

### **Annie Esther Johnson Jernigan**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

February 17, 2002

Mrs. Annie Johnson Jernigan, age 82, of Benson, died Saturday at Smithfield Manor. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Rose and Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Rev. Henry Lee and Rev. Tommy Smith. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mrs. Jernigan was born August 29, 1919 in Johnston County to the late Robert Lee and Lelia Esther Allen Johnson. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond D. Jernigan. Mrs. Jernigan was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce Ann and Billy Matthews of Coats, and Lelia Cathryn and Craig McLamb of Garner; sons and daughter-in-law, Larry Ray and Darlene Jernigan, and Jimmy Dee Jernigan, all of Benson; sister, Margaret J. Carden of Durham, grandchildren, Wendy and Sandy Jernigan, Melissa Matthews, and Chase and Logan McLamb.

The family will be at the home of Joyce and Billy Matthews, 7250 Hwy 27 East, Coats, NC.

### **Bertha Florence Jernigan Hall**

Dunn Daily Record

04/07/2005

Bertha F. Hall, 82, of Erwin died Wednesday. She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Annie Phillips Jernigan; and four brothers. Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Friday at Benson PFWB Church by the Revs. Glenn McCullen and Everett Faircloth. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Louise Bradford of Goldsboro and Elizabeth Mason of Linden; a son, Danny hall of Clinton; a sister, Lydia Carson of Dunn; brothers, James Jernigan and Joe Jernigan, both of High Point; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends after the funeral service on Friday.

### **Billy Ray Wood**

The News & Observer

December 26, 2001

DUNN -- Mr. Billy Ray Wood, age 63, of 253-A McLamb Road, died late Sunday night. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the Rose and Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson.

Officiating will be the Rev. Richard McKeel and Mr. Roy Nordan. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Benson.

Mr. Wood was born January 18, 1938 in Johnston County to the late Lawrence and Sarah Jernigan Wood. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Otha Wood, and sisters, Leola W. Lee, Naomi W. Noles, Evelene W. Tanner, and Bevie W. Adams. Mr. Wood was a retired farmer and a member of Stevens Chapel Church.

Survivors include: wife, Hazel Barnes Wood; sisters, Estene W. Parker and Wilma Gray W. Gibbs, both of Raleigh; brothers, Lee Junior Wood and Cleatus Wood, both of Benson; special nephews, Donnie Wood and Eddie Wood; special niece, Dianne Byrd; and several nieces and nephews.

### **Clara Belle Jernigan Denning**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
August 28, 2002

Mrs. Clara J. Denning, of Smithfield, formerly of Buies Creek, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002, in Johnston Memorial Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Prospect Free Will Baptist Chapel in Harnett County by the Rev. Phillip Davis. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Mrs. Denning is survived by a daughter, Linda Barefoot of Smithfield; a sister, Hautense J. Ennis of Coats; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn.

### **Cleo Jernigan**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 24, 2000

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. -- Cleo Jernigan, 80, of Newport News Nursing Center, formerly of Benson, N.C., died Saturday in Riverside General Hospital. Mr. Jernigan was a farmer and a veteran of World War II.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fair Haven Church of God by the Revs. David Brooks and R.E. Johnson. Burial will be in the Young family cemetery in Benson.

Mr. Jernigan is survived by a son, Donnie M. Jernigan of Fayetteville; a daughter, Peggy J. Lassiter of Kinston; two sisters, Virginia Barefoot of Benson and Cola Eason of Wade; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

### **Cletus Leon Wood**

Dunn Daily Record  
May 14, 2002

Cletus Leon Wood, 73, of 2455 N.C. 242 South, Benson, died Monday at Johnston Memorial Hospital in Smithfield. He was born Sept. 17, 1928, in Johnston County to the late Lawrence W. and Sarah Jernigan Wood. He was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Othal Wood and Billy Ray Wood; and four sisters, Leola Lee, Naomi Noles, Evelene Tanner and Bevie Adams.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson by the Rev. C.H. Lee. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Earline McLamb Wood; one daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Pete Ennis of Benson; two sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie and Sue Wood and Donnie and Ruthalene Wood, all of Benson; one brother, Lee Junior Wood of Benson; two sisters, Wilma Gray Gibbs and Esteen W. Parker, both of Raleigh; and six grandchildren, Wendy Wood, Nicholas Wood, Adam Wood, Matthew Wood, Reed Capps and Steven Capps.

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

### **Daisy Jernigan Wood**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
November 18, 2000

BENSON - Mrs. Daisy Jernigan Wood, 86, of 309 W. Main Street, died Friday at her home. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel. Revs. Don Price and Kendell Cameron will officiate. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was born June 4, 1914, in Johnston County to the late W.C. Jernigan and Lessie McLamb Jernigan. She was married to the late William David Wood. Mrs. Wood was a member of Benson Baptist Church a retired state employee and a homemaker.

Surviving: son and daughter-in-law, W. David Wood, Jr. and Sylvia Wood of Benson; daughters and son-in-law, Shirley W. Parrish of Benson and Betty W. and Gregg Bennett of Coats; sisters, Georgia J. Weeks of Dunn; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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

### **Edna Gray Holmes Strickland**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
September 1, 2001

Ms. Edna Gray Strickland, 73, of Dunn, died Friday in Duke University Medical Center in Durham. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Skinner Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Jeff Roberts and Dr. Karl Minor. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Ms. Strickland is survived by a daughter, Alice A. Warren of Apex; two brothers, O.W. Holmes of Dunn and Erdie Holmes of Charlotte; and a granddaughter.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

### **Euland Jernigan**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
November 26, 1994

NEWTON GROVE -- Euland Jernigan, 74, of Route 2 died Thursday. He was a farmer. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Roanoke PFWB Church by the Rev. Jack Collier. Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery in Dunn.

Mr. Jernigan is survived by his wife, Penny B. Jernigan of the home; his mother, Nancy E. Jernigan of Newton Grove; a stepson, Ronald C. Stewart of Newton Grove; a stepdaughter, Delois S. Stephenson of Garner; two brothers, J.M. Jernigan of Clinton and Marvin Jernigan of Newton Grove; a sister, Hazel Poltis of Ormond Beach, Fla.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

### **Eva Florence Holmes Parker**

Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)  
November 16, 1996

Eva Holmes Parker, 93, of 1028 Gloria Ave., died Thursday at her residence. Mrs. Parker was born in Harnett County. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Edgar and Florence Jernigan Holmes. She was educated in Harnett County schools. Mrs. Parker had lived in Durham for over 60 years and spent her career here as a private duty nurse. A graveside service will be held 2:00 PM Sunday in Greenwood Cemetery, Dunn. The Rev. Nancy Stahl will officiate.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy P. Bagley, of Charlotte; a son, W. Rudolph Parker, of Moncure; a step-son, Joseph M. Parker, of Greensboro; her sisters, Nellie H. Foster, of Four Oaks, Armenta H. Harris, of Rocky Mount, and Edna Grey Strickland, of Dunn; her brothers, Davis Holmes, of Salt Lake City, Eardmon Holmes, of Charlotte, Elwin Holmes, of Winchester, VA, and Oliver Holmes, of Dunn; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice. The family will receive friends at Hall-Wynne Funeral Home 7-8 PM Saturday.

### **Georgia Jernigan Weeks**

Dunn Daily Record  
03/08/2006

Georgia Jernigan Weeks, 93, of Dunn died Wednesday morning, March 8, 2006, at Britthaven of Harnett after a period of declining health. She was born in Johnston County on Aug. 20, 1912, to the late Willie Carson and Lessie McLamb Jernigan. She graduated from Benson High School in 1933. She was preceded in death by sisters, Daisy Jernigan Wood and Louise Jernigan Guill; and a brother, John Robert Jernigan.

She married Jesse Almon Weeks on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1933, in Dillon, S.C. After raising her children, she worked and retired from J.C. Penney's in Fayetteville. Mrs. Weeks was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Dunn and even in declining health, listened to the weekly Sunday morning broadcast on the radio. She also was a faithful member of the Hoe 'n Grow Garden Club.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by Dr. Len Keever. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Ray A. Weeks and wife Joy of Dunn; a daughter, Joyce Weeks Wade and husband Jim of Dunn; a granddaughter, Elizabeth Campbell Brown and husband Billy of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and great-grandchildren, Catherine Campbell Brown and Harris Brown, both of Pittsburgh.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 309 W. Broad St., Dunn, NC 28334. Condolences may be sent to [www.skinnerandsmith.com](http://www.skinnerandsmith.com).

### **Harvey Hannibal Jernigan**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
April 28, 2000

Harvey Hannibal Jernigan, 94, of Coats died Wednesday. Mr. Jernigan was a member of Benson Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Glenn McCullen. Burial will be in the Morgan-Wood family cemetery.

Mr. Jernigan is survived by three daughters, Irene J. Guy of Cary, Ethel J. Poole of Coats and Marjorie J. Stewart of Ridgeway, S.C.; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home and at other times at the home of Ethel J. Poole, 43 N. Carrie St., Coats.

### **Herbert LaVonne Williams**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
August 11, 1996

Herbert LaVonne Williams Sr., 53, of Coats died Friday. He was an Army veteran and a trim contractor. He was a member of Gift Primitive Baptist Church, where he was a deacon. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Gift Primitive Baptist Church by Elders Fred Williams and Sexton Pope. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Betty O. Williams; three sons, Toby L. Williams and Brian E. Williams, both of Erwin, and Herbert L. Williams Jr. of Coats; his mother, Ruth J. Williams; three brothers, Jerry B. Williams of Waxhaw and Kenneth "Keith" Williams, of Spring Lake, and H. Ronald Williams of Angier; three sisters, Betty W. Manning and Wilma W. Stone, both of Spring Lake, and Joan W. Mize of Benson; and three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats and other times at the home of Charles and Betty Manning in Coats.

### **Hettie Olivia Barefoot Godwin**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)  
May 23, 2001

Mrs. Hettie B. Godwin 96, of Dunn died Tuesday morning at her residence. She was the daughter of the late James B. and Minnie J. Barefoot. Her husband, Oliver W. Godwin Sr.

preceded her in death. Rev. King White will conduct a funeral service Thursday at 2 p.m. at Skinner Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, O.W. "Bill" Godwin, Jr. of Dunn, Derwood H. Godwin of Fayetteville, Larry W. Godwin of Dunn; three daughters Jean Lazenby of Durham, Linda Furr of Asheville, Margaret Caviness of Fayetteville; one brother Landen Barefoot of Dunn; 16 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

The family will receive friends 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Skinner Funeral Home and other times at the home of Bill Godwin, 1505 Lakeshore Dr., Dunn. Memorials may be made to Gospel Tabernacle Church 2105 W. Cumberland St., Dunn, NC 28334.

### **Iva Jane Barefoot McLamb Jernigan**

Dunn Daily Record  
08/09/2004

Iva Barefoot Jernigan, 78, of 304 Turnage-Barefoot Lane, Dunn, died Friday. She was born in Harnett County to the late Johnny and Bertha Tart Barefoot. She was preceded in death by a son, John Wayne Jernigan; and a daughter, Mary Ann Jernigan. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Randy Beasley. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Graylon McLamb and wife Margaret, and Waylon McLamb and wife Elizabeth, all of Dunn; daughters, Laylon Barnes of Benson, and Janie Faircloth and husband Troy, and Shelia Clyde and husband David, all of Dunn; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

### **James Franklin Jernigan**

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

Mr. James Franklin Jernigan, 82 of 1275 Hobson Rd., Dunn died Sunday, April 15, at Core Family Care in Dunn. Mr. Jernigan was born October 4, 1918, the son of the late Charlie Henderson and Lenna Pearl Hamilton Jernigan and the Husband of the late Irene Allen Jernigan. Mr. Jernigan was a World War II veteran of the United States Navy as a machinist mate. Mr. Jernigan was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Dunn.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery with Dr. Ron Byrd officiating.

Surviving include: one son, Charlie Franklin Jernigan of Columbia, MD three daughters, Ann McCullen of Dunn, Beth Bryan of Garner and Betty Tew of Dunn; two sisters Elizabeth

Carrington of California and Meta Quick of Cary; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Cromartie Miller & Lee Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to: The American Cancer Society, c/o Patsy Carson, P.O. Box 306, Dunn, NC 28334.

## **James Lamar Jernigan**

Dunn Daily Record  
01/09/2008



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

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

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

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

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



### **James Talmadge Barefoot**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
September 13, 1996

J. Talmadge Barefoot, 87, of Dunn died Thursday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Godwin Building Supply as a retail salesman. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Skinner Funeral Home chapel by the Revs. Francis Daniel and Condary Ellis. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Barefoot is survived by his wife, Elizabeth H. Barefoot; a son, W. Dwight Barefoot of Dunn; two brothers, Elijah Barefoot and Landon Barefoot, both of Dunn; a sister, Hettie Godwin of Dunn and a grandson.

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

### **John Davis Holmes**

Salt Lake Tribune, The (UT)  
October 23, 1997

John Davis Holmes, age 81, passed away October 20, 1997 at St. Mark's Hospital in Salt Lake City. Born December 21, 1915 at home near Dunn, North Carolina to Joseph Edgar and Clementina Florence Jernigan Holmes. Married Teresa MacPherson, October 20, 1950 in Salt Lake City, later divorced.

He served in the US Navy from 1937-41. Also served in the US Army from 1941-45, during World War II. He worked as a salesman for Structural, Allen and Western Steel, retired in 1970. He was a loving father, grandfather, and brother. His greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Preceded in death by parents; wife; five sisters; three brothers. Survived by his children, John Jr. (Wendy) of Sandy; William and Patricia of Salt Lake; five grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters. Graveside service will be held Friday, October 25, 1997 at 3 p.m. at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery/Mortuary, 10600 South 1700 East, Sandy, where friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service.

### **Landon Dawes Barefoot, Sr.**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 11, 2002

Landon D. Barefoot Sr., 75, of Dunn, died Wednesday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. Mr. Barefoot was an executive sales representative for Godwin Building Supply Co. for 33 years

before retiring in 1987. He was a Sunday school teacher and sang in the choir at Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Barefoot was a Navy veteran of World War II. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. Murray King and Drs. Herbert Carter and Preston Heath. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mr. Barefoot is survived by his wife, Blanche D. Barefoot of Dunn; a son, Landon Barefoot Jr. of Granite Falls; two daughters, Beverly Casper of Concord and Rhonda Summerlin of Dunn; and nine grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, 12481 Harnett-Dunn Highway, Dunn, NC 28334.

### **Lee Junior Wood**

Dunn Daily Record  
July 06, 2004

Lee Junior Wood, 77, of 350 Old Fire Tower Road, Benson, died Sunday at Durham Regional Medical Center. He was born July 26, 1926, in Johnston County to the late Lawrence and Sarah Wood. He was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lee Wood; brothers, Billy Ray Wood, Cletus Wood and Othal Wood; and sisters, Naomi Noles, Bevie Adams, Leola Lee and Eveleen Tanner.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Hubert Morgan. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Irene McLamb Wood; a daughter, Dianne Byrd and husband Pete of Benson; a son, Curtis Wood and wife Debbie of Delco; sisters, Esteen Parker and Wilma Gibbs, both of Raleigh; grandchildren, Shannon Austin, Scott Byrd, Tina Byrd, Megan Settlemyer, Nathan Crowley and Courtney Crowley; and great-grandchildren, Dillon and Riley Austin.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson and other times at the home.

### **Leola Wood Lee**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 14, 2001

Mrs. Leola Wood Lee, 84, of Dunn died Saturday in Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Grove Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Joann Mercer. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lee is survived by a son, Andy Lee of Dunn; two daughters, Linda G. McLamb of Dunn and Ann Strickland of Hope Mills; three brothers, Junior Wood, Cletus Wood and Billy R. Wood, all of Benson; two sisters, Estene Parker and Wilma G. Gibbs, both of Raleigh; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Skinner Funeral Home in Dunn. Memorials may be made to Grove Presbyterian Church, 1358 Jonesboro Road, Dunn, NC 28334.

### **Lettie Mae Tart Jernigan**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
September 22, 2000

DUNN -- Mrs. Lettie Tart Jernigan, 83, of 1915 Prospect Church Road died Thursday in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Revs. Phil Davis and Harold Jernigan. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Jernigan is survived by a son, Jimmy R. Jernigan of Dunn; a daughter, Lois J. Page of Erwin; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

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

### **Linwood Ray Jernigan**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
February 9, 1996

COATS -- Linwood R. Jernigan, 61, of Route 3, Box 567, died Wednesday in UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill. He was a retired carpenter. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Rose & Graham Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will be in the Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Mr. Jernigan is survived by his wife, Sandra W. Jernigan; two sons, Ricky Jernigan of Florida and Kevin Jernigan of Coats; a daughter, Donn McLamb of Benson; a stepson Mack Weaver of

Coats; a stepdaughter, Sharon Lucas of Erwin; a brother, Harold Jernigan of Coats; three sisters, Ruth Williams, Inez Hawley and Mildred Council, all of Coats; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

### **Lula McLamb Jernigan**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
January 23, 1996

Mrs. Lula McLamb Jernigan, 85, of Dunn died Monday in Golden Years Nursing Center. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Stoney Run Presbyterian Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Tom Rupp and Preston Heath. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Jernigan is survived by a daughter, Martha A. Barefoot of Dunn; a son, Robert E. Jernigan of Fellsmere, Fla.; a sister, Viola M. Holmes of Dunn; three grandchildren; a step-grandchild; and six great-grandchildren.

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

### **Melie Ellen Webb Allen**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
March 14, 2000

Ms. Melie W. Allen, 91, of 2759 Woods Crossroads Road died Monday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in West & Dunn Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Leon Tart. Burial will be in Banner Chapel Church cemetery.

Ms. Allen is survived by a daughter, Christine Johnson of Benson; a son, Shelton Johnson of Benson; a stepdaughter, Janice Massengill of Four Oaks; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at West & Dunn Funeral Home.

## **Nancy Edwards Jernigan**

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)  
September 20, 1995

NEWTON GROVE -- Mrs. Nancy Edwards Jernigan, 99, of Route 2 died Tuesday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Roanoke Chapel Church by the Revs. Zack Collier and Charles Heath. Burial will be in the Stoney Run Church cemetery.

Mrs. Jernigan is survived by a daughter, Hazel Politis of Newton Grove; two sons, J.M. Jernigan of Clinton and Marvin Jernigan of Newton Grove; a sister, Juanita Guin of Salemburg; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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

## **Oliver Warren Holmes**

Dunn Daily Record  
08/01/2005

Oliver W. Holmes, 82, of Dunn died Friday, July 29, 2005, at his home. He was born May 5, 1923, to the late Joseph and Florence Holmes. He was a member of Hood Memorial Christian Church. Mr. Holmes received a baseball scholarship to Duke University and prior to his military service, he pitched for the New York Yankees farm club. In his 28 years as a pilot in the Air Force, he was stationed at various bases in the United States, the Philippines and Brazil. Mr. Holmes served his country during World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 at Skinner & Smith Funeral Home by Dr. Glenn Brigman. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery with full military honors.

Survivors include daughters, Becky Pollard and husband Bill of Soda Springs, Calif., Debbie Riegel and husband Gary of Dunn, Frances Pittman and husband Ross of Milton, Fla.; his brother-in-law, Earl Maynard Jr. of Dunn; sisters-in-law, Helen Manning of Doylestown, Pa., and Electa Deitch and husband Ray of Alexandria, Va.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hood Memorial Christian Church, 300 E. Cumberland St., Dunn, N.C. 28334; or to Hospice of Harnett County Inc., P.O. Box 373, Erwin, N.C. 28339.

## **Pennie Bass Stewart Jernigan**

Dunn Daily Record

05/16/2005

Pennie Stewart Jernigan of 1101 Hartwell Street, Garner, died Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Forest of Laurel Glenn. She was born in Harnett County to the late James Williams and Lena Leona Beasley Bass. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Dallas C. Stewart and Euland Jernigan; a daughter, Betty Stewart; and a son, W.D. Stewart. Mrs. Jernigan was a member of Roanoke Chapel Church in Newton Grove.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. Harvey Whaley. Burial will be at Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Delois Stephenson and husband Jerry of Garner; a son, Ronald C. Stewart of Newton Grove; a brother, Clarence J. Bass and wife Janie of Dunn; grandchildren, Dallas Stephenson, Dana Christopher and husband Ryan, Connie Smith, William Douglas Hall and wife Rhonda, Gail House and husband Leon; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

## **Ralph Landon Barefoot**

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 1, 2004

DUNN -- Mr. Ralph Landon Barefoot, 64, of the Plain View Community of Dunn died Wednesday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. The Johnston County native was a son of the late Britton Lee and Lucille Tart Barefoot.

Mr. Barefoot was a former Dunn Policeman, and was retired coordinator of the Governor's Crime Control and Public Safety Commission under Gov. Jim Hunt. Mr. Barefoot is a former Dunn City Council member; he served as Dunn City Mayor from 1983 until 1987.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Friday at Stoney Run Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Murray King and Rev. Preston Heath officiating. Burial will be in Devotional Gardens.

Surviving are his wife: Martha Jernigan Barefoot of the home; a daughter, Pam Johnson and husband Kerry of Dunn; a son, Martin L. Barefoot of Benson and wife Angela of Newton Grove; brothers, Shelton Barefoot of Dunn, Gary Barefoot of Benson, and Orville Lee Barefoot of Greensboro; sisters, Phoebe Williford of Dunn, and Wanda Turlington of Benson; grandchildren, Brandon Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Brooke Johnson, Lauren Barefoot and Blake Barefoot.

Family will receive friends 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. Thursday at Skinner Funeral Home of Dunn.

### **Randy Kay Turlington**

Greensboro News & Record (NC)  
March 15, 1993

PINEHURST - Randy Kay Turlington, 41, died March 13, 1993, at his home. Funeral will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Community Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen. He was a partner in Sandhills Building Systems.

Surviving are wife, Nina Cameron Turlington; daughters, Megan Turlington, Ginny Turlington, both of Pinehurst; mother, Louise Turlington of Lillington; brother, Donald Ray Turlington of Lillington; sisters, Janice Cassio of Lillington, Regina Turlington, Shirley Kinlaw, both of Pinehurst.

The family will be at Powell Funeral Home, Southern Pines, 7-9 tonight. Contributions may be made to Pinehurst Elementary School, P.O. Box 579, Pinehurst, N.C. 28474, or Community Presbyterian Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1449, Pinehurst, N.C. 28374.

### **Ransom Earl Beasley**

Dunn Daily Record  
2/21/2005

Ransom Earl Beasley, 74, of Dunn died Saturday afternoon at Golden Years Nursing Home. He was the son of the late Jethro and Rhoda W. Beasley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothee J. Beasley; a brother, Otis Beasley; and a sister, Effie Turlington. Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. today at Stoney Run PFWB Church by the Rev. Murray King. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, J.D. Beasley of Dunn; and a sister-in-law, Annie Ruth Tew of Raleigh. Memorials may be made to Stoney Run Church Building Fund, 12481 Harnett-Dunn Hwy. Dunn, N.C. 28334.

A service of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home.

## **Thomas Erdman Holmes**

Charlotte Observer, The (NC)  
January 31, 2004

Mr. Thomas Erdman Holmes, 86, of Charlotte, NC died January 29, 2004 at Brian Center in Mooresville. Mr. Holmes was born August 20, 1917, in Dunn, N.C. the son of the late Joseph and Florence Holmes. He retired after 30 years with Bost Bakery, Inc. He was a member of McQuay Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Holmes is survived by one daughter, Sally H. Deal of Charlotte; two grandchildren, Amy D. Collins and husband Brian of Mooresville, NC and Margaret D. Williams and husband, Lee of Iron Station, NC; four great-grandchildren, Joshua and Kimsey Collins both of Mooresville, NC and Julia and Caroline Williams, both of Iron Station, NC; one brother, Lt. Col. Oliver W. Holmes, U.S. Air Force, retired of Dunn, NC.

Graveside service will be held Sunday, February 1, at 2 p.m. in Forest Lawn West Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1229 Greenwood Cliff, Suite 209, Charlotte, N.C. 28204. Arrangements are in the care of Hankins & Whittington Dilworth Chapel, 1111 East Blvd.(online [www.hankinsandwhittington.com](http://www.hankinsandwhittington.com))

## **Venie Louise Jernigan Turlington**

Dunn Daily Record  
03/27/2006

Venie Louise Jernigan Turlington, 82, of Lillington died Friday, March 24, 2006, at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was the daughter of the late Malcolm James and Venie Ellen Tew Jernigan of Dunn. She was a lifelong Harnett County resident and was preceded in death by her husband, William Randall "Jack" Turlington; a son, Randy Kay Turlington; and a grandson, Jess Randall Turlington. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 at Lillington Baptist Church by the Revs. John Hedgepath and Dennis Bazemore. Burial will be at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Survivors include her children, Janice Faye Turlington Cassio and husband Marvin, Donald Ray Turlington and wife Donna, Regina Mae Turlington, and Shirley Gay Turlington, all of Lillington; grandchildren, Rant, Cesele, Megan, Donald Ray, Elisse, Blair, Ginny, Dion, Christy, Megan G. and Allison; great-grandchildren, Madison and Charlotte; and a daughter-in-law, Nina Turlington Smith of Pinehurst.

Memorials may be made to the church of one's choice. A service of O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home.



### **Vira Turnage Blackmon**

Smithfield Herald

7/26/2005

Vira Turnage Blackmon, 85, of 3518 N.C. 96 South, Four Oaks, died Sunday. She was the widow of William Ashley Blackmon. The funeral was scheduled for 4 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Lee's Chapel Advent Christian Church near Four Oaks. The Rev. Rodney Brittain was to officiate, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Ann Cayton of Kenly and Judy Duncan of Smithfield; a son, Billy R. Blackmon of Four Oaks; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### **Virginia Pearl Jernigan Barefoot**

Dunn Daily Record

04/10/2003

Virginia Jernigan Barefoot, 71, of 403 Dragstrip Road, Benson, died Tuesday at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. She was born Feb. 23, 1932, in Johnston County to the late Babe and Roena Beasley Jernigan. She was a homemaker and a member of Fair Haven Church of God. Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. David Brooks and Agnes Baker Douglas. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, W. Jasper "Jack" Barefoot; daughters, Suetta B. Meeks and Debra B. Johnson, both of Benson; sons, W. Keith Barefoot and Jackie Dwight Barefoot, both of Benson; sister, Cola J. Eason of Wade; nine grandchildren, Brian and John Meeks, Craig Johnson, DeChesta Avery, Jordan and Joshua Barefoot, Lara Jackson and Renee and Ethan Barefoot.

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 Fair Haven Church of God Building Fund, 2675 N.C. 242, Benson, N.C. 27504.

## William Houston Jernigan

Dunn Daily Record

09/27/07



William "Bill" Houston Jernigan, 65, of Bisbee, Ariz., died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007. He resided in Bisbee since 1987. He was born Nov. 11, 1941, in Fayetteville to Alberta and Haywood Jernigan. He was raised in Dunn and later attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He served with the U.S. Army, enlisting in 1963 with tours in Germany, Korea, and two tours of Vietnam where he specialized in military intelligence. He received many awards during his career, including Meritorious and Army Accommodation medals. He rose to the rank of captain. He joined the Air National Guard of Arizona in 1974 and continued serving until 1978.

After moving to Douglas, Ariz., he was employed by Phelps Dodge Corp. in security. There he joined the Army National Guard and later worked full time for the National Guard in charge of fuel logistics, training and was truckmaster. His last duty assignment was operations sergeant for the 1120 Quartermaster Battalion in Tucson, Ariz.

After retirement from the National Guard, he was employed by Imaginart in Bisbee and then founded the Jernigan Cleaning Service. He was a member of the Serbian Orthodox Church in Bisbee and served as treasurer for 10 years.

A memorial service will be held at St. Stephens Nemanja Church in Bisbee at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Burial of cremains will follow at Evergreen Cemetery with military honors.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Jeanette Osilich Jernigan of Bisbee; a daughter, Erin Varady and husband Matt; a grandson, Logan William Varady of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Ann Acker (Bob) of North Carolina; a brother, Charles Jernigan (Ellie) of Texas.

Arrangements are being handled by Dugan Funeral Chapel. Local announcement courtesy of Skinner & Smith Funeral Home of Dunn.