

# OBITUARIES */funerals, cards of thanks*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999

THE CHOWAN HERALD, 6-A

## MERLE A. ARCHIBALD

Merle Ainsworth Archibald, 80, of 319 Manteo Trail, Edenton, died Sunday, April 18. Mr. Archibald was born in Portland, ME. He was the retired owner of the Mountainview Coffee Shop in Jackman, ME. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Chris Zwieg Archibald of the home; his son, Joe Archibald and his wife Frankie of Mechanicsville, MD; three stepdaughters, Elaine Gregg and her husband Bob of Edgewater, MD, Angie Roberts and her husband Eddie of Waldorf, MD, and Ariane Haring and her husband Frank of Brandywine, MD; a sister,

Audrey Pender of South Portland, ME; two grandsons, Mikah and Joel; and five step-grandchildren, Kelly, Cathy, Peter, Cindy, and Melissa.

The family plans to hold a private funeral service. Miller Funeral Home in Gatesville, NC is in charge of arrangements.

## MARY WHITE ASHLEY

Mary White Ashley, 85, of the 1400 block of Virginia Road died Monday, April 19 in Chowan Hospital. She was the wife of the late Johnnie Earl Ashley and the daughter of the late Mollie Peele and Henry White, and the step-daughter of the late Nonie Miller White.

She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters; Lillian Jackson and her husband Lester, Carolyn Bunch and her husband Bobby, and Patricia Timberlake and her husband J.P., all of Edenton; two sons: Marvin Ashley of Edenton and Wayne Ashley and his wife Jean of Hertford; two sisters: Sadie Wilder of Edenton and Evelyn Hare of Tyner; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; four step grandchildren; and one step great grand child. She was preceded in death by one sister: Lydia Harrison; and two brothers: Marcus White and Carroll White.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Young and Rev. Ben Gregory officiating. Burial followed in Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church, 1004 Macedonia Road; Country Side Church of Christ, 100 Country Side Drive; and Edenton Baptist Church, 200 South Granville Street. The Evans Funeral Home of Edenton served the Ashley family.

## LOIS J. FOLK

SUFFOLK, VA - Lois Johnson Folk, 88, died April 13 at her home.

A native of Suffolk, VA, she was a daughter of the late Percy Osborne Johnson and Alberta Holland Johnson.

She was a retired manager for Western Union and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include: a sister,

Hazel J. Leary of Edenton; and several nieces, Charlotte L. Small of Edenton, Barbara L. Elbualy of Edenton, and Jo Ann L. Domb of Indianapolis, IN.

A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, at Holland Cemetery, Holland Station, Suffolk, VA, with the Rev. Charles W. Thompson officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church General Fund, 237 N. Main St., Suffolk, VA.

Hill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## CHARLIE FURLOUGH, SR.

ROPER, NC - Mr. Charlie Warren Furlough, Sr., aged 85, of 1980 NC Hwy. 32 N., Roper, NC, died Thursday afternoon at his home following a long illness.

A native of Washington Co., born January 25, 1914, Mr. Furlough was the son of the late Isaac Nathaniel Furlough and Mrs. Mary Biggs Furlough. He was a member of the Edenton, NC Church of God and had retired from the True Temper Corporation with 30 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Alice F. Furlough of the home, a son; Charlie W. Furlough, Jr., of the home, and a daughter; Mrs. Barbara F. Nobles, one sister; Annie Mae Armstrong of Elizabeth City. Eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Edenton Church of God with Don Sawyer, Thomas Biggs, and Mitchell E. Edwards officiating.

Funeral services were held at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

Horner-Walker Funeral Home of Plymouth was in charge of arrangements.

## JOHNNIE C. GRANBY

Johnnie Clifton Granby, 73, of 816 W. Albemarle St., Edenton, died April 10 at Chowan Hospital.

Besides his wife, Pauline Durham Granby, he is survived by a son, Johnnie Granby, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; three daughters, Junetha James, Gwemalyn Jackson, and Pauline McCoy, all of Edenton; and two brothers, Ellsworth Granby of Mt. Vernon, NY and Reginald Granby of Edenton.

A funeral service was held at Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church on Thursday, April 15, at 2 p.m. Burial followed at Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

Blair Funeral Service in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## DESMO H. RIDDICK

HOBBSVILLE, NC - Desma Hendrix Riddick, 87, of Riddick's Lane, died Friday, April 16, 1999 in Brian Care Nursing Center, Hertford.

Mrs. Riddick was born in Gates County. The daughter of the late Robert J. and Mrs. Lizzie Riddick Hendrix, she was a homemaker and a member of Hobbsville Baptist Church.

Preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Alfred "Jack" Riddick, she is survived by three sons, J.J. Riddick and his wife Shirley of Suffolk, VA,

Robert M. "Bobby" Riddick and his wife, Doris Jean of Hertford, and Donald Riddick and his wife, Mary Alice of Edenton; four sisters, Lillian Stallings and Vivian Stallings, both of Belvidere, Frances Bazemore of Corapeake and Nita Trotman of Hobbsville; two brothers, Robert Hendrix of Hobbsville and Jim Hendrix of Suffolk; five grandchildren, Valerie Reinhart, Vickie Robinson, Patti White, Kim Cox, and Perry Riddick, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Hobbsville Baptist Church by the Rev. Steve Loftis. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with Miller Funeral Home, Gatesville, in charge.

## VIRGINIA WARREN

ELIZABETH CITY, NC - Virginia Hope Perry Warren, age 73, of 108 Cypress St., Elizabeth City, NC died Saturday, April 17 at Albemarle Hospital. She was born in Chowan Co., NC, the daughter of the late John Elmer and Mattie Knight Perry, Sr. and was the wife of Gerald R. Warren, Sr. of the home. She retired from Carolina Telephone Company, was a member of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, where she served as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and W.M.U. Director. She was an Albemarle Hospital volunteer, a member of Elizabeth City Rebecca Lodge #62, past president and secretary of State Rebeccas, and a member of Telephone Pioneers Association.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Warren is survived by two daughters, Cheryl W. Sweitzer of Wake Forest, NC and Carlene H. Brown of McMinnville, TN; two sons, Gerald (Jerry) Warren, Jr. of Durham, NC and C. Keith Warren of Rocky Mount, NC; two sisters, Paige Hollowell of Edenton, NC and Mary Emma Spivey of Hobbsville, NC; four brothers, Glenn Perry, Thomas Perry, and Emmett Perry, all of Edenton, NC and Ted Perry of Newport News, VA; six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Perry Warren.

A funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Bob Crisp and the Rev. Martin Chappel in Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church on Monday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Twiford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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