

Area Deaths And Funerals

WOODROW AYSUCUE

Funeral services for Woodrow Ayscue, 71, of the Epsom community in Vance County, were held Sunday, Feb. 12 at Thomas Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Everette Eaton. Burial was in the Jackson Family Cemetery.

A Warren County native and longtime member of Thomas Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church, Ayscue was the son of the late William Thomas and Effie Dickerson Ayscue.

He died Saturday morning, Feb. 11, at his home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Dixon of Oxford and Mrs. Violet F. Hoyle and Mrs. Patsy Seaman, both of Henderson; a son, Mickey Ayscue of Henderson; three brothers, Milton Ayscue and Louis Ayscue, both of Warrenton, and Horace Ayscue of Henderson; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Rivers of Warrenton and Mrs. Estelle Edwards, Mrs. Marie Mauniz and Mrs. Edna Abbott, all of Henderson, and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. H. Smith, Floyd Pendergrass, Johnny Dickerson, June Coley, Otha Hayes, Jr., H. V. Faulkner, Ricky Abbott and Ruben Perry.

Flowers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BURGESS CHRISTMAS, JR.

Funeral services for Burgess Christmas, Jr., 79, of Warren Hills Nursing Center, were held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at Snow Hill Baptist Church by the Rev. A. F. Horton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The son of the late Burgess Christmas and Mrs. Mary Jane Yancey Christmas, he was born June 19, 1909 and was a member of Snow Hill Baptist Church. He died on Friday, Feb. 3, at Community Memorial Hospital in South Hill, Va.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Flossie Christmas; Mac M. Davis, whom he reared; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Perry of Norlina; seven stepchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnnie Jones, Freddie Williams, D. Y.

Cooper, Victor Perry, Joseph Alexander and Henry Hayes.

Floral bearers were Mrs. Evelyn Alexander, Mrs. Lizzie A. Williams, Mrs. Pauline Watson and Mrs. Annie M. Forte.

Arrangements were by R. H. Greene Funeral Home.

JOE L. RUDD

Funeral services for Joe L. Rudd, 56, were held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at Pine Chapel Baptist Church in Hollister by the Rev. Kermit Richardson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A native of Nash County, he resided in Hollister. He died on Monday, Feb. 6, in Washington, D.C.

Survivors include one son, Barry Rudd; seven sisters, Levenia Richardson, Dorothy Richardson and Bertha Silver, all of Enfield, Helen Cooper of Englewood, N.J., Sally Richardson of Littleton, Penny Hedgepeth of Warrenton and Lucille Moore of Rocky Mount; and three brothers, Ivory Rudd of New York, N.Y., Clinton Rudd of Hollister and Offie Rudd of Adelphi, Md.

Arrangements were by Hilliard Funeral Home of Whitakers.

CLYDE M. WESTER

Funeral services for Clyde Millard Wester, 61, of Louisburg, were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Burial is in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Wester died Sunday, Feb. 12.

Survivors include his wife, Kitty Rose Wester of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Jewell Schwartz of Swansboro; one son, Vann Wester of Louisburg; five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Weldon, Mrs. Margaret Swanson, Mrs. Elistine Allen, Mrs. Mary Twitty and Mrs. Annie Gupton, all of Louisburg; one brother, Bobby Wester of Louisburg; three grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Lancaster Funeral Home in Louisburg.

LUCAS IVORY COLEY

Funeral services for Lucas Ivory Coley, 58, of 609 Division St., Norlina, will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. in the Gospel Baptist Church by the Rev. Gary Roy. Burial will be in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Coley is the son of the late Leon Gratus and Mary Shearin Coley. He is a Korean War veteran and a retired employee of Greystone Concrete, Inc.

He died Tuesday, Feb. 14 at his residence after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Katie N. Coley of the home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Alice Delbridge and Mrs. Diane Rolfe, both of Roanoke Rapids; three stepsons, James E. Patrick, Jr. of Roanoke Rapids, Alton R. Patrick of Salem, S. C. and David E. Patrick of Kannapolis; 18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Blaylock Funeral Home tonight (Wednesday) from 7:30-9 p.m.

WILLIAM HILL, JR.

Funeral services for William Hill, Jr., 67, of Townsville, will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. in the Hargrove Chapel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Charles Cobb and the Rev. Derrick Harris. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hill was a Halifax County native and was the son of the late Bob and Frances Alston Hill.

He died Friday in Duke Medical Center after a period of declining health.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Harrison of Manson; eight sons, Robert Hill, Walter Hill and Clarence Henry Hill, all of Townsville, Frank Hill of Baltimore, Md., Andrew Hill, Herbert Marshall Hill and Isaih Hill, all of the home, and Charles Hill of Henderson; a brother, Herman Hill of Williamsboro; and four sisters, Mrs. Tilla Anderson of Warrenton, Mrs. Mettie Terry and Mrs. Barbara Terry, both of Townsville, and Mrs. Janet Sommerville of Baltimore, Md.

Garnes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WILBUR ERNEST SALMON

Funeral services for Wilbur Ernest Salmon, 83, were held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Franklin Stansbury in the Blaylock Funeral Home Chapel in Littleton. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

A native of Littleton, he was a self-employed lumber buyer. He died Tuesday, Feb. 7, at his residence in Littleton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Newsome Salmon; one daughter, Mrs. Faye S. Stallings of Greenville; one son, Shelby Salmon of Roanoke Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Lula Kidd of Richmond, Va.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations may be made to the Halifax County Hospice.

Arrangements were by Blaylock Funeral Home in Littleton.

MRS. LAURA W. HARRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Williams Harris, 97, will be held today (Wednesday, Feb. 15) at 1 p.m. at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Littleton by the Rev. G. E. Battle. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A longtime Littleton resident, Mrs. Harris was born Jan. 21, 1892 and was the daughter of the late Eddie Williams and Mrs. Ellen Solomon Williams. A native of Halifax County, she was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the missionary circle there.

In 1930, she married John D. Harris, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Williams died Feb. 9 at Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids, following a brief illness.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Edmonds and Mrs. Martha Jackson, both of New York, Mrs. Pollie Ashe of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Alice Powell of Littleton; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lucille Allen and Mrs. Alma



POWELL

Powell Enlists, Gets Assignment

James Lee Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell, Sr. of Macon, has been assigned to duty at Ft. Hood, Tex. He is a 1988 graduate of Warren County High School.

According to Sgt. 1st Class Bost, U.S. Army recruiter in Henderson, Powell enlisted for training as an infantryman at Ft. Benning, Ga. While there, he received training in combat techniques, tactics, weapons and battlefield survival.

Ceiling Light Falls, No One Is Hurt

A ceiling light crashed down Monday into a John Graham Middle School classroom shattering glass, but causing no injuries to the teacher or pupils there.

Mrs. Sarah Beddingfield and 10 students were engaged in instruction in the classroom, which can accommodate up to 26 students and is located on the basement level of the main John Graham building.

After the fluorescent light had fallen from the ceiling, Mrs. Beddingfield and her charges vacated the classroom. They have been reassigned to one of the other five classrooms on the basement level of the main building.

On Tuesday, personnel from the Warren County Schools' maintenance department replaced the fixture.

The old auditorium of John Graham Middle School was condemned a few years ago, following the discovery of weaknesses there. The Warren County Board of Education has retained the services of an architectural firm for the construction of a new middle school for Warren County.

Hubbard of Baltimore, Md.; two stepsons, Macon Harris and Walter Harris; and 19 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were members of the Zion Hill deacon board and floral bearers were members of the deaconess board.

Arrangements were by R. H. Greene Funeral Home.

Turkey for the Oven

It isn't safe to cook a stuffed turkey in a microwave. A stuffed bird is too dense for microwaving to assure thorough cooking.

Cards Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers and food I received during my recent visit to Rex Hospital and since I have been at home. The prayers, the love, and concern that has been shown has been overwhelming. I do sincerely appreciate every act of kindness that has been revealed by my family, friends and business associates.

ROY KING
Norlina

In the memory of Mr. James Anthony Kearney, the family wishes to thank everyone for their kindnesses, for their cards, telephone calls, prayers, and blessings. We could not have made it without you. Each and every one of you will be in my family's heart always. I could not thank you enough—words could never explain it.

The family of James Anthony Kearney love you very much.

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