

# Chowan Herald Obituary Notices Are Released

## Willie W. Rawls

Willie Walter Rawls, 65, of Route 3, Edenton, died September 12 in Chowan Hospital. A native of Chowan County, he was the husband of Sarah Welch Rawls. He was a maintenance worker at George C. Moore Co., an Army veteran, and a member of Mt. Olive Church of Christ, Hertford.

In addition to his wife, other survivors include: three sons - William Rawls, Samuel Rawls and Joseph Rawls, all of Edenton; three daughters - Marion Moore, Barbara Rawls and Catherine Rawls, all of Edenton; six sisters - Annie Privott of Portsmouth, Va., Martha Heckstall of Norfolk, Va., Emma Minor of St. Louis, Miss., Hattie Rawls, Elizabeth G. Rawls and Dorothy White, all of Edenton; one brother - James H. Gregory of Miami, Fla.; and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16 in St. Luke Disciple Church with Elder George McCleese officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery at Mt. Olive Church of Christ in Perquimans County.

Rowsom Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## Lunia F. Leary

Lunia F. Leary, 89, of 204 West Gale Street, Edenton, died September 8 at her home. A native of Chowan County, she was an employee of the Edenton Peanut Factory and a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one brother - Richard R. Foxwell of New York; one sister - Carrie F. Freeman of Edenton; four grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 12 in Providence Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. William Bemby officiating. Burial followed in Vine Oak Cemetery.

Rowsom Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## Luther Outlaw

Luther Outlaw, 80, of Hayes Farm, Edenton, died September 10. A native of Bertie County, he was a retired truck driver at Hayes Farm and a member of Gale Street Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Marie Outlaw, other survivors include: Catherine Brothers, Alice O. Taylor and Lucille Sharpe, all of Edenton, and Lula DeShields of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother - David Outlaw of Suffolk, Va.; four sisters - Leila Martine of Edenton, Helen Holley of Hertford, Ethel Diggs of Suffolk, Va. and Rosie Applewhite of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 13 in Gale Street Baptist Church with Rev. Randolph Perry officiating. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Rowsom Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## Allen N. Riddick

Allen N. Riddick, 91, of Route 1, Tyner, died September 12 at his home. A native of Perquimans County, he had previously worked on the loading dock at the Navy Base, and was a member of Riddick Grove Baptist Church in Perquimans County.

He is survived by a son, Army Riddick Sr. of Tyner, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15 in Riddick Grove Baptist Church with Rev. W.A. Moore officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Rowsom Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## Thomas P. Burgess

Thomas Peterson Burgess, 82, of 230 S. Cantey Street, Summerton, S.C., died August 28 at the Veterans Administration Nursing Home in Columbia, S.C. following a lengthy illness.

A native of Summerton, Burgess lived in Ocala for many years. He was a high school principal and coach in North Carolina, head of vocational and adult education in Ocala, and executive officer of Mayport Auxiliary Station, where he was a retired lieutenant commander. Burgess served as principal of the old Chowan High School during the 1930's.

In addition to his wife, Marguerite Blackstock Burgess, a native of Edenton, other survivors include: four sisters - Marian Barksdale of Summerton, Alma

B. Salmond of Rock Hill, S.C., Margaret B. Buie and Anne Nelly of Ashboro, N.C.

Burial was Sunday, August 30 in Evergreen Cemetery, Summerton.

Memorials may be made to the Summerton Presbyterian Church.

## Elmer T. Bryant

Elmer Troy Bryant, 60, a resident of Route 4, Cape Colony, Edenton and Route 2, Clintwood, Virginia, died September 12 in Chowan Hospital. A native of Clintwood, Va., he was the son of the late Walter V. and Hattie Stanley Fleming. He had been employed as a heavy machine operator with Granite Construction Co. of California, was a Baptist and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include: three daughters - Debra Davis of Kansas City, Kansas, Stacy Bryant of Capitola, Calif. and Tammy Hinojosa of Calif.; three sons - Ricky Bryant of New York City, N.Y., Johnny Bryant of Calif. and Randy Bryant of Kansas City, Kansas; four sisters - Nora McCoy of Edenton, Ruby Curry Fleming, Lora Phillips and Bertha Mullins, all of Clintwood, Va.; three brothers - Toy Bryant of Clintwood, Va., Vince Bryant of Eustis, Va. and Paul Fleming of Calif.; and six grandchildren.

The body was transferred to Miller Funeral Home of Clintwood, Va. for burial. Local arrangements were handled by Williford-Barham Funeral Home of Edenton.

## Margurite G. Warden

Margurite Goodwin Warden, 78, a former resident of Edenton, died September 13 at a hospital in Stamford, Conn. A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin and the wife of the late M.R. Warden.

Survivors include: one daughter - Barbara Jefferies of New Canaan, Conn.; two sons - Alfred Warden of New Canaan, Conn. and M.R. Warden Jr. of Penn.; one sister - Mary Sewell of Charlotte; three brothers - J.

Wallace Goodwin and David Goodwin, both of Edenton; Carroll Goodwin of Indianapolis, Ind.; and eight grandchildren.

Details concerning funeral arrangements were unavailable at presstime.

Obituary information provided by Williford-Barham Funeral Home of Edenton.

## Marvin C. Newbern

Marvin Cad Newbern, 84, of Ahoskie, died Thursday, September 10. He was a retired district state mechanic for the N.C. Department of Transportation and a native of Bertie County. He was the husband of Mrs. Josephine Baker Newbern.

In addition to his wife, other survivors include: one daughter - Mrs. Sarah Brashear of Wendell; three stepsons - Tracy Smith of Portsmouth, Va., Ray Smith, Doug Smith and Rodney Smith, all of Tyner; three sisters - Mrs. Allegra Newton of Greensboro, Mrs. Mamie Bettie Blanton of Burgaw, Mrs. Virginia Willingham of Elizabeth City; three grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 12 in Garrett Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Burial followed in the Ahoskie Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Roanoke-Chowan Hospice, P.O. Box 272, Ahoskie, N.C. 27910.

Garrett Funeral Home of Ahoskie was in charge of arrangements.

## Thomas J. Boyce

Thomas James "Tommie" Boyce, 78, of Route 1, Tyner, died Sunday, September 13 in Chowan Hospital. A native of Chowan County, he was the son of the late Edwin and Hattie Bunch Boyce and the husband of the late Donnie Byrum Boyce. He was a retired farmer and a member of Center Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter - Gladys Etheridge of Tyner; one son - James Carlton Boyce Sr. of Hertford; one sister - Mrs. H.O.

Carter of Suffolk, Va.; one brother - Maryland Boyce of Hertford; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15 in the Swindell Funeral Chapel, Hertford, with Rev. George Cooke and Rev. Raymond Needham officiating. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton.

Swindell Funeral Home of Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

## Nellie L. Small

Mrs. Nellie Lillian Small, 87, of 135 E. Church Street, Edenton, died at her home on September 4. A native of Windsor, she was a retired teacher with the Bertie County Schools and a member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Edenton.

Survivors include: two sons - J.B. Small Jr. of Edenton and Angus D. Small of Greensboro; two daughters - Mrs. Rosalind L. Knight of Matthews, Va. and Mrs. Linelle B. Burdette of Washington, D.C.; one brother - Cullen C. Bond of Windsor; two sisters - Mrs. Lela B. Patterson of Ahoskie and Mrs. Eva B. Ward of Windsor; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8 in Providence Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. H.L. Mitchell officiating. Burial followed at the Bond Cemetery in Windsor.

Blair Funeral Service of Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## Robert L. Ward Jr.

Robert Lee Ward Jr., 23, of Edenton, died September 5 in Columbia. A native of Chowan County, he was the son of Alice Mae and Robert Lee Ward Sr. He worked as a boat finisher, and was a member of Shiloh Disciple Church of Christ, Roper.

In addition to his parents, other survivors include: one daughter - Jazmine Cofield of Edenton; one sister - Mrs. Joyce Ward Williams of Norfolk, Va.; maternal grandmother - Mrs. Classie Overton of Roper; and paternal grandparents - Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Edenton.

A funeral service was conducted at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9 in Shiloh Disciple Church of Christ with Elder A. Cooper officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Blair Funeral Service of Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## Thanks Given

The family of the late Mrs. Kines Dail Copeland would like to thank Dr. Bond, Dr. Lane, Dr. Haskett, the Intensive Care Unit and the second floor nurses of the Chowan Hospital for the special care our Mother received during her many visits to the hospital.

Also, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the Chowan County Rescue Squad and our many friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, flowers and food during our time of sorrow.

The Family

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