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## Obituaries

## William C. "Jimmy" Phillips

MICRO - William C. "Jimmy" Phillips

After a long life well lived, surrounded by family and loved ones, Jimmy passed away peacefully at his home on December 29th 2017.

Jimmy was born on July 17th, 1943 to the late William C. Phillips and Lila Lucas Phillips in Burlington, NC. Jimmy grew up in the Micro community and spent his adult life in Micro and Lewiston Woodville, NC.

He was a graduate of Micro High School, attended Atlantic Christian College and the NC State College of Engineering. Jimmy retired from Eaton Corporation after 37 years. He was a member of Micro United Methodist Church and a former Sunday School Teacher. Jimmy loved farming, fishing, forestry, and hunting, especially hunting with his fox and deer hounds. He was a past member of Hickory Ridge Hunting Club and Woodville Gun Club. He was a founder of the Johnston County Houndsmen Club and Aldonia Farms, a farming and forestry concern.

Jimmy was a member of the Town of Selma Planning Board and Board of Adjustment.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Joseph Phillips, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Marvin T. Dazey and Faye Dazey, and brothers-in-law Bill Hancock and Edwin Royce Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Julia "Becky" Phillips; daughter Gara P. Craven and husband Chris of Mooresville, NC; son Jonathan S. Phillips and wife Mary Paige of Raleigh, NC; sister Gara Vann Hancock of Hillsborough, NC; grandchildren McKenna B. Craven, J. Cameron Craven, Jonathan S. Phillips Jr, Caroline D. Phillips, and William C. Phillips; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Bettie Smith, William and Vivian Caldwell, Kenneth and Barbara Smith, Eric and Susan Godwin, Annell Beasley, Teresa Foster and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at Parrish Funeral Home in Selma, NC on Sunday December 31st from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm with a private service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to 3HC Hospice, 821 N. Brightleaf Blvd., Smithfield, NC 27577 or Micro United Methodist Church, PO Box 518 Micro NC 27555 Attn: Kathy Blalock.

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NY — Phyllis Jean Sessoms Jones, Funeral Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 2 p.m., at New Harrellsville Chapel Baptist Church. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

WINDSOR — Helen Ginoza Dumas, 86, died on December 25, 2017. She was held at a later date in the Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

RICH SQUARE — Sylvia M. Mitchell, 81, died on December 31, 2017. Funeral Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Willow Oak AME Church, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Rich Square.

MURFREESBORO — Naomi Speller Davis, 92, died on January 6, 2018. Funeral Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Noon, at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Colerain. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc.

## Thelma Raynor Hoggard

WINDSOR - Thelma Raynor Hoggard 94, a resident of Three Rivers Nursing Home, and formerly of 114 Rhodes Ave., died Sunday December 31, 2017. She was born in Martin County October 15, 1923 to the late William E. and Ada Wynn Raynor and was predeceased by her husband, Jim Allen Hoggard, Sr.; sons William "Bill" Hoggard and Richard Hoggard; daughter, Stella Rogerson; brother, Thurman Lee Raynor; grandchildren, Roberta Lynn and John Calvin Adams. Thelma was a member of Windsor Pentecostal Holiness Church and attended Windsor Assembly of God. She was a homemaker and loved to garden.

Funeral services will be held Friday January 5, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Roger Leggett. A private burial will follow in Edgewood Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughters; Patricia Burden of Windsor, Terry Adams and Bonnie Wright of Merry Hill; sons, George Hoggard of Cherokee, OK, Jim Hoggard, Jr. of Merry Hill; brother, Saunders Raynor of Chicago, IL; sisters, Sarah Smith and Jeanette Elks of Williamston; 17 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM, Friday, January 5th at Walker Funeral Home and from the home of Patricia Burden, 101 S. Middle Street at other times.

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

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WILLIAMSTON — Jeffrey Kenneth Bond, 51, died on Monday, January 1, 2018. Funeral Tuesday, January 9th at 1:00 pm, at Indian Woods Missionary Baptist Church in Windsor. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

WINTON — Robert Thompson, 70, died on Sunday, December 31, 2017. Funeral Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Harrellsville NC. Visitation 1 - 7 p.m., Friday, January 5, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahsokie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahsokie.

WINDSOR — William Garner Hoggard, 57, died on Friday, January 4, 2018. Funeral Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Walker Pleasant Baptist Church, Harrellsville NC. Visitation 6-7:30 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2018, Walker Funeral Home. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

AHOSKIE — John Edward Clark, 85, died on January 4, 2018. Funeral Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Newsome Grove Baptist Church, Ahsokie. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Aulander.

AULANDER — Clarence Earl Burden, 75, died on December 29, 2017. Wake: 6 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2018, Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Aulander. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Aulander.

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HERTFORD COUNTY — Rudolph Rudy Holloman, Funeral Saturday, January 6th, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Luelia Baptist Church. Visitation 1 - 7 p.m., Friday, January 5, 2018, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahsokie. Arrangements by Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahsokie.

WINDSOR — Alexander Wilson, died on January 7, 2018. Funeral Saturday, January 13, 2018, at St Paul's Missionary Baptist Church on Woodard Road. Visitation Friday, January 12, 2018, Gilliam Memorial Mortuary. Arrangements by Gilliam Memorial Mortuary.

WINDSOR — David Carroll Bowen, 66, died on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Funeral Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 2 p.m., at Walker Funeral Chapel. Visitation Following the Service, Cashie Golf and Country Club. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

WINDSOR — William Carroll Pierce, 73, died on Friday, January 5, 2018. Funeral Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 2 p.m., Visitation 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2018, Walker Funeral Home. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

NY — Peggy Ann Sessoms Eford, died on Thursday, January 11, 2018. Funeral Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 11 a.m., at New Ahsokie Baptist Church, Ahsokie. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

WINDSOR — James John Storck, 82, died on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018. Memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home, Windsor.

## 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.

## Until Further Notice

Bertie County's acceptance of prepayment for 2018 property taxes does not guarantee that this payment will be deductible for the purposes of the taxpayer's 2017 federal income tax return. Taxpayers are urged to seek advice from legal or financial professionals for questions about federal income tax deductions. Bertie County would not be permitted to make a refund of a prepayment due to the taxpayer's subsequent inability to deduct the payment from their 2017 federal income taxes.

## Jan. 11

## Windsor Commissioners Meeting

The town of Windsor Commissioners will host their regularly scheduled meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at Windsor Town Hall.

## Children's Arts and Crafts Class

The Bertie County Arts Council will host a children's art class titled "Cut Out Paper Collage Inspired by Henri Matisse" from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at the Gallery. The fee is \$10 per child for ages 6 through 11. For more information, contact Susie Remkes via email at [rsusie@aol.com](mailto:rsusie@aol.com).

## Jan. 12

## Supplemental Food Program Distribution

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program distribution scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8 has been rescheduled for 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1:15 until 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan 12 at the Bertie County Council on Aging. For more information, contact Dawn Blowe at 252-312-6213.

## Jan. 14

## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute

The Ahsokie Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will celebrate its 39th Annual Tribute and Commemoration to the Life and Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at St. John 2nd Missionary Baptist Church.

## Jan. 16

## CADA Board Meeting

The Choanoke Area Development Association Board Meeting has been rescheduled until 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16. For additional information, contact Sallie Surface via email at [ssurface@nccada.org](mailto:ssurface@nccada.org).

## Jan. 17-19

## NAACP Moral Revival

The Bertie County Branch of the NAACP will hold its Moral Revival starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17 through Friday, Jan. 19 at St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church, 108 St. Elmo Street, Windsor. For more information, contact Pastor Kennedy Barber at 252-320-1264.

## Jan 18

## National Popcorn Day Program

The Bertie County Public Library will celebrate National Popcorn Day with a craft program on Thursday, Jan 18. Children are welcome to stop by between 3:30 and 5 p.m. and make a craft, color, play games and eat popcorn. The book "The Popcorn Dragon" will be read at 4 and 4:30 p.m. The library is located at 111 US Hwy 13 Bypass, Windsor. For more information, call the library at 252-794-2244.

## Jan. 20

## Annual Jubilee Day

The Bertie County Branch of the NAACP will hold its Annual Jubilee Day Celebration at 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 20 at Peterson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 514 Avoca Farm Road, Merry Hill. This year's theme is "Celebrating Freedom For All Mankind." For more information, contact Anne Carney at 631-664-4262.

## Jan. 22

## Bertie County Commissioners Meeting

The Bertie County Commissioners will host their regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan 22 at the Powellsville Town Hall.

## Jan. 29

## National Puzzle Day Program

The Bertie County Public Library will celebrate National Puzzle Day at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan 29 with stories, a craft and work with a puzzle. The library is located at 111 US Hwy 13 Bypass, Windsor. For more information, call the library at 252-794-2244

## Feb. 15

## Women's Heart Health Social &amp; Dinner

Vidant Bertie Hospital will host its annual Women's Heart Health Social & Dinner at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Cashie-Heritage Convention Center. For more information, contact LuAnn Joyner at 252-794-6653.

## Ongoing

## High School Equivalency Classes

Martin Community College's Division of Continuing Education at the Bertie Campus offers High School Equivalency classes. They are available day and night. Funds are available to assist qualified students with the \$80 fee for taking the tests. All classes are free. For more information about basic skills classes, contact Jerri Griffin at 252-789-0288.

## Small Business Center

Martin Community College's Small Business Center (SBC) also serves Bertie County. Requests for assistance are welcome. To schedule an appointment, call 252-789-0201.

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