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Obituaries

Gertrude Grotz Conner

AULANDER - Gertrude Grotz Conner, age 84, passed away on April 4, 2018 at the Ahoskie House of Ahoskie, NC.

Mrs. Conner was born in Teisnach, Germany, on January 6, 1934, a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Grotz. Gertrude worked as a medical secretary for Roanoke Chowan Hospital, for many years until her retirement in 1993. Of her many hobbies, her favorite was knitting and she always had such a strong appreciation for her friends. Gertrude was a faithful member of Aulander Baptist Church and eagerly volunteered in all church functions.

Besides her parents, Gertrude was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Judith Ann Conner Duke and husband, Richard and Shirley Conner White and husband, Thomas of Aulander, NC; her son, Randor Conner Jr. and wife, Sheila of Newport News, VA; two grandsons, Richard Conner, USMC, Fort Leonard Wood, MO and wife, Jennifer, Justin Conner and special friend, Shelby of Williamsburg, VA; a granddaughter, Elana McFal and husband, Devon of Hinesville, GA; and a sister, Maria of Dortmund, Germany. Also surviving is her sister-in-law, Louetta Thigpen of Beulaville, NC; a great grandson, Richard Conner, Jr.; a great granddaughter, Emmalyne Conner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at 2:00 pm at the Aulander Baptist Church, Aulander, NC, with Rev. Jimmy Blythe, officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall of the church from 1:00 pm until 1:45 pm prior to services. An inurnment service will follow at Aulander Cemetery.

Because of Gertrude's love and devotion to her church, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made directly to Aulander Baptist Church, P.O. Box 220, Aulander, NC, 27805, or you may donate online by visiting www.tmc-funding.com/search; then type Gertrude Conner.

Garret-Sykes Aulander Chapel is handling the arrangements for the Conner family and online condolences can be directed to the family by visiting www.garrettsykes.com.

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RICH SQUARE — Grady Stanford Peebles, 82, died on March 29, 2018. Funeral Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Rich Square. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home Chapel, Rich Square.

NORFOLK VA — Addie Mae Burke, 96, died on April 3, 2018. Funeral Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., at Caanan Missionary Baptist Church, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Aulander.

WINDSOR — Naomi Cherry Outlaw Taylor, 97, died on Friday, March 30, 2018. Funeral Saturday, April 7th at 3 pm, at St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church in Windsor. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

PATTERSON — Ralph W. Vann, Funeral Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Noon, at Vann Family Cemetery, Liverman Mill Rd, Ahoskie. Arrangements by Reynolds Funeral Home, Inc.

Cecil Gordon Alston

AHOSKIE - Cecil Gordon Alston, 71, of Ahoskie, passed away Monday, April 9, 2018 in his home.

Mr. Alston was born in Hertford County on February 19, 1947, and was the son of the late Grover Cleveland "G.C." and Millie Hughes Alston. A retired tobacco farmer, more recently he had been employed with Pierce Leaf Company. He was a member of both St. John Baptist Church and Beechwood Country Club. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Steve Alston.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Marian Daniels Alston; two sons, Gordon Cecil Alston and wife Becky, and Allen Daniel Alston; a grandson, Dylan Cecil Alston, all of Ahoskie; and by a special cousin who was more like a sister, Sharon Frances Phelps and husband Ronnie of Coinjock.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Beechwood Country Club, and will be conducted by Pastor Raymond Faircloth, Jr. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation in the country club immediately following the service on Wednesday evening.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to United Cerebral Palsy, 1825 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20006, or to a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

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James Luther Mizelle

WINDSOR - James Luther Mizelle 86, of 136 R C Road, died Sunday April 8, 2018 at Vidant Bertie Memorial Hospital. He was born in Bertie County June 2, 1931 to the late Tommie Luther and Annie Alice White Mizelle and was predeceased by three brothers, Elwood, Charles and T. J. Mizelle; sisters, Mary Deans Castellow and Alice Harrison.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 3:00 PM at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. J. N Baggett. A private burial will follow.

Survivors include his wife, Nolecka Morris Mizelle of the home; sisters, Annie Sue Dunlow and Lois Pierce of Windsor, Carol Jean, Pierce of Colerain; special family member, Jimmy Cooke of Windsor; many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Tuesday April 10th from 2:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

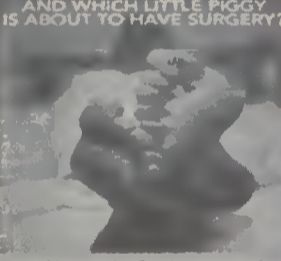
Online condolences may be directed to www.walkerfh.net. Walker Funeral Home of Windsor is serving the Mizelle family.

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NEWFIELD NJ — Queenie Elizabeth Fleetwood, 85, died on March 29, 2018. Funeral Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 11 a.m., at Aulander First Baptist Church. Arrangements by Wilder's Funeral Home, Inc., Rich Square.

HOBGOOD — Josephine Whitehead Anthony, 79, died on Sunday, April 1, 2018. Funeral Sunday, April 8th at 2:00 pm, at Municipal Auditorium in Scotland Neck. Visitation Saturday, April 7th from 6 pm to 7 pm at John & Besie Fields Memorial Chapel in Hobgood. Arrangements by Cherry's Funeral Home of Windsor.

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WINTERVILLE — Robert Earl Moore, 63, died on Saturday, March 31, 2018. Funeral Saturday, April 7th at 1:00 pm, at Biggs/Brown Chapel at MERCEDES' Funeral Mansion in Williamston. Visitation Private visitation Friday, April 6th at the funeral home. Arrangements by MERCEDES' Funeral Mansion & Cremation of Williamston.



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Until Further Notice

Book Sale

Sallie Harrell Jenkins Memorial Library is having a book sale. Hardback books are 25 cents and paperback books are 10 cents. The sale will continue until all books are sold. The library is located at 302 Broad St. in Aulander. For more information, call 252-345-4461.

Scholarship Applications

The Windsor Rotary Club is currently accepting scholarship applications for the Rick Woodard Scholarship. The annual scholarship is given to a student who is pursuing a career in the medical field and is a resident of Bertie County. For more information or an application, contact LuAnn Joyner, Windsor Rotary Club Scholarship Committee Chairman, at LuAnnJoyner@vidanthealth.com or 252-794-6653/252-741-0927.

April 11

Free Workshop

NCWorks and the Bertie County Public Library have partnered to present "The Paperwork-Resume and Application" from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11 at the Bertie County Public Library, 111 U.S. 13 Bypass, Windsor. This event is free. For more information, contact the Bertie County Public Library at 252-794-2244.

Work Session

The Bertie County Board of Education will host a work session at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11. There will be a closed session following the work session. It will be held in the boardroom of the central office complex, 715 U.S. 13 N., Windsor.

April 13

Fundraiser

Lawrence Academy will host "Gathering on the Green" from 6 until 9 p.m. Friday, April 13 at Scotch Hall Preserve in Merry Hill. It is an event filled with heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, an auction and a raffle. Tickets will be available through the day of the event. For more information, contact Lawrence Academy at 252-482-4748.

April 14

Basketball Tournament

The Bertie Alumni Community Association's Youth March Madness Basketball tournament has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 14 at the Bertie High School gym.

April 15

Driver Safety Class

AARP will host a driver safety class for motorists 50 and older from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 at the Bertie County Senior Center. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers.

April 16

Blood Pressure Management Program

The Bertie County Public Library will host a four-month high blood pressure program called "Know It, Control It" at 11 a.m., every Monday starting Monday, April 16. Participants must be at least 18 years old, have been diagnosed with high blood pressure, have a normal heartbeat and not had a heart attack or stroke in the last six months. The library is located at 111 U.S. 13 Bypass in Windsor. For more information, contact Wanda Stallings at 252-482-6011.

April 17

Meeting

The Bertie County Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled meeting with closed session at 5:30 p.m. and open session at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17. The meeting will be held in the boardroom at the central office complex, 715 U.S. 13 N. in Windsor.

April 19

Super Shred Day

Vidant Bertie Hospital will host a Super Shred Day from 1 until 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19 in the front parking lot of Vidant Bertie Hospital. Bring your personal documents and have them professionally shredded for free. Limit of five boxes per person. For more information, contact Brittany Williford at 252-794-6626.

April 21

Freedom Fund Banquet

The Bertie County Branch of the NAACP is hosting its 35th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Cashie-Heritage Convention Center, 118 County Farm Rd. in Windsor. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children, ages 6-12. For more information, contact Dot Wilson, chairman, at 252-325-1476 or Miriam Bazemore-Capehart, co-chairperson, at 252-724-1794 for more information or tickets.

April 23

Friends of Hope Meeting

Historic Hope House spring Friends of Hope meeting will host "The Remarkable Changes in Bertie Agriculture and Society During the Past 150 Years" by Dr. Arwin Smallwood at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23. Lunch will be provided. Lunch tickets cost \$15. The event will be held in the Heritage House, 132 Hope House Road in Windsor. For more information or to register, call 252-794-3140 or email info@hopeplantation.org.

Phone and Internet Discounts Available to CenturyLink Customers

The North Carolina Utilities Commission designated CenturyLink as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within its service area for universal service purposes. CenturyLink's basic local service rate for residential voice lines is \$23.50 per month and business services are \$32.00-\$43.00 per month. Specific rates will be provided upon request.

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