

Area Deaths And Funerals

MRS. JANET B. SILVER
A funeral service for Mrs. Janet Booth Silver, 77, of Enfield, was held Friday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Pine Chapel Baptist Church in Hollister by the Rev. Kermit Richardson. Burial was in the Booth family cemetery.

A native of the Hollister community, Mrs. Silver was the daughter of the late Willie and Mary Lynch Silver.

She died Monday, Oct. 23 at Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mary B. Baker of Enfield, Mrs. Elnora Pettis of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Emma Simmons of Fairfax, Va.; five sons, William Booth, Mack Booth, Arthur Booth, Willie Booth and Carl Booth, all of Enfield; 23 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by J. L. Williams and Son Funeral Home in Enfield.

MRS. ELLA W. HARRISON
A funeral service for Ella W. Harrison, 104, was held Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. W. H. Burgess. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison was a former Warren County resident.

She died Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Boyd of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Iola Hayes of Richmond, Va.; 17 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Harris-Turner Funeral Home in Warrenton.

ERIC W. GRIGGS
A funeral service for Eric Wayne Griggs, 19, of Atlantic City, N.J., was held Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. at St. Stephens Baptist Church in Inez. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Griggs was the son of Ollie and Edna Marie Williams Griggs of Atlantic City. He attended Atlantic City High School, where he participated in various sports, including varsity basketball and the Atlantic City Dolphins football team.

He died Thursday, Oct. 26, in the Atlantic City Medical Center after a brief illness.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include a sister, Miss Ericka Griggs of the home; a brother, Erskine Griggs of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Williams of Henderson; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Mae Johnson of Wise.

Arrangements were made by Garnes Funeral Home in Henderson.

MRS. ROSA M. KEETON
A funeral service for Mrs. Rosa Mae Woody Keeton, 82, of Henderson, was held Monday, Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. at Island Creek Baptist Church by the Rev. Steve Loftis, the Rev. Marshal Neathery and the Rev. Lyman Wilson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Keeton was a Vance County native. She was a member of Island Creek Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Ruby Shanks Sunday School class.

She died Friday, Oct. 27.

Survivors include her husband, George Edwin Keeton; two

daughters, Mrs. Patricia Winn and Mrs. Diane Williams, both of Henderson; two sons, Hartwell Keeton of Norlina and Donald "Cotton" Keeton of Henderson; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Davis of Raleigh, Mrs. Mary Grace Stovall of Stovall, Mrs. Ruby Barnes of Henderson and Mrs. Zella Dew Woody of Columbia, S. C.; a brother, Frank Woody of Richmond, Va.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Morgan, Bill Blake, Milton Perkinson, Nathan Fleming, Herbert Norwood and Walter Hicks.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Sunday School class of Island Creek Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Flowers Funeral Home in Henderson.

MRS. ANNIE B. WORTHAM
A funeral service for Mrs. Annie Bryant Wortham, 63, was held Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. at Spring Green Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Ulysses Ross, pastor, and Elder Albert Garard, pastor of Holy Dove Church of God in Christ of Brooklyn, N. Y. The service was held jointly for Ned Bryant, 59, brother of Mrs. Wortham, who died Saturday, Oct. 21 at N. C. Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. Both were interred in the Williams family cemetery.

Mrs. Wortham was born Sept. 14, 1926 in Warren County, and was the daughter of the late Alston Bryant and Mrs. Pattie Williams Bryant. She attended John R. Hawkins High School. In 1953 after moving to New York, Mrs. Wortham joined Holy Dove Church of God in Christ in Brooklyn, where she was president of the Mother's Board. After returning to Warrenton in 1987, she re-affiliated with Baltimore Baptist Church. Mrs. Wortham died suddenly on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Survivors include her husband, James Wortham of Warrenton; two sons, James Wortham, Jr. of Charlotte, and Derke Wortham of Brooklyn, N.Y.; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Williams of Warrenton, Mrs. Betty Wade of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Martha Lewis of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Sarah Downtin and Ms. Bernice Bryant, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Floral bearers were Cora Perry, Rose Baker, Laura Turner, Mary Guy Kearney, Blonnie Champion, Lucinda Baker, Priscilla Johnson, Florine Davis, Nancy Moore, Lula Powell, Essie Shearin, Lottie Robinson and Mollie Sims.

Pallbearers were Romey Williams, the Rev. Ulrich Levy, Howard L. Powell, Bernice Nicholson, Tyrone Perry, Edward Sommerville, Rufus Henderson, Leonard Williams, Bill Twitty, Junious Weems, Tommy Blackwell and Ricky Bryant.

Arrangements were made by Brown's Funeral Service, Inc.

JAMES HENRY MOSS
A funeral service for James Henry Moss, 60, was held Sunday, Oct. 29 at 11:30 a.m. at Cook's Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. Harold Timberlake and the Rev. Samuel McClain. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Moss was the son of the late Will and Sadie Moss. He was born May 28, 1929 in Warrenton. He was a member of Cook's Chapel Baptist Church, where he served as chairman of the Board of Trustees and superintendent of the Sunday School. He was also a member of the church's Building Committee, the Usher Board and the Blood Screening Committee. He also served on the Warren County Mutual Association Board of Directors of R. H. Greene Funeral Home.

Moss was employed as Maintenance Supervisor of Warren County Schools.

He died Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Christmas Moss of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Michelle M. Alston and Ms. Rose Moss, both of Maryland; three sons, Herley F. Moss and James (Jimmy) Moss, both of Warrenton, and Tex Moss of Maryland; three brothers, Samuel Moss of Teaneck, N.J., David Williams and Willie Williams, both of Baltimore, Md.; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were members of the Warren County Maintenance Department, including Andy Aycock, Ronnie Harris, Joe Mustian, Robert Greene, Clyde Smith and Joe West.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees of Cook's Chapel Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by R. H. Greene Funeral Home in Warrenton.

HARTWELL K. TYSON
A funeral service for Hartwell K. "Buster" Tyson, 42, of Garner, was held Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 11 a.m. at Bryan Lee Funeral Home by the Rev. James L. Summery. Burial was in Montlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Tyson was born Sept. 11, 1947 to Mrs. Gladys C. Shearin of Henderson and the late Hezebiah Tyson. He was the stepson of Doc Shearin.

He died Saturday, Oct. 21, at his home.

Survivors include his mother, Gladys C. Shearin; his wife, Mrs. Carol Pope Tyson; a son, Kenneth E. Tyson of the home; and a sister, Faye T. Holtzmann of Manson.

Pallbearers were Jim Hutchinson, Cleve Buchanan, Don Adams, Billy Stewart, Greg Stahl, Lawrence Fleming, Roy Speight and Norman Brame.

Arrangements were made by Bryan Lee Funeral Home.

MRS. SUSIE A. MORGAN
A funeral service for Mrs. Susie A. Morgan, 62, was held Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 1:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Oakville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan, who was born July 9, 1927 in Warren County, was the daughter of the late Sylvester Hunt and Florence Hunt Lucas. She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va., where she was a member of the General Gospel Chorus and the Missionary Society. She was also a member of the United Order of Tents.

She died Friday, Oct. 20 at the Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Va.

Survivors include two sons, Lawyer Morgan, Jr. and Donald Morgan; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian L. Hunt; two brothers, Percell Hunt of Brooklyn, N.Y. and John Hunt of Wise; and one grandchild.

Arrangements were made by Greene Funeral Home in Alexandria, Va. and by R. H. Greene Funeral Home of Warrenton.

Norlina Honor Lists Released

Tony W. Cozart, Norlina Middle School principal has announced the Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first grading period.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST
Grade seven: No students
Grade eight: Tracey Caulder, Heather Ellington, Chris Stoen and Marlene Williams.

HONOR ROLL
Grade seven: Cassandra Alston, Chanda Barham, Thomas G. Coker, Wason Green, Juvon Kimble, Tanya Pettaway, Roy E. Pierce, III, Craig Seaman, LeShauna Sutte and Jimmy Young.
Grade eight: Nikeana Boyd, Tamesia Burton, Willard Edwards, DeWayne Endecott, Heather Harris, Rhonda Long, Benlie Pulliam, Patricia Salinas, Kiandra Somerville, Felicia Vaughan, Robert "Bo" Williams and Emil Young.

Unknown Force
Some scientists today believe that a previously unknown natural anti-gravity force makes an iron weight fall more slowly, although to an extremely small degree, than an aluminum one, says National Geographic.

State-Level Recognition Given Agency, Employee

The Warren County Health Department and a former employee with a 15-year tenure there received state-level recognition recently in the 15th anniversary observance of the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

Mrs. Christine Coker, of Rt. 3, Warrenton, was recognized as one of two clerks in the state who had worked in the program during its first 15 years. The honoree dined at the head table with WIC officials at the Hyatt Convention Center in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Coker retired from the Warren County Health Department on June 30 of this year. She is the wife of E. C. Coker.

The Warren County Health Department and agencies from four other North Carolina counties were also recognized for being the first counties in the state to offer the WIC program. Plaques were presented to each county department by Dr. Ronald Levine, state health director.

The celebration was a part of the WIC directors' annual meeting held Oct. 11-13 in Winston-Salem. Other health department staff who attended with Mrs. Coker were: Dennis Retzlaff, health director; Michael Amick, WIC nutritionist; Mrs. Vivian Paynter, nursing supervisor and WIC director; Mrs. Irene Elam, clerical supervisor; and Mrs. Dot Smith, R.N. and maternal health coordinator.

WIC, a federal food and nutrition program, was begun in 1974. The program was honored for its

Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Alexander Bullock wishes to thank family, friends and neighbors, General Box Company, Rev. U. S. Ross and Rev. Donaldson, co-workers of Raleigh Correctional Center and Baltimore Church for their visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, food and all other acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement.

ROSA AND JANET BULLOCK BROTHERS AND SISTER

I would like to thank everyone for each act of kindness shown in the illness and death of my brother, Joseph Hicks. Special thanks to Warren Hill Nursing Center, Warren and Vance County Ambulance Service and to nurses and doctors of Maria Parham Hospital.

Your kindness will always be remembered.

LUCILLE H. THOMPSON

To all of my sisters and brothers in Christ, the family of the late James H. Moss says "thank you" for the many, many acts of kindness shown us, which are too numerous to name, during the illness and death of our loved one.

Being surrounded by friends like you made the battle much easier to fight. May God richly bless each of you.

IRENE C. MOSS AND FAMILY

To doctors, nurses, the whole Maria Parham Hospital staff, friends, neighbors and family, I would like to thank you for the many kind deeds during my stay at the hospital.

MRS. ELAINE ALLEN

The family of the late Mrs. Cornelia Joyner would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown them during their hour of bereavement.

God bless all of you.

FELIX JOYNER And Family

The loss of a loved one is always painful, but when two family members are taken so suddenly, that pain is almost unbearable. Your kind thoughts and gestures have meant more to us than words could ever express. With God's help, having your support and knowing that you cared has been our strength in this especially difficult time.

THE FAMILY OF NED BRYANT & ANNIE B. WORTHAM

past accomplishments in maternal and child health. Also noted were future plans for the program to provide educational services and redeemable vouchers for certain foods.

Communion Service On Permanent Loan

The communion service from Gardners Baptist Church in Churchill has been placed on permanent loan to the Baptist Historical Collection, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University.

Mrs. Anna Gardner Butler of Warrenton presented the silver-plated pitcher and two goblets to the collection for permanent preservation.

Different Look
One of every five Americans rearranges furniture each month, according to a survey by Spiegel Inc.



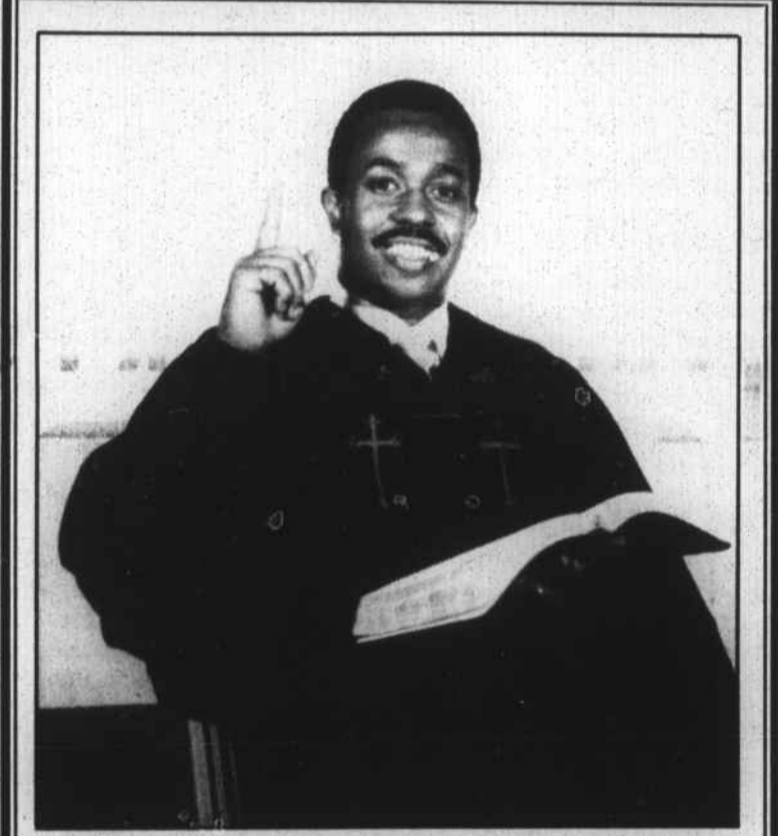
ALSTON
Seaman Raymond Adams

Ends Recruit Training
Seaman Recruit Raymond L. Alston has completed eight weeks of training at the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Fla. He will attend school at the Naval Training Center in Orlando for three weeks, before transferring to Great Lakes, Ill., where he will resume studies in firemen's apprenticeship.

Alston, a 1989 graduate of Warren County High School, is the son of Wilbert and Barbara Alston of the Parktown community in Warrenton.

SOUTHEASTERN HEALTH CONSULTANTS

Will be conducting a cholesterol screening at Rite Aid, Hall Spring Shopping Center, 315 East Macon St., Warrenton — 257-2922 on Tuesday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fee - \$6.00 - fingerstick method is used. Results in 3 minutes. Trained personnel to perform test and answer questions.



The Rev. Luther Alston, Jr.

Psalms 122:1-2
"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I, Rev. Luther Alston, Jr., pastor of the Second Elwood Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York, have the opportunity to preach God's word at Fork Chapel Baptist Church of Inez, in Warren County,

Sunday, Nov. 5, 1989 At 11 A.M.

Come early to get a good seat. The spirit of the Lord shall HEAL and SET FREE. Those that are bound come BELIEVING GOD for a miracle.

I come to preach Jesus, and preach Him crucified, as our Saviour, as our Redeemer, as our Deliverer, as our mighty GOD! In Him I shall trust.

I joined the membership of the Fork Chapel Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of the late Rev. Folken, in which I was baptized and given the right hand of fellowship in the early 1960s. I returned to Brooklyn, New York with my parents, Mr. Luther T. Alston, Sr. and Mrs. Queen A. Alston, to finish my education. I received a diploma after completing elementary school and high school.

I joined Sunday School at the Second Elwood Baptist Church in the late 1960s and stayed in church service throughout my youth. I worked with the junior choir, usher board and at the later age of 24 became a deacon of the church. Knowing that the office was a lifetime office, I sought for higher heights. I attended Manhattan Bible College and studied under the late Dr. Edward H. Boyce, taking all courses in theology.

At the age of 26 I was licensed by the Second Elwood Baptist Church as a minister, and one year later I was ordained as a Baptist minister. I was called to be assistant pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. Gilbert Collette, Jr. Two years later, November 4, 1984, I was called to pastor the Second Elwood Baptist Church. Mrs. Sondra E. Alston and I were married on May 19, 1979. This union has given us three children, Ava, 9, Luther, Jr., 3, and Alisha, one.

I now hold a bachelor of theology degree and have one semester to complete for the master of theology degree. I am also looking forward to furthering my studies by going for my doctorate in the near future. I have now pastored for five years in Brooklyn, New York at the Second Elwood Baptist Church. I have established new horizons as assistant executive director of Bushwick information. I supervise the director of the senior citizen program and the youth programs. I head the Civilian Patrol Program of Bushwick, working closely with the 83rd Precinct of Brooklyn. I have a prison ministry as well as a hospital ministry. My motto is "If I could help somebody along the way, then my living won't be in vain." There are six different programs in the food ministry, which also aid the church members as well as the community, the homeless, the handicapped, the unemployed, the destitute, the burned-out victims, people who are cut off from Social Security and public assistance and need emergency help. The Church's Soup Kitchen feeds about 300 people daily during the hours of 11-4 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. We serve approximately 4,000 families with the H.R.A. Surplus program. Future goals are to build a Bible School, Senior Citizens Center, Day Care Center and Tabernacle in Warrenton.

I am seeking God for Warren County, the work that He has to do here. I have been led by God to go back to my roots and to do a work, that only GOD alone can do, by His grace and strength I will be used for that work. I am now a resident of Warrenton, boarding on the Baltimore Road.

Ps. 136
"Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."

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