

## **Holton Berlin Barbour**

ANGIER - Holton Berlin Barbour, age 98, of 105 Langdon Rd., died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2002, at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Mr. Barbour was born in Johnston Co. August 27, 1903, and was the son of Larkin Evelyn and Anna Medlin Barbour. He was preceded in death by five sisters and three brothers. He was a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church and a retired farmer and carpenter.

Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Cashwell officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his wife, of 66 years, Vira Eason Barbour; daughters, Delores Benson, Vivian Barefoot, and Connie Byrd, of the McGee's Crossroads area, and Gealder "Jill" Stephenson, of Lillington; a son, Erskine Barbour, of the McGee's Crossroads area; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Wednesday at the West & Dunn Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Arrangements by West & Dunn Funeral Home, of Benson.

## **James Earl McGee**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
01/29/2008



Mr. James McGee, age 77, of 6390 Zack's Mill Road, died Monday, at his residence. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the Rose and Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Revs. Larry Myrick, Dorothy Rudd, and Bill Rudd. Burial will follow in Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh.

Mr. McGee was born September 27, 1930 in Johnston County to the late Alton and Floy McGee. Mr. McGee was also preceded in death by a sister, Brenda M. Taylor; and a brother, Elder Derle McGee. He had retired from the Merita Bread Company as a salesman after 35 years of service. Mr. McGee also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, and was a member of the Banner Post 109. Mr. McGee was a member of McGee United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Joe Ann Eason McGee; daughter, and son-in-law, Lisa McGee and Elton Pridgen, Jr. of

Four Oaks; son, Scott McGee and Fiancee, Rhonda Stephenson of McGee's Crossroads; grandchildren, Daniel Scott McGee, Hannah Jane McGee, Aaron James McGee, Linsey Ann Pridgen, and Elton Pridgen, III; sister, Annie Merle Hodges of Angier, Joyce Southerland of Wilson Mills, Alice Cox of Angier, and Mavis Johnson of Four Oaks; brothers, Robert S. McGee, Kenneth McGee, and Gene T. McGee, all of McGee's Crossroads.

Flowers are welcomed, however memorials may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, 4th floor, Raleigh, NC 27605. The family will receive friends at Rose and Graham Funeral Home in Benson, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **Lemuel Darius Eason**

Dunn Daily Record  
01/09/2006

Lemuel D. Eason, 82, of 6488 N.C. 55, Angier, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Mabry Family Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Nell Mabry Eason; a daughter, Wanda M. Stephenson of Angier; sons, Joel Michael Eason of Fuquay-Varina, Mark Mabry Eason and Timothy Lemuel Eason, both of Angier; a brother, Eugene Eason of Smithfield; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Contributions may be made to Piney Grove Chapel Baptist Church, 4440-A Piney Grove Road, Angier, NC 27501.

### **Lolita Dare Eason Godwin**

Dunn Daily Record  
03/20/2006

Lolita Dare Eason Godwin, 73, of 2391 N.C. 27 East, Coats, died Saturday, March 18, 2006, at her home. She was born June 28, 1932, in Johnston County to the late James Edward and Mozelle Creech Eason. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stacy W. Godwin; and brothers, Joe Eason and David Eason. She was a retired nurse and homemaker. Mrs. Godwin was a member of Pleasant Memory Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Memory Baptist Church by the Revs. Stancil Baucom, Chris Wroten, Blair Little and Marshall Danenburg. Burial will follow at Coats City Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Godwin and wife Joyce of Clayton; a daughter, Jennifer Ferrell and husband David of Coats; sisters, Shirley E. Parker of Four Oaks, Genell E. Sugrue of

Johnston, R.I., Joyce E. Thornton of Henderson, Judy E. Buffkin of Benson and Wanda E. Langdon of Coats; and grandchildren, Jamie Peele, Bobby Peele and Elizabeth Ferrell.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 8:30 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2418 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 206, Raleigh, NC 27607; or to the Harnett County EMS, 200 N. 13th St., Suite 19-A, Erwin, NC 28339. Condolences may be sent to [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **Lyda McCabe Eason**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
02/10/2008

Mrs. Lyda McCabe Eason, 95, of Benson died Friday. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at Benson Grove Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Billy Cashwell and Rev. Bobby Caudle. Burial will follow in Montlawn Memorial Park in Raleigh.

Mrs. Eason was born March 27, 1912 in Johnston County to the late Emmitt B. and Mattie Love McCabe. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Romless Tee Eason; sisters, Mary Barbour, Bertie Beasley, Ruby Johnson, and Clyda Hobbs; brothers, Charlie McCabe and Junius McCabe; and son-in-law, James Earl McGee. Mrs. Eason was a homemaker and member of Benson Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving includes children and spouses, Joe Ann E. McGee of Benson, Betty E. and Hunter Aiken of Benson, Ray Nell E. and Ray Pearsall of Garner, Romie T. and Barbara Eason of Benson, Randy M. and Brenda Eason of Benson, and Dennis B. and Brenda Eason of Benson; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert McCabe of Smithfield; half-sister, Betty Jo Cotton of Sumter, SC; and half-brothers, Frank McCabe and Jim McCabe of Matthews, SC.

Flowers are welcomed; however, memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 6966 NC Hwy 50 North, Benson, NC 27504. Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and other times at the home of Joe Ann McGee, 6390 Zack's Mill Road, Angier, NC. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

### **Minnie Love Eason Price**

Dunn Daily Record  
02/21/2007

Minnie Eason Price, 92, of 110 Woodland Drive, Elon, formerly of Benson, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007, after several years of failing health. She was born Aug. 26, 1914, in Harnett County to the late Rom and Nettie Ivey Eason. She lived in Mebane for 25 years and she and her family

operated Right Way Drycleaners for 21 years. Mrs. Price was a member of Mebane First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Judson Price; sisters, Florence Barbour, Alma Pollard and Vira Barbour; and brothers, R.T. Eason, Darius Eason, James H. Eason and Thomas L. Eason. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson by the Rev. Billy Cashwell and Barry Barbour. Burial will follow at Benson Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include sons, Mitchell Price and wife Ellen of Elon, William Price and wife Betsy of Marshall; a brother, Victor Eason and wife Dorothy of Mebane; grandchildren, Bill Price, Steve Price, Suzan Mashburn, Tony Price, Mitchell Price, J.J. Mazurkiewicz, Mechelle Baldwin, Sabrina Gabriel and Victor Newcomb; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service. A reception will be held at the church immediately following the service.

### **Mozelle Creech Eason**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 16, 1996

BENSON -- Mrs. Mozelle Creech Eason, 82, of 507 W. Hill St. died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. She was a retired lunchroom staff member for Benson Elementary School and was a member of Benson Church of God. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Benson Church of God by the Revs. Marion Hammonds and David Linton. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Rose & Graham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eason is survived by seven daughters, Lolita Godwin and Jennifer Ferrell, both of Coats, Shirley Parker of Four Oaks, Genell Sugrue of Johnston, R.I., Joyce Thornton of Henderson, and Judy Buffkin and Wanda Langdon, both of Benson; a son, David Eason of Coats; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

### **Romless Tee Eason**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
June 28, 1995

ANGIER -- Romless Tee Eason, 84, of 8031 N.C. 50 N. died Monday in Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. He was a retired farmer and a member of Benson Grove Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Mac Fowler. Burial will be in Montlawn Cemetery in Raleigh.

Mr. Eason is survived by his wife, Lyda M. Eason of the home; three daughters, Joe Ann McGee of Angier, Betty Aiken of Benson and Ray Nell Pearsall of Garner; three sons, Romie T. Eason and Dennis B. Eason, both of Benson, and Randy M. Eason of Angier; two brothers, Thomas L. Eason of Raleigh and Victor Eason of Graham; two sisters, Minnie E. Price of Mebane and Vira E. Barbour of Benson; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Benson Grove Baptist Church or to N.C. 50-210 Rescue Squad.

### **Thomas Lawrence Eason**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
01/24/2007



Mr. Thomas Lawrence Eason, 86, died Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, January, 26, 2007 at Rose & Graham Funeral chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Billy Cashwell. Burial will follow in Fellowship Community Cemetery.

Mr. Eason was born March 7, 1920 to the late Rom and Nettie Ivey Eason of Benson. Thomas retired from the N. C. State Treasurer's Department with 32 years of service. He loved his work. Mr. Eason served his Country during WWII in the U.S. Army stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. During the three years and nine months in the Army, Mr. Eason worked in the Military Office and supervised up to five clerks. His decorations included the American Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Campaign Medal. Mr. Eason at this time had two brothers in Germany and was exempted overseas duty. Mr. Eason took a course in photography while in the Army and for some time operated a business in Selma, NC, before going to work with the State. Mr. Eason was a member of Benson Memorial Methodist Church in Raleigh where he lived for many years. He was also a member of the Banner Post 109 American Legion in Benson.

Mr. Eason was preceded in death by brothers, R. T. Eason of Benson, Darius Eason and James H. Eason, both of Graham; sisters, Florence Eason Barbour of Colonial Beach, VA and Vira Eason Barbour of Benson.

Survivors include: sister, Minnie Eason Price of Elon; brother, Victor D. Eason of Graham; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home, Benson, from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, January 25, 2007. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

## **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.