

BERTIE COUNTY 'SEEN'



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The Canada goose is a large wild goose species with a black head and neck, white cheeks, white under its chin, and a brown body. The Canada goose is primarily herbivorous and;

it tends to be found on or close to fresh water. The calls overhead from large groups of Canada geese flying in V-shaped formation signal the transitions into spring and autumn.

# Obituaries

## Vandy George Miller

COLERAIN - Vandy George Miller 74, of Buncumb Road, died Thursday March 15, 2018 at his home. He was born in Bertie County October 16, 1943 to the late Ellis Nelson and Ever White Miller and was predeceased by a brother, Richard W. Miller. Vandy was a poultry farmer.

Funeral services will be held Monday March 19, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Walker Funeral Chapel in Windsor. Rev. Johnnie Barber will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery in Colerain.

Survivors include his wife; Essie Casper Miller of the home; daughter, Pamela M Gardner and husband, Ernie, children Andrew and Benjamin Kuhn and Joshua Gardner all of Jamesville; son, Nelson Miller and wife, Holly, children, Alyssa and Aidan Miller and Chleo Holloman all of Ahoskie; sister, Rosa A. Brown and husband Marvin; nieces Wanda Mizelle and husband Jimmy and their child, Christopher; Lisa Roughton and her husband John all of Elm Grove.

The family will receive friends Sunday March 18th from 6-7:30 PM at Walker Funeral Home in Windsor and from their home at other times.

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

Paid Obituary

AHOSKIE — **Elsie White Bazemore**, 92, died on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. A graveside service was held Thursday at 2 pm, at Edgewood Cemetery. Visitation followed the service and from the home of Judy and Bennie White. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home of Windsor.

PINETOWN NC — **Jacob Franklin Searcy**, 34, died on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Funeral Monday, March 16, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Covenant United Reformed Church, Pantego. Arrangements by Miller & Van Es-sendelft, Funeral and Cremation Providers.

AHOSKIE — **Lawrence A. Gayle**, Funeral Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 1 p.m., at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

COLERAIN — **Maude Ester Mehane Cofield**, 73, died on March 12, 2018. Funeral Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Greater Wynns Grove Baptist Church, Colerain. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc, Aulander.

ROXOBEL — **James Anthony Thomas, Sr.**, 53, died on March-3, 2018. Funeral Friday, March 16, 2018 at Noon, at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc Rich Square.

WILLIAMSTON NC — **Lowell Bryson Walker**, 82, died on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Funeral Graveside Saturday at 3:00 pm, at Edgewood Cemetery, Windsor. Arrangements by Walker Funeral Home of Windsor.

# 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 S. 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.

### March 21

#### Board of Directors Meeting

The Choanoke Public Transportation Authority's Board of Directors will host a regularly scheduled meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 at 505 N. Main St. in Rich Square.

### March 21 & 22

#### Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Bertie County Schools will host Pre-K and kindergarten registration from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22 at Aulander Elementary School. For more information, contact Aulander Elementary School at 252-345-3211 or Bertie County Schools at 252-794-6000.

### Class

Martin Community College's Division of Continuing Education will host a Notary Public Class from 5:30 until 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22 at the Martin Community College Bertie Campus. The fee for the class is \$70, and the book is \$27.16. For more information or to register, contact Leslie Bond at 252-789-0248 or via email at [leslie.bond@martincc.edu](mailto:leslie.bond@martincc.edu).

### March 21-23

#### Atlantic City Trip

The Starlite Club of Lewiston is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City, N.J. from Wednesday, March 21 through Friday, March 23. The cost is \$195 for double or triple occupancy or \$250 for a single individual. For complete information, call 252-348-2786 or 252-348-2435.

### March 23

#### Lunch and Listen Session

Dolly's Café will host a lunch and listening session with Bertie County Schools Superintendent Dr. Catherine Edmonds at noon Friday, March 23. Dolly's Café is located at 111 W. Main St. in Aulander.

#### Herring Story Night

The Roanoke Maritime Museum will host "Fishy Tales from the Waterways, A Celebration of the Herring Run" starting at 6 p.m. Friday, March 23 at the Roanoke Maritime Museum, 206 W. Water St. in Plymouth. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call 252-217-2204 or email [roanoke-maritime@gmail.com](mailto:roanoke-maritime@gmail.com).

### March 25

#### Retirement Celebration

The public is invited to attend a retirement celebration for Dr. Alden Davis from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at the Bertie Senior Center, 103 W. School St. in Windsor.

### March 27

#### Adult Art Class

The Bertie County Arts Council will host an adult art class titled "Drawing on Silk" from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27 at The Gallery. The cost of the class is \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. For more information or to register, call 252-794-9402.

### March 29

#### Children's Art Class

Paint Sage, Like the Impressionist Claude Monet. The Bertie County Arts Council will host "Paint Sage, Like the Impressionist Claude Monet" from 4 until 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at the Gallery. The class is for ages 8-14, and the cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. For more information, contact Susie Remkes via email [rsusie@aol.com](mailto:rsusie@aol.com).

#### Special Called Meeting

The Choanoke Area Development Association of N.C. Inc., will hold a special called meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at the CADA Administrative Office in Rich Square. The purpose of the meeting is to review the fiscal year 2017 audit.

### March 30

#### Office Closed

The Choanoke Public Transportation Authority will be closed Friday, March 30 for the Easter holiday.

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