

L.D. "SIMON" CHAPPELL

WINTERVILLE, NC - L.D. "Simon" Chappell, 91, formerly of Hertford, NC, died Friday, Aug. 10, in Pitt Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC.

A native of Perquimans County, he was the widower of Tallew Copeland Chappell and the son of the late George Washington and Rosa Burke Chappell. He was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the Hertford Baptist Church and Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include: two daughters, Anne Burke C. Wilson of Silver Bay, NY and Mary Dow Chappell of Winterville; two sisters, Mabel Orr of Robbinsville, NC and Betty Ruth Lupkin of GA; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 3 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Cedar Wood Cemetery in Hertford.

Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM D. COX

William Dennis "Bill" Cox, 80, longtime mayor of Hertford, NC, of the 1600 block of Lane's Landing Road, Tyner, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, in his home.

Mr. Cox was born in Perquimans County and was the son of the late Dennis B. and Mrs. Nellie Hoskins Cox. Elected to the Hertford Town Council in 1967, Mr. Cox served in that capacity until being elected Mayor in 1971. Serving as mayor for 20 years, he also held the position of Town Manager for 22 years.

During his five terms as mayor he was involved in developing the Missing Mill Park, organizing a Senior Citizens Program and securing funds for a building to house the senior citizens activities. He was instrumental in acquiring many federal grants for housing improvements throughout the town. Serving on many boards and committees throughout the area, he was most recognized as its chairman for two years.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in recognition of this service, dedicated the section of Highway 17 from the Pasquotank County line to the Chowan County line as the W.D. "Bill" Cox Highway. And in 1985, Governor James B. Hunt Jr. presented Mayor Cox the "Order of the Long Leaf Pine," the Governor's highest honor.

For 31 years prior to the mayor and town manager positions, Mr. Cox was the owner and operator of the One Stop Service Station in Hertford. He was a past president of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, a member of the American Legion, a member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church in Tyner, and had served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Besides his devoted and loving wife, Shirley Harrell Cox; four daughters, Pam Roberson, Susan Cox, Tara Russell Lane and her husband, Johnny; and LaWanda Russell Hollowell and her husband, Johnny; four sons, Gary Russell and his wife, Angela; Keith Russell and his wife, Pam; Giles H. Russell and his wife, Beverly; one brother, Thomas A. Cox; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. They all gave him much joy and he will be missed by all.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Aug. 9, at 4 p.m. in Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church by the Rev. John Wilkinson. To honor his request, his body has been cremated.

The family asks that contributions be made to the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, Tyner, NC 27980 for use in the Family Life Center.

Miller Funeral Home in Gatesville, NC was in charge of arrangements.

ALVIS R. JORDAN

HERTFORD, NC - Alvis Riddick Jordan, 91, formerly of Hertford, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, in Cypress Glen Retirement Home, Greenville, NC.

A native of Gates County, NC she was the widow of George Weldon Jordan and the daughter of the late Nathaniel Jones and Jayney Martin Riddick. She retired from the Employment Security Commission in Raleigh as a district supervisor. She was a member of the Hertford United Methodist Church and its Minnie Wilson Circle, had served as a Docent with the Newbold-White House; a member of the Snug Harbor Property Owners Association and the Extension Homemakers Club.

She was survived by two sisters, Naomi R. Powell of Middlesex, NC and Frances R. Jacobs of Virginia Beach, VA; two brothers, Alfred Moore Riddick of Norfolk, VA and Harry S. Riddick of Colerain, NC. She was predeceased by three brothers, Richard Henry Riddick, Nathaniel Thomas Riddick and Sidney Wood Riddick.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 11, in the Hertford United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Gatesville Cemetery. Memorial donations may be sent to the Hertford United Methodist Church, 200 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC 27944, the Newbold-White House, PO Box 103, Hertford, NC 27944 or to the Bethel Volunteer Fire Department, Snug Harbor Road, Hertford, NC 27944.

Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford was in charge of arrangements.

HAZEL S. REYNOLDS

Hazel Stowers Reynolds, 85, of the 200 block of Dakota Trail, Edenton, died Friday, Aug. 10, in Chowan Hospital, Edenton.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Huntington, WV. The daughter of the late Richard Lee and Velara Stowers, she was a retired waitress and had moved to Edenton from the Kempsville section of Norfolk, VA.

Surviving are her husband, Eldon P. Reynolds, and a sister, Gladys Sights of Toronto, OH.

A memorial service was held Monday, Aug. 13, at 2 p.m. in Bandon Chapel Church by the Rev. E.L. Earnhardt, pastor. Miller Funeral Home in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests that contributions in her memory be made to Bandon Chapel Church, Edenton, NC 27932.

HELEN J. SMITH

EDEEN, NC - Mrs. Helen Jones Huffines Smith, 97, of Stonesville, died Saturday, Aug. 4. A native of Chowan County, Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Lillie Evans and Herbert B. Jones. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gordon Huffines, and her second husband, William Clarence Smith. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Stonesville Christian Church.

She is survived by her stepson, William "Bill" Smith of Horsepasture, VA; a nephew, Bill Vogedes of Edenton; sister-in-law, Nellie Jones of Edenton; four step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Gordon Huffines Jr.; two sisters, Sally Mae J. Stone and Ernestine Jones Vogedes; her brother, W.P. "Spec" Jones; and her

daughter-in-law, Marian Huffines.

A joint celebration of life service for Mrs. Smith and her sister, Ernestine Jones Vogedes, who also died on Aug. 4, was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6, in Edenton Baptist Church with Dr. Paul Pridgen officiating. A private family committal service followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Evans Funeral Home of Edenton served the Smith family.

JOANN W. STALLINGS

BELVIDERE, NC - Lelia Joann Winslow Stallings, 73, of 1037 Sandy Cross Road, Belvidere, NC died Friday morning, Aug. 10, in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

She was born in Nicanor, NC to the late Percy Emmitt Winslow and the late Nora P. White Winslow. Mrs. Stallings retired in 1981 after 31 years as a business and vocational teacher with the Perquimans County school system and later retired from New York Life Insurance Company after 20 years as a sales representative. She received her bachelor's degree and masters of art degree from East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, was a member of the Pi Omega Pi Business Honorary Fraternity, and a faithful member of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stallings is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Lewis H. Stallings of the home; two loving daughters, LuAnn Stallings Riddick and husband Philip of Belvidere and Lynn

Renee Stallings Jordan and husband Brad of Hertford; two brothers, Percy L. Winslow and wife Leona of Belvidere and Burwell R. Winslow and wife Alvis of Suffolk, VA; a darling grandson, Blake Lewis Jordan of Hertford. Also surviving are nephews, great nephews and great nieces. Three sisters, Johnnie White, Onella Winslow and Clarissa Winslow, preceded her in death.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Aug. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Hertford Baptist Church by Pastors Kenneth McNeill and Hershel Hill. Entombment followed in the Up River Cemetery.

Twiford's Memorial Chapel, 405 E. Church St., Elizabeth City, NC was in charge of arrangements.

ERNESTINE J. VOGEDES

Mrs. Ernestine Jones Vogedes, 84, of Old Fish Hatchery Road, Edenton, died Saturday, Aug. 4, in her home.

A native of Chowan County, Mrs. Vogedes was a daughter of the late Lillie Evans and Herbert B. Jones and the wife of the late William Vogedes Jr. She was a member of the Edenton Baptist Church where she was active in WMU and a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Raleigh, NC.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Ginger Vogedes, of Edenton; and two grandchildren, Betsy and Leigh Vogedes. She was

preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Smith and Sally Stone, and her brother, W.P. "Spec" Jones.

A celebration of Mrs. Vogedes' life was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 6, in Edenton Baptist Church with Dr. Paul Pridgen officiating. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Albemarle Hospice, PO

Box 189, Elizabeth City, NC 27909.

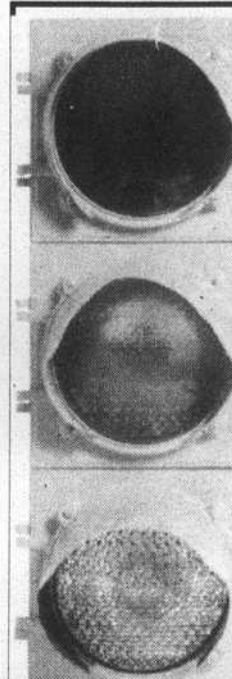
Evans Funeral Home in Edenton served the Vogedes family.

CLAYTON E. WILDER

Clayton Earl Wilder, 86, of the 900 block of Chambers

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