

# OBITUARIES

## Otis L. Crowder

Otis Luther Crowder, 80, of Raeford, died Monday, January 28, 2002 in FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

Mr. Crowder was born to the late Manley and Ella Warren Crowder. He was a member of Raeford Presbyterian Church and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a city carrier with the U.S. Postal Service and retired in the mid 1980s. As a hobby he flew single engine airplanes and played the guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on March 8, 2001.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 30 in Raeford Presbyterian Church held by the Reverend Kevin Campbell. Burial will be in Raeford Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Flora Alice Crowder of Raeford; two sons, Wayne Crowder of Salisbury and Archie Crowder of Smithfield; two daughters, Mary Crowder of Charlotte and Lisa Crowder Robinson of Carthage; four brothers, Wayne Crowder, Harold Crowder, Earl Crowder and Jim Crowder, all of Mountain City, Tennessee; three sisters, Pauline C. Greer of Coeburn, Virginia, Mamie C. Adams of Mountain City, Tennessee and Dorothy C. Purdue of High Point; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Raeford Presbyterian Church, PO Box 1570, Raeford, NC 28376; or to the charity of your choice.

Crumpler Funeral Home and Cremation Services served the family.

## David K. Culbreth Sr.

David K. Culbreth Sr., of Thomasville, died Saturday, January 26, 2002 at Thomasville Community General Hospital. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Culbreth was predeceased by his wife, Mildred Culbreth.

The family received friends at Trinity Baptist Church on Highway 62 in Trinity, NC on Monday, January 28 at 6 to 8 p.m. and again on January 29 in Hope Mills at the Hamilton-Porter Funeral Home at 7 to 9 p.m. The funeral service will be Wednesday, January 30 at 11 a.m. in Hope Mills.

Mr. Culbreth is survived by three children, Ruth C. Smith, David K. Culbreth Jr., and Carolyn M. Hoglen; seven grandchildren, Chris Smith, Aaron Smith, Tracey Smith, Whitney Culbreth, Lauren Culbreth, Keith Hoglen, and Jeremiah Hoglen; and four great-grandchildren.



Otis L. Crowder



James Morris

## James Morris

James Morris, a resident of Raeford for 13 years, passed away Monday, January 28 at 8:45 p.m. He was 80 years old.

Three sons, Jerome, Stephen and Richard, and five grandchildren survive him. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. His presence will be truly missed.

## Timothy L. Stephens

Timothy Laville Stephens, 26, of Raeford, died Wednesday, January 23, 2002.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, January 28 in Mount Sinai Holy Church held by Elder Larry Sanders. Burial was in Freedom Chapel Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ewanda Stephens of Fayetteville; his parents, Leon and Inez M. Stephens of Raeford; one sister, Pamela Dixon of Raeford; three brothers, Chris Murchison, Patrick Stephens and Sedrick Stephens, all of Raeford; and his paternal grandfather, Belton Hasty of Raeford.

Doby Funeral Home in Raeford served the family.

## Queenie K. Hardin

Mrs. Queenie Esther Koonce Hardin, 91, of Raeford, died Wednesday, January 23, 2002 in Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Hardin was a member of Pittman Grove Baptist Church. Her husband, James Franklin Hardin, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, January 26 in Pittman Grove Baptist Church held by the Reverends Mack Musselwhite and Roy Chason. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Grady F. Hardin of Raeford and Curtis G. Hardin of Fayetteville; one sister, Alma Johnson of Fayetteville; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Pittman Grove Baptist Church, 4921 Pittman Grove Baptist Church Road, Raeford, NC 28376.

Crumpler Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Raeford served the family.

## Stanley Pevia

Stanley Pevia, 44, 4148 Old Maxton Road, Red Springs died Sunday, January 27, 2002 in Conway, South Carolina.

Mr. Pevia was preceded in death by his father, Alfred Pevia Jr.

The funeral will be held Thursday, January 31 at 2:30 p.m. in South Hoke Baptist Church by the Reverends Tony Hunt, Ernest Goins, Willie Jacobs and Gregory Locklear. Burial will be at Galilee Baptist Church.

Visitation will be at Crumpler Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Red Springs Wednesday, January 30 at 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Pevia is survived by a son, Stanley Pevia Jr. of Tampa, Florida; his mother, Oneda Pevia of Red Springs; stepmother, Patricia A. Pevia of Conway; three brothers, Gerald Allen Collins of Maxton, Edward Dale Pevia of Raeford and Timothy Jr. Pevia of Red Springs; seven sisters, Rita McNeil, Anita Locklear, Ronnie Bullard and Wanda Pevia, all of Red Springs, and Nanette Ward and Justina Revels, both of Raeford, and Laura Ann Ceran of Conway, South Carolina; and his grandchildren.

Crumpler Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Red Springs served the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church. Hamilton-Porter Funeral Home of Hope Mills served the family.

of God held by the Reverends Daniel Allen and Earl Lupo. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma J. Williams of Raeford; two sons, E. Monroe Williams Jr. of Lumberton and Chris H. Williams of Raeford; two daughters, Faye W. Speights of Lumberton and Debbie W. Womble of Africa; three brothers, Jessie Williams of Thomasville, Willie Williams and Wright Williams, both of Lumberton; Dorothy Baxley and Blanche Hardee, both of Lumberton; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Church of God, 506 W. Sixth Ave., Raeford, NC 28376.

Crumpler Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Raeford served the family.

## Georgia M. Melvin

Mrs. Georgia M. Melvin, 50, of Raeford, died Friday, January 25, 2002 in her home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 30 in Cape Fear Conference "B" Headquarters in Raeford held by Dr. Louise K. Thomas. Burial will be in Cumberland Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Melvin of the home; three daughters, Wendy McNeill of the home, Yisco Dockery of Raleigh and Charlene Sanders of Greensboro; and two sisters, Alice L. Glover of St. Pauls and Doris Glover of Fayetteville.

Jackson Funeral Home served the family.

## Alfred L. Baldwin

Alfred Lewis Baldwin, 51, of Raeford, died Thursday, January 24, 2002 in his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 29 in Freedom Chapel AME Zion Church held by the Reverend Tim McKoy. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Easterling of Newark, New Jersey, Lewis Baldwin and Alvis D. Baldwin, both of Charlotte; one daughter, Melissa Coffee of Virginia Beach, Virginia; seven brothers, Oscar L. Baldwin, Rudolph Baldwin and Lonnie A. Baldwin, all of Raeford, Therman Baldwin of Washington, D.C., Leonard A. Baldwin and Anthony A. Baldwin, both of Capitol Heights, Maryland and Calvin D. Baldwin of New York; two sisters, Barbara Jean McKinnon of Raeford and Beverly Ann Wall of New York; and five grandchildren.

Buie Funeral Home in Raeford served the family.

## Ervin M. Williams

Ervin Monroe Williams, 79, of Raeford, died Thursday, January 24, 2002 in Glenflora Nursing Home in Lumberton. Mr. Williams was a member of Church of God and he worked for Burlington Industries for 32 years before retiring. He also worked for S&M Auto.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 27 in Church

## Hoke employment climbed a bit in Dec.

There was a slight decrease in the unemployment rate in Hoke County from November 2001 to December 2001, according to the Employment Security Commission of NC. December's rate was 9.4 percent with 10,820 employed out of a labor force of 11,940.

Hoke had an unemployment rate of 10 percent in November, according to the latest ESC figures.

The ESC reported unemployment rates fell in 60 of the state's 100 counties in December. The commission had no comment on whether or not the employment rise was linked to additional hiring for the Christmas holiday.

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CTLC scheduled dates are January 8, 10, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29 and 31; February 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26 and 28; March 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14 and 16; April 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 and 30; May 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25.

A summer schedule will be announced at a later date.

## Preschoolers Story

### Time set at library

Story times for preschoolers and their parents are scheduled at the Hoke County Public Library.

Smart Start storyteller Lenore Morales will tell bedtime stories each Thursdays at 7 p.m. Saturday Story Time will be the first and third Saturdays at 11 a.m.

The library is located at 334 North Main Street in Raeford. For more information, call 875-2502.

## Shopping helps Hospice

Food Lion now allows an organization such as Hospice to earn up to \$350 each quarter — without vouchers. Hospice of Hoke County will receive money when you shop at any Food Lion and use your MVP card, but only if you are registered. To register, call 1-800-210-9569, press 3, and tell the associate that you would like to register for the Lion Shop & Share for Hospice of Hoke County. You will be asked for your name and address, and Food Lion MVP number.

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