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# Obituaries

## Alton Morris Robertson

COLERAIN - Alton Morris Robertson, age 84, passed away on April 20, 2017 at his residence.

Mr. Robertson was born on September 2, 1932 to the late William and Sadie Morris Robertson in Bertie County, NC. Alton graduated from Mars Hill High School in 1950. He excelled at showing short horned cattle at State Fairs in North Carolina and Virginia. Alton was a lifetime farmer and enjoyed his time doing so. He was co-owner of Robertson Brothers Farms. Alton was an active member of Mars Hill Baptist Church where he served in many capacities, deacon, men's choir, finance committee, just to mention a few. He was always willing to help in any way, when the need arose at the church.

Besides his parents, Alton was preceded in death by his sister, Florence Reid, and brothers, Milton Truett Robertson, and William Julian Robertson, Jr.

Alton is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Inez of the home, two daughters, Cindy Johnson and husband Earl of Ahoskie, NC, and Dawn Bowman and husband Eric of Colerain, NC; sister, Sarah Watts and husband John of Cary, NC; sister-in-law Charlotte Robertson of Colerain, two granddaughters, Brandi Johnson Lynch, and Caroline Baker Bowman; grandson, Brent Morris Johnson; three great-grandsons, Grant Morris Johnson, Wyatt Alton Lynch, and William Earl Lynch; and great-granddaughter, Karlee Virginia Lynch, two nephews Truett Robertson of Ahoskie, and Greg Robertson and wife Rosemary of Colerain, NC; niece, Jennifer Derrick and husband Jimmy of Garner, NC. Also surviving are several great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at any time at the home.

A celebration of life funeral service will be held on Monday, April 24, 2017, at 11:00 am, at the Mars Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Burke Holland and the Rev. Billy Presley, officiating. The family will have a private burial prior to the celebration of life service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mars Hill Baptist Church, 1325 Meadow Road, Colerain, NC 27924 or online by visiting [tncfunding.com/search](http://tncfunding.com/search), Alton Robertson or to the charity of one's choice.

Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service - Ahoskie Chapel is handling the arrangements for the Robertson family and online condolences can be directed to the family by visiting [www.garrettsykesfs.com](http://www.garrettsykesfs.com).

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OAK CITY NC — **Clinton Louis Worsley**, 69, died on Friday, April 21, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Oak City. Visitation Friday, April 28, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at John and Bessie Fields Memorial Chapel in Hobgood. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

WINDSOR — **Jesse "Jake" Mack Dunlow, Sr.**, died on Wednesday, April 19, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Askewville Assembly of God. Visitation 6-7:30 p.m., Friday, April 21, 2017, Walker Funeral Home. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

AHOSKIE — **Jacquetta Tylea Freeman**, died on Monday, April 17, 2017. Funeral Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Greater Wynns Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

WOODLAND — **Thomas Vaughan**, 83, died on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 1 p.m., at First Baptist Menola Church, Woodland. Arrangements by Hertford County Undertakers, Winton.

AHOSKIE — **Patricia Ann Thomas**, died on Sunday, April 16, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Elm Grove Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

AULANDER — **Christlee Foggs Daughtry**, 88, died on April 19, 2017. Funeral Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Zion Grove Baptist Church, Aulander. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Aulander.

GATES — **Earl Hendricks Dean**, 70, died on Sunday, April 16, 2017. Memorial Service Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Kittrell's United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Gatesville.

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## Vashti Hoggard Everett

TAYLOR, MI- Vashti Hoggard Everett, 92, passed away on Friday, April 7, 2017. The funeral service will be conducted Saturday, April 22nd at 2 pm in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Pine-wood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Everett, a native of Bertie County, grew up near Colerain and Windsor. She trained at Kings Daughters Hospital in Portsmouth, VA and was employed with Pitt General Hospital and later with Taylor Hospital in Washington as a Registered Nurse. She worked with Dr. James Smith from 1950 until 1981 and continued on with Dr. Sumiko Ts'Kamura. She was a member of Stokes Baptist Church and WMU.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Alton Everett; sisters, Mattie Beaman, Lillian Surgeon and Doris Ellis; and grandsons Rad Everett and Steven Perri.

She is survived by her: sons, James Howard Everett (Chris), of Stafford, VA and Thomas Alonzo Everett (Gayle), of Ridgecrest, CA; daughter, Diane Everett Perri (Jack), of Taylor, MI; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Online condolences at [www.wilkersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilkersonfuneralhome.com)

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## Hilda Everett Mitchell

WINDSOR - Hilda Everett Mitchell, 92, died on Thursday, April 20, 2017. Graveside service Tuesday at 11 a.m. Visitation Monday 4-5:30 p.m. at Walker Funeral Home, Windsor. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

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VIRGINIA BEACH VA — **Claude Lindberg Williams**, 78, died on April 17, 2017. Funeral Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Second Baptist Church Potecasi, Potecasi. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Rich Square.

WINDSOR — **Jerald Lawrence Greene**, 66, died on April 21, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 11 a.m., at Cedar Landing Missionary Baptist Church, Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Aulander.

WINDSOR — **Meredith Pritchard "Toby" Hoggard**, 62, died on Friday, April 14, 2017. Funeral Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Walker Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

BERTIE — **Vernon Askew**, Funeral April 29, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Reynolds Funeral Home Capel, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

PORTSMOUTH — **Clarence Herbert Vann, Jr.**, died on Monday, April 17, 2017. Funeral Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

WINDSOR — **Daniel P. Wilson**, died on April 23, 2017. Funeral Friday, April 28, 2017 at 1 p.m., at St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church. Arrangements by Gilliam Memorial Mortuary, Inc.

WINDSOR — **Marvin Robbins**, 57, died on April 20, 2017. Funeral Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Wilder's Chapel of Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Chapel of Windsor.

Deadline is Monday by 10 a.m. Email all obituaries to [mleicester@ncweeklies.com](mailto:mleicester@ncweeklies.com).



# 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](mailto:lbeachboard@ncweeklies.com). All event listings must be submitted by 10 a.m. each Monday.

### April 27 MEETING

The Bertie County Branch of the NAACP will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 27 at the PPI Building in Windsor.

### April 28 PLANT SALE

The Bertie Master Gardeners' Annual Plant Sale will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, April 28 next to Bunn's Barbeque. This is the second of two planned events. There will be a huge selection of annuals, perennials, shrubs, lilies and more.

### BANQUET

Choanoke Area Development Association of N.C., Inc. (CADA) will celebrate 55 years of service with a reception and fundraising banquet. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 28. The banquet will be held at the Cultural and Wellness Center in Jackson. Tickets are \$30. For additional information, contact 252-539-4155 or via email at [ssurface@nc-cada.com](mailto:ssurface@nc-cada.com).

### April 28 & 29 GOLF TOURNAMENT

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. The will be food, drinks and the opportunity to win prizes. The annual Golf Tournament will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at Scotch Hall Preserve. If you would like to sponsor the event or purchase a golf team contact Velvet Powell at 252-482-4748 or via email at [vpowell@lawrenceacademy.org](mailto:vpowell@lawrenceacademy.org).

### April 29 FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Roanoke Fly Rod Club will host a fishing tournament from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Bethel Fishing Center on the Yeopim River in Hertford. The cost is \$30 per boat with a 15 bream limit. For more information, contact Al Jarrell at 252-325-2066.

### April 30 BABY CONTEST

The Ahoskie Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host a Baby/Tot Contest at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30. The contest will be held at the Elks National Shrine in Winton. The event is open to the public.

### May 2 MEETING

The Bertie County Board of Education will hold its regular scheduled meeting with closed session beginning at 5:30 p.m. and open session beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2. The meeting will be held at the Central Office Complex, 715 U.S. Hwy 13 N, Windsor. The public is encouraged to attend.

### May 11-12 REVERSE RAFFLE

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.

### May 12 STRAWBERRY SALE

The Bertie County 4-H Youth is selling strawberries. All pre-paid orders will be taken through Friday, May 12. The cost is \$13 for a half flat (four one pound containers) or \$22 or a whole flat (eight one pound containers). For more information, contact the Bertie County 4-H Office at 252-794-5318

### May 13 FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Roanoke Fly Rod Club will host a fishing tournament from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at Hall's Creek. The cost is \$30 per boat with a 15 bream limit. For more information, contact Al Jarrell at 252-325-2066.

### May 20 SYMPOSIUM

The Sustainable Forestry Program's Youth Symposium will be held Saturday, May 20 at Roanoke Electric Cooperative Office, 581 Hwy 561, Aulander. For more information, contact Alton Perry at 252-539-4602 or Patricia Clark at 252-539-4603.

### May 21 TEA

The Martin County Arts Council will host an Alice in Wonderland Tea from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Martin County Arts Council. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 12. Tickets may be purchased until Saturday, May 13.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Bertie County, 106 Dundee Street, Windsor, North Carolina 27983

Sealed BIDS for the Water System Improvements, Bertie County Regional Water System, Water District IV, Merger with the Town of Roxobel, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund WIF-1897, including but not limited to the installation of:

Contract 1 A: 14,850 of 6" Dia. Water Main Installation, new services & approximately 170 meter replacements with AMR technology.

Contract 1 B: Altitude Valve Improvements with Electrical

Contract 1 C: Installation of PRV Stations

Contract 2: New SCADA System and Misc. Electrical at Eight (8) existing County Well Locations, Four (4) existing County Tanks Sites & One (1) new Booster Station, will be received by the Bertie County at the Bertie County Commissioners Room located at 106 Dundee Street, Windsor, North Carolina until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 10, 2017, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Bertie County - Windsor, North Carolina  
ConstructConnect - Plan Room - Online Service  
Green Engineering, P.L.L.C. - Wilson, North Carolina

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Green Engineering, P.L.L.C. located at 303 Goldsboro St. E., Wilson, North Carolina 27983 upon a non-refundable payment of \$50.00 for each set. This project is being funded by the State of NC through the DWSRF program. Bidders must make positive efforts to utilize businesses owned by minorities and women. The Owner has developed a goal of ten percent (10%) for participation of minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises in construction contracts awarded pursuant to NCGS 143-128. Bidders must comply with the Owner's requirements for WMBE documentation.

North Carolina General Statutes, specifically §160A-20.1(b), prohibit the Owner from entering into contracts with contractors and subcontractors who have not complied with the requirement of Article 2 of Chapter 64. The Contractor shall submit the E-Verify Affidavit, located in the Bid Form section, with their bid. Bids that do not include this Affidavit will be considered nonresponsive. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

April 26, 2017  
John Trent, Chairman  
Bertie County Board of Commissioners

**RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
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Sealed BIDS for the Bertie County Regional Water System, Water District II, Water Loss Reduction Project, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund WIF-1912, including but not limited to the installation of:

Contract 1 A: Altitude Valves and Master Meter Vault Improvements

Contract 1 B: Well House and Booster Station Improvements

Contract 2: Electrical Improvements and SCADA Control System Installations at Three (3) Existing County Wells, Four (4) Existing County Tanks, Three (3) Existing County Booster Stations, Four (4) Master Meter Control Valve Vaults; and provision of (1) New Stand-by Generator will be received by the Bertie County at the Bertie County Commissioners Room located at 106 Dundee Street, Windsor, North Carolina until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 10, 2017 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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