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Obituaries

Mildred "Millie" Wynne Hoard
Cherry

Mildred "Millie" Wynne Hoard Cherry, 88, loving wife, mother, and grandmother passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 in Charlotte North Carolina. Born on October 10, 1928 in Williamston, North Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Walter C. and Nannie Bullock Wynne and step-daughter of Melba Wynne Barnes.

In addition to her parents, Millie was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Clayton Hoard, her second husband, William Sutton Cherry Sr., and son, Michael Clayton Hoard. She was also preceded in death by her brother Eli Marion Wynne; and sisters, Ruby Wynne Modlin and Mabel Cullipher Robinson.

Survivors include son James Marion Hoard (Cynthia) of Charlotte; daughter-in-law Denise Hoard, whose husband Michael is deceased; Step-children Margaret Cherry Keiger (Steven); William Sutton Cherry Jr. (Susan); Edward Mardre Cherry (Kimberly); Elizabeth Cherry Sallenger (Thomas); 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; brother Jack Warren Wynne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Prior to moving to Charlotte, Millie was an active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Windsor, North Carolina where she served on altar guild and as a lay reader. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Thomas Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.

Graveside service to be held on April 25th at 11:00 am at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Windsor, NC. Family will receive friends at the church. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home in Williamston, North Carolina.

WINDSOR — Peggy Ann Johnson, 57, died on Saturday, April 1, 2017. Funeral Wednesday April 5, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Ross Baptist Church. Visitation 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2017, Walker Funeral Home. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

FARMVILLE — Hubert Lee Chandler, 59, died on Thursday, March 23, 2017. Funeral April 2, 2017 at 3 p.m., at Primiseland Church. Visitation 2 p.m. Arrangements by Mercedes Funeral Mansion & Cremation of Williamston.

RICH SQUARE — Blanche Mitchell Haymer, 93, died on March 28, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Branches Chapel Baptist Church, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Rich Square.

COLERAIN — Calvin DeFrance Perry, 66, died on March 27, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Zion Hill Baptist Church, Colerain. Arrangements by Wilder's Chapel of Windsor.

Mary Hughson Perry

COLERAIN, NC- Mary Hughson Perry, age 90, of Colerain, passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on July 29, 1926 to the late James Herbert and Mary Chamblee Hughson in Bertie County, NC. Mrs. Perry loved being a farmer's wife to the late Dan Perry, loved being a mother to her four sons, and was a homemaker known for frying the best chicken ever. She was an avid gardener with a passion for roses and daffodils. Mrs. Perry was a lifetime member of Bethany Baptist Church.

Mrs. Perry is survived by her four sons, Herbert Wayne Perry of Lafayette, CA, James Michael Perry and wife, Patsy of Colerain, NC, Danny Lynn Perry and wife, Jill of Windsor, NC, Flint Wood Perry and wife Kathryn of Colerain, NC; two granddaughters, Courtney and Keating Perry; seven grandsons, Andrew, Thad, Brandon and Justin Perry, Greg Boswell, and Seth and Conley Raines; a great-granddaughter, Gracie Boswell; and a sister, Inez Bunch of Edenton, NC.

The family will receive friends anytime at the home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 11:00 AM at the Bethany Baptist Church in Perrytown with Rev. Tommy Tripp officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made directly to Bethany Baptist Church, 736 Bethany Church Road, Colerain, NC 27924; Vidant Hospice of Ahoskie, 521 Myers Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910; or, Colerain Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 221, Colerain, NC 27924; or online by visiting www.tmcfund.com/search, then type Mary Perry.

Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service Ahoskie Chapel is handling the arrangements for the Perry family and online condolences can be directed to the family by visiting www.garrettsykesfs.com.

Paid Obituary

JaShon Larshae Keene, 6 days old, died on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Funeral Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

POTECASI — Thornton McCoy Williams, 59, died on March 28, 2017. Funeral Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Second Baptist Potecasi Church, Potecasi. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Rich Square.

COFIELD — Leroy Boone, Funeral Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Phillipi Baptist Church, Cofield. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

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WINDSOR — Fannie Ruth Pierce, 79, died on Monday, March 27, 2017. Funeral Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Edgewood Cemetery. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

Out&About

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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.

April 7

The Bertie County Special Olympics will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, April 7 at Roy L. Bond Jr. Stadium on the campus of the old Bertie High School. This year's guests will include National Football League (NFL) players or former players Akeem Dent, A.J. Green, Shaun Draughn, Justin Hoston and Prince Miller. To volunteer, call 252-794-9979 or 252-794-6000.

April 10

Martin Community College (MCC) will begin registering students for the 2017 summer and fall semesters on Monday, April 10, and every Monday until Aug. 14. MCC's Admission Counselors will be available between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in building one, on MCC campus, to offer face-to-face enrollment assistance. Financial aid guidance will also be available during these times. For more information call the MCC's Counselors at 252-789-0293 or 252-789-0268.

April 11

Notice is hereby given to the public and the media that the Bertie County Board of Education will hold a regularly scheduled meeting beginning with closed session at 5:30 p.m. and the open session of the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11. The meeting will be held at the Central Office Complex, 715 U.S. Hwy 13 North, Windsor.

April 12

Lawrence Academy will host an American Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 12. Lawrence Academy is located at 148 Avoca Farm Rd. in Merry Hill.

The CADA Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 11 at the CADA Administration Office, Rich Square. For additional information, contact Sallie Surface at 252-539-4155 or via email at surface@nc-cada.org.

April 13

The Bertie County Arts Council will host a Multi Media Art Show and Reception featuring paintings and sculptures by Lars P. Simonsen from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13. The event will be located at The Gallery, 124 South King St., Windsor. For more information, contact the Bertie County Arts Council at 252-794-9402 or via its website www.bertiearts.com.

April 15

The Bertie County Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. will host its 34th annual Freedom Fund Banquet beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 15 at the Cashie-Heritage Convention Center, 118 County Farm Rd., Windsor. The guest speaker will be Pastor M. Ann Barber. For tickets or for more information, call 631-664-4262.

April 18, 20 & 29

The Bertie County Arts Council will host three photography classes with photojournalist Doward Jones at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, Thursday, April 20 and a time will be announced for the class on Saturday, April 28. Deadline to pre-register for the classes is Friday, April 14. The cost for three classes is \$30 at registration or \$40 after April 14. For more information, contact the Bertie County Arts Council at 252-794-9402.

April 20

Vidant Bertie Hospital will host a Super Shred Day from 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20 in the front parking lot of Vidant Bertie Hospital. Bring any personal information to be shredded free of charge. Limited of five boxes per person. For more information, contact Valerie Howell at 252-794-6381.

April 21

The Martin Community College Foundation (MCCF) will hold its horse sale starting at 6 p.m. Friday, April 21 in the MCC arena. Several horses including brood mares and riding horses from the MCC herd have been selected for sale. Consignment horses are welcome with proof of Coggins treatment. All proceeds from the sale benefit the MCC Foundation. For more information, contact Tami Thurston at 252-789-0318 or via email at tthurston@martincc.edu.

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 County Master Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale's first sale will be from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday April 22, in conjunction with the "Lost Colony" event at the Roanoke Cashie River Center. This will be the first of two sales. There will be a huge selection of annuals, perennials, shrubs, lilies and more.

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

Bertie Interfaith Recovery Team will host an art, crafts and collectables show from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22. The event will be located at the Heritage Convention Center, 118 County Farm Rd., Windsor. Vendor booths are available from April 1 through the 14 at a non-refundable fee of \$35. For more information, contact Joe Wise at 252-344-2742 or via email at lawrencewise@embarqmail.com.

Deadline is Monday by 10 a.m.
Email all obituaries to
mleicester@ncweeklies.com.

It always seems
too early, until it's too late

Advance Care Planning Presentation

Monday, April 10 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Scotch Hall Preserve | 105 Scotch Hall Court, Merry Hill

A special discussion led by Dr. Joe Almario, with Denise Edmondson and Cynthia Liverman-Vinson sharing their personal stories of life, loss and the lessons learned

Co-sponsored by Vidant Bertie Hospital, Vidant Chowan Hospital and Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital

Life is complicated and most of us tend to prioritize around the here and now. What if investing in meaningful conversations today could help ensure that the ones we love are able to get what matters most at the end of life? Would it be worth it?

Over healthy hors d'oeuvres, you'll hear Dr. Almario engage Denise Edmondson and Cynthia Liverman-Vinson in conversation about the lessons they learned in losing a loved one. You'll come away moved by their reflections and learn how we can work together to ensure your preferences are honored.

After the event, we will have advance directive documents available as well as free witness and notary support for those who wish to act immediately. A valid photo ID is required.

This presentation is free, but registration is required. Space is limited so register today at VidantHealth.com/AdvanceCare or call toll free 855-MYVIDANT (855-698-4326).

A community dinner event featuring Dr. Lucy Kalanithi will also be held on April 25 at 6:00 pm in Greenville. For details and to register, visit VidantHealth.com/AdvanceCare. It's all part of National Healthcare Decisions Day.

