

**Mary Ward Nixon**

GREENSBORO - Mrs. Mary Ward Nixon, age 73, passed away Wednesday February 14, 2018 at Moses Cone Hospital.

A memorial service will be 2:00 pm Saturday, February 24, at George Brothers Funeral Service. The family will receive friends following the service.

Mrs. Nixon was born to the late Chester and Vida Gay Ward, and raised by Dena Alece Wheeler and Thomas Ernest Bateman. She was a retired nurse with over 40 years of service, and was a member of Jamestown United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Peggy Casper; brothers Terry Ward and Mitchell Ward.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years Donnie William Nixon, Sr.; children Dena Byrd of Summerfield and Donnie William Nixon, Jr. of Wilmington. Also surviving are her grandchildren Addison Vaughn and Liam Nixon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Jamestown United Methodist Church Anchor Class, 403 E. Main St. Jamestown, NC 27282.

**Brenda Kaye Bunch Winborne**

EDENTON - Brenda Kaye Bunch Winborne, 70, of 3506 Rocky Hock Road, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2018, in Vidant Medical Center, Greenville, where she was surrounded by her family.



Mrs. Winborne was born on October 23, 1947, and was the daughter of the late James Melvin and Doris Ann Waff Bunch. A retired teacher and principal with the Chowan County School System, she had worked in education for 30 years, and had received the Regional Principal of the Year Award. A faithful member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, she had served as director of the W.M.U., as a Sunday School teacher, and had been the choir director for 36 years.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 49 years, Robert H. "Bobby" Winborne, Sr.; her daughter, Angie Winborne Walston, and husband, Scott; her son, R.H. "Rob" Winborne, Jr., and wife, Donna; and five grandchildren, Hutch, Matthew, and Johnny Winborne, and Zach and Anna Scott Walston.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and were conducted by her pastor, The Rev. Ron Parr. A visitation for family and friends was held in the Family Life Center of the church immediately following the service, and a private burial was held in the church cemetery. At all other times, friends joined the family at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the building fund of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church 3025 Virginia Road, Tyner, NC 27980; or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, (JDRF), 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004, or online at www.jdrf.org.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, is assisting the family with arrangements, and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

**Alma Hardison Taylor**

EDENTON - Alma Hardison Taylor, 80, of West Queen Street, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2018, in Vidant Medical Center, Greenville.



Mrs. Taylor was born in Edenton on December 13, 1937, and was the daughter of the late Julius L. and Elizabeth Bass Hardison. A graduate of John A. Holmes High School and East Carolina University, she received her Bachelors of Science in Education in 1960. She taught school in Fairfax, Virginia and in Moon Township, Pennsylvania, and worked in Special Education in the Howard County, Maryland school system for over 20 years. She was a faithful member of Edenton Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. "Bob" Taylor.

Surviving are a son, Tedford Taylor and his husband, Kevin Hulbert of Ewing, NJ; a daughter, Tamara Taylor Turner and her husband Jeffrey, and their children, Lauren and Luke Turner, all of Millersville, MD; and a brother, Ted Hardison and his wife, Deborah of Woodstock, GA.

Visitation was held at her home, 1207 West Queen Street, on Saturday, February 17th, from 2 to 5 p.m.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 2:00 p.m. in Edenton Baptist Church and will be conducted by her pastor, The Rev. David Brooks. A reception will follow at her home, 1207 West Queen Street, and inurnment will be next to her husband in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Edenton Baptist Church, 200 S. Granville Street, Edenton, NC 27932, or to a charity of one's choice.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, is assisting the family with arrangements, and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

**Lloyd A. Lane**

HERTFORD - Lloyd A. Lane, 92, of 903 West Grubb Street, died Thursday, February 15, 2018 in Sentara Albemarle Medical Center, Elizabeth City.



Mr. Lane was born in Perquimans County on December 8, 1925, and was the son of the late Henry Allen and Mary Elizabeth Byrum Lane. An Army veteran having served in World War II, in the early 1950's he worked as a farmer, and in 1958 became co-owner and operator of Farmers Feed & Seed along with his brother-in-law, Moody Matthews, Jr. In 1985 his son Tony joined the operation and together they continued to run the business until 2013. A member of Hertford United Methodist Church, he also enjoyed membership in the Hertford Fire Department for over 40 years where he had received the Fireman of the Year Award in 1978 for his courage and bravery following his efforts to fight the Winslow Oil Company fire of January 10, 1978. Among his many talents, he thoroughly enjoyed woodworking and was a master wood craftsman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Matthews Lane; a grandson, Dustin Lane; a sister, Elizabeth Bunch; and by a brother, Emmett Lane.

Surviving are his children, Tony Lane (Cynthia) of Hertford, Carol Stallings (Richard Earl) of Belvidere, and Dean M. Lane of Edenton; four grandchildren, Melanie Mosley (Macon), Kim Monds (Alan), Amanda Parker (Charles), and Keegan Lane; and four great-grandchildren, Danielle, Hunter, Tyler, and Noah.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in Hertford United Methodist Church, and will be conducted by his pastor, The Rev. Bryan Sexton. Friends may join the family in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service on Saturday, and all other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hertford Fire Department, PO Box 32, Hertford, NC 27944.

Miller & Van Essendelft, Funeral and Cremation Providers, 1125 Harvey Point Road, Hertford, is assisting the family with arrangements, and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

**A. L. (Al) Honeycutt, Jr.**

RALEIGH - A. L. (AL) Honeycutt, Jr. was born in Spring Hope, Nash County, NC, the only child of Ava Linwood and Bettie Valentine Honeycutt. He received AB and MA degrees in history from Duke University. In 1958, he joined the historic sites staff of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. From 1963 to 2002, Mr. Honeycutt served as restoration supervisor with the North Carolina Division of Archives and History. He worked with restoration projects throughout the state including the State Capitol, the Executive Mansion, and a number of important house museums.

In 1973, he received the Ruth Coltrane Cannon Cup presented by Preservation/North Carolina; in April 1994 he received the Historic Halifax Preservation Award; in September, 1994 he received the Governor's Award for Excellence in State Government; in June, 1999 he received the Anthemion Award from Capital Area Preservation for preservation leadership; and upon his retirement, Governor Mike Easley conferred him with The Order of the Long Leaf Pine in June 2002.

He is survived by several cousins, including two dear cousins Bill Taylor and Anne Crawford of Raleigh; and a special friend, John Lacy Kelly of Lillington.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, February 15, at 3 pm at Spring Hope Baptist Church in Spring Hope, NC. Burial followed in Oakdale Cemetery in Spring Hope. The family received friends on Wednesday, February 14, from 6 until 8 pm at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home, 831 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh.

Online condolences may be offered at www.bryan-lee-funeralhome.com where a full version of the obituary may also be viewed.

Memorial contributions may be made to a historic preservation charity of one's choice.

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**CRIMEWATCH**

**EDENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS**  
 ■ Feb. 15 — Eric Jon Swenson, 54, of South Broad Street, was issued a criminal summons on one misdemeanor count of assault inflicting serious injury.  
 ■ Feb. 15 — Derrick

Devon Leary, 36, of East Church Street, was issued a criminal summons on one misdemeanor count of secret peeping.  
 ■ Feb. 12 — William Matthew Copeland, 26, of Coffield Road, was arrested on one misdemeanor count of failure to appear.

■ Feb. 9 — Jerry Lynn Tanner, 49, of Tanglewood Drive, Bracey, VA, was issued a citation for driving while impaired.  
 ■ Feb. 9 — Ricky Elston Parks Jr., 26, of Green Road, was charged with one misdemeanor count of criminal damage to property (vandalism).

■ Feb. 4 — William Howard Wilkinson, 54, of Belgrave Drive, Iverness, NC, was arrested on one felony count of fleeing to elude arrest, one misdemeanor count of assault with a deadly weapon and one misdemeanor count of resisting arrest.  
 ■ Feb. 3 — Joshua James

Colon, 17, of Lynn Drive, was issued citations for possession of one-half ounce or less of marijuana, a Schedule VI controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in the passenger area of a motor vehicle.  
 ■ Feb. 3 — Grayson O'Neal, 17, Avoca Farm Road, Merry Hill, NC, was issued a citation for possession of one-half ounce or less of marijuana, a Schedule VI controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in the passenger area of a motor vehicle.

**INCIDENTS**  
 ■ Feb. 15 — Larceny from a motor vehicle in Edenton.  
 ■ Feb. 13 — Hit and run on Paradise Road.  
 ■ Feb. 13 — Hit and run on the corner of North

resisting arrest.  
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