

## **Ala Pearl Hodges Rose**

Dunn Daily Record

4/26/2005

Ala Hodges Rose, 86, of 49 Hodges Chapel Road, Benson, died Sunday at Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. Ms. Rose, a Harnett County native, was born Nov. 7, 1918, to the late James George and Bessie Neighbors Hodges. She was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Dell Honeycutt and Alice Goodwin. Ms. Rose owned and operated Knotted Pine Grill on N.C. 27 for many years before retiring.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hodges Chapel PFWB Church by the Rev. Kelvin Blackmon. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include sisters, Ollie H. Williams of Dunn, Nina H. Ritchie of Concord and Ila H. Wells of California; brothers, James Worth Hodges of Charlotte and George Robert Hodges of Los Angeles, Calif.; nephews, Jack Honeycutt and Edward Wells; and nieces, Diane Smith, Linda Suarez, Cindy Hodges and Brenda Ritchie.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home of Ollie Williams, 1407 Brinkley Road, Dunn.

## **Allie Stevens Neighbors**

Smithfield Herald

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Allie Stevens Neighbors, 91, of 212 Evergreen Lane, Smithfield, died Sunday at Johnston Memorial Hospital. Born Feb. 3, 1914, in Johnston County, Mrs. Neighbors was the daughter of the late Walter and Betty Hodges Stevens. She was the widow of Howard Neighbors. Mrs. Neighbors was a homemaker and a member of Banner Chapel Advent Christian Church near Benson.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson. The Rev. Jason E. Hurt officiated. Burial followed in Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Diedrich of Raleigh; a son, Rayford Byrd of Smithfield; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com](http://www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com).

## **Bessie Neighbors Mangum**

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)  
January 23, 1995

Mrs. Bessie Neighbours Mangum, 96, of 2225 Whitley Drive, died Sunday, Jan. 22, after several months of declining health. Born and educated in Johnston County, Mrs. Mangum was the daughter of the late Henry T. and Millie Ann Denning Neighbours and was married to the late William Clarence Mangum.

A homemaker, she had lived in Durham since 1962. Mrs. Mangum was the oldest living member of First Baptist Church of Hillsborough, where she also taught Sunday school for 25 years. She was a member of the King's Daughters and was the recipient of the Matrons' Club Woman of the Year Award in 1987. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Hillsborough by the Rev. Dr. B. E. White Jr. Burial will be in the Hillsborough Town Cemetery.

Mrs. Mangum is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Becky M. Roberts and Mrs. Nancy Scoggins Taylor, both of Durham; a son, Mr. William Clarence Mangum Jr. of High Point; a sister, Mrs. Callie Howells Holt of Durham; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at Clements Funeral Home in Durham. Flowers are acceptable, or memorials may be made to the building fund of First Baptist Church, 201 W. King St., Hillsborough 27278.

## **Ernest Ray Neighbours**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
October 14, 1998

ANGIER -- Ernest Ray Neighbours, 72, of 1842 H. County Line Road died Saturday in Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fayetteville.

A graveside service will be conducted at 4 p.m. Thursday in Hodges Chapel Church cemetery by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Arrangements are being handled by Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

Mr. Neighbours is survived by his wife, Betty W. Neighbours of Angier; a stepson, Tracy Ammons of Benson; two daughters, Dianne N. Adams of Sanford and Annie Neighbours of Angier; and eight grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the home. Memorials may be made to Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2300 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C.

### **Ernestine Neighbors Jones**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

08/26/2007

Mrs. Ernestine Neighbors Jones, 90 of Greensboro, formerly of Dunn, died Saturday, August 25, 2007, at Brighton Gardens. The Harnett County native was born, March 15, 1917 to the late John Sanders Neighbors, II and Nancy Emma Hodges Neighbors. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Lester Jones, three sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Jones was a retired teacher and principal for over 30 years in Bertie and Johnston Counties. She was a devoted member of Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn. Funeral services will be held, at 11:00 a.m. Monday, in Skinner and Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy J. Kennon of Jamestown; a son, Thomas L. Jones, Jr. of Galax, VA; grandchildren, Laura Kennon of Greensboro, Amanda Walters and husband, Randy of Chilhowie, VA, Brian Kennon and wife, Wendy of Greensboro; two great-grandchildren, Madison Walters and Dawson Walters both of Chilhowie, VA; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to: First Baptist Church of Lewiston, NC, Hood Memorial Christian Church, Dunn, NC, or to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, NC. The family will receive friends one hour before the service at Skinner and Smith Funeral Home in Dunn. Online condolences may be sent to [www.skinnerandsmith.com](http://www.skinnerandsmith.com).

### **Georgia Myrtle Neighbors Hodges**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

October 9, 1998

Mrs. Myrtle Neighbors Hodges, 93, of 204 West Parrish Dr. died Thursday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gospel Tabernacle in Dunn. Officiating will be the Rev. King White. Entombment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Dunn.

Mrs. Hodges was born September 14, 1905 in Harnett County to the late Johnny Sanders and Emma Hodges Neighbors. She was married to the late Chapin M. Hodges. Mrs. Hodges was a retired Elementary School Teacher and taught at Mary Stewart School. She was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church in Dunn.

Surviving include her sisters, Mrs. Vera Milam, Mrs Iva Whittenton, and Mrs. Ernestine N. Jones, all of Dunn; also several nieces and nephews.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. Memorials may be made to the Gospel Tabernacle Church, 2105 West Cumberland St., Dunn, N.C. 28334.

### **Irene Neighbors Hemingway**

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

Mrs. Irene Neighbors Hemingway, 99, of the Senior Citizens Village of Dunn, formerly of Benson and Dunn, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Hospital. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be the Rev. Don Price. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Hemingway was born March 9, 1903 in Johnston County to the late Joseph W. and Bettie Jane Beasley Neighbors. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul D. Hemingway. Mrs. Hemingway was a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church and was a homemaker. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Sunday, and at other times at the home of Patsy Neighbors Morgan, 2743 Federal Road, Benson.

### **Iva Belle Neighbors Smith Whittenton**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
August 31, 1999

Iva Neighbors Smith Whittenton, 89, of Dunn, died Monday at her home after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church by Dr. Karl Minor. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Jean Carol Smith of Dunn; son, Thomas Ray Smith and daughter-in-law, JoAnn P. Smith of Salisbury; step-daughter, Evelyn W. Bingham of Lexington and Elizabeth W. Smith of Greensboro; sisters, Vera N. Milam and Ernestine N. Jones of Dunn; grandsons, Michael Smith of St. Augustine, FL and Patrick Smith of Raleigh; six step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husbands, Joe Smith and Dewey Whittenton and brothers, Milburn Neighbors and Ralph Neighbors.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 309 W. Broad Street, Dunn, NC 28334.

### **Llewellyn Lawrence Milam**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
November 19, 2000

Llewellyn Lawrence Milam, 88, of Dunn died Saturday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in Leslie's United Methodist Church by the Revs. George Williford and Amos Lane. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Milam is survived by his wife, Vera N. Milam of Dunn. The family will receive friends today from 3 to 5 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Leslie's United Methodist Church, 276 Stewart Road, Dunn, NC 28334.

### **Mary Dell Hodges Honeycutt**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
April 28, 2001

Mrs. Mary Dell Hodges Honeycutt, 89, of Dunn died Thursday, April 26, 2001 at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Mrs. Honeycutt was born January 9, 1912 in Harnett County daughter of the late James "Jim" Hodges and Bessie Neighbors Hodges. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Black's Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Frank Daniels officiating. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Surviving: husband, Jack Alphonzo Honeycutt of the home; son, Jackie Ray Honeycutt of Apex; brothers James Worth Hodges of Concord and George Robert Hodges of West Hollywood, CA; sisters, Nina Ritchie of Concord, Ala Rose of Benson, Ollie Williams of Dunn and Ila Wells of Murrieta, CA; grandchildren, Julie Lynn Honeycutt and Courtney Blair.

The family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and at other times at the home.

### **Maude Belle Johnson Neighbors**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
March 10, 2000

BENSON - Mrs. Maude Johnson Neighbors, 91, of 3750 NC HWY 50 North, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Benson Baptist Church. The Revs. Kendell Cameron and Don Price will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Neighbors was born May 13, 1908 in Johnston County to the late Aalsey Bud and Alenia Parker Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Kenneth Neighbors Sr., and

a son, Joseph Donwell Neighbors. She was a member of the Benson Baptist Church and the Banner Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving include daughters, Judith N. Blackmon of Altoona, Ala. and Patsy N. Morgan of Benson; son William Kenneth Neighbors Jr. of Benson; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Family will be at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 7-9 p.m. Friday. Flowers are welcomed, however memorials may be made to Benson Baptist Church, P.O. Box 323, Benson, NC 27504.

### **Vera Mae Neighbors Milam**

Dunn Daily Record  
3/23/2004

Vera Neighbors Milam, 95, of Dunn died Sunday at her home. The Harnett County native was the daughter of the late John S. and Emma Hodges Neighbors, and the widow of L.L. Milam.

Mrs. Milam was a second-grade teacher and principal of 43 years at Mary Stewart School. She and her late husband were among the founding members of Leslie United Methodist Church and were strong supporters of its ministries.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Leslie United Methodist Church by the Revs. George Williford and Amos Laine. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Ernestine Jones of Greensboro; among nieces and nephews are Jean C. Smith, Nancy Kennon, Thomas Ray Smith, Robert Neighbors and Thomas Lester Jones.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Leslie United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 3, Godwin, N.C. 28344.