

# Area obituaries

**PARSON**  
**CHESAPEAKE, Va.** — Cecil (Mack) Parson, Sr., of 1619 Atlantic Ave., a native of Hertford, died last Thursday in a hospital.  
 He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include a son, Cecil Parson Jr. of New York, N.Y.; and three sisters, Celia Creecy of Chesapeake, Va., Emma Lyons of Hertford and Gladys Jones of Hempstead, N.Y.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Metropolitan Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Frank Jennings. Burial followed in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

**FORD**  
**CHESAPEAKE, VA.** — John Ford III, the infant son of Gloria and Carlton Ford of 1423 Oliver Ave., died Wednesday in a hospital.

Other survivors include three sisters, Alecia Ford and Almata Ford, both of Chesapeake, Va. and Tracy Kirkman of Atlanta; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White of Hertford, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spellman of Chesapeake, Va.

Graveside services were conducted in Calvary Cemetery by Elder John Harrell. Riddick Funeral Service was in charge.

**JONES**  
 John Jones, 89, of 211 Grubb Street, a native of Hertford, died Monday in a hospital.

He was employed as a cook. He was a member and trustee of First Baptist Church. He was a Navy veteran and a member of American Legion Post 362.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Jones; a daughter, Mattie Everett of Hertford; a son, Nathaniel Jones of Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, Alfred Ferebee and Wilson Ferebee, both of Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church by the Rev. John H. London. Burial followed in New Roadside Cemetery. Rowsom Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge.

**EDWARDS**  
**MERRY HILL** — Charles Michael Edwards, 3 1/2 month old son of Michael Ellis and Mrs. Teresa Jackson Edwards, died Wednesday, April 13 in Chowan Hospital.

Survivors other than his parents are his sister, Miss Jennifer Carol Edwards of the home; maternal grandparents, Talbert and Dorothy Jackson of Route 2, Windsor; paternal grandparents, Ellis and

Mary Edwards of Route 2, Windsor; maternal great-grandmother Mrs. Lennie P. Jackson of Winfall; maternal step great-grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Privott of Hertford.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at 2 in Beaver Hill Cemetery by Rev. Coleman Thomas. Williford-Barham Funeral Home of Edenton was in charge.

**PATTERSON**  
**EDENTON** — Mrs. Margaret Sprull Patterson, age 65, died Friday, April 15 in her home.

A native of Chowan County, she has retired from the Tastee-Freeze after eighteen years. She was a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Patterson of Edenton and one brother, Stanley Sprull of Winfall and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. in Williford-Barham Funeral Chapel by Dr. John Allen. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Williford-Barham Funeral Home in charge.

**JORDAN**  
**WINSTON-SALEM** — The Rev. Alphonso Jordan, age 83, of the N.C. Baptist Home, died Sunday, April 17.

He was the chaplain of the N.C. Legislature for more than 35 years. He was blind and operated a snack bar in the capitol for many years.

Survivors include a brother, Issac Jordan of Hertford, three sisters, Mrs. Lillie J. White, of Edenton, Mrs. Elsie J. Lane of Spotsylvania, Va., and Mrs. Susie J. Brady of Hampton, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Mitchell Funeral Home Chapel in Raleigh. Burial followed in Montlawn Memorial Park. Information was supplied by Williford-Barham Funeral Home.

**HURDLE**  
**WEEKSVILLE** — John Willie Hurdle Sr., 47, of Route 4, Elizabeth City, died Wednesday in the Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Pasquotank County, he was a construction worker. He was a member of the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Weeksville and the Christian Aid club.

He was the son of Percy E. and Mrs. Inez Mae Jones Hurdle and the husband of Mrs. Hazel Hurdle, all of the home.

Other survivors include six daughters, Ms. Tammie Hurdle, Ms. Trica Hurdle, and Ms. Renee Hurdle of Portsmouth, Va.; Ms. Tinnie

Hurdle of Miami, Fla., Ms. Emily Hurdle and Ms. Vivian "BB" Hurdle of New Jersey; three sons, John W. Hurdle, Donald Hurdle and Mark Hurdle of Portsmouth, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Minnie McClamy of Bronx, N.Y.; four brothers, Melvin Hurdle and Wilbert Hurdle of Portsmouth, Va., Leroy Hurdle of Charlotte, and Robert Lee Hurdle of Jamaica, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

A funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Weeksville by the Rev. J.E. Barnes. Burial followed in the Hurdle Family Cemetery, Belvidere, with Stallings Funeral Home, Elizabeth City, in charge of arrangements.

**BENTON**  
 Jack Tatum Benton, 76, of Route 4, Hertford, died Thursday afternoon in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County he was the husband of Mrs. Evelyn Lane Benton and a member of the Woodland United Methodist Church where he was a former Sunday School teacher. He was a retired farmer.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lanier (Lois Faye) White of Route 1, Belvidere; a son, Glenn M. Benton of Route 4, Hertford; two sisters, Mrs. Eddie Harrell of Route 4, Hertford and Mrs. Roulac Webb of Hertford; two brothers, Kermit Benton of Route 4, Hertford and Wendell Benton of Route 1, Belvidere; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by Rev. Ray Whittman and Rev. Joseph Scalf. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James R. Pierce, Earl Ambrose, Oral Murff, Walter Ray Benton, Edward Jordan, and Ralph Harrell.

**BRINN**  
 Mary Glasson Brinn died in Roxboro on April 18 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry M. Clayton. Mrs. Brinn was born November 8, 1907 on the Trinity College campus, Durham, where her father, Dr. William H. Glasson, was dean of the graduate school. Her mother was Mary Embry Park of Kentucky.

Mary Glasson entered Trinity College in 1925, but was graduated from Duke in 1928 since Trinity had then become Duke University. She received the B.S. degree in biology, and later a Master's in botany.

She began teaching at the age of 19, and continued until her marriage to Dr. T.P. Brinn of Hertford. Dr. Brinn died in 1969 and Mrs. Brinn later moved back to Durham.

Mrs. Brinn was active in civic and

arts groups. She served on the Perquimans Library board and on the Perquimans County Board of Education for many years.

She worked with Girl Scouts and arts councils throughout the area, becoming well-known for her work with painting classes for shut-ins, senior citizens, and handicapped youth. She also worked with the Auxiliary to the North Carolina Medical Association. Mrs. Brinn was a member of Duke Memorial Methodist Church.

Mrs. Brinn leaves three daughters, Miss Mary Elliott Brinn of Durham, Mrs. Majorie B. Clayton of Roxboro, and Mrs. Anne B. Tucker of Henderson; seven grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

A memorial service was held at Duke Memorial Methodist Church in Durham at 11 a.m. on Wednesday. Graveside rites and burial will take place in Cedarwood Cemetery, Hertford, at 2 p.m. on Thursday with the Rev. Irving Cook officiating.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Brinn. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or to the Perquimans County Library in lieu of flowers would be appropriate.

Swindell Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

**BRIGGS**  
**ZEBULON** — Mrs. Thelma Leonard Briggs, 36, of Route 2, Zebulon, died Wednesday, April 13.

Survivors include her husband, Russell Briggs; a daughter, Miss Dawn Briggs of the home; six brothers, Richard Leonard, Hulin Leonard, Walter Leonard, Robert Leonard and Charles Leonard, all of Lexington, and Jerry Leonard of Carolina Beach; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Walls and Mrs. J.W. Morphis, both of Lexington, Mrs. Ashton Colson of Hertford and Mrs. James White of Welcome.

Information was provided by Swindell Funeral Home.

**WINSLOW**  
 Mrs. Laura Etta Copeland Winslow, 70, of Route 1, Tyner, died Thursday at 12:05 a.m. in the Chowan Hospital.

A native of Chowan County she was the wife of Bennie E. Winslow and a member of Hunter's Fork Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Axie Ree Belcher of Chesapeake, Va. and Mrs. Anne Wilson of Eure; a son, L.R. "Duke" Winslow of Route 1, Tyner; five step-daughters, Mrs. Rubell Byrum of Route 1, Hertford, Mrs. Erma Baggett, Mrs. Dorothy Russell and Mrs. Mary Bessie Britt,

all of Suffolk and Mrs. Nina Ilca Edmondson of Chesapeake; a step-son, Bennie E. Winslow, Jr. of Chesapeake; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Stafford of Chesapeake and Mrs. L.T. Chappell of Route 1, Tyner; two brothers, Henry F. Copeland and Merrill E. Copeland, both of Route 1, Tyner; 27 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Revs. Roger Edwards, Hubert Shropshire and Louis Roy Lamb. Burial was in the Church Cemetery, with Swindell Funeral Home, Hertford in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Donald K. Edmondson, Jerry Wilson, Percy Russell, Jr., Arthur Baggett, Henry Britt, Eugene Winslow, Johnny W. Byrum, Jr., and Bennie E. Winslow, III.

**ANDERSON**  
**CAMDEN COUNTY** — Edward Melroy Anderson, Jr., 78, of Taylors Beach, died Sunday morning at 3 a.m. in Albemarle Hospital following

a long illness.

He was a native of Flushing, N.Y., and a former resident of Norfolk, Va. He was retired from the Texas Oil Company as a Marine Superintendent after 31 years of service. He was an Episcopalian and had lived in Camden County for the past 19 years.

He was the son of the late Edward M. and Mrs. Ella V. Price Anderson, Sr. and the husband of Mrs. Ruth Sawyer Anderson of the home. Besides his wife, surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Anderson Ward of Hertford, one son, Edward M. Anderson, III, of Heath, Ohio; one brother, Joseph Anderson of Florida; four grandchildren, Edward M. Anderson, IV, Michael Anderson, and Nathan Anderson, all of Winston-Salem, and Dwayne Proctor of Hertford.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Westlawn Memorial Park. Rev. Eric Lindblade, pastor of Westly United Methodist Church, officiated.

Twifords Memorial Chapel, Elizabeth City, was in charge.

## Community Calendar

### Parent workshop

A parent training workshop for parents of exceptional children in the Albemarle region, will be held at the Agricultural Extension Office Building on 1209 McPherson Street in Elizabeth City from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 23. Topics to be discussed will include: What special services are available at school? How to identify the special services your child's needs, How to ask for services and who to ask for those services.

For further information regarding this workshop, please contact: Ann Laughlin at 338-3639 or Barbara Rhodes at 335-0714.

### NAACP to meet

The Perquimans County NAACP branch will hold its monthly meeting at the First Baptist Church on Monday, April, 25. All nominations for the Mother of the Year contest should be turned in at this time. Mrs. Earlene Seller is our representor.

### Rep. James to speak

Rep. Vernon James will be the keynote speaker of the Perquimans County Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m. Delegates are asked to please attend and an invitation is extended to all Democrats.

### 4-H photo club organizes

Members and leaders are needed for the 4-H photography club now being organized in Perquimans County. If you are interested in becoming involved in this club and learning more about photography, please call, 426-7697.

### Quilters will meet

The Perquimans Quilters will meet Monday, April 25th, at 2 p.m. at the County Office Building.



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