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## Obituaries

## Alice Merretta Ward Baskin

AHOSKIE, NC - Alice Merretta Ward Baskin, age 77, passed away on October 8, 2017 at her home, surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Baskin was born in Windsor, NC, Bertie County, on March 26, 1940, a daughter of the late Booker T Ward and Texanna Speller Ward. Alice moved to New York at an early age, working various jobs before working and retiring for Cambridge Instruments in Ossining, NY. She returned to North Carolina in 1991. Alice loved gardening and reading. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother and grandmother, her family meant everything to her. She will be dearly missed by all.

Besides her parents, Alice was preceded in death by a sister, Hilda Ward and a brother, Willie "Billy Boy" Ward.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving and devoted husband, Murdock Baskin, three daughters, Ann Cherry and Carolyn Lloyd, both of Windsor, NC, and Rosalyn Baskin of Ahoskie, NC; son, Rufus Frazier of Charlotte, NC; three sisters, Joyce Ward, Barbara Burns, and Beulah Bond, all of Windsor, NC; grandchildren; Aja Carson-Gurley and husband Andrew, Christina Lloyd, Allison Cherry, Crystal Lloyd, Rydrier Stevenson, Jabriel Stevenson, Nasheem Frazier, and JacQuien Frazier; great grandchildren, Jamison Gurley, Kellen Gurley, Marquasha Everette, Keajah Lee, Ariaja Lee, Chloe Lloyd, Madison Holley, along with numerous extended family.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm at Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service, Ahoskie, NC.

A celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at 1:00 pm at the Garrett-Sykes Funeral Service - Ahoskie Chapel, Ahoskie, NC, with Rev Anthony Baker officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens, Ahoskie, NC.

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

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## Joseph Eugene "Gene" Northcott

COLERAIN - Joseph Eugene "Gene" Northcott, 80, of Quebec Road, died Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie. He was born in Bertie County to the late Merle Eugene and Odell Wynne Northcott and was predeceased by a brother, Ronnie Northcott. Gene was a member and former deacon of Mars Hill Baptist Church. He was a farmer, worked with Veeco and retired from the Department of Transportation. He was a former Ruritan and 4-H Leader. Gene was also a former Fire Chief and member of the Trap Volunteer Fire Department and served in the US Army, stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Highland Memorial Gardens with military honors. Rev. Preston Jernigan will officiate.

Survivors include his daughters, Patti N. Henning and husband, Jim, of Poplar Branch; Jogina N. Russell and husband, Tommy, of Greenville; sister, Linda N. Wynns and husband, Lee, of Colerain; grandchildren, Jason Goetz and wife Jenny, Tyler Russell; great grandchildren, Haven and Harper Goetz.

The family will receive friends Monday, October 9th from 6-7:30 PM at Walker Funeral Home, Windsor. Memorial gifts may be made to the Trap Fire Department or to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.walkerfh.net](http://www.walkerfh.net). Walker Funeral Home of Windsor is serving the Northcott family.

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AHOSKIE — Rosa Lee Barnes Mitchell, died on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Funeral Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 1 p.m., at Newsome Grove Baptist Church. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Friday, October 6, 2017, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

FARMVILLE — Audrey "Audie" Eugene Simpson, 63, died on Friday, October 6, 2017. Funeral Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 2:00 pm, at Winterville Baptist Church Family Life Center. Visitation Saturday, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the church prior to the service. Arrangements by Maitland Funeral Home of Plymouth.

AHOSKIE — Ethel Copeland, died on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Funeral Monday, October 9, 2017 at 11 a.m., at First Baptist, Rich Square. Visitation 10-11 a.m., Monday, October 9, 2017, First Baptist, Rich Square. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

MURFREESBORO — Emma Lee Joyner, died on Friday, September 29, 2017. Funeral Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 1 p.m., at First Baptist Church. Visitation 1-7 p.m., Saturday, October 6, 2017, Hunter's Funeral Home. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Murfreesboro.

COLERAIN — Willie Fleming, died on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Funeral Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 3 p.m., at St. Mark Baptist Church. Visitation 2-3 p.m., Sunday, October 8, 2017, St. Mark Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie.

WINDSOR — Josie Marie White, 90, died on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Funeral Oct. 9 at 10 a.m., at Stevens Memorial Baptist Church, Newport News, VA. Interment 4 p.m., Edgewood Cemetery, Windsor. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

Obituary deadline is Monday by 10 a.m. for that week's edition. Email all obituaries to [mleicester@ncweeklies.com](mailto:mleicester@ncweeklies.com)

AHOSKIE — Mattie Otelia Moore Winborne, 88, died on October 2, 2017. Funeral Friday, October 6, 2017 at Noon, at Evening Light COGIC Jesus, Windsor. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Aulander.

COLERAIN — Bobbi Rae White, 28, died on Friday, October 6, 2017. Funeral Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 3 p.m., at Jemigan-White Family Cemetery, 635 Elm Grove Road. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

COLERAIN — Walter Grant Perry, 71, died on October 1, 2017. Funeral Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Noon, at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Colerain. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Windsor.

KELFORD — Hattie Cornelia Clark Gilliam, 83, died on October 1, 2017. Funeral Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 11 a.m., at First Baptist Church of Kelford. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Aulander.

KELFORD — Mary Lassiter Taylor, 85, died on October 6, 2017. Funeral Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 2 p.m., at Second Baptist Potecasi Church. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home Inc, Rich Square.

MURFREESBORO — Robert Earl Joyner, died on October 1, 2017. Funeral Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 1 p.m., at First Baptist Church. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Murfreesboro.

AHOSKIE — Arthelia Askew, Funeral Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 3 p.m., at St. John 2nd Baptist Church. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

WINDSOR — Annie Phillips, Funeral Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 1 p.m., at The Refreshing Center, Windsor. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.



## Out&amp;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.

## Oct. 11

## 12th Grade Informational Meeting

Bertie High School will host a 12th grade information meeting from 6 until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 in the media center at Bertie High School. The special guest speaker will be Sharon Rose of Chowan University.

## Rabies Shot Clinic

Bertie County Animal Control will host a Fall Rabies Clinic from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Carolina Farm Center and 7 until 8 p.m. at Askewville Fire Department. The cost is \$7 per animal for a first time shot and \$10 per animal for a 3-year shot. For more information, call Skip Dunlow at 252-724-1674 or Carl White at 252-325-4517.

## Oct. 12

## Flu Shots for Seniors

The Bertie County Council on Aging will offer flu shots for seniors from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct 12 at the Kelford Nutrition Site. Bring your insurance card. For more information, call 252-794-5315.

## Windsor Commissioners Meeting

The town of Windsor Commissioners will hold their regularly scheduled meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Windsor Town Hall.

## Oct. 16 &amp; 30

## Free Flu Vaccine Clinic

Vidant Family Medicine-Windsor and Vidant Bertie Hospital are offering free flu vaccination clinics from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon Monday, Oct. 16 and Monday, Oct. 30 at the Bertie County Council on Aging, 103 School Rd., Windsor.

## Oct. 21

## Bertie Alumni All Classes Reunion

The Bertie Alumni Community Association will host its 3rd Annual Bertie Alumni All Classes Reunion starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 in the Bertie High School cafeteria. The cost to attend the reunion is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For more information, contact Jackie Lyons White at 919-452-1981.

## Until Oct. 27

## Road Closure

The Department of Transportation anticipates the closure of Tripp Road in Bertie County to allow for the reconstruction and resurfacing of the road. The road is expected to remain closed through Friday, Oct. 27. Local traffic and emergency vehicles will still have access to the road. For more information, contact 252-332-4514.

## Oct. 28

## 5K and One-Mile Fun Run and Fall Jamboree

The 8th Annual Bertie Spooktacular 5K and One-Mile Family Fun Run/Walk and Fall Jamboree will be held October 28, behind the Town Hall in Windsor. Race starts at 9 a.m.; Walk starts at 10:30 a.m. Register at Run the East, [www.runtheeast.com/races/](http://www.runtheeast.com/races/). There will be fun for the whole family. Vendors are also still needed. For more information call the Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce at 252-794-4277.

## Nov. 2

## Zumba Pink Party

The Ahoskie Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Roanoke Chowan Community College Student Government Association will host a Zumba Pink Party from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m., with registration at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 in the Roanoke Chowan Community College Gymnasium. The cost is \$10. For more information, call Linda Mcnair-Moore at 252-862-4022 or Natasha Holley via email at [Natasha.c.holley@gmail.com](mailto:Natasha.c.holley@gmail.com).

## Nov. 11

## Windsor Fire Department Sportsman Raffle

The Windsor Fire Department's will hold its Sportsman Raffle from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Bill Clough Ford Cycle Center. The drawing begins at 2 p.m.

## Nov. 16

## Free Pesticide Collection

The N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service's Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program, in cooperation with the Bertie County Cooperative Extension, will host a pesticide collection day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 at Powell and Stokes, 217 U.S. 13 North, Windsor. For more information, call 252-794-5317.

## Thanksgiving Reading Buddy Workshop

Sallie Harrell Jenkins Memorial Library will host a "Thanksgiving Reading Buddy Workshop" at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. There will be reading of a Thanksgiving story, playing games and conducting of a workshop. The library is located at 302 Broad St., Aulander. Deadline for registration is Thursday, Nov. 9. For more information, call 252-345-4461.

## Ongoing

## Accepting Applications

The Ahoskie Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is accepting applications for its Youth Initiative Programs: Delta Academy for girls ages 11-14, Delta GEMS for young women in grades 9 through 12 and EMBODI for young men ages 13-17. For more information, contact Linda McNair-Moore at 252-862-4022.

NOTICE OF NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
TOWN OF ASKEWVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 in the Town of Askeville, North Carolina to vote on one Mayor and three Town Commissioners. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The polling place is Askeville Fire Department, 105 Askeville S. Railroad St., Windsor, NC.

Absentee ballots are not allowed. Canvass Day will be held on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bertie County Board of Elections, 210 W. Watson St., Windsor, North Carolina.

All residents of the Town of Askeville who are registered to vote with the Bertie County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Those residents of the Town of Askeville who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday - October 13, 2017, in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day.

For additional information contact the Bertie County Board of Elections at (252) 794-5306.

Carol Woodard, Chairman  
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TOWN OF POWELLSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 in the Town of Powellsville, North Carolina to vote on one Mayor, and three Town Commissioners. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The polling place is Powellsville Town Hall, 106 E. Main St., Powellsville, NC.

Absentee ballots are not allowed. Canvass Day will be held on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bertie County Board of Elections, 210 W. Watson St., Windsor, North Carolina.

All residents of the Town of Powellsville who are registered to vote with the Bertie County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Those residents of the Town of Powellsville who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday - October 13, 2017, in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day.

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