

Obituaries

Nancy Rose Lawrence Briley

EDENTON - Nancy Rose Lawrence Briley, 77 of Edenton, NC passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 in Vidant Chowan Hospital. Ms. Briley was born in Bertie County on July 3, 1939 to Belva Gray Perry and Andrew "A. J." Jackson Lawrence and was the widow of the late James Ray Briley. She attended Merry Hill Baptist Church and Edenton Church of God.

Surviving include her two daughters: Kim Hickman and her husband Tim of Edenton, NC and Amy Rouse and her husband Andrew of Greenville, SC; her son James Ray Briley, Jr. and his wife Connie of Pickens, SC; her sister Jane Lawrence and her husband Archie Smith of Greenville, NC; her brother Jack Lawrence and his wife Judy of Edenton, NC; 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Ms. Briley's life will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, February 18, 2017 in Edenton Church of God with Pastor Donald Sawyer officiating. Burial will follow in Beaver Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday beginning at 11:00 AM until the funeral hour. They will also receive friends on Friday, February 17, 2017 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the home of Judy and Jack Lawrence, 102 Oakridge Drive in Edenton. Friends may send online condolences by visiting www.jimmysawyerfdl.com.

Jimmy D. Sawyer Funeral Director Licensee is serving the Briley family.

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Robert Ross Phelps

COLERAIN - Robert Ross Phelps, 74 of Wakelon Road, died Thursday February 16, 2017 at his home. He was born in Bertie County, May 23, 1943 to the late Joseph Lester and Margaret Todd Phelps and was predeceased by his brother, Ray Phelps. Ross was a member of Askewville Assembly of God and a retired logger.

Funeral services will be held Sunday February 19, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Askewville Assembly of God by Rev. R. O. Denton, Jr. Burial will follow in Highland Memorial Gardens, Ahoskie.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Mizelle Phelps of the home; daughters, Vonda P. Harden and husband Donald, Marcie P. Todd and husband Greg; all of Colerain; sisters, Patsy P. White of Ahoskie, Katherine Lee of Smithfield, VA; grandchildren, Alyssa Harden, Fletcher Todd and Grace Todd.

The family will receive friends Saturday February 18th from 6-8 PM at Askewville Assembly of God and from the home at other times. Memorial gifts may be made to Medical Missions Team, % Askewville Assembly of God, 105 Askewville-Bryant Street, Windsor, NC 27983. Online condolences may be directed to www.walkerfh.net. Walker Funeral Home, Windsor is serving the Phelps family.

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COLUMBIA SC — **Sabra Walston-Mazyck**, 65, died on Feb. 15, 2017. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017 at Noon, at Transfiguration Catholic Church, 306 N. Pines Rd. Visitation Monday, Feb. 20, 2017, Palmer Memorial Chapel. Arrangements by Mercedes' Funeral Mansion and Cremation of Williamston.

FRANKLIN VA — **Horace E "Bae" Edwin Riddick**, died on Feb. 12, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Diamond Grove Baptist Church. Visitation 1-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, 2017, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

ROCKY MOUNT — **Terence D. Sykes**, died on Feb. 9, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Nebo Baptist Church. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, 2017, Hunter's Funeral Home. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

MURFREESBORO — **Donald Ray Williams Manley**, 35, died on Feb. 10, 2017. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc, Rich Square.

PHILADELPHIA PA — **Joseph Wendell Evans**, 77, died on Feb. 15, 2017. Funeral Monday, Feb. 20, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Aulander First Baptist Church, Aulander. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Aulander.

WINDSOR — **Frances Callander**, 82, died on Feb. 16, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc. 706 Ghent St, Windsor. Arrangements by Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc., Windsor.

COLERAIN — **Merle Burdell Groenewold**, 84, died on Feb. 15, 2017. Funeral Monday, Feb. 20, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Wilder's Chapel of Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Chapel of Windsor.

COREPEAKE NC — **Kristen Chantel Eure**, died on Friday, Feb. 17, 2017. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Zion Tabernacle Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Gates.

MERRY HILL — **Thelma Mae Holley Pickens**, 76, died on Feb. 12, 2017. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Wilder's Chapel of Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Chapel of Windsor.

WINDSOR — **Essie Bell Mebane**, 86, died on Feb. 13, 2017. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017 at Noon, at Ashland Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Merry Hill. Arrangements by Wilder's Chapel of Windsor.

Deadline is Monday by 10 a.m.

Email all obituaries to mleicester@ncweeklies.com.



BulletinBoard

► Bertie County Diabetes Support Groups are held at 6:15 p.m. on second Mondays and at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesdays at Bertie County Health Department. Call 794-5322 for more information about the Diabetes Support Groups.

► Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, biblically based recovery ministry for all of our hurts, habits and hang-ups. The program covers all types of addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behavior. These can include chemical dependency, anger, eating disorders, divorce, depression, hurtful relationships, co-dependency, abuse, gambling, sexual addictions, financial problems and grief. Celebrate Recovery meets at 6 p.m. every

Friday at All God's Children United Methodist Church, located at 302 S. Commerce St., Aulander. For more information, call 252-345-1144.

► The Trillium Health Resources Board holds regular meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every other month and held at 7 p.m. in the EMS Building, 205 East Main St., Williamston. Special meetings may be called and notices will be sent to all members and the media.

► The Bertie County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) holds its regular monthly meetings every third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the PPI Building, located on U.S. Hwy. 13/17 in Windsor.

► The Good Shepherd Food Pantry of Bertie County will be distributing food every month from its site at 1008 N. King Street in Windsor. The distribution will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month for families whose last name begins with A-K and the third Saturday for families whose last name begins with L-Z. Proof of address must be given at the time of registration. A picture ID is also required. For further information, call Virgil Siefker 794-3411.

► American Legion Post #126 sponsors Bingo every Thursday night at 6:45 p.m. with nightly jackpots of \$200. We are located at 111 Academy St., Hertford. For more information call 252-

426-1679.

► The Pregnancy Care Center of Ahoskie hours are Monday thru Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Ultrasounds are now available as a service to clients who have positive pregnancy test readings and confirmed by a physician. For additional information call 252-862-4777 for more information or appointments.

► The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) is currently recruiting seniors ages 55 and above for job search/placement, job training and work experience. For more information, call Gloria Hill or Barbara Outlaw-Corey at 252-794-5616.

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Contact Johnna Lewis or Danielle Baker
for additional information.
Phone: 252-344-2120
Email: roxobelreutilization@gmail.com
Please mail forms to PO Box 91, Roxobel NC 27872
or Fax 866-753-8404

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Please describe the items you intend to sell: _____

In lieu of a vendor fee we request vendors donate an item(s) valued at \$20 or more if you are feeling generous. These items will be used for door prizes, raffles, silent auction, etc.

Please describe the item(s) you intend to donate: _____

Is your entity a Non-Profit or For Profit (please circle one)?

All spaces are 10'x10'. If you require more space, please call 252-344-2120.

Vendor setup will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. All vendors must be set up prior to 12:00 pm. Vendors can close their booths prior to the event ending but for safety reasons absolutely no vehicles or trailers will be allowed to be moved until the end of the event.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail forms to PO Box 91, Roxobel NC 27872 or Fax 866-753-8404

Out&About

Out and About

Out and About lists current events sponsored by nonprofit groups in Bertie County. Please send listings to the Bertie Ledger-Advance at P.O. Box 69, Windsor, NC, 27983, bring them by the office at 109 South King St., fax them to (252) 794-2835 or e-mail them to lbeachboard@ncweeklies.com. All event listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. each Monday.

Feb. 22

Corn growers may vote on a locally on the self-assessment program from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. until Wednesday, Feb 22 at the Bertie County Cooperative Extension. All farmers engaged in the production of corn, including tenants, sharecroppers or other persons sharing in the production of income of corn are eligible to vote. For more information, contact Bertie County Cooperative Extension at 252-794-5317.

March 2

The Bertie County Republican Party's annual convention concurrent with precinct meetings will be held Thursday, March 2 at Heritage House in Windsor, with registration beginning at 6 p.m. and the convention beginning at 6:30 p.m.

March 4

The Bertie County Democratic Party Precinct One will meet from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 4 at Heritage House Restaurant, 1303 S. King St., Windsor.

March 8

The Bertie County Cooperative Services has scheduled a meeting for anyone interested in growing industrial hemp in 2017. The meeting is scheduled from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 8 at the Windsor Community Building at 201 S. Queen St., Windsor. Topics being discussed include production, rules, regulations and application process and potential markets in the area. For more information, contact the Bertie County Extension Office at 252-794-5317.

March 14

The District 6 Guardian ad Litem Program, which covers Bertie, Halifax, Hertford and Northampton counties, will hold training sessions for new Guardian Ad Litem volunteers. The training will begin Tuesday, Mar. 14 at the Northampton Memorial Library in Jackson. Please contact Judith Jones at 252-574-3121 to complete an application packet and secure a spot in the training.

March 17 & 18

The Bertie Alumni Community Association will host a two-day March Madness Charity Basketball Tournament starting at 6 p.m. Friday, March 17 and beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 18. The tournament championship game will be held Saturday night. The event will be held at the Bertie High School gym. Donations are \$6. Proceeds benefit BACA Scholarship and Community Programs. For more information, contact the basketball coordinator Charles "CJ" Johnson or Jackie Lyons White at 919452-1987.

April 22

The Lost Colony Festival will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22 at the Roanoke/Cashie River Center. The day will feature updates on digging for Lost Colony artifacts in Bertie County. There will also be vendors, displays of artifacts, an Indian Long House display and a dugout canoe.

The Bertie Alumni Community Association will host a Greek Festival Step and Dance Show at 6 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 22 at Bertie High School. This is a family event and open to the public. For more information, contact Jackie Lyons White at 919-452-1981.

April 28

Lawrence Academy will host Gathering on the Green from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, April 28 at The Shed at Scotch Hall Preserve. This event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, an auction and raffle. Proceeds benefit Lawrence Academy.

April 29

Lawrence Academy will host its Annual Golf Tournament beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at Scotch Hall Preserve.

May 11-12

The Windsor Fire Department will host Tee & Sea on May 11 & 12 at Cashie Country Club. May 11 will feature golf and the annual reverse raffle. The raffle begins at 7 p.m. The annual seafood buffet will begin at 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Music will begin at 8 p.m.

June 2 & 3

The Windsor/Bertie County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Sage Festival presented by Avoca Farms from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Friday, June 2 and from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, June 3. For more information, contact the Windsor/Bertie Chamber at 252-794-4277.

Ongoing

Bertie County now has an official Facebook page. Please "like" and "share" the page below: www.facebook.com/bertiecounty. The page will be used to distribute important flood recovery information, as well as to notify citizens of upcoming county events, inclement weather information, etc.

Historic Hope Plantation is having a used book sale. A bag can be filled with books for only \$5. We also have a new book, "Hidden Figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly, which details the true story of three African American female mathematicians employed at NASA during World War II. The book is available for \$27.99. Hours of operation include 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.