

# Area Deaths And Funerals

## DR. GEORGE T. DILL

Funeral services for Dr. George Theodore Dill, 93, of Manson were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ridgeway. Interment was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Douglas Rathjen officiated.

Dr. Dill died Sunday at his residence. A native of Warren County, he was the son of the late John Dill and Eva Maria Hanselman Dill. He was a retired lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy and a member of the Officers' Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Birgitta Tyra Imgart Dill of the home.

Pallbearers were Ernest Hecht, Jr., Erich Hecht, Dr. Gilbert Sellers, Frank Killian, Alvis Allen, Jr., Leigh Traylor, Leonard Bender, Wallace Holtzman, and Julius Banzet.

## JOHN T. THOMPSON

Funeral services for John Thomas Thompson, 58, of Jasper, Fla. and formerly of Warren County, were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday at Blaylock Funeral Home in Warrenton. Burial was in the Plummer-Davis family cemetery near Lickskill.

Mr. Thompson, a truck driver, died Thursday. He was the son of the late "Rip" Alston Thompson and Nora Warren Thompson.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sarah T. Gordan of Jupiter, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Reid of Norlina and Miss Hazel Thompson of Wise; a brother, William Thompson of Castalia; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Blane Aycock, Charlie Hamm, Gene Thompson, Allen Reid, Eddie Green Hamm, and Mike Blackwell.

## HARRY DANIEL

Funeral services of Harry Douglas Daniel of Roanoke Rapids were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at Weaver's Chapel Methodist Church in Littleton. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Daniel, a former employee of Thompson Concrete in Littleton, died Friday morning at Halifax Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Jenkins Daniel; two

daughters, Mrs. Peggy Daniel Askew of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Doris Capps Kearney of Rocky Mount; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Stowe of Whitakers, Mrs. Hettie Taylor of Enfield, and Mrs. Alma Smith of Glenview; three brothers, Paul Daniel of Windsor, Va. and Clyde Daniel and D. A. Daniel, both of Roanoke Rapids; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## CHARLIE BREWER

Funeral services for Charlie Edward Brewer, 88, of Littleton were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at Tabor United Methodist Church near Aurelian Springs. Burial was in the church cemetery. Dr. John T. Maides officiated.

Mr. Brewer, a native of Halifax County, was a retired farmer. He died Friday at Warren General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Floyd Carlisle Brewer; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Brewer Mayo and Mrs. Catherine B. Cutchin, both of Littleton; a sister, Mrs. Annie Mae Moody of Townsville; and three grandchildren.

## FANNIE S. ALSTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie S. Alston, 58, were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Norlina Baptist Church by the Rev. J. B. Wilson. Burial was in White's Grove Church cemetery in Warren County.

A native of Warren County, Mrs. Alston was the daughter of the late Lilliana Drew Shearin and George Washington Shearin, who survives. She died on Sunday, Sept. 9, in High Point Memorial Hospital in High Point.

In addition to her father, survivors include her husband, St. Paul Alston, a son, William Shearin of Greensboro; two half-sisters, Mrs. Jacquetta Gilmore of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs. Jeretha Shearin of Richmond, Va., and 10 grandchildren.

## CLARENCE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for the Rev. Clarence J. Williams, 53, of Baltimore, Md. and formerly of Littleton, were conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Littleton. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene D. Williams of the home; a son, Rex Delane Williams of Baltimore, Md.; three brothers, Horace Williams and John Williams of Baltimore, Md. and Louis Williams of Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Frances Copeland of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Carrie Henderson of New York and Mrs. Viola Hardy, Mrs. Jennie DuBois, Miss Mary Williams, and Miss Susie Williams, all of Baltimore, Md.; and two grandchildren.

## SPENCER JOHNSON

Funeral services for Spencer Johnson, 41, of Hollister were conducted last Wednesday at 1 p. m. at Pine Chapel Baptist Church in Hollister. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died on Thursday, Sept. 7, in New York, N. Y.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie R. Johnson; his mother, Mrs. Tangie Richardson of Hollister; three sons, Timothy Johnson, Jason Johnson and Neil Johnson, all of the home; one daughter, Sharon Denise Johnson of the home; five sisters, Mrs. Addie Freeman of Ahsokie, Mrs. Ethel Richardson and Mrs. Cindy Carter, both of Hollister, and Miss Beaford Johnson and Mrs. Agnes O'Brady, both of New York, N. Y.; and three brothers, Welford Johnson, Tommy Johnson and Joe Johnson, all of Washington, D. C.

## IRENE COLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Higgs Coley, 82, of Littleton were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Littleton. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. C. H. Whitaker officiated.

Mrs. Coley, a native of Halifax County, died last Wednesday at Guardian Care Nursing Home in Roanoke Rapids.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Lillie Mae Coley of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Beulah M. Burt of White Plains, N. Y.; one son, John Henry Coley of Baltimore, Md.; 12 grandchildren; and 51 great-grandchildren.

## LUE B. MANNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Lue Bethal Davis Manning, 65, of Manson were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Oine, with the Rev. Leon White officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Manning died Saturday at Duke Medical Center in Durham following a lengthy illness. A native of Warren County, she was the daughter of the late Lue Bethal Davis Harris and Candace Davis.

Surviving are her husband, William Earnest Manning of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Earnestine Goods of Durham, Mrs. Helen Burton and Mrs. Junice Reid, both of Manson; one son, Ariste Manning of New York, N. Y.; her step-father, Robert E. Harris; four sisters, Mrs. Clementine Hill of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Amanda Durham and Mrs. Angie Pough, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary R. Tally of Norlina; one brother, Edward B. Harris of Boydton, Va.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## ERNEST TABRON, SR.

Funeral services for Ernest Tabron, Sr., 69, of Littleton will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. at Pleasant Zion Baptist Church by Elder Fred Martin. Burial will follow in the Tabron family cemetery.

Mr. Tabron died Saturday at Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids.

Survivors include his four daughters, Mrs. Viola Riley and Mrs. Lucinia McFuffie, both

of Paterson, N. J., Mrs. Katie Bryant of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Merlean Wade of Rocky Mount; two sons, Ernest Tabron, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo. and William Tabron of Littleton; his mother, Mrs. Viola Garnes of Littleton; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Rumber and Mrs. Virginia Carter, both of Littleton; a brother, Leroy of Baltimore, Md.; 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## ROBERT BULLOCK

Funeral services for Robert Bullock were conducted Tuesday at Burchette Chapel United Church of Christ in Drewry by the Rev. Louis Nettles. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bullock, the son of the late George Bullock and Mrs. Etta Bullock, was born April 28, 1935 in Warren County. He died September 14 at Warren General Hospital.

He is survived by four sisters, Mary Anna Epps of Manson, Rebecca Jones of Richmond, Va., Pearl Terry of Hen-



Pete Vaughan of Rt. 1, Macon says of the 44-pound gourd, which he grew in his garden, "No one has seen anything like it." He and his 11-year-old son Chad display the huge specimen which fair-goers may view this week in the exhibit hall at the Warren County Fair. (Staff Photo)

# Reunion Is Held By Cooper Family

The Cooper family held its first family reunion in New York over the Labor Day weekend. Hosted by some family members of the New York-New Jersey area and using the theme "Cooper Family Celebration" the event began on Saturday with a picnic at Valley Stream State Park in Long Island, N. Y. and ended on Sunday with a banquet at the Regency House in Jamaica, N. Y.

The family's ancestors were traced back six generations. The reunion was focused on the fifth generation with reflections on the family unit of the late Charlie Henry Cooper,

born 1887, who was a resident of Warren County until his death in 1973.

With attendance of 200 from various states, those attending from the Warrenton area were Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mrs. Virginia Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnett and daughter, Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alston Jr., Mrs. Betty Jean Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Watson and son, Sgt. James Watson, presently stationed in London, England. Also attending were Sgt. Henry Davis' wife, Annie and daughter Katrina from Fort Bragg.



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