a daughter of the late W. O. “Buddy” and Fannie Barbour Grimes. She was married to the late John H. Boyd, who preceded her in death in 1977. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by one sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Barbour; and three brothers, Paul L., George L., and John L. Grimes. She was also predeceased by a grandson, Craig Colville; and great-grandson, Blake S. Carroll.

She is survived by one son, David Wayne Boyd of Bennettsville, SC; five daughters, Mrs. Doloris B. Curl of Pittsboro, Mrs. Betty B. Ellis of Dunn, Mrs. Carolyn B. Adams of Benson, Mrs. Diane B. Adams of Four Oaks, and Ms. Johnnie Margaret Boyd of Smithfield. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Eleza Grimes Byrd of Angier; sister-in-law, Mrs. Eula H. Grimes of Smithfield; and 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

The family wishes to thank the Advantage Hospice and Home Care for the support and assistance they have provided for Mrs. Boyd.

Flowers are acceptable or memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of North Carolina, 3801 Lake Boone Trail, Suite 190, Raleigh, NC 27607. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.underwoodfh.com](http://www.underwoodfh.com).

### **Rosalee Barbour Hales**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
12/22/2006



Rosalee Barbour Hales, 79, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 20, 2006. Rosalee was born April 30, 1927 to the late Edward and Ada Barbour. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and friend to all who knew her. Her sacrifices and commitment to her three sons was known and respected by everyone. She will be sorely missed. She was predeceased by her husband of 34 years, Almond Bevan Hales.

She is survived by three sons and their wives, Lynn Hales and his wife, Diane of Raleigh, Craig Hales and his wife, Elizabeth of Raleigh and Jeff Hales and his wife, Nickie of Clayton; grandchildren, Ashley Hales and his wife, Lorie of Wilmington, Ryan Hales and his fiancée, Sandee Bizzell of Holly Springs, Kristen Hales of Raleigh, Kelsey Hales of Raleigh, Nicholas Hales of Clayton and Duncan Hales of Clayton.

A funeral service will be conducted 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 22, 2006 at First Baptist Church of Garner. Rev. Travis Tobin will officiate. Interment will follow at Montlawn Memorial Park. The visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Garner. Flowers are appreciated or contributions may be made to, Alzheimer's Disease Association, 400 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27605. Condolences to the family may be made to [www.Bryan-leeFuneralHome.com](http://www.Bryan-leeFuneralHome.com).

### **Roy Jefferson Norris**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
January 30, 2001

CLAYTON - Roy Jefferson Norris, 78, died on Sunday, January 28, 2001 at Wake Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born on January 8, 1923 to the late Alma and Hubert Norris. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at 2 p.m. at McLaurin Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Pastor David Elsey will be officiating.

Survived by daughters, Brenda Thornton and husband Les Thornton of Clayton, Phyllis Austin and husband Jack Austin of Garner, Dawn Spittle and husband David Spittle of Garner, Crystal Norris of Fayetteville; sons, Jeffrey Norris of Raleigh, Michael Norris and Billy Norris, both of Fayetteville; stepdaughter, Amy Walters of Fayetteville; brothers, E.H. Norris and wife Margaret, Bobby Norris and wife Josephine, Dan Norris and wife Ann, Wendell Norris and wife Faye and Steve Norris and wife Sandra, all of Clayton; sisters, Maude Brown and husband Bobby of Garner, Carolyn Boyette and husband Ray of Archer's Lodge, Sue Cole and husband Danny of Clayton; grandchildren Tonya Williams of Greensboro, Jeff Austin of Raleigh, Corey Stephenson of Willow Springs; great-granddaughter, Riley Austin of Raleigh.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Pauline Smith of Clayton.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday night from 7-8:30 p.m. at McLaurin Funeral Home. Flowers will be welcome or donations can be made to the Smithfield Kidney Center. Arrangements by McLaurin Funeral Home, Clayton.

### **Ruth Barbour Dupree Lassiter**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 13, 1999

Mrs. Ruth Dupree Lassiter, 93, died Friday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Lassiter was born October 5, 1905 to the late Jasper E. and Lela Matthews Barbour. She was a member of Burnell Baptist Church and former longtime member of Providence Presbyterian Church. The

funeral will be 3 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Minshew Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Keith Kimball and grandson, Rev. Marty Dupree.

Surviving: sons, Joseph Dupree of Myrtle Beach, SC, J. Harold Dupree of N. Myrtle Beach, SC, Gerald Dupree of Charlotte; sister, Velma Wheeler of Tallahassee, FL; brothers, Shelton Barbour, Edison Barbour and Rudolph Barbour, all of Benson; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; stepson, Ivan Lassiter; grandchildren and great-grandchildren of her late husband, Tom Lassiter.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home prior to the funeral.

### **Ruth Benson Tart**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 12, 2000

ERWIN -- Ms. Ruth Benson Tart, 81, of Erwin died Friday in Good Hope Hospital. A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Erwin Memorial Park. Arrangements are being handled by Skinner Funeral Home.

Ms. Tart is survived by a daughter, Peggy J. Suggs of Dunn; three grandchildren whom she raised, James K. Godwin, Sonny R. Godwin and Donald R. Suggs, all of Erwin; and two brothers, Harold Benson and Angus Benson, both of Erwin.

### **Seba Clifton**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
May 20, 1999

Elder Seba Clifton, 80, of 745 Parrish Rd., Benson, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999. Mr. Clifton was a Primitive Baptist Minister and had served several churches in the Benson Area. Funeral 11 a.m. Friday, May 21, 1999 at Rehobeth Primitive Baptist Church. Elder Worth Stephenson, Elder Fred Williams, Elder Tony Parker, and Rev. R.B. Parrish officiating. Burial, Rehobeth Church Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Edna B. Clifton; daughters, Betty Gail Baker of Erwin, Joy Clifton of Roxboro; step-daughters, Brenda Thornton of Clayton, Phyllis Austin of Garner, Dawn Spittle of Garner; sons, Stacy Clifton of Benson, Ronnie Clifton of Benson, Randy Clifton of Garner; brother, J.O. Clifton of Benson; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Family at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 1999. Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson, N.C.

## **Thomas Edison Barbour**

Dunn Daily Record

10/17/2005

Thomas Edison "Ed" Barbour, 88, of Meadowview Assisted Living, formerly of Benson, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005, at Johnston Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 9, 1917, in Johnston County to the late Jasper E. and Leal Matthews Barbour. He was a retired employee of the former Acme Cleaners in Benson, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of Banner Post 109 American Legion and a member of Benson Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Grace Stewart Barbour.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Don Price. Burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Barbour of Emerald Isle; grandchildren, Rene Lee, Shae Barbour, James Barbour and Megan Sibley; 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 Rene and Johnny Lee, 2001 Woods Crossroads Road, Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralService.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralService.com).

## **Valeria Barbour Matthews Horne**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

January 3, 2002

DUNN -- Ms. Valeria Barbour Matthews Horne, 80, of 499 Tart Road, died Wednesday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Revs. Ronnie Byrd and Jesse Mooney. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Ms. Horne is survived by two sons, Larry E. Matthews and Royster E. Matthews, both of Coats; two brothers, Bill V. Barbour of Bunnlevel and Doyle L. Barbour of Coats; four sisters, Geraldine Stevens and Blanche Matthews, both of Angier, Justine Morris of Benson and Jean Turnage of Erwin; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

## **Vara Heath Barbour**

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

02/16/2008

Benson, NC: Mrs. Vara Heath Barbour, age 98, of 401 W. Woodall St. died Friday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. Funeral Services will be 2:00PM Sunday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Aubrey Williamson. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Grove Original FWB Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Barbour was born October 6, 1909 in Johnston County to the late William James and Nancy Flora Barbour Heath. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mary's Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Festus Franklin Barbour; sisters, Mary Hamm and Melma Wallace; and brothers, Elton Heath, J.R. "Rom" Heath, Alvin Heath, & Freeman Heath.

Surviving include, sisters, Verna H. Owen of Chesapeake, VA., Adele H. Harvey of Fuquay-Varina, and Florine H. Owen of Washington, NC; Several nieces & nephews.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson Sunday from 1:00PM to 2:00PM prior to the service.

## **Vira Odell Eason Barbour**

Dunn Daily Record

5/30/2005

Vira Eason Barbour, 87, of 105 Langdon Road, Angier, died Friday, May 27, 2005 at Liberty Commons Nursing Home in Benson. Mrs. Barbour was the daughter of the late Rom and Nettie Eason. She was preceded in death by her husband, Holton Barbour; son, Felton Barbour; daughter, Mercedes Barbour; and grandsons, Travis Byrd and Brian Barefoot.

She was retired from Cornwell-Dubilier Electronics of Fuquay-Varina and was a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church and the Lady's Circle. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Benson Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Cashwell officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Delorese Benson and husband Bennie, Vivian Barefoot and husband Clarence, Connie Byrd and husband Bobby, all of McGee's Crossroads, and Gealder Stephenson of Lillington; son, Erskine Barbour and wife Mary of McGee's Crossroads; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers, Thomas Eason of Raleigh and Victor Eason of Graham; and sister, Minnie Price of Burlington.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the building fund at Benson Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1, Benson, N.C. 27504. A service of West & Dunn Funeral Home of Benson.

### **Verdie Barbour Hargis**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
August 14, 1999

Verdie Barbour Hargis, 89, died Thursday, August 12, 1999. Funeral services 3 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church with burial to follow in St. Mary Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Lloyd Hargis and Rev. Tony Massey officiating. Arrangements by McLaurin Funeral Home.

She is survived by her sons, Rev. Lloyd Hargis and Durwood Hargis, both of Clayton; daughter, Muriel Deane Heath of Clayton; sister, Veron Hargis of Knightdale; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

### **Veron Barbour Hargis**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
February 28, 2002

KNIGHTDALE -- Veron Barbour Hargis, 89, of 1305 Old Knight Road, died Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at Sunnybrook of Raleigh. Veron was born November 6, 1912 in Johnston County to the late Eason Barbour and Lenora Langdon Barbour.

Graveside service 2 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2002 at St. Mary's Grove Church Cemetery, 7987 Raleigh Road, Benson, with Reverend Lloyd Hargis officiating.

Surviving: daughter, Doris Woodard and her husband, Ray of Knightdale; grandchildren, Dale Woodard and his wife, Iris of Knightdale, Gayle W. Bowling and her husband, Randy of Knightdale; great-grandchildren, Sarah Woodard and Cheyenne Bowling; special devoted friend, Ruby S. Bailey and her family of Raleigh; two nieces and three nephews.

In addition to her parents, Veron was preceded in death by her husband, Urbin C. Hargis; one sister and two brothers.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, February 28, 2002 at L. Harold Poole Funeral Service and Crematory, 944 Old Knight Road, Knightdale, NC 27545 and other times at the home of Doris and Ray Woodard.

**William Harold “Billy” Barbour, Sr.**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

October 18, 2001

ERWIN -- William Harold "Billy" Barbour Sr., 71, of 862 Maynard Lake Road, died Tuesday in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Everett Faircloth. Burial will be in Ebenezer Church cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, Rosalie N. Barbour of Erwin; two sons, William H. "Bill" Barbour Jr. and Floyd L. McLamb Jr., both of Erwin; and a daughter, Patricia Roddy of Baton Rouge, La.; his mother, Alice McLamb of Erwin; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.