

## **Beulah Parrish West**

Winston-Salem Journal (NC)

December 11, 2004

KERNERSVILLE - Beulah Parrish West, 96, of Linville Road died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004, at Forsyth Medical Center. She was born Oct. 17, 1908, in Johnston County, a daughter of Mack Ruffin and Rossie Stephenson Parrish. Mrs. West was a member of Sedge Garden United Methodist Church. She was a member of Glenn View Baptist Church Best Years Club, a member of the Loyal Wesley Class and Senior Adult Fellowship at Sedge Garden United Methodist Church, a charter member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, and a former member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church Senior Citizens Group. She was a retiree of Hanes Hosiery.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wade M. West; a daughter, Peggy W. Whitley; a brother, Worth F. Parrish; and two sisters, Velma Fulp and Lether Smith.

Surviving are a daughter, Nancy Tuttle and husband, Bill, of Kernersville; two grandsons, Lee A. Tuttle Sr. and Craig S. Tuttle and wife, Sarah, all of Winston-Salem; six great-grandchildren, Crystal Finney and husband, Rodney, of Pinnacle, Kymberly Tuttle of Wentworth and Amanda, Alan, Heather and Chris Tuttle, all of Winston-Salem; a great-great-grandchild, Brandon Finney of Pinnacle; two sisters, Alene Flynn and Juanita Gilchrist and husband, Al, all of Winston-Salem; and a brother, Marvin T. Parrish and wife, Elizabeth Ann, of Hope Mills.

A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 11, at Sedge Garden United Methodist Church by the Rev. Ellis Rouse, the Rev. Jim Faggart and the Rev. Phil Bauguess. Burial will follow at Forsyth Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Sedge Garden United Methodist Church, 794 Sedge Garden Road, Kernersville, NC 27284.

## **Carl Allen Matthews**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

July 2, 1997

ERWIN -- Carl Allen Matthews, 90, of 311 East "E" St. died Monday in Good Hope Hospital. He was retired from Erwin Mills and a member of Erwin Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Erwin Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Billy Herring. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

Mr. Matthews is survived by three daughters, Daphine M. Davis of Beaufort, Geraldine M. Howe of Lake Norman and Mary Causey of Wilmington; a son, V. Leon Matthews of Erwin; a sister, Margaret M. Gaster of Erwin; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at the home.

### **Carl Edwin Lucas**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
February 14, 1995

Carl Edwin Lucas, 72, of Erwin died Monday in Good Hope Hospital. He operated Carl's Supermarket for 42 years and Carl's Supermarket in Dunn for 28 years. Mr. Lucas operated Carl's Sundries and Carl's Restaurant. He was a member of Civil Defense Air Patrol of Harnett County and the Sheriff's Association of Harnett County. Mr. Lucas was a fire marshal for Harnett County. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Neill S. Stewart Lodge No. 556 and the Sudan Shrine Association. Mr. Lucas was a deacon in First Baptist Church.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church by the Revs. Jerry Hicks, Thurman B. Stone and Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Mr. Lucas is survived by his wife, Letty H. Lucas of the home; a daughter, Ruth Morgan of Erwin; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home, and other times at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Erwin.

### **Charlie Elwood Crocker**

Wilmington Star-News, The (Wilmington, NC)  
08/07/2004

Mr. Charlie Elwood Crocker, 75, of Wilmington, died Wednesday, August 4, 2004, at the Lower Cape Fear Hospice and LifeCareCenter. Mr. Crocker was born October 2, 1928, in New Hanover County, the son of the late Joseph Henderson and Ada Bell West Crocker. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army and was employed with the former Spofford Mills until its closing and later was a paint contractor.

Besides his parents Charlie was preceded in death by three brothers Woodrow Crocker, James H. Crocker, Joe Arnold Crocker and three sisters Leila Pigford, Bessie Blanton and Lillian Williams.

Survivors include his four daughters, Norma Baker of Ocala, FL, Juanita McCleod and Kathy Bordeaux of Erwin, NC, Susan Caster of Godwin, NC, six sisters, Margaret Matthews of New Bern, NC, May Mills and her husband Charlie of Chesapeake, VA, Victoria Mills of Columbus, Ohio, Betty Pope and her husband Edgar H. Pope of Wilmington, Barbara Ann Marlowe and her

husband Frank Ray of Kannapolis, NC, Vera C. Patterson of Delco, NC, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 Saturday, August 7, 2004, at the Coble Ward-Smith Funeral Service, Oleander Chapel by the Reverend Anthony Fontana. The interment will be in Prospect Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service. A Service of Coble Ward-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service Oleander Chapel. 910791-4444.

### **Clelon H. Benson**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
November 1, 1998

HIGHLAND, Ind. -- Clelon H. Benson, 70, of Highland, formerly of Benson, N.C., died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Revs. Randy Lucas and Steve Lawson. Entombment will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Benson is survived by his wife, Ruth Benson; two daughters, Rhonda Redar of Schererville and Lynn Rogers of Holbrook; a son, Mark C. Benson of Benson; his mother, Ellen W. Benson; a sister, Margaret Butler of Clinton; a brother, Jesse Benson of Indian Head, Md.; and a grandson.

The family will receive friends Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Mark C. Benson, 912 E. Main St. in Benson.

### **Elizabeth Gay West McLamb**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
June 28, 2001

DUNN -- Ms. Elizabeth West McLamb, 68, of 604 Lucas Road, died Tuesday. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Ted Bryant. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. McLamb is survived by two sons, Jerry McLamb of Coats and Douglas McLamb of Erwin; a brother, Kenneth R. West of Stephens City, Va.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

## **Ellen West Benson**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 11, 2003

DUNN -- Mrs. Ellen West Benson, 94, of Dunn, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in Integrated Health Services. Mrs. Benson was a homemaker and a member of Hickory Grove Advent Christian Church.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel in Benson by the Rev. Steve Lawson. Burial will be in the Benson family cemetery in Four Oaks.

Mrs. Benson is survived by a son, Jesse V. Benson of Indian Head, Md.; a daughter, Margaret Butler of Clinton; a sister, Lessie C. Gaster of Ingold; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## **Garland A. West**

News & Observer, The (NC)  
10/29/2007



Mr. Garland West, age 76, of 3442 Elevation Rd Benson, NC, died Sunday October 28, 2007. He was born in Johnston County to the late James A. West and Martha Holmes West.

He was Chief of Elevation Fire Department. He was a lifetime member and held several offices at Barbours Chapel Advent Christian Church. He was retired from Johnston County School System and well known for carpentry and wood working skills.

The funeral will be Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., at Barbour's Chapel Church with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Robert West and Rev. Durwood Jackson will be officiating. The visitation will be Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home.

Surviving, wife, Shirley Moore West; son, Keith West and wife, Lea of Matthews, NC; daughter, Ann McBain and husband, Robert of Dallas, TX; special grandchildren, Leslie Barbour and Jamie Knipp; special great-grandchildren, Brittany and Jordan. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Thurman, Theron and Joseph.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Red Cross.

## **J. Thaltion Mclamb**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

March 9, 1998

BENSON -- J. Thaltion "Knotty" McLamb, 68, of 1193 Byrdtown Road died Sunday in his home. He was a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Russ Spencer. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. McLamb is survived by his wife, Mary W. McLamb; four sons, Jerome McLamb of Four Oaks, and Michael McLamb, David W. McLamb and Marty McLamb, all of Benson; two brothers, Coy McLamb of Garner and Clark V. McLamb of Benson; nine sisters, Alleen Byrd of Dunn, Odessa Coward of Wilmington, Bonnie Byrd of Godwin, Belvia Blanks of Henderson, Vera Hawley of Spring Lake, Arlette McNeill of Lillington, Shirley Partin of Angier, Carolyn Stewart of Franklinville and Elsie West of Coats; and seven grandchildren.

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

## **James Robert Pope**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 2, 2000

James Robert Pope, 63, of Benson died Friday. Mr. Pope worked for G&G Builders of Dunn before retiring. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, Ind. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery in Waterloo. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. today in Pleasant Grove Freewill Baptist Church in Dunn by the Rev. Billy Nowell.

Mr. Pope is survived by six daughters, Geneva Holt and Kimberly Pope, both of Hamilton, Ind., Vicky Lehner of Butler, Ind., Jamie Patton of Corunna, Ind., Jessaca Cummings of Garner, Ginger Martinez of Fayetteville; a son, Robert Pope of Spring Lake; a godson whom he raised, Jeffrey Williford of Benson; two brothers, William "Pete" Pope of Erwin and Tim A. Pope of Dunn; a sister, Hazel McLamb of Benson; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## **Jasper Eugene Norris**

Dunn Daily Record

09/27/2007



Jasper Eugene Norris, 78, of Erwin died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at Dunn Rehab & Nursing Center. He was a member of The Erwin Church of God. He retired from Erwin Mills after 45 years. He was the son of the late Young Jasper and Bertha Norris. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at The Erwin Church of God by the Rev. Currie Parker. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Fredis West Norris; daughter, Denise Benson and husband Tony of Benson; son, Mitchell Norris and wife Mary of Virginia; sisters, Maebelle Cook of Erwin and Edna Butler of Dunn; and grandchildren, Kyle and Tracey Benson, Brian and Joshua Norris.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home and other times at 209 S. 18th St.

## **Jerry Wayne McLamb**

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

10/13/2006

Mr. Jerry Wayne McLamb, age 55, of 1035 NC 55 West died Thursday evening at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. Graveside Services will be Sunday 2:00PM at Coats City Cemetery. Officiating will be Brother Mack Fowler. Mr. McLamb was born on August 20, 1951 to the late Vinson P. and Elizabeth West McLamb. Mr. McLamb was a machinist in the automobile industry. He was the former owner and operator of Dura-Bilt Engines in Coats.

Survivors include, Wife, Gail Stewart McLamb; Daughters, LaRae McLamb, LaRetta McLamb, and LaRayne McLamb, all of Coats; Sister, Carolyn Hedgepath of Rocky Mount; Brother, Doug McLamb of Erwin, and several Nieces and Nephews.

Family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats Saturday from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

## **Jesse Lynn West**

Rose & Graham Funeral Home Notice

04/07/2006

Mr. Jesse Lynn West, age 49, of 743 Wood's Crossroads Rd. died Friday at UNC Medical Center in Chapel Hill. Funeral Services will be 2:00PM Monday at Stone's Creek Advent Christian Church. Officiating will be Rev. William Morgan, Rev. Doug Abel, and Mr. Tony Beasley. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mr. West was born November 14, 1956 in Harnett County to Jessie B., Jr. and Elsie McLamb West of Coats. He was a Industrial Mechanic with PGI of Benson. Mr. West was a member of Lee's Union Advent Christian Church and the Meadow Ruritan Club. He also owned and operated West's Stump Grinding Service.

Surviving in addition to his Parents, is His wife of 28 years, Barbara Noles West; Sons & Daughter-In-Law, Wesley Lynn West of Raleigh, and David Matthew & Amber J. West of Huntersville; Sisters & Brothers-In-Law, Donna W. Bilbry of Benson, Kathy W. & Donnie Young of Benson, and Darlene W. & Keith Parker of Four Oaks; Brother & Sister-In-Law, Jimmy & Lisa West of Coats; Several Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, & Nephews.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson from 6:00PM to 9:00PM Sunday and other times at the home. Flowers are welcomed; however memorials may be made to Lee's Union Advent Christian Church Steeple Fund, % Linda Johnson, 409 Alexander Lane, Smithfield, NC 27577.

## **Jimmie Nathan Dixon**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

December 26, 1996

DUNN -- Jimmie Nathan Dixon, 68, of 610 N. Orange Ave. died Tuesday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the Price Funeral Home chapel in Erwin by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in the Pleasant Grove Church cemetery.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife, Ruth W. Dixon of the home; a son, Jimmy A. Dixon of Buies Creek; four daughters, Kay Sessoms of Linden, Patricia Pate of Dunn, Jean Holloway of Mooresville and Sylvia Rogers of Huntersville; five brothers, Odell Dixon of Winston-Salem, Arnold Dixon and Charlie Dixon, both of Wilkesboro, Claude Dixon of Laurel Springs and Junior Dixon of Clewiston, Fla.; six sisters, Levitte Braddock of Fort Myers, Fla., Ruby Miller of Glendale Springs, and Mae B. Pruitt, Geneva Andrews and Nancy Walker, all of Clewiston; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

### **Kenneth Thomas West**

Dunn Daily Record  
04/18/2008

Kenneth Thomas West, 72, of 202 S. 18th St., Erwin, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at his home. He was retired from Swift Textiles and also sold insurance for Metropolitan for 20 years. He was the son of the late Dewey West and Verna Nordan West. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Erwin Memorial Park by the Rev. Jerome Pope.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Benson West; a daughter, Teena Cregan and husband James of Arlington, Va.; a brother, Phillip West of Erwin; sisters, Shelby Fowler of Florida and Fredis Norris, Janice Johnson and Gail Taylor, all of Erwin; and grandchildren, Emma and Anna Cregan.

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

### **Lillian Ann Norris**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
March 19, 1999

FOUR OAKS — Miss Lillian Ann Norris, 60, of Oasis Nursing Home, formerly of Dunn, died Wednesday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. A graveside service will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Pleasant Grove Church cemetery in Erwin by the Revs. David Glover and Jerome Pope.

Miss Norris is survived by a brother, Lossie R. Norris of Godwin; and two sisters, Louise N. Mason of Spring Lake and Linda F. Norris of Dunn.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

### **Linda Faye Norris**

Dunn Daily Record  
01/21/2008

Linda Faye Norris, 62, of Dunn died Friday evening, Jan. 18, 2008, at Magnolia Living Center. She was born Sept. 27, 1945, in Harnett County to the late Lossie and Myrtie West Norris. She was preceded in death by sisters, Lois Messer, Hazel Glover and Lillian Norris; and brothers, Lossie R. Norris and H.C. Norris.



Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors include sister, Louise Mason and husband Pete of Spring Lake; nine nephews; and seven nieces.

### **Magdalene Melvin West**

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

Magdalene M. West, 67, of 223 Gary Street, passed away on Monday. Magdalene was a loving wife and mother. She was faithful to her God. She enjoyed her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel in Garner. Burial will follow at Raleigh Memorial Park.

Survivors are her husband of 47 years, Ralph L. West; daughter, Teresa Rogers and husband, Ronnie of Raleigh; son, Ralph West of New Bern; brother, Ira Melvin and wife, Marjorie of Chadbourn; sisters, Louise Chester of GA and Carla Huddler of SC; three granddaughters, Jennifer and Kimberly West of Trenton and Maggie Rogers of Raleigh. She was preceded in death by her parents, Austin and Neva Melvin and grandson, Christopher Rogers.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27605. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.bryan-lee-funeral-home.com](http://www.bryan-lee-funeral-home.com).

### **Ruth Oma West Dixon**

Dunn Daily Record  
5/09/2005

Ruth West Dixon, 78, of 802 W. Morris Circle, Dunn, died Friday afternoon, May 6, 2005, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She was retired from Campbell College as a supervisor in food service. Mrs. Dixon was the daughter of the late Eden and Minnie Tart West and was preceded in death by her husband, Nathan Dixon; and a daughter, Kay Sessoms.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Price Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. King White. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Allen Dixon of Benson; daughters, Jean Holloway of Spring Lake, Sylvia Rogers of Huntersville and Patricia Pate of Dunn; a sister, Ruby Butler of Virginia; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.