

**TOMMIE W. ELLIS**

HERTFORD, NC — Tommie William Ellis, 90, of 915 Beech Springs Road, Hertford, died Friday morning, Feb. 28, in Brian Care Center.

Born in Chowan County, he was the son of the late William and Mary Ann Dail Ellis. He was a farmer and formerly worked for Weyerhaeuser. He was a member of Calvary Pentecostal Holiness Church and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Survivors include: his wife, Maude Winslow Ellis; nieces, Becky White and Gladys Overton, both of Hertford, NC, Mildred Byrum of Tyner and Alma White of Hobbsville, NC; nephews, Clinton Copeland of Hertford, NC, Ray Copeland of Belvidere, NC, Henry Copeland of Tyner and Ervin Copeland of Hobbsville. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary "Crisis" Copeland; a niece, Mary Alice Lamb, and a nephew, Wilbur R. Copeland.

A funeral service was held Sunday, March 2, at 3 p.m. in the Swindell Funeral Home chapel with Ken Spivey officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Wood Cemetery.

Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford, NC was in charge of arrangements.

**WILLDAIR D. JONES**

HERTFORD, NC — Willdair

D. "Fuzzy" Jones, 79, died at Chowan Hospital in Edenton on Wednesday, Feb. 26. His wife, Mary B. Jones, predeceased him in 1995.

A retired Naval Air Station machinist, Mr. Jones was a member of Moose Lodge #39 in Norfolk, VA for over 30 years. He was also a member of the 60+ Club, NARFE, the Norfolk Bowling Association, and the Norfolk Senior Center.

Fuzzy is survived by a son, Charles B. Brinn and his wife Linda of Edenton; a granddaughter, Lori Brinn Schultz and her husband Frank of Edenton; and four great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Brandyn, Savana, and Candyce.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, at Forest Lawn Cemetery, by the Rev. William Taylor.

Donations in Mr. Jones's name may be made to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, 800 Olney Road, Norfolk, VA 23507, or other charity of one's choice.

Smith and Williams Funeral Home in Norfolk, VA was in charge of arrangements.

**NELLIE G. MILLER**

Nellie G. Miller, 87, of the 100 block of Shannonhouse Road, Edenton, died Sunday, March 2, at Britthaven of Edenton.

Mrs. Miller was born in Chowan County. She was the daughter of the late Jasper and

**Area Deaths Reported**  
*The Chowan Herald publishes brief death notices for free and paid obituaries including picture upon request. Obituaries are submitted by funeral homes; family members who submit information must provide the funeral home name and phone number. The deadline for obituaries is Monday at 10 a.m. Obituaries may be emailed to: chowanherald@earthlink.net or faxed to 482-4410. Obituaries can be submitted in person to The Chowan Herald at 421 S. Broad Street, Edenton, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

Emma Jackson Goodwin. A retired waitress, she was a member of the Yeopim Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Frank B. Miller Sr.; two daughters, Betty Miller and friend J.H. Chappell of Edenton, and Phyllis Cary and husband Don of Nashville, NC; a son, Frank B. Miller Jr. and wife Pat of Edenton; three sisters, Edna Jethro and Alma Nixon, both of Edenton, and Thelma Lance of Chesapeake, VA; a half-brother, Carlton Corbitt of Dover, DE; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Skittlethorpe.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 5, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home by the Rev. Donald Sawyer. Burial will follow in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Miller Funeral Home in

Edenton is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

**JULIA F. SIMPSON**

KNOXVILLE, TN — Julia Anna Forbes Simpson, 89, of Knoxville, TN, formerly of Greensboro, NC, passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 27, at Saint Mary's Medical Center.

She was the widow of William Francis Simpson.

Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, William F. "Bill" Simpson Jr. and Mary of Knoxville, TN.

A graveside service was held Monday, March 3, at 11 a.m. in Cedar Wood Cemetery, Hertford, NC.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Swindell Funeral Home in Hertford was in charge of local arrangements.

**PAGE C. TUCKER**

SUFFOLK, VA — Page

Cayton Tucker, 63, of the 2400 block of Freeman Mill Road, Suffolk, VA died Saturday, March 1, in Obici Hospital, Suffolk.

Mrs. Tucker was born in Chowan County. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Preston and Estelle VanHorn Cayton. A private duty nurse, she was a member of the First Christian Church, Edenton.

Besides her husband, Jacob L. "Joe" Tucker, survivors include: a daughter, Lisa Chappell Wood, her husband Jeffery and their daughter Emily of Swansboro, NC; two sons, P.E. "Chip" Chappell Jr., his wife Tricia and their children Bud and Katherine of Chesapeake, VA, and David L. Chappell and his wife Kristine of Thomasville, NC; four sisters, Syble Harrell and Joan Rudd, both of Edenton, Faye Maira of Wilmington, NC and Jean Cayton of Washington, NC; and two brothers, Carl Cayton of Edenton and Jamie Cayton of Hertford, NC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Geneva Gadow and a brother, Rodney Cayton.

A funeral service was held Sunday, March 2, at 3 p.m. in

the chapel of Miller Funeral Home, Edenton, by the Rev. E.C. Alexander. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

**LEPAUL J. WILLS**

LePaul Javon Wills, 55, of 139 East Gale Street, Edenton, died Feb. 22 at Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, NC.

A native of Chowan County, Wills was the son of Doris Wills and Paul Gregory Sr., both of Edenton.

Besides his parents, survivors include: his brother, Paul Gregory Jr. of Edenton; three sisters, Payla Taylor and Pamela White, both of Edenton, and April Cofield of Elizabeth City, NC; his step-mother, Julia Gregory of Edenton; his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Felton of Edenton; and his paternal grandmother, Ruth Gregory, also of Edenton.

A funeral service was held Saturday, March 1 at 2 p.m. at Canaan Temple AME Zion Church, Edenton, with the Rev. Charles Eason officiating. Burial followed at Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton.

Rowson Funeral Home in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

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# Chowan 4-H Leader Appreciation Dinner pays tribute to volunteers

The Annual Chowan County 4-H Leader Appreciation Dinner was once again a great success.

March 1 was the night Chowan County 4-H staff, members, and families showed their appreciation to leaders. All of the leaders and their guests enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimming prepared and served by Chowan County 4-H club members.

"Many in our county don't realize how fortunate we are to have these dedicated adults who provide 4-H'ers with guidance and examples of giving back to your community. 4-H club leaders may sacrifice some time but do so unselfishly to make a positive change in 4-H'ers, and that makes a positive change in our

county," one 4-H parent commented.

The evening was planned by the 4-H County Council that is comprised of representatives from 4-H clubs throughout the county. Along with gifts of pewter 4-H ornaments from the 4-H staff, there were also lapel pins and certificates given to 4-H leaders who've reached a particular length of service.

"We've got one leader who has been involved with 4-H for nine years and two who've been involved for nineteen years. All of our leaders give so much of their time, energy and patience to help keep the Chowan County 4-H Program alive and make it the success that it is. We enjoy this opportunity every year

to let them know we appreciate them," said Jennifer Harris, 4-H Program Assistant.



Leaders were also individually recognized with comments from their 4-H'ers. William White, member of The Leaders of Today, Tomorrow and the Future presented his leader Mrs. Jean Simpson with a gift and made the comment, "It has been a fun and excit-

ing year thanks to our leader ... we have learned a lot about 4-H and look forward to learning more in the upcoming years."

If you would like information about becoming a 4-H leader or your children participating in the Chowan County 4-H Program, please contact Amy Damrow, 4-H Agent, Jennifer Harris, 4-H Program Assistant at 252-482-6585.

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The family of John Phillips would like to extend our sincere thank you to everyone for their cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, food, donations, babysitting and most of all your prayers during the loss of our loved one. All of you are truly special and wonderful people and we are grateful to live in such a caring and loving community. Please know that your expressions of compassion and love will always be remembered and greatly appreciated. I know that God lifted and carried my children and I through the darkest days when He sent friends like you to help. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue to heal.

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