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# Obituaries

## Donnie Spivey

WINDSOR - Donnie Spivey 75, of South King Street, died Wednesday September 25, 2019 at his home. He was born in Norfolk VA to the late Wayland and Effie Miller Spivey and predeceased by a sister, Helen Brown; brothers, Kenneth, Gary, Jesse and Ronnie Spivey and a special nephew, Joey Harrison.

Donnie was a member of Green Cross Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Sunday school superintendent. He was very active in prison ministry and loved coaching Little League Baseball. Donnie retired as a city letter carrier with the US Postal Service and was an Army veteran of Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Kathy Conner Spivey; daughter, Donnette Spivey Barnes of Windsor; sister, Cheryl Williams of Rocky Mount; very special nieces and nephews, Courtney Castelle, Logan Mizell and Sarah Harrison.

A memorial service is planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Amedisys Hospice, 201 E. Water Street, Plymouth, NC 27962. Online condolences may be directed to [www.walkerfh.net](http://www.walkerfh.net). Walker Funeral Home of Windsor is serving the Spivey family.

## Mary Speight Walker

BURLINGTON - Mary Speight Walker, 91, died Monday, September 23, 2019 in Burlington. Born May 20, 1928 in Bertie County, NC she was the daughter of James A. and Millie H. Speight and the sister of Thomas S. Speight.

Mrs. Walker graduated from East Carolina Teacher's College in 1948 with a B. S. in Education. She worked as a teacher in the Burlington City Schools for many years, teaching at Fisher Street, Maple Avenue, Elmira, and Grove Park elementary schools. After her retirement from public school teaching, Mrs. Walker served as the first Administrator of Burlington Christian Academy. She was actively involved as a teacher of the BYKOTA Sunday School class at Grove Park Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walker was married to Gordon Walker, who predeceased her in 2004. She is survived by her daughter Cathy Johnson and husband Rob, her son Rex Walker and wife Stefanie, and her grandchildren Bob Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Robin Walker Arnitz, and Stephen Walker. She also is survived by eight great-grandchildren and by her first cousin Tom Speight, her niece Nedgelena Speight Jennings, and her nephew Thomas S. Speight, Jr.

Mary Walker is remembered as a remarkable teacher with the gifts of conveying to others her genuine concern for them, and for motivating her students to believe in themselves while inspiring them to do their best. She loved her family, her church, her art, and Duke basketball. Her family is deeply grateful to Red Braxton and the staff of Home Instead Senior Care, who enabled Mrs. Walker to live in her home and remain active until shortly before her passing.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Walker will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 28 at Grove Park Baptist Church. A reception with the family will take place immediately after the service. The family will be at the home of Cathy and Rob Johnson at other times.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the general funds of Grove Park Baptist Church ( 108 Trail One, Burlington, NC 27215) or Republican Baptist Church ( 1422 Republican Road, Windsor, NC 27983).

You may sign the online register book at [www.lowefuneralhome.com](http://www.lowefuneralhome.com).



# Out&About

Out & About events are 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. 3

#### BLET Information Session

WINDSOR - The Division of Continuing Education of Martin Community College will host a Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) information session on Thursday, Oct. 3 on the Windsor campus.

Participants will learn about eligibility requirements and the many aspects of the training.

There is no cost to attend the meeting.

For more information, contact Cliff Hales at 252-789-0267 or via email at [cliff.hales@martincc.edu](mailto:cliff.hales@martincc.edu).

#### Denim To Diamonds Reverse Raffle Fundraiser

WINDSOR - Vidant Bertie Hospital will host its annual Denim To Diamonds Reverse Raffle Fundraiser from 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3.

The fundraiser was rescheduled due to Hurricane Dorian.

The fundraiser will be held at Cashie Convention Center, 118 County Farm Rd. in Windsor.

### Oct. 5

#### Craft Sale

COLERAIN - The Colerain Volunteer Fire Department will host a craft sale from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5.

There will also be some yard sale items.

The sale will be at the Colerain Fire Department Training Center on Main Street in Colerain.

### Oct. 7

#### Colerain Commissioners Meeting

COLERAIN - The Town of Colerain Commissioners will host their regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7.

The meeting will be held at Colerain Primary Care Clinic Nutrition Site, 109 West River St. in Colerain.

#### Bertie County Commissioners Meeting

WINDSOR - The Bertie County Commissioners will host their regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7.

The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Room inside the Bertie County Government Building, 106 Dundee St. in Windsor.

### Oct. 8

#### Art Class for Adults

WINDSOR - The Bertie County Arts Council will host an art class for adults "Acrylic Painting with Tina Fielder" from 10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Students will be guided step-by-step through painting a rustic barn scene on canvas.

The cost of the class is \$30 for members and \$35 for nonmembers.

The Bertie County Arts Council Gallery is located at 124 South King St. in Windsor.

For more information or to register, call 252-724-2880 or email [lbertiecountyartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:lbertiecountyartscouncil@gmail.com).

#### Children's Art Class

WINDSOR - The Bertie County Arts Council will host a children's art class "Spooky Halloween Wall Hangings from 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Students will create Halloween wall hangings using four 5"x 7" canvasses.

The class is for ages 6 through 12.

The cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers.

The Bertie County Arts Council Gallery is located at 124 South King St. in Windsor.

For more information or to register, contact Susie Remkes at 801-920-3773 or via email at [rsusie@aol.com](mailto:rsusie@aol.com).

#### CADA Board of Directors Meeting

RICH SQUARE - The Choanoke Area Development Association of North Carolina, Inc. (CADA) will host their regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8.

The meeting will be held at the CADA Office in Rich Square.

For more information, contact Sallie Surface at 252-539-4155 or via email at [ssurface@nc-cada.org](mailto:ssurface@nc-cada.org).

### Oct. 10

#### Windsor Commissioners Meeting

WINDSOR - The Town of Windsor Commissioners will host their regularly scheduled meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10.

The meeting will be held at Windsor Town Hall, 128 South King St. in Windsor.

#### Digital Photography Class

WINDSOR - The Division of Continuing Education of Martin Community College will host a digital photography class from 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Thursday, Oct. 10 on the Windsor campus.

The cost of the class is \$35 to \$70 depending on how many students enroll.

For more information or to register, contact Deborah Thompson at 252-789-0256 or via email at [deborah.thompson@martincc.edu](mailto:deborah.thompson@martincc.edu).

### Oct. 12

#### Rabies Clinic

WINDSOR - The Bertie County Humane Society will host a rabies clinic for cats and dogs from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

The cost is \$8 for a one-year shot.

The clinic will be held at the Bertie County Shelter, 217 County Farm Rd. in Windsor.

For more information, call 252-325-3647.

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**NOTICE OF NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN OF LEWISTON WOODVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in the **Town of Lewiston Woodville**, North Carolina to vote for **one Town Council member for the Lewiston District, one Town Council member for the Woodville District, and one Town Council member for the At-Large District**. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The polling place is Lewiston Woodville Fire Department, 103 W. Church St., Lewiston Woodville, NC.

**Absentee ballots are not allowed.** Canvass Day will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2019 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 Lewiston Woodville who are registered to vote with the Bertie County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents of the Town of Lewiston Woodville who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday - October 11, 2019 in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. Voters who wish to change their party affiliation or who have changed their name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update their information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or, if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Registration facilities and voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not physically able to enter voting sites.

For additional information contact the Bertie County Board of Elections at (252) 794-5306.  
Wm. Michael Freeman, Chairman  
BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
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**NOTICE OF NONPARTISAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN OF ROXOBEL, NORTH CAROLINA**

A Nonpartisan Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in the **Town of Roxobel**, North Carolina to vote **one Mayor and four Town Commissioners**. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The polling place is Roxobel Town Hall, 204 S. Main St., Roxobel, NC.

**Absentee ballots are not allowed.** Canvass Day will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2019 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 Roxobel who are registered to vote with the Bertie County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Voters who are previously registered need not re-register for this election. Those residents of the Town of Roxobel who are not registered to vote must register on or before Friday - October 11, 2019 in order to be eligible to vote on Election Day. Voters who wish to change their party affiliation or who have changed their name or address must do so by the registration deadline. Voters who fail to timely make a change in name or address in the county must update their information when presenting to vote, and may be required to vote a provisional ballot.

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Wm. Michael Freeman, Chairman  
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