

Annie Mae Wilson Matthews

Dunn Daily Record

09/14/2007



Annie Mae Wilson Matthews, 81, of 1142 James Norris Road, Angier, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007. A native of Duplin County, she was born Aug. 26, 1926, to the late Taylor and Inez Pickett Wilson. She graduated from Chinquapin High School and attended Kings Business College in Raleigh. She worked with Southern Bell Telephone Company until she met and married her husband, Gordon. She was an active member of Angier Baptist Church, served on both the Golden Gems and Benevolence committees. Mrs. Matthews was an active member of the Angier Senior Citizens and was the hostess for organizing the trips for many years.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Margaret Batts and Mary Dail; and a brother, Joe Wilson. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Angier Baptist Church by the Rev. Grover K. Blackburn. Burial will be at Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Gordon Matthews; daughter, Susan Harpe of Angier; sons, Danny Matthews and wife Debbie of Angier, Kenny Matthews of Fuquay-Varina, Tommy Matthews and wife Cathy of Clayton; granddaughters, Sharon Gaddy of Coats and Shanon Matthews of Willow Spring; grandsons, Daniel Matthews of Angier, Ken Matthews and wife Paige of Louisburg, Evan and Cameron Matthews of Clayton, and Taylor Harpe of Angier; stepgranddaughter, Miranda Johnson of Angier; five great-grandchildren; sister, Martha Jones of Beulaville; and brother, Johnny Gray and wife Pat of Richlands.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, 300 E. McIver St., Angier. Flowers are appreciated or contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

Berles Clayborn Johnson

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

February 16, 1998

Berles Clayborn Johnson, 87, of Lillington died Saturday in Rex Hospital in Raleigh. Mr. Johnson retired from Campbell University where he was the purchasing and personnel director from 1962-1976. He was a former Harnett County Tax Supervisor. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Neills Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Jeff Roberts and Michael Cogdill. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Johnson is survived by three sons, Donald Johnson of Wilmington, Del., Leonard Johnson of the home and Richard Johnson of Greenville; two brothers, Caswell Johnson of Lillington and Ellis Johnson of Fayetteville; four sisters, Juanita Beal of Lillington, Nelva Upchurch of Dunn, and Marguerite Langdon and Doris McPhaul, both of Fayetteville; and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home and at other times at the home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Berles C. and Frances B. Johnson Scholarship Fund, Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C. 27506, or to Neills Creek Baptist Church, Route 4, Box 62, Angier, N.C. 27501.

Billie Colon Matthews

News & Observer, The (NC)
11/22/2007



Mr. Billie Colon Matthews, age 81, 33 Dunn St died Tuesday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Coats United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Dr. Tommy Smith and Rev. Ronnie Byrd. Burial will follow in Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Angier.

Mr. Matthews was born April 10, 1926 in Harnett County to the late Henry Colon and Lena Gregory Matthews. Mr. Matthews retired with Erwin Mills, was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, and was also a member of the Coats United Methodist Church.

Surviving include wife of 64 years, Frances Bowden Matthews; son and daughter-in-law, Billy Lavon and Joyce Matthews of Coats; daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Louis Peterson of Dunn; granddaughter and spouse, Melissa and Corey Alphin of Angier; one great-grandson, Landon Matthews Alphin of Angier; Two Step-Grandsons and Spouses, Greg and Angie Peterson of Raleigh, and Rodney and Tonya Peterson of Benson; four step-great-grandchildren, James and Eva Catherine Peterson of Benson, and Greyson and Ashlyn Colville of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to Coats United Methodist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 388, Coats, NC 27521. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Billie Jean Byrd Garriss

Dunn Daily Record
10/24/2005

Billie Jean Byrd Garriss, 67, of 2868 Erwin Chapel Road, Coats died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at her home.

Mrs. Garriss was born Feb. 21, 1938, in Harnett County to the late Rev. Ralph O. and Marjorie Matthews Byrd. She retired from the Harnett County Public Schools where she was a primary school teacher for more than 30 years. Mrs. Garriss was a lifetime member of Erwin Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church and was a volunteer for the Betsy Johnson Memorial Cancer Center in Dunn.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Erwin Chapel PFWB Church. Officiating will be the Revs. Virgil Murphy, Ronnie Byrd and Condary Ellis. Entombment will follow in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include her husband, Thurman "Frankie" Garriss; daughters and sons-in-law, Beth and Craig Page of Dunn and Connie and Ronnie Beasley of Benson; sisters and spouses, Pat and Condary Ellis of Dunn, Judy and Lee Bandy of Virginia Beach, Va., and Sherry and Wayne Royal of Coats; brothers and spouse, Larry Byrd and Ronnie and Cathy Byrd, all of Coats; grandchildren, Brittany Beasley, Christopher Beasley, Dylan Page, Tyler Page and Brandon Page; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats tonight from 7 to 9 and at other times at the home. Flowers are welcomed, however, memorials may be made to Heritage Bible College, P.O. Box 1628, Dunn, N.C. 28335. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Bobby Lynn Byrd

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
October 22, 1997

BENSON -- Bobby Lynn Byrd, 53, of 914 Aquilla Road died Monday in UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill. He was employed by Channel Master of Smithfield and was a member of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ebenezer Presbyterian Church by the Revs. Warren Bock and Meredith Bratcher. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Byrd is survived by his wife, Brenda C. Byrd; a son, Andy L. Byrd of Coats; a daughter, Tammy B. Autry of Benson; his mother, Virginia B. Dixon; a sister, Sue B. Vann of Benson; and one granddaughter.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, care of Juanita Hudson-Treasurer, Route 1, Box 314, Benson, N.C. 27504.

Brookie Allene Langdon Tripp

News & Observer, The (NC)

10/13/2007



Mrs. Brookie Langdon Tripp, 86, of 5630 Old Fairground Rd died Thursday October 11, 2007 at Rex Healthcare. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday October 14, 2007 at Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church in Benson. Officiating will be the Revs. Condary Ellis, Curtis Tatum, and Kelvin Blackmon. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens.

Mrs. Tripp was born November 16, 1920 in Harnett County to the late Dester A. and Lector M. Langdon. She retired from Belk Department Store. Mrs. Tripp was a member of Hodges Chapel PFWB Church. A homemaker, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, J. Elbert Tripp. She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Gardner Foushee and three brothers, Drexel, Danville and DeVaul Langdon.

Surviving are: daughters, Bonnie T. Foushee of Rougemont, Juanita T. Upchurch and husband, James of Angier, Pam Tripp and Steve Genetti of Asheville; sisters, Berline Ennis of Coats, Brenda Langdon of Sanford; brothers, Don Langdon of Angier, Daywood Langdon of Angier; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five step grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Mrs. Tripp will always be remembered for her love and commitment to God, her family, and friends. She will be greatly missed for her generosity and loving concern for others. The family wishes to express special thanks to all the loving caregivers who have been a part of our lives these past years.

Flowers are welcomed; however memorials may be made to the Hodges Chapel PFWB Church Building Fund or Youth Ministry, 780 Hodges Chapel Rd., Dunn, NC 28334. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

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, Daphne 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.

Charles Worth Matthews

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04/14/2006

Charles Worth Matthews formerly of Benson and recently of Swansboro is now running all over heaven without pain or worry with our Lord Jesus Christ as of April 13, 2006. He has finally cashed in on the biggest winning lottery ticket, got the best card hand, and is wearing his cap on backwards telling corny jokes.

He was born Sept. 20, 1941 in Benson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ishmael Matthews and Josie Lynn Dixon Matthews of Benson.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Gloria Jean Miller Matthews of Benson and Swansboro; son and daughter in law, Tony and Wendy Matthews; granddaughters Haley Matthews and soon-to-be-born Holly Jean Matthews of Lillington; daughters Beth Matthews of Raleigh, Lori Matthews of Zebulon; brothers Robert Matthews of West Hills, Calif., and Richard Matthews of Virginia Beach, Va.

Charles was in the Navy when he was rendered quadriplegic by a diving accident while stationed in Hawaii in 1963. After a long recovery, he dedicated his life to serving others and never letting his physical disability define him.

He graduated from Campbell University graduating magna cum laude. He was a high school teacher in Erwin, a Benson Little League baseball coach, PTA president, police dispatcher, town commissioner, mayor of Benson, which he loved, for 14 years, Citizen of the Year, President of N.C. Electricities, received the Jim Hunt Volunteer Award, was a member of the Benson Jaycees and Lions Club, American Legion Chapter, selected "Person of the Week" by the Dr. Vincent Peele Radio Show, instrumental in preserving Benson High School to the current Town Hall, life member of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, and American Lung Cancer Phone Buddy.

He was a former member of First Baptist Church Benson and present member of Cape Carteret Baptist Church, Swansboro. He was also a member of the Emerald Isle Bridge Club and the Carteret County Mayors' Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Charles never gave up, never complained, rarely asked for help, and always kept his sense of humor. Charles' faith in God was a testament to us all. He believed all his life God kept saving him for a greater purpose and he strove successfully all his life to repay God for saving his life and to fulfill what he believed was his mission on earth.... to be a formidable example to others and showed that in spite of all odds, he could be a productive person. He lived every day as if it were his last and lived it to its fullest. He will be fondly missed by many many people whose lives he has touched. Charles and Gloria were one heart, one soul, one body, for the 28 years they were together and will continue to be.

The family would like to thank the numerous friends and relatives who over the many years have helped Charles and Gloria in so many kind ways.

A memorial service will be held Monday, April 17, 4 p.m. at the WJ Barefoot Auditorium on Church Street in Benson, followed by a reception to greet visitors. In lieu of flowers, Charles requested memorials be made to the Charles Matthews Memorial Fund, c/o First Citizens Bank, 306 WB McLean Drive, Cape Carteret, NC 28584; or to Gloria Matthews, 1204-58 Cedar Pt. Blvd., Swansboro NC, 28584.

The Matthews Family is being served by the Rose & Graham Funeral Home, of Benson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.RoseGrahamFuneralServices.com.

Clara M. Roberts Matthews

Dunn Daily Record
02/02/2004

Clara Roberts Matthews, 80, of 70 Keith St., Dunn, died Sunday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She did volunteer work in the area nursing homes and delivered Meals on Wheels in Erwin. She was a member of Erwin United Methodist Church where she held several positions. She retired from Burlington Mills after 42 years of service. She was the daughter of the late George Benton and Ida Parker Roberts. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Roberts Family Cemetery in Coats by the Rev. Steve Little.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd Matthews; sons, William Lloyd Matthews Jr. and wife Lynn of Fayetteville, and George Roberts and wife Emily of Dudley; and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin. Donations may be made to Erwin United Methodist Church, 600 Denim Drive, Erwin, N.C. 28339.

Clarence Carson Tyndall

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

August 11, 2000

DUNN -- Clarence C. Tyndall, 98, of Charles Parrish Nursing Home died Tuesday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. The funeral was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in South Erwin Baptist Church in Erwin by the Revs. Ronnie Byrd and Troy Daniels. Burial was in Erwin Memorial Park in Erwin. Arrangements were handled by Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Tyndall is survived by two stepsons, Wilson Barbour of Conley, Ga., and Benny Barbour of Southport; three stepdaughters, Cynthia McLemore of Leland, Dora Williams of Dunn and Katherine Wood of Erwin; a daughter, Eula T. Lucas of Sanford, Fla.; a brother, Willard Tyndall of Dunn; eight grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 17 step-great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Clyde Edward Matthews

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04/30/2007

Clyde E. Matthews, 83, of 2295 Byrd's Mill Road, Erwin, died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center in Lillington. He was born Nov. 17, 1923, in Harnett County to the late Henry Coley and Lena Matthews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Matthews; a sister, Erna Mae Parker; and an infant grandson, Todd Matthews.

Mr. Matthews served in the U.S. Army, Private Company "D," 206th Infantry Training Battalion at Fort Bragg. He also was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 74.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Kevin Haynes and Jerome Pope. Burial will follow with a military graveside service at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Ruth Stone Matthews; sons, Gerald Matthews and wife Shirley of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Wayne Matthews and wife Becky of Erwin, Don Matthews and wife Michelle of Erwin; a daughter, Barbara Ann Heatherly and husband Robert of Erwin; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Billy Matthews and wife Frances of Coats.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at the funeral home. Friends and family will gather at other times at his granddaughter's, Jennifer and Eric Beasley's home at 2297 Byrd's Mill Road, Erwin. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Home Care and Hospice, 400 E. H St., Erwin, NC 28339.

Clyde Rudolph Partin

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
October 16, 2003

Clyde Rudolph Partin, 73, of Bunnlevel, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, in Senter Rest Home. Mr. Partin was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home chapel in Lillington by the Rev. Jessie Benson. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Mr. Partin is survived by two sons, Michael Partin and David Partin, both of Lillington; a daughter, Susan Partin of West End; his mother, Inez P. Gray of Bunnlevel; a brother, Bobby Partin of Bunnlevel; three sisters, Helen Smith of Angier, Jean Parker of Kipling and Patsy Salmon of Wake Forest; and two grandchildren.

Danville Joseph Langdon

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 9, 1999

DEC. 22, 1927 - FEB. 7, 1999 ANGIER

Danville Joseph Langdon, 71, of 4085 Benson Road, a retired builder and farmer, died Sunday, at his home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie S. Langdon. Graveside service 11 a.m. Tuesday at The Langdon family cemetery, located on the Langdon family farm by Rev. Max Eller.

Surviving: daughters, Angela L. Scurry of Angier, Patrice and her husband, Michael Broadwell of Benson, Dana and her husband, Daniel McClure of Beulah, CO; son, Ashley and his wife, Donna Langdon of Angier; 11 cherished grandchildren; sisters, Brookie L. Tripp of Dunn, Berlene L. Ennis of Coats and Brenda Langdon of Sanford; brothers, Daywood Langdon of Coats, Devaul Langdon and Don Ray Langdon, both of Angier.

In lieu of flowers, please give to a children's charity of your choice. Service by Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier.

Devaul Guston Langdon

Dunn Daily Record
8/23/2004

Devaul Langdon, 76, of Angier died Friday at his home. He was born Dec. 22, 1927, and lived his life in the community of Barclaysville where he was a farmer and owned a landscaping company with his two sons. He served in the Korean War as a master sergeant from 1950-1952.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dester and Lector Langdon; and brothers, Drexel and Danville Langdon.

Funeral services were held at 11 this morning in the chapel of Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Angier. Burial was in Lakeside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Lillian Wilson Langdon; sons, Dee Langdon and wife Teresa, and Dess Langdon and wife Deborah; a daughter, Lydia Chisenhall and husband Pat; grandchildren, Danielle Langdon, Patrick Chisenhall, Dustin Langdon and Katie Chisenhall; brothers, Daywood Langdon of Coats and Don Ray Langdon of Angier; and sisters, Berlene Ennis of Coats, Brookie Tripp of Dunn and Brenda Langdon of Sanford.

Dewey Cobb

DeFuniak Springs Herald
September 12, 1991

COBB, Dewey age 72 of DeFuniak Springs, died Friday Sep. 6, 1991, in a Pensacola hospital. Mr. Cobb was a native of Harnett Co. NC and had lived in Walton Co. area for more than 40 yrs. He was also a veteran of WWII.

Survivors include wife, Patricia Ann Cobb, stepdaughter and husband, Lorene & Charles Rhodes; sisters, Leonise Bowen, Mayzelle French, Geraldine Steele; step grandsons, Charles E Rhodes Jr, Kenneth E and William Russell Rhodes.

Services held Sunday Sep. 8, 1991 with burial in Cluster Springs Cemetery.

Dora Belle Matthews Norris Williams

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9/14/2004

Dora Norris Williams, 80, of Dunn died Sunday at Wake Medical Center after a recent illness. The Harnett County native was a daughter of the late George Washington and Gertie Shaw Matthews. She was a retired waitress with Heath's Tastee Freeze. She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Norris; and a son, John E. Norris Jr.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at South Erwin Baptist Church by the Revs. Ronnie Byrd and Sherrill Pope. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Norris Barbour of Dunn; a sister, Cynthia McLemore of Dunn; brothers, Bennie Ray Barbour of Southport and Wilson Barbour of Stockbridge, Ga.; grandchildren, Rhonda Norris, Jennifer Vinson and husband Marcus, Christy West and husband

Scott; and great-grandchildren, Caleb Norris, Jonathan Stewart, Dustin Stephenson, Dylan Matthews, Hunter Vinson and Zachary West.

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

Drexal Alonzo Langdon

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
November 11, 1995

ANGIER -- Drexal Alonzo "Bud" Langdon, 76, of Route 3 died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Mr. Langdon is survived by his wife, Inez R. Langdon of the home; two daughters, Sharon Gaskins of Dunn and Sheila McGill of Winter Garden, Fla.; his mother, Lector C.M. Langdon of Lillington; four brothers, Daywood Langdon of Coats, and Devaul Langdon, Danville Langdon and Don R. Langdon, all of Angier; three sisters, Brookie Tripp of Dunn, Burlene Ennis of Coats and Brenda Langdon of Sanford; three grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

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

Emily Lina King Clifton Roberts

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 24, 2008

RALEIGH -- Emily Lina King Roberts, 90, passed away on Wednesday evening at Cary Health and Rehabilitation. Born on November 7, 1917 in Harnett County, NC; she was the daughter of the late Charles Hinton King and Emily Matthews King. Mrs. Roberts was a faithful member of Maskil Fellowship on Milburnie Road for many years. She enjoyed her church family and friends, especially reading the Bible.

She is survived by her sisters, Grace Stephenson and Viola Clifton; her son-in-law, Early Newton; three grandchildren, Liz N. Gregory, Kim N. Waerness, and Jim Hinkle; her great-grandchildren, Steven T. Gregory, Michael R. Gregory, Morgan F. Waerness and McKenna K. Waerness; by her dear neighbors, Carolyn Rollins and Betty Poole; by her dog and companion, "Precious".

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Leasia Roberts; by her children, Harold D. Clifton and Faye C. Newton; and by her siblings, Johnnie King, Prince King, Hinton King, and Letha King.

Family will receive friends 1:00-2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2008 at Mitchell Funeral Home, 7209 Glenwood Ave. A graveside service will immediately follow at 2:30 p.m. at Briar Creek Memorial Gardens.

The family wishes to extend their deep appreciation for the diligent and loving care of Ms. Emily by the staff of Cary Health & Rehab and Hospice.

Foy Kimble Stephenson Matthews

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11/30/2007



Foy Stephenson Matthews, 88, of 1130 Prospect Church Road, Dunn, died Friday morning, Nov. 30, 2007 at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Paul Cade and Ada Cannady Stephenson and was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Matthews in 1991. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Price Funeral Home Chapel by the Revs. Ronnie Byrd and Phil Davis. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include sons, Max Matthews and wife Dorothy, Harry Matthews and wife Debbie, all of Coats; sister, Jean S. West of Plain View; sister-in-law, Evelyn C. Stephenson of Dunn; grandchildren, Max Matthews Jr. and wife Dale of Dunn, Anita McClernon and husband Daniel of Cary, Chris Matthews and Allison Matthews, both of Coats; great-grandchildren, Tiffany Sellers of Sanford, Justin Matthews of Raleigh and Renee K. McClernon of Cary; and a great-great-grandchild, Brinlee Sellers.

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

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.

Ina Inez Currin Matthews

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

May 25, 1996

Mrs. Inez C. Matthews, 84, of Angier died Thursday. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. today in Neil's Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Mark Gaskins and Jim Allen. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Overby-Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Matthews is survived by her husband, H. Allen Matthews; a daughter, LaRue Goodman of Dunn; a son, Max Matthews of Fuquay-Varina; four sisters, Myrtle Earp, Lela Hockaday and Betty Wallace, all of Angier, and Mildred Gardner of Fayetteville; four brothers, Ossie Currin of Willow Springs, O.B. Currin Jr. and Grady Currin, both of Angier, and Percy Currin of Fayetteville; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Ira Tadlock

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 30, 2003

ANGIER -- Ira Tadlock, 92, of Angier, died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, in his home. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. today in Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church in Benson by the Revs. Kelvin Blackman, Robert West and Curtis Tatum. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home of Dunn.

Mr. Tadlock is survived by three sons, Billy R. Tadlock, Robert I. Tadlock and Charles L. Tadlock, all of Angier; two daughters, Daisy Clifton of Benson and Georgia Faircloth of Fuquay-Varina; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Iris Jean Matthews Dorman

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
June 12, 1999

ERWIN -- Ms. Iris Jean Matthews Dorman, 69, of 205 Second St. died Thursday in Betsy Johnson Memorial Hospital in Dunn. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday in Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Tom Wagoner. Burial will be in Erwin Memorial Park.

Ms. Dorman is survived by two daughters, Donna D. Murphy of Dunn and Jean "Jeannie" D. Parrish of Erwin; a brother, Charles Matthews of Dunn; four sisters, Mary L. Lockamy of Wade, Eva Beasley of Charlotte, Laura King of Greensboro and Bernice Naylor of Roseboro; and four grandchildren.

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

James Alford Matthews

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
August 24, 1997

ANGIER - James Alford Matthews, 91, a retired farmer, died Saturday morning after a long illness. Funeral 3 p.m. Monday, August 25, 1997 at Rawls Baptist Church, Fuquay-Varina, with the Rev. Jeff Roberts and Dr. Robert Newton officiating. Burial, church cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Retha Johnson Matthews.

Surviving: sons, Linwood Matthews and wife, Betty of Angier, Bill Matthews and wife, Frieda of Marietta, Ga; six grandchildren, Debbie Rollins and husband, Larry of Fuquay-Varina, Jerry Matthews and wife, Terri of Garner, Cindy Cready and husband, Bill of College Station, Texas, Mark Matthews and wife, Carol of Augusta, Ga., Sandra Matthews and Melissa Matthews of Marietta, Ga.; six great-grandchildren, Stacey and Julie Rollins of Fuquay-Varina, Amber and Jonathan of Garner, Joel and Catherine Cready of College Station, Texas; brother, Woodrow Matthews of Buies Creek; three sisters, Pearl Ives, Edna Baker, both of Fuquay-Varina, Maggie Morgan of Wake Forest; a sister-in-law, Albera Matthews of Angier. The family will receive friends at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. today.

Flowers are accepted, but donations can be made to Rawles Baptist Church, Fuquay-Varina.

James Benjamin Flowers

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
January 28, 1999

SPRING LAKE — James Benjamin Flowers, 87, of 1002 Shady Grove Road died Wednesday in his home. Mr. Flowers was a retired farmer and carpenter. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in New Hope Baptist Church by the Revs. Frank Banas, Ken Owen and Art Tatum. Burial will be in Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington.

Mr. Flowers is survived by his wife, Novella S. Flowers of Bonneau, S.C.; three daughters, Ann M. Hess of Spring Lake, June S. Duarte of Oakland, N.J., and Melrose F. Krenek of Fayetteville; a son, Patrick W. Flowers of Spring Lake; a stepson, Richard Hope of Bonneau; three sisters, Selma L. Currin of Clinton, Lucille Matthews of Angier and Helen Rutkiewicz of North Grafton, Mass.; a brother, Brunner W. Flowers of Richmond, Va.; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Jimmie Odell Matthews

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
October 9, 1999

ANGIER - Jimmie O. Matthews 64, a retired fireman from Pope A.F. Base, died Friday, Oct. 8, 1999. Funeral 2 p.m. Sunday, Neill's Creek Baptist Church with Dr. Greg McClain officiating. Burial, church cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Jean Jones Matthews; daughters, Patricia Ann Williford and son-in-law, Tony of Angier; brother, Rex Matthews; nephew, Tomie Matthews, granddaughters, Toni, Tori and Tabitha.

Family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Saturday at Overby-Johnson Funeral Home. Contributions may be made to Neill's Creek Baptist Church Choir Fund, Neill's Creek Church Rd., Angier.

Jo Sue Matthews McLean

Dunn Daily Record
05/21/2007

Jo Sue Matthews McLean, 70, of 86 Crawford Road, Coats, died early Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn. She was retired from Campbell University with food services. She was the daughter of the late Nealie and Lucille Sox Matthews and was preceded in death by her husband, Neil McLean, in 1993. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. today at Coats Community Church by the Revs. Jim Cochran, Ronnie Byrd and Stancil Baucom. Burial will follow at Erwin Memorial Park.

Survivors include sons, Ray McLean and wife Karen of Buies Creek, and Randy McLean of Coats; sister, Melody McGee of Buies Creek; and a granddaughter, Pamela McLean of Buies Creek.

Arrangements by Price Funeral Home of Erwin.

John Leland King

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
February 20, 2001

John Leland King, 85, of 2200 Rumson Road, Raleigh, died Monday, February 19, 2001 at Charles Parrish Nursing Center. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2001 at Minshew Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Hubert Morgan, officiating. Burial in Banners Chapel Church Cemetery, Benson.

Mr. King was born on April 24, 1915 in Johnston County to the late Charlie and Emily Matthews King.

Survivors: wife, Delores A. King, stepdaughter, Wanda K. Partin of Raleigh; sisters, Grace Stephenson of Angier, Lina Robertson of Raleigh and Viola Clifton of Garner; step-grandchild, Josh Partin.

Family will visit with relatives and friends, Tuesday, 7 - 9 p.m. at Minshew Funeral Home. Arrangements by Minshew Funeral Home, Four Oaks.

Joseph Edward Dupree

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

Retired Judge Joseph Edward Dupree, 81, of Raleigh, died Wednesday, February 13, 2002 surrounded by his family at Rex Hospital.

Born in Johnston County, N.C., "Jack", as he was called in his younger days, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alton Dupree of Smithfield. "Joe", as he was called in later years, and his wife, the former Helen Matthews, lived in many places throughout their sixty years of marriage. He served as a ship builder at Newport News, Virginia prior to enlisting in the U. S. Navy after Pearl Harbor was attacked. Joe continued to serve his country and state: first as a N. C. State Highway Patrolman, then served the Recorder's Court of Hoke County (Raeford) as judge, and was the first District Court lay Judge elected to serve the 12th Judicial District serving Hoke and Cumberland Counties. He retired in 1983 after serving 18 years as a judge. As a patrolman and judge, he was recognized as being compassionate, thorough, tough, and just.

Joe was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a Past Master of the Raeford Masonic Lodge. He earned many Masonic Degrees including a Certificate of Past Commander and received the award of Knight Mason, which was conferred by President Gerald Ford.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Matthews Dupree; two daughters, Jean D. Ingram and her husband, James Ingram of Oxford, Carolyn D. Davis and her husband, Harvey R. Davis of Raleigh; one son, Joseph E. Dupree, Jr. and his wife, Teresa Coston Dupree of Alpharetta, GA; two grandsons, Joseph E. Dupree, III of Augusta, GA and John Thomas Dupree of Knoxville, TN; sisters, Ellen Fleming and Joyce Hildebrand; and brothers, Curtis, Kenneth, and D. B. Dupree.

A private memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2002. The Rev. Swede Barbour will officiate.

Those considering memorial gifts are encouraged to make them to The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, 600 College St., Oxford, N. C. 27565. Brown -Wynne Funeral Home, of Raleigh is serving the family.

Joseph Franklin Matthews, Jr.

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
March 29, 2000

ANGIER - Mr. Joseph Franklin Matthews, Jr., 79, of 4627 Old Fairground Rd., died Monday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Benson. Officiating will be Revs. Aubrey Williamson, Allen Bryan, and Otis Hamm. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens, Dunn.

Mr. Matthews was born March 27, 1921 in Wake County to the late Joseph Franklin and Naomi Nordan Matthews, Sr. He was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Leslie Avon and Jean C. Matthews.

Mr. Matthews was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Mary's Grove Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving: brothers and sisters-in-law, Daniel Gray and Loleta L. Matthews, Debsel Norlynn and Nadine P. Matthews, all of Angier; sister-in-law, Rita Matthews of Durham; 10 nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Benson.

Joseph Lindon Parrish

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
November 16, 1998

Joseph L. Parrish, 77, of N.C. Hwy. 50 North, died November 15, 1998. Funeral service 11 a.m. Tuesday at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Betty West of Raleigh; sons, Leroy Parrish of Belvidere and Glenn Parrish of Benson; brother, Lincoln Parrish of Benson; sisters, Versel Godwin of Benson, Margaret Marcom of Angier, and Euvene Denning of Raleigh; four grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Monday at West & Dunn Funeral Home, Benson.

Josie Lynn Dixon Matthews

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
January 16, 2000

BENSON - Mrs. Josie Lynn Dixon Matthews, age 79, of Dunn Senior Village, formerly of Benson, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Hospital in Dunn. Memorial service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Glad Tidings Church in Dunn. Rev. Steven King will officiate.

Mrs. Matthews was born July 5, 1920 in Johnston County to the late Hubert Owen and Ella Hackney Dixon. She was married to the late Ishmael Worth Matthews. Mrs. Matthews was also preceded in death by brothers Edward Dixon and James Hubert Dixon. She was a homemaker and helped in Dixon's Restaurant which was her family's business.

Surviving include sons and daughters-in-law, Richard L. and Linda Matthews of Virginia Beach, VA; Charles W. and Gloria Matthews of Swansboro, and Robert O. and Leslie Matthews of Austin, TX; brothers, Dwight Dixon and Joe Dixon, both of Benson; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

There will be a reception at Glad Tidings Fellowship Hall immediately following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Benson Fire Department P.O. Box 69, Benson, NC 27504.

Judd P. Dorman

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
May 28, 1998

Judd P. Dorman, 76, a retired locksmith who worked under Civil Service, a WW II Veteran, a recipient of a Purple Heart, died Thursday. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Overby-Johnson Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Leon Hawley and Rev. Grover Blackburn Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Angier Primitive Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Clara Smith Dorman; daughter, Sondra D. Matthews and husband, Glenn of Angier; son, Tim P. Dorman of Willow Spring; sisters, Lila Bryant of Dunn, Lovinia Littleton of Coats; brothers, Rev. Norwood Dorman of Willow Spring, Tom Dorman of Goldsboro, Ted Dorman of Angier; grandchildren, Tonya M. Godwin, G. Nichols Mathews and Amanda Lee Dorman; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul O. and Bertha M. Dorman; brothers, Massey Dorman, Lawton Dorman, Jarvis Dorman and Bennie Stephenson. Also preceded was a sister, Lillian D. Pearce.

Visitation 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Junious Edward Matthews

Dunn Daily Record
03/29/2007

J. Ed Matthews, 79, of 3313 Hillandale Drive, Sanford, died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at Central Carolina Hospital. He was born in Erwin to the late Lossie Lloyd Matthews and Annie Pollard Matthews.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Lloyd and Sherill Matthews; and a sister, Vivian Ennis. He retired from the U.S. Civil Service where he worked as a rail crane operator. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home Chapel by Pastor Eugene Powers and Cecil Lovick. Burial will be at Lee Memory Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Allen Matthews; sons, Allen Matthews and wife Nell, and Rick Matthews, all of Sanford; sisters, Janie Holmes of Garner and Jean Matthews of Dunn; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Community Home Care and Hospice, 110 Fields Drive, Suite B, Sanford, NC 27330.

Laura Viola King Clifton

Dunn Daily Record
04/10/2008

Laura Viola King Clifton, 97, of Angier died Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. She was born Sept. 30, 1910 to the late Charlie H. and Emily Matthews King.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ulas C. Clifton, in 1969; a son, Leland Rayvon Clifton; sisters, Letha King and Emily Roberts; and brothers, Prince King, Hinton King and Johnnie King. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Garner. Burial will follow at Rehobeth Primitive Baptist Church cemetery in Benson.

Survivors include sons, Raymond Clifton of Garner and Leamon Clifton and wife Faye of Angier; daughters, Maverine Baker of Garner, Leta Muriel Ferrell and husband Don of Kenly and Annie Brown Jarman of Garner; grandchildren, Tammy Clifton Denning of Benson, Kelly Creech Narron of Wilson, Jimmy Baker of Garner and Tony Creech of Clayton; stepgrandsons, Chester Jarman and Roger Jarman; great-grandchildren, Miranda and Briana Creech, Danielle and Janie Narron, and Blake and Cole Denning; and a sister, Grace Stephenson of Garner.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 at the funeral home.

Lavinia Dorman Pope Littleton

Dunn Daily Record
03/10/2003

Lavinia Littleton, 72, of 2965 Carson Gregory Road, Angier, died Friday at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was born Oct. 10, 1930, in Harnett County to the late Paul and Bertha Matthews Dorman. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Harold Leon Pope and J.C. Littleton. She was a nurse's aide.

A memorial service will be held this evening at 7 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home Chapel in Coats. The Rev. Kay Simpson will officiate. Survivors include a son, Terry Pope of Angier; a sister, Lilla Mae Bryant of Dunn; brothers, Norwood Dorman and Ted Dorman, both of Angier,

and Tom Dorman of Goldsboro; grandchildren and spouse, Kelly Pope Deal and spouse, Travis, and Kristofor Pope.

The family will receive friends at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Westfield Baptist Church, 700 N. Ashe Ave., Dunn, N.C. 28334; or to one's favorite charity.

Leonise Ballenger Cobb Bowen

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

July 17, 1998

Mrs. Leonise Cobb Bowen, of 521 Greenridge Road, died Thursday morning at Pitt County Memorial Hospital . Mrs. Bowen was a member of Calvary Memorial United Methodist Church, the church Lady's Circle #4 and was member and Past President of the Cardinal Garden Club. A Graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Snow Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include, husband, Odell Bowen of Snow Hill; children, Pat Bowen of Snow Hill and Linda Bryant and husband, Jimmy of Middlesex; grandchildren, Chris Bryant ad Freida Collins both of Middlesex and one great-grandchild; sisters, Mazelle French and Geraldine Steele; a brother, Sandy Cobb.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Taylor-Edwards Funeral Home and other times at the home, 521 Greenridge Road, Snow Hill, N.C. Arrangements by Taylor-Edwards Funeral Home.

Lincoln Thurmond Parrish

Dunn Daily Record

Wednesday, March 26, 2003

Lincoln T. Parrish, 77, of 4013 Benson-Hardee Road, Benson, died Monday. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at West & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Richard McKeel. Burial will be in Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Young Parrish; daughters and son-in-law, Edith Mae Parrish of Raleigh and Ellender P. and Tracy Ammons of Benson; a son and daughter-in-law, Thurwood Ray and Wanda Parrish of Raleigh; sisters, Euvone Denning of Wake Forest and Margaret Marcom of Angier; and grandchildren, G. Allan Phillips, Tiffany Parrish, Wayne Ammons and Christa Ammons.

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

Loleta Langdon Matthews

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

06/23/2007

Loleta Langdon Matthews, age 83, of NC 210 Highway near Benson died Thursday. Born in Johnston County on April 28, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Sirous and Nellie Coats Langdon.

Mrs. Matthews assisted her husband in his business, Daniel G. Matthews and Associates. She was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Grove Church. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Grove Church with burial following in Sunset Memorial Park in Smithfield.

Surviving are her husband, Daniel Gray Matthews; her son, Frank Matthews and his wife, Mary of Benson; and two grandsons, Thomas Daniel Matthews and Joshua Gray Matthews.

The family will receive friends at the residence located at 12700 NC 210, Benson, NC from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are being handled by Parrish Funeral Home in Selma. Condolences may be sent to the family at mailparrishfh.com.

Lucy Helen Williams Matthews Barnes

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

March 18, 2003

ANGIER -- Lucy Helen Williams Barnes, 73, of 184 Langdon Rd., died Monday. She was the widow of Billy Matthews. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in the Byrd Cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Teresa Rutherford of Garner; sons, Michael Matthews and Jeffery Matthews, both of Raleigh; father, John H. Williams of Angier; sisters, Leola Dykes of Angier, Inez Krause of Winston-Salem, Geraldine Smith of Kinston, Patty Godwin of Benson and Linda Mangum of Benson; brother, Connie Ray Williams of Henderson; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bertha Williams and son, Kenneth Matthews, and brother, C.L. Williams.

The family will be at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, Angier from 7-9 p.m. today.

Lula Jean Partin Parker

Dunn Daily Record

02/25/2008

Jean Partin Parker, 71, of Kipling died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at E. Carlton Powell Hospice Center in Lillington. A native of Harnett County, she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Inez Partin. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Harold "Billy" Parker, and was a member of Kipling United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kipling UM Church by the Rev. Melinda Ivey. Burial will be at the Smith Family Cemetery.

Survivors include daughters, Deborah Pruitt and husband Danny of Wendell, Celia Jones and husband Michael of Apex, Elizabeth Matthews and husband Jake of Spring Lake; sisters, Helen Smith of Angier and Patsy Salmon of Wake Forest; brother, Bobby Partin of Bunnlevel; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 8 at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home in Lillington and other times at her home. Memorials may be made to Kipling UM Church, P.O. Box 88, Kipling, NC 27543.

Miriam Butts Matthews

Dunn Daily Record

06/06/2005

Miriam Butts Matthews, 81, of Lillington died Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Cary Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cary. A native of Harnett County, she was the daughter of the late Ingram and Myrtle Taylor Butts. Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Sunday at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Gerald Hart. Burial was at Harnett Memorial Park.

Survivors include granddaughters, Erika Dean of Raleigh, Jennifer Smith and Cindy Delure, both of Apex, and Tammy Decelmenti of Florida; and six great-grandchildren.

Myrtie Susan Matthews Tadlock

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

February 21, 1999

ANGIER — Mrs. Myrtie Susan Matthews Tadlock, 84, of 1521 Massengill Pond Road died Saturday in Smithfield Manor Nursing Home in Smithfield. The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in Hodges Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by the Revs. Robert Hutson, Curtiss Tatum and Robert West. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Tadlock is survived by her husband, Ira Tadlock of Angier; three sons, Billy R. Tadlock, Robert I. Tadlock and Charles L. Tadlock, all of Angier; two daughters, Daisy Clifton of Benson and Georgia Faircloth of Fuquay-Varina; four sisters, Minnie L. Wood of Erwin, Ruby Creech of Spring Lake, Shirley Pleasant of Benson and Merle Coats of Angier; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Ralph O. Byrd

Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)
July 23, 2000

COATS -- The Rev. Ralph O. Byrd, 86, of 1462 Crawford Road died Friday in Good Hope Hospital in Erwin. The Rev. Byrd was a retired farmer and Pastor of several churches for 38 years. Among the churches he pastored was Antioch Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, where he was a minister for 22 years before retiring. The Rev. Byrd was a member of Coats Area Chamber of Commerce and served on the Board of Directors of Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church Inc.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Antioch Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church by Dr. Norman Wiggins, the Revs. Ronnie Byrd, Conday Ellis and Wesley Hamilton and Larry Byrd. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn.

The Rev. Byrd is survived by four daughters, Billie Garriss and Sherry Royal, both of Coats, Pat Ellis of Dunn and Judy Bandy of Virginia Beach, Va.; two sons, Larry Byrd and Ronnie Byrd, both of Coats; three sisters, Doris Wood of Lillington, Marie Clark of Westchester, Pa., and Linda Williams of Dunn; three brothers, Granville Byrd, Stanton Byrd and Watson Byrd, all of Burlington; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 6 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home in Coats. Memorials may be made to Campbell University Divinity School, P.O. Box 4050 Buies Creek, N.C. 27506; or to Heritage Bible College, 1638 Bud Hawkins Road, Dunn, N.C. 28334.

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.

Sadie Lou Matthews Beasley

News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)
July 7, 2000

Sadie Beasley, 80, local Dunn resident died Thursday morning at Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital. She was a native of Sampson County and the wife of the late Harold Beasley. She had resided in Dunn for more than fifty years.

Services will be held at Long Branch Church on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Officiating will be The Reverend Elvin Butts, pastor of Long Branch Church, The Reverend Gene Payne of Raleigh, NC and The Reverend Ed Walker of Greenville NC. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in Dunn.

Surviving are a daughter, Patsy B. Aurilio of Dunn; two sons, S. David Beasley of Raleigh and Mike Beasley of Dunn; four grandchildren, Brian Aurilio and Scott David Beasley of Raleigh, Shannon B. Best of Newton Grove, and Sharon B. Raynor of Wallace; two sisters, Mavis Fields of Dunn and Avis Strickland of Prattville, AL; two brothers, Lester Phillips of Dunn and Cephas Phillips of Godwin; four great-grandchildren Abby and Jed Aurilio of Raleigh and Carson and Dillon Best of Newton Grove.

The family will receive friends at Cromartie Miller & Lee Funeral Home on Friday night from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. and at other times at the home of Mike and Bonnie Beasley Ammons Road, Dunn, NC. Memorials may be made to Long Branch Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 61, Dunn, NC 28335.

Sarah Ellen Ivey McLean

(courtesy of Lee Stewart)

Sanford Herald Newspaper

02/14/2005

LILLINGTON - Sarah Ellen McLean, 67, of Lillington died Saturday (2/12/05) at Good Hope Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert McLean and parents, Joel Wilson and Lena Mae Ivey. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today at O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Mollett and the Rev. Ed Rogers officiating. Burial will be held at Summerville Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Sheila Diane Stone and husband Steve of Lillington; sisters Dorothy Ivey, Helen Stevens and Glenda Johnson, all of Dunn, and Shirley Partin of Sanford and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fuquay Dialysis Center, 916 South Main St., Fuquay-Varina, N.C. 27526. Arrangements are by O'Quinn-Peebles Funeral Home.

Sherrill Leon Matthews

Dunn Daily Record

04/04/2003

Sherrill Leon Matthews, 72, of 302 S. 13th St., Erwin, died Thursday at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The Harnett County native was born Sept. 21, 1930, to the late Lossie and Annie Pollard Matthews. Mr. Matthews retired from Burlington Industries where he was an inspector in the finishing department. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Everette Faircloth. Burial will follow in Devotional Gardens in Dunn.

Survivors include his wife, Willia Mae Matthews; a daughter, Connie Massengill of Dunn; a son, Kenneth Dorman of Smithfield; brothers, Lloyd Matthews of Dunn and Edward Matthews of Sanford; sisters, Vivian Ennis of Broadway, Janie Holmes of Garner and Shelby Jean Avery of Dunn; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home and other times at the home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4425 Haskill Drive, Hope Mills, N.C. 28348.

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.

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.

Vassie Hartwell Ennis, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record

05/17/2004

Vassie Hartwell Ennis Sr., 82, of 89 Vassie Ennis Lane, Broadway, died Friday. He was retired from Burlington Mills after 37 years of service. He was the son of the late Curvin Hartwell and Mary Elizabeth Dennis Ennis. Funeral services will be held today at 4 p.m. at Church of God in Lillington by the Revs. Ricky Jones and Glenn Thatcher. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Methodist Church Cemetery in Lillington.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Matthews Ennis; a son, Vassie Hartwell Ennis Jr. and wife Patsy of Greer, S.C.; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Dorman and husband Frank of Coats; a brother, Sherrill Ennis of Erwin; sisters, Margaret Stewart of Coats and Frances Stewart of Lugoff, S.C.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A service of Price Funeral Home of Erwin.

Virginia Estelle Matthews Byrd Dixon

Dunn Daily Record

7/7/2005

Virginia Byrd Dixon, 82, of 944 Aquilla Road, Benson, died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at her home. She was born in Harnett County on March 18, 1923, to the late O. Rastus and Bertha Virginia Pleasant Matthews. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jesse Edward Byrd; a son, Bobby L. Byrd; and brothers, Clyde T. Matthews, Garland Matthews and Charlie Matthews. Mrs. Dixon was a homemaker and retired from P.T. Apparel of Dunn. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Joseph Hester. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Carl J. Dixon; a daughter, Sue L. Vann and husband Jackie of Benson; a daughter-in-law, Brenda C. Byrd of Benson; stepdaughter, Martha Hill of Benson; grandchildren, Kelli S. Vann, Tammy B. Autry, Andy L. Byrd and Christopher Vann; and great-grandchildren, Nicole Autry, Jessica Autry, Elizabeth Byrd and Thomas Vann.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Rose & Graham Funeral Home and other times at the home of Sue L. and Jackie Vann, 1035 Aquilla Road, Benson. Flowers are welcome, however, memorials may be made to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, c/o Juanita Hudson, 2981 Ebenezer Church Road, Benson, N.C. 27504; or to one's favorite charity.

Vivian Oneata Matthews Ennis

Dunn Daily Record

03/11/2005

Vivian Matthews, Ennis, 78, of Broadway, formerly of Erwin, died Wednesday at Britthaven of Harnett. She was the daughter of the late Lossie Lloyd and Annie Pollard Matthews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vassie Ennis. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Lillington Church of God by the Revs. Ricky Jones, Glenn Thatcher and James Cochran. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Vassie Hartwell Ennis of Greer, S.C.; a daughter, Ann Ennis Dorman of Dunn; a brother, Edward Matthews of Sanford; sisters, Janie Holmes of Garner and Jean Avery of Dunn; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin.

William Lloyd Matthews, Sr.

Dunn Daily Record

10/13/2004

William Lloyd Matthews Sr., 81, of 70 Keith St., Dunn, died Tuesday at Wake Medical Center. He was the son of the late Lossie L. Matthews and Annie Pollard Matthews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Roberts Matthews. A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Thursday at Roberts Family Cemetery in Coats by the Rev. Steve Little.

Survivors include sons, William L. Matthews Jr. and wife Lynn of Fayetteville, and George Roberts of Dudley; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends tonight from 7 to 9 at Price Funeral Home in Erwin. Donations may be made to Erwin United Methodist Church, 600 Denim Drive, Erwin.