

Warren County, Area Deaths And Funerals

JOHN EDWARD ROOKER

Funeral services for John Edward Rooker, 67, of Norlina will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Zion United Methodist Church by the Rev. Verne Womack and the Rev. Gordon Allen with burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rooker, son of the late Henry Foote and Alice Edward Rooker, was a retired construction engineer.

He died in Warren General Hospital Monday after a brief illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Hinton Rooker; two sons, Stewart Rooker of Manson and John Thomas Rooker of Burlington; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Freeman of Gastonia; five brothers, W. H. Rooker of Monroe, R. M. Rooker of Durham, and J. T. Rooker, W. F. Rooker and C. R. Rooker, all of Norlina; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Arizona, Mrs. Gladys R. Phillips of Southampton, Mass., Mrs. Annie Tilghman of Snow Hill and Mrs. Bessie R. Hicks of Norlina; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were G. T. Vaughan, Floyd Edwards, Lawson Burnette, Charles White, Rodgers Holtzman, James White, Owen Robertson, Jr., and William Ellington.

JULIA HARRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Adams Cox Harris, 27, of Boydton, Va. were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in Jerusalem Methodist Church in Wise by the Rev. Wayne Carter and the Rev. LaVerne Womack. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Warrenton.

Mrs. Harris died at her home Saturday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Adams of Wise, Mrs. Harris was a native of Warren County.

She was employed by Leggett Department Store in Warrenton for three years before transferring to the Leggett store in Chase City, Va. after moving to Boydton.

She was a member of Jerusalem Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, Norfleet Harris of Boydton; a daughter, Miss Ashley Nicole Cox, of the home; two sisters, Miss Mitzi

Adams of Warrenton and Miss Stacy Adams of Burlington, Iowa; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Adams and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Romey Sykes, both of Warrenton.

Pallbearers were: Una Harris, Gerald Clark, Roy King, Allan Reid, Carl Neal and Hubert Adams.

THOMAS SYKES

Funeral services for Thomas Sykes, 66, of Roanoke Rapids were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at Simmons Grove Baptist church by the Rev. George Battle. Burial was in the Sykes family cemetery.

Mr. Sykes died April 10 in Wake Medical Center in Raleigh.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Littleton.

THOMAS THROWER

Funeral services for Thomas Thrower were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m. at Roanoke Chapel Baptist Church in Littleton by the Rev. David Hicks. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Thrower, the son of the late Edmond Thrower and Ellen Hedgepeth Thrower, was born March 15, 1891 in Warrenton.

He died Thursday at Halifax Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Thrower joined Roanoke Chapel Baptist Church at an early age and remained a member until his death.

He was married to the late Mrs. Iga Stark Thrower and to this union seven children were born. Two preceded him in death.

He is survived by five sons, St. Paul Thrower, William C. Thrower, Oscar S. Thrower, all of Washington, D. C., Vaden G. Thrower of Littleton, Lawrence Thrower of the U. S. Air Force; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His grandsons served as pallbearers.

ARTHUR D. SOMERVILLE

Funeral services for Arthur Delane Somerville were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at Harris-Turner Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. W. H. Burgess. Interment was in Greater Lovely Hill Church cemetery.

Mr. Somerville, the son of Walter A. and Helen Irene Somerville, was born July 9, 1943 in Warren County. He died April 9 at his home.

He attended Warren County schools, and was a member of the Greater Lovely Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Somerville is survived by a sister, Michelle Somerville of the home; and two brothers, Charles Leon Somerville of Warrenton and Harold Gerard Somerville of Ridgeway.

LAWRENCE BURTON
Funeral services for Lawrence Burton, 32, of

Manninc, S. C. were conducted Thursday at 3 p. m. at New Bethel Baptist Church in Macon by the Rev. Bobbie Parker. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Burton, a native of Warren County, died Saturday at University Hospital in Charleston, S. C.

He was the son of Lorraine Burton and the late Willie Burton of Warren County.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife, Eva Burton; a son, Lawrence McCoy Burton, Jr. of the home; two daughters, Tania Renee Burton and Tawanda Beth Burton, both of the home; and four sisters, Jean Burton of Passaic, N. J., and Linda Faye Burton, Mildred Burton and Brenda Burton, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

LILLIE C. ABBOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Currin "Ecie" Abbott, 61 will be conducted at 11 a. m. Thursday in the chapel of Flowers Funeral Home in Henderson by the Rev. Ronald Vaughan. Interment will be in New Bethel Baptist Church cemetery.

Mrs. Abbott died Tuesday morning at her home in Henderson.

A native of Warren County, she was the daughter of the late Willie L. and Annie Jackson Currin. She was a member of Carey Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Philip Abbott of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Kay Bissette of Raleigh and Miss Cindy Abbott of the home; a son, Philip Ray Abbott of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Terrell of Louisburg and Mrs. Mary Sprain of Henderson; three brothers, Willie J. Currin, Clements Currin and John Y. Currin, all of Henderson; and one grandson.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday (today) from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Pallbearers will be Raymond Currin, Irvin Greenway, David Hoyle, Alvin G. Ellington, Jr., Carlton Whitby, and Ralph Ellington.

KATHERINE BULLOCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Bullock will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday (today) in Oak Level United Church of Christ in Drewry by the Rev. Leon White. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bullock died Thursday at her home in St. Albans, N. Y. She was a former resident of Manson.

She is survived by her husband, Carson Bullock; two daughters, Deborah Bullock and Linda B. Thompson, both of St. Albans; five sisters, Mrs. Lou B. Manning of Manson, Mrs. Clementine Hill of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Amanda Durham and Mrs. Angle Pough, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Talley of Norlina; a brother, Edward B. Harris of Phyllis, Va.; and two grandchildren.

LAWRENCE BURTON
Funeral services for Lawrence Burton will be conducted Thursday at 3 p. m. at New Bethel Baptist Church in Macon by the Rev. Bobbie Parker of Brooklyn,

N. Y. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Burton, son of the late Willie Burton and Lorraine White, was born in Warren County on January 5, 1952. He died April 7 at University Medical Center in Charleston, S. C.

He professed Christ many years ago and joined New Bethel Church where he remained a member as long as his health permitted.

He is survived by his wife, Eva White Burton; three children, Lawrence McCoy Burton, Jr., Tania Renee and Tawanda Beth Burton, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Lorraine Burton of Brooklyn, N. Y.; four sisters, Jean Burton of New Jersey,

Linda Faye, Mildred and Brenda Burton, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; four brothers, John Burton of Baltimore, Md., Allen Burton of Franklinton, Andre and Ervin Burton, both of New York.

FRED THOMAS

Funeral services for Fred Thomas were held at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Perry's Chapel Baptist Church in Louisburg by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Lee. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Thomas, son of Mrs. Annie Thomas of Louisburg, was born on April 27, 1939 in Louisburg. He died April 12 in a Nyack, N. Y. hospital. At the time of his death he was a resident of Spring Valley, N. Y. and was a

driver for the Educational Bus Company.

Surviving in addition to his mother is one sister, the Rev. Elizabeth Alston of Nanuet, N. Y.; and his grandmother, Nannie Burt of Louisburg.

The arrangements were handled by R. H. Greene Funeral Home of Warrenton.

CORNELIA MCGRIER

Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia Warwick McGrier, a resident of 310 West Franklin Street in Warrenton, will be held Friday at 11:30 a. m. at Second Baptist Church of Macon by the pastor, the Rev. Timothy Edwards. Burial will be in National Cemetery in

Raleigh.

Mrs. McGrier died Wednesday morning at Warren General Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was a retired Warren County public school teacher and a graduate of Fayetteville State University.

She was the daughter of the late Robert and Cornelia Harris Warwick of Macon.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Delores Rose of Raleigh; one sister, Miss Ruth Warwick of Macon; three brothers, Willie Warwick of Ashland, Va., Robert Warwick of Salem and Joseph W. Warwick of Washington, D. C.; and two grandchildren.

The family will be at

Harris-Turner Funeral Home from 7 p. m. until 8 p. m. Thursday and at other times at the Franklin Street residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Second Baptist Church of Macon.

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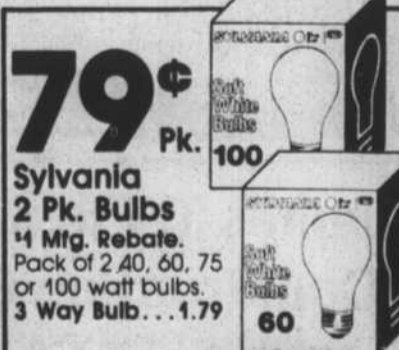
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